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## TWO ARRESTED FOR JAKE SALES

N. Passur and Ray Hopper were arrested by Sheriff Flynt and a federal prohibition officer by the name of Ray about four o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and the two men were placed in the Ballinger jail pending arrival of a deputy United States marshal, when it was expected that Passur and Hopper would be carried before a United States Commissioner at San Angelo and bond arranged.

The officers removed from Hopper's Cafe on Eighth Street about twenty dozen bottles of ginger extract, and removed from Passur's place of business next door to the Ballinger State Bank about nine dozen bottles of ginger extract, which the officers allege the men were selling in violation of the federal prohibition law.

When arraigned before the U. S. commissioner, bonds which the two men under arrest can probably make without delay, will be fixed and the cases will be docketed in the federal court pending action of the federal grand jury.

In discussing the cases with a Ledger reporter Sheriff Flynt stated that he had discovered that about nine out of every ten drunks here were due to drinking extracts sold in violation of the law and he set about to break it up, and employed an outside officer to come here and assist in locating the sale of the "stuff" which was responsible for the intoxications. "I didn't propose to stand by and let anybody run rough shod over the law," said the officer, "and as it seems that the federal court can handle these cases better than the state courts, I sent for a federal officer to come and help me, and you can just state that I am responsible for the arrests, and other arrests will be made where I can get the evidence that the law is being violated." The law abiding citizens of this county will back the sheriff up in his efforts to break up the sale of all intoxicating liquors.

The state and federal governments are co-operating in the enforcement of the prohibition laws, and raids are being made throughout the country. Numerous cases similar to the Ballinger cases have been reported in the papers during the last few weeks. It is alleged that outside officers visited both Hopper's cafe and Passur's confectionery and purchased quantities of the extracts, and the raids and the arrests of the two men followed. The men under arrest have not disclosed what their defense in the prosecutions will be. They were still in jail at Ballinger up to a late hour Wednesday morning.

The bottled goods confiscated by the officers is known as "Conova" bearing that brand, but in filing complaints the officers allege that the concoction is ginger capable of making drunk, and sold in violation of the prohibition law.

## FREE

Beginning Monday morning, September 3rd we will give free, with every 50c purchase of school supplies,

One Ballinger Theme Tablet

We have all material for your school work.

## WEEKS

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## URGES DELAY OF WOOL SHEARING

(By Associated Press)  
SAN ANGELO, Sept. 5.—J. M. Lea, prominent wool buyer of Texas for a Boston company, is urging Texas sheep and goat men to defer for two or three weeks their fall shearing. Mr. Lea has been buying wool in Texas for the last four years and his advice was given from his years of experience in wool buying. Mr. Lea makes his headquarters at Del Rio but buys wool all over the state, having bought wool or taken consignments every week since he has been in Texas.

The barometer of the American wool market is the foreign market, Mr. Lea said recently, and is the stabilizer of the American market. He pointed out that the foreign markets will begin buying wool at London and other places early in September and the price set for the first four or five days in those markets will greatly affect the American market. If the prices are up or hold their own for the first few opening days they will stabilize the American markets, he said.

Mr. Lea advised wool growers to defer fall shearing after newspaper dispatches from West Texas said that contracting of both fall mohair and sort four- and six-month fleeces had begun at prices much lower proportionately than in the spring. Mr. Lea said that he had been contracting for fall wool at six and seven cents cheaper than at this time last year.

"By delaying shearing until the middle of September the growers will have a fair idea as to what to expect in the way of fall prices," he said. "Then if the market seems stable, plenty of time will remain for shearing sheep. I know of no shortage of wool. The manufacturers can operate for six to eight months on the supply of raw material they now have. Without a renewal of buying there can be no improvement in the wool and mohair market. If the winter is severe a long coat on the animals will look mighty good to the sheep and goat men."

Mr. Lea also predicted a poor wool market this fall with the likelihood that the bulk of the wool and mohair would have to be consigned if shearing was as heavy as the comments of growers forecast.

## MASS MEETING AT THE MAEROY THEATRE 10 A. M. TOMORROW

Every business man in this city, and all citizens interested in the welfare of Ballinger should be at the Maeroy Theatre in the morning at 10:00 o'clock. Scott H. Mack and R. E. George will make a house to house canvass in the morning and urge the business men to attend the meeting. The County Fair and other matters will be discussed. Much depends on the result of this meeting, and if you have the best interest of Ballinger at heart you will be there if it is possible for you to do so.

## GERMANY BROKE; CAN NOT FIGHT

(By Associated Press)  
BERLIN, Sept. 5.—Germany has arrived at the end of her tether as far as her further ability to finance the "passive resistance" is concerned.

This is the current impression in banking circles which expect Germany, in the course of the next few days, to take the initiative in direct proposing of financial discussions with the French and Belgian governments.

## A Moment of Anxious Suspense



## OPPOSES CUT IN AMERICANS IN TARIFF RATES TOKIO ARE SAFE

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—A petition has been filed with the U. S. Tariff Commission by Eastern and Northeastern interests asking for a 50 per cent reduction in the import duties on wool, cattle, mohair and vegetable oils. Realizing that such a reduction in the duty would enable foreign countries to sell cattle, wool, mohair and cotton seed oil in this country at a lower price than it could be produced by Southwestern farmers and stock raisers, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is having petitions circulated in every West Texas community asking the U. S. Tariff Commission to refuse the request.

The Young Men's Business League has charge of the petition in Ballinger and wishes for every citizen of the town and country in this section to attach his name to the petition at an early date. It is alleged that the existing low tariff on these commodities is responsible for the conditions which have existed among stock raisers in the Southwest for the past three years, and that any further reduction in the tariff would create havoc in this section.

## 1 DEAD; 2 HURT; IN EXPLOSION

CORSICANA, Sept. 5.—One man was killed outright and two others were seriously injured today when a boiler exploded at a drilling location near Richland.

The two injured men may die, according to a report reaching this place.

Mrs. Roy D. Cliff returned to her home at Corpus Christi Tuesday afternoon, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. B. Cobb, of Valley Creek.

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(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—Americans in Tokio are believed to be safe according to a message from Ambassador Wood to the state department today. The ambassador placed the estimated dead in Tokio at ten thousand, and the message stated that some Americans in Yokohama had been killed. Communications with Yokohama had been opened, the American ambassador reported. The food situation in that city, he said, was serious, and he asked that supplies be sent at once from the Philippines.

According to messages from the American embassy at Tokio, the vice-consul, Sam Wardell, stationed at Yokohama, is safe, but other members of the consular staff in Yokohama had not been accounted for. The dispatches added that the naval hospital at Yokohama collapsed and Commander Webb was injured, while some of his staff were killed.

ROME, Sept. 5.—The Italian ambassador to Japan, G. de Martino, is reported to have perished in the Japanese earthquake.

## FILES SUIT FOR \$31,600 DAMAGES

Critz & Woodward, attorneys of Coleman, representing W. P. Nash, of Ballinger, filed suit in the district court at Ballinger this week seeking to recover from the Santa Fe Railroad damages amounting to \$31,600.

The suit is the outgrowth of a grade crossing accident on the Santa Fe crossing about one mile West of Ballinger a short time ago, and in which Uncle Joe Routh lost his life, and Billie Nash was injured.

The petition alleges negligence on the part of the railroad and its employees, and the plaintiff asks that the court render judgment against the defendants in the sum of \$10,000 as damage resulting from mental anguish and bodily pain; \$20,000 exemplary damages; \$500 for loss of time; \$600 for loss of automobile; and \$500 for medical treatment.

## SHOWERS CONTINUE OVER THE COUNTY

Two good showers of rain fell at Ballinger during the last twenty-four hours, about a half an inch falling late Tuesday afternoon, and about a quarter of an inch falling early Wednesday morning. Reports from other sections of the county report showers. The rain Tuesday and Wednesday covered a strip of country extending from a short distance South of Ballinger to a point North of Hatchel.

## 10,000 REFUGEES BURN TO DEATH FLEEING FROM QUAKE AND TIDAL WAVE

## ITALY HOLDS OUT AGAINST LEAGUE

(By Associated Press)  
GENEVA, Sept. 5.—It is reported that Paul H. Hymans, Belgian delegate, has received orders from Brussels to stand solidly with England in assuring respect for the League of Nations' pact even at the cost of Italy's withdrawal from the league.

The Italian government yesterday threatened to withdraw from the league should the league hold that it had authority to pass on and was competent to handle the Greco-Italian quarrel.

GENEVA, Sept. 5.—Italy's representative, M. Salandra, told the council of the League of Nations today that Italy would regard intervention by the league in the Greco-Italian crisis as unjustified, as the league, he asserted, had no council of ambassadors.

The Italian government expressed its irrevocable opinion through Salandra, that the council should not accept the Greek request that the league take up the matter. By her appeal, Salandra said that Greece was seeking to escape her responsibility for the assassination of the members of the boundary commission.

## MISSING COUPLE FOUND DEAD

(By Associated Press)  
BEAUMONT, Sept. 5.—The bodies of Bessie S. Carl, age 16, of Houston; and P. O. Rial, of Beaumont, were found this morning.

The boy and girl had been missing since Saturday night when they were last seen together attending a moving picture show. The bodies were located near where their car was abandoned last Monday.

The bodies were discovered by a searching party headed by the sheriff. A bullet hole in Rial's head and a fracture in the girl's skull indicated that they had been murdered. The officers have no clue.

Mrs. R. A. Smith is packing up and will leave next week for Austin, where she will make her home. Mrs. Smith recently sold her beautiful residence here to R. W. Bruce. Her friends here will regret to see her leave Ballinger, but property interests here will cause her to return from time to time.

## MONEY POURING IN FOR JAPS

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—Even before the appeal for funds had time to gain general circulation, the American people today began pouring their offerings into a fund being raised for the Japanese earthquake sufferers.

The first mail pouch to reach the Red Cross headquarters today brought a batch of checks in response to the appeal for five million dollars with which to extend aid to the stricken people of the devastated area.

Scores of contributions were for five hundred dollars each, and others ranged from five dollars to five thousand dollars.

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Two official messages received today at the offices of the Japanese consul general estimated that the casualties in Tokio and vicinity as the result of the earthquake and succeeding disasters, would reach 160,000, with at least one million people made homeless.

One of the messages was relayed by Consul Oyama at San Francisco, who received information by way of Shanghai, and the other message dated Sept. 1, was sent by Count Makino, keeper of the imperial household at Tokio.

OSAKA, Sept. 5.—Approximately ten thousand refugees, fleeing from the ruins in Tokio, were burned to death in the yard of the military clothing factory in the industrial suburbs of Honjo, according to messages received here.

NAGASAKI, Sept. 5.—The family of E. G. Babbitt, American, and attache of the American consulate at Yokohama, are all dead, and T. de Jordon, of the French consulate at Yokohama, was also killed in the earthquake.

Mrs. Prentiss Gregg and three children will leave Thursday for San Francisco, California, where they will make their home. Mrs. Gregg will join her grandmother, and an uncle, Bob Ward, in California and she and her children will make their home with them. Their many Ballinger friends will regret to know they are leaving Ballinger.

## MARKET REPORT

**COTTON GAINS**  
After losing about 30 points Tuesday, the cotton market came back strong Wednesday, gaining about 80 points.

Cotton was selling on the streets of Ballinger at from 24.25 to 24.50.

Showers in the different sections of the county this week have caused a lull in the movement.

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

## SIMPLY APPALLING

—the number of school children with defective vision, and the comparative few who are born with poor eyes.

The increasing prevalence of defective vision can only be attributed to poorly lighted homes and schools.

The best oculist is the White Mazda Lamp.

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# Mass Meeting at Maeroy Theatre Thursday Morning at 10 O'clock

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 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.

If you do not vote on the library tax proposition, you should not complain about the result.

The worms may turn, but some of the cotton money has been put where they can get it.

Rains over the country insure a better winter range, and better winter range will help to cut feed bills.

Some well meaning people are inclined to treat the Japanese catastrophe lightly, remarking that "they live like rats anyway." A human life is a life, and our sympathy goes out to the unfortunate people across the Pacific.

A mass meeting is scheduled to be held in this city at the Maeroy Theatre in the morning at ten o'clock. Every citizen who has the best interest of Ballinger at heart should be present.

Questions which vitally effect the business interests of this city will be discussed, and unless the problems are worked out and handled without friction and a harmonious program outlined, every line of business here will suffer.

The harvest season is on with the cream of the business year yet to come, and only through a united effort can Ballinger get what she is entitled to. It is up to you, Mr. Business Man, to speak out in meeting, and see that your own interests do not suffer.

"I would like to have your paper, but you are too high on it," said a would-be subscriber to the writer. The man was no doubt

sincere in his statement. He wants the paper, but thinks we "are too high." No deal was made and the man cheated himself, for he is depriving himself and family of the paper, something which should be in his home for the pleasure and benefit it would give, and is permitting his children to grow up without keeping in touch with the current events of the day, all because he thinks the insignificant subscription price is too high. The fact is your newspaper is the cheapest thing you buy. What else comes into your home daily, or weekly, with as little outlay of cash as your newspaper?

**THE GREATEST POWER IN TOWN**

Co-operation is the life of a town. Antagonism is its death.

It is well for us to keep these facts in mind when we consider the affairs of this town.

We all want community life. None of us wants stagnation and death. Most of us want to see the town prosper.

Of course we do not all think the same, and it is well that it is so. Diversity of thought and expression bring out the best and the worst of every question that we have to consider.

The advocates of all sides having placed their views before the public, it then becomes the province of the people to judge as to which will conform most to their interests, and adopt that course.

It is then that co-operation creates, or antagonism destroys. It is then that we show up as loyal and progressive citizens, or as mere trouble makers.

Co-operation is greater than all the seven wonders of the world.

**The Ideal Purgative**

As a purgative, Chamberlain's are the exact thing required. Strong enough for the most robust, mild enough for children. They cause an agreeable movement of the bowels without any of that terrible griping. They are easy and pleasant to take and agreeable in effect.

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 Saturday night, Del Rio Big Four Jazz Orchestra. Dry Ridge. 5-1td-1tw.\*

**After Every Meal**  
 A universal custom that benefits everybody.  
 Aids digestion, cleanses the teeth, soothes the throat.



**BETHEL NEWS**

Miss Cora Hays is visiting her sister, Mrs. Perry Howard, at Knox City.

We are glad to report John Bigby was able to be at Sunday school last Sunday again. He was reported ill last week.

Jim Duke has gone to Bronte for treatment. He is believed to be improving.

Little Roy Muncy had a birthday last Saturday so several little friends were invited to a frolic in the afternoon and ice cream and cake were served.

**"BETHELINE"**



The crowd is always with the winner, but it is a mighty sorry under dog who has no friends.

**EAGLE BRANCH ITEMS**

Claud Lee Mustains was operated on late Friday afternoon for appendicitis. It was very doubtful as to his recovery for a while, but he was reported some better Sunday.

Ellis Hollobough is also on the sick list, but is reported better.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cotton a 11 1-2 pound boy. Mother and baby are getting along fine.

Misses Lillie and Effie Ham-bright and Era Burnett took supper with the Davidson family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wood, Miss Thelma King and Elbert King spent Sunday evening with Misses Zell and Graeie Moore.

Messrs. Louis Berry, Everette Wooten and Elvis Elkins, and Miss Eula May Moore took supper with Tommy and Juanita Mustain Sunday.

Bro. Lowe, the Christadelphian preacher, filled his appointment Sunday at eleven, and also in the afternoon at three.

There was no Sunday school Sunday, for some unknown reason to the writer. Wake up folks and don't let it die in its infancy.

Regardless of the fact that neither the president nor the leader were present, the young people met at the regular hour and had a splendid singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin and two children spent Saturday night and Sunday in Harriet.

Cotton picking is the order of the day in this community, however the cotton crop is cut short on account of the dry weather.

**"AN EAGLEITE"**

George Royalty, who had been here at the bedside of his brother-in-law, Prof. E. L. Hagan, returned to his home at Gatesville, Tuesday afternoon.

**FIVE ILL FROM PTOMAINE POISON**

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Turner and little son, and Mrs. S. A. Johnson, of Winsboro, sister of Mrs. Turner, who is visiting here, and Gyrene, the ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Freeman, are reported to be better today and out of danger after suffering since Sunday with ptomaine poisoning.

The five persons became seriously ill Sunday night after eating cold roast beef, and were quite ill for a day or two. The little girl of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman was staying with the Turners while Mrs. Freeman was on a visit to her father in Brown county. She was notified and returned home. All the victims are still confined to their beds, but will be out in a day or two, according to reports from them Wednesday afternoon.

AUSTIN—Unusual interest in the Hereford cattle department of the live stock exhibit of the Texas State Exposition, Oct. 1 to 6, has been brought about by increase of the premium money from \$800 to \$1066, officials of the ex-

position declare. Several entries were received after announcement of the increase of premiums.

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**RUN HOME WITH THE GOOD NEWS**

and tell the folks how perfectly we repaired your shoes and how much money you saved thereby. Boys are hard on footwear, but not hard enough to prevent us from putting new soles and heels on them and adding months of wear to them.

**BOB CARSEY**  
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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.

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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—

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The reason that the world is so much more comfortable and convenient a place nowadays, is because advertising has made it possible for merchants and manufacturers to tell you what they have to offer, without waiting for the news to spread by word of mouth.

The advertiser has been able to tell many people at once about his goods. In this way he can sell a great many more articles in a given time and therefore more cheaply. Because of advertising it has been possible to invent, develop and market countless articles of comfort that you now think of as necessities, which some years ago even the wealthy could not have bought. It would not have paid to make a few to order.

The advertisements are something more than type and talk. They are a daily service your paper furnishes you in addition to the other important news of the world.

## HAIR STAYS COMBED, GLOSSY

"Hair-Groom" Keeps Hair Combed—Well-Groomed



Millions Use It—Fine for Hair—Not Sticky, Greasy or Smelly

Get a jar of "Hair-Groom" from any druggist for a few cents and make even stubborn, unruly or shampooed hair stay combed all day in any style you like.

### INJUNCTION SUIT IS POSTPONED

In a message to Judge A. K. Doss, Judge John W. Gaines, attorney for the irrigation district recently created, advises that it will be impossible for him to be here next week when the hearing on the injunction recently granted against the directors of the irrigation district was set, and asked that the hearing be postponed.

Judge Doss immediately took the matter up with persons interested in the hearing and the special hearing has been called off, and will not come up until the regular term of district court which convenes here Sept. 17th. The hearing had been set for one-thirty o'clock next Monday afternoon.

### DISTRICT COURT IS LIGHT AT PAINT ROCK

The grand jury at Paint Rock adjourned shortly after noon Tuesday after being in session one day. They returned eight misdemeanor indictments and no felony bills were found. Only one criminal case was tried. Sam Waring, a young man, was tried for cattle theft and given a suspended sentence. District Judge J. O. Woodward will return to Ballinger Monday to hear the irrigation injunction suit, and Monday week he will return here to open the fall term of district court.

**BRENIHAM**—Contract has been awarded and work will begin immediately on Washington county's new jail. The building will cost \$38,000. Award was made to a San Antonio firm.

**EL CAMPO, Tex.**—The first rice of the season to be delivered here August 27 brought the grower, W. A. Sears, a premium of approximately \$80. H. Gaedke was only forty minutes behind Sears with his first load of the season.

## School Days

Start Monday, September 3rd

We have the largest and most complete stock of school supplies ever shown here and will save you money on your needs.

See our collapsible lunch baskets.

## THE GLOBE

A. S. Love, Prop.

## FARM PRODUCTS ALL TEXAS TO BE ON EXHIBITION

Texas Cotton Palace Exposition, At Waco, Oct. 20 to Nov. 4, to Feature Agriculture

Waco, Texas.—The agricultural department of the 1923 Cotton Palace will be par excellence, according to Chairman Forrest Goodman, who is managing this part of the biggest exposition the southwest has yet known. The sectional exhibits promise to be even larger, better, and more varied than ever before, and North, East, West, and South Texas will all be represented, according to present expectations, and preparations now going on for the big exposition, the dates of which are October 20 to November 4.

These exhibits gotten up by the four sections of the state, are worth traveling miles to see, as the friendly spirit of competition and rivalry between the sections as to which will bring the winning exhibit to the Cotton Palace causes the devotion of a great deal of time and labor by all farmers and towns in each section, resulting in concrete examples of the best products of the soil produced in the best and largest agricultural state in the Union. And the work expended by the winner is rewarded with a \$1000 prize,—enough to spur the exhibitors on to make their showing the best. Come to the 1923 Cotton Palace Exposition to see an Agricultural Show displaying the every product raised in this, the greatest of states, where all fruits of the soil are grown to perfection,—an exhibit in which the entire agricultural products of the great southwest are centered, and a place where everyone interested in farming can obtain information upon the culture, care and harvest of all produce raised in the southwest.

## AUTOMOBILE RACES AT COTTON PALACE

Fastest Dirt Track Drivers in the World Will Try for Valuable Purses at Waco

Waco, Texas.—Auto races at the 1923 Cotton Palace! It is at an automobile race in which real champion racers and drivers are entered, such as those are to be this fall at the big exposition in Waco, that one has the opportunity to get a real thrill, to see real speed. And the motor races this year promise to be equally as thrilling as any of the famous dirt track classics held on the Cotton Palace oval in past years. The purses offered this year to the winners in the various contests are unusually large and tempting, having already caused several of the country's foremost speed demons to sign up on the entry card.

It will be remembered that it was at the 1922 Cotton Palace that the famous racer, the "Winconsin Special" was entered, and took off first prize. Since the widely heralded feat of this narrow one-man racer, with no crank or starter, no brake, absolutely nothing but a steering wheel with which to guide the long, slender, beauty of the racing world, this "Winconsin Special" attracted such widespread attention at the 1922 Cotton Palace last fall that the foremost racing drivers of the world have taken up the narrow type car, which has to be pushed off to start its motor running, and allowed to run down the throttle is pushed off before it can be stopped. The world's championship race at the famed Indianapolis speedway was won this year in this type of car for the first time in the history of motordom. And it was at the International Exposition of the Cotton Palace in 1922 that the one-man racer first attained prominence. Automobile races by some of the foremost drivers in the best racing cars of the country is the drawing card for this year's Cotton Palace at Waco.

Waco, Texas.—Low rates will be in effect on all Texas railroads for the Texas Cotton Palace Exposition at Waco, Oct. 20 to Nov. 4. Tickets can be bought from any point in the state at greatly reduced rates.

## STRONG EVIDENCE

Is the Statement of This Ballinger Man.

Backache is often kidney ache; A common warning of serious kidney ills.

"A Stitch in Time Saves Nine"—Don't delay—use Doan's Kidney Pills.

Profit by the experience of W. F. Jackson, proprietor of a dairy. He says: "My back and kidneys were giving me trouble. At times, my back was so sore, I could hardly get around and when I did bend, I had difficulty in straightening again. I also had headaches which felt as if somebody were hammering me. Dizzy spells annoyed me and everything got black before me. The kidney secretions passed irregularly and were highly colored. I took a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at Weeks' Drug Store and they relieved me entirely of the trouble. I advise all kidney sufferers to take Doan's."

60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

## "THE ISLE OF DOUBT" AT FOTOSHO THEATRE

"Which one of us do you choose now? Me—or your lover?" Thus a husband gave his wife her choice. She hated her husband, and she had already found her lover wanting in courage—wanting, in fact, in all the virtues her love had endowed him with. But she obstinately chose her lover—there on that "Isle of Doubt," where two men and a woman tried to make a straight, true line out of an eternal triangle.

The Foto-sho Theatre presents "The Isle of Doubt," a Playgoers' feature, starring Wyndham Standing in the role of the husband. It is a story of romance and adventure, told against a background of high society and a picturesque and primitive tropical isle. Dorothy Mackaill and Geo. Fawcett have feature roles.

Miss Ethel Lovelace came down from San Angelo Tuesday and spent some time here in the interest of a violin class which she is organizing. She reports that she is meeting with splendid success in getting up a class here.

## HEALTH NURSE DUE HERE SOON

As a result of the sale of Christmas seals here last Christmas, and through the activities of the Rannels County branch of the Texas Public Health Association, the services of Miss Emma Ara Bacon are available, and it is expected that she will be assigned to duty in this county not later than Nov. 1st.

Miss Bacon is an experienced health nurse, and she will work in the public schools of the county teaching health and hygiene. Funds are available for employing Miss Bacon for about two months, but it is hoped that by the aid of the Parent-Teacher Association, and Mothers' Clubs, and other organizations working for similar purposes, that it can be arranged to keep the work going in the schools of this county for several months.

The Texas Public Health Association is co-operating in this work and is making it possible to bring the nurse here. In a letter to E. Shepperd, secretary of the Rannels County Health Association, Secretary Breed of the state association, says in part: "The salary of this nurse is \$150 per month, and we expect your county association to pay this salary. In order that you may have as much service as possible, we will pay her traveling expenses and her living expenses. I am desirous that there shall be no misunderstanding regarding this matter, and by 'traveling expenses,' will say that has reference to getting to Rannels county and away from Rannels county, and that we can not undertake, in addition to paying her living expenses, to provide her with transportation about the county for work in rural schools, etc. It is our desire to make this Rannels county piece of work as useful as possible, and to that end we are attempting to arrange Miss Bacon's schedule to get her there as early in October as possible, and we are trusting that your organization will do its best to use her time effectively and efficiently."

The County Health Association

is composed of about a dozen citizens from different communities in the county. A. W. Sledge is chairman; E. Shepperd, secretary, and Mrs. C. R. Stephens, treasurer. A representative from the Texas Health Association is due to visit Ballinger at an early date and committeemen and officers for the ensuing year will be elected. It is a work that should receive the hearty support of the public.

We are glad to note that Vernon Pape, thirteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Pape, is recovering nicely from an operation performed at the Halley & Love sanitarium Sunday afternoon for appendicitis.

## No Substitute Offered

Say what you will about druggists offering something "just as good" because it pays a better profit, the fact still stands that ninety nine out of a hundred druggists recommend Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, when the best medicine for diarrhoea is asked for, and do so because they know from what their customers say of it, that it can be depended upon.

Judge J. O. Woodward and District Attorney, W. U. Early passed thru the city Tuesday afternoon en route to their homes at Coleman and Brownwood respectively, from Paint Rock, where they had been holding district court.

**DEVOE**  
Paint and Varnish Products  
Prevent Destruction  
Collisions By the Thousands!  
Head-on collisions—broadside collisions—blow edged and sharp edged—denting—gouging—splintering!  
All through your house there are chairs accidentally crashing into woodwork—scarring your baseboards and disfiguring the room.  
Devoe Paint and Varnish Products are shock absorbers. They fend off the crashes from the fibre of the wood and add cheerfulness and beauty to the home.  
HALL HARDWARE CO.

## 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

**SAVED SICK SPELLS**

**Black-Draught Found Valuable by a Texas Farmer, Who Has Known Its Usefulness Over 30 Years.**

Naples, Texas.—"I have used Theford's Black-Draught for years—I can safely say for more than 30 years," declares Mr. H. H. Cromer, a substantial, well-known farmer, residing out from here on Route 3.

"I am 43 years old, and when a small boy I had indigestion and was puny, and my folks gave me a liver regulator. The Black-Draught was advertised and we heard of it.

"I began to take Black-Draught, and have used it, when needed, ever since I use Black-Draught now in my home, and certainly recommend it for any liver trouble.

"I have given it a thorough trial, and after thirty years can say Black-Draught is my stand-by. It has saved me many sick spells."

Mr. Cromer writes that he is "never out of Black-Draught," and says several of his neighbors prefer it to any other liver medicine. "I always recommend Black-Draught to my friends," he adds.

This valuable, old, powdered liver medicine is prepared from medicinal roots and herbs and has none of the bad effects so often observed from the use of calomel, or other powerful mineral drugs. Be sure to get the genuine, Theford's.

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Mr. and Mrs. August Vogelsang and daughter, Miss Thelma, returned home Tuesday from a two months stay in California and stops at places of interest going and coming. Mr. Vogelsang says that they had a great trip, saw many interesting things in Colorado and Utah, and visited all the points of interest on the Pacific coast, including a trip to the Catalina Islands. "There are lots of rich folks in California," said Mr. Vogelsang, "but the farmers and fruit growers all have their troubles." Mr. Vogelsang said he would like to live in California if he could pick up his Runnels county farm and set it down over there.

**A Good Thing—DON'T MISS IT.**

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Grace left Wednesday morning for their home at Dallas, after spending a few days here visiting Mrs. Grace's father, D. C. Underwood, and other relatives.

**Daily Ledger Want Ads**

WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion. 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms furnished, with any number of bed rooms. Phone 179. 5-tfd

FOR SALE—Ford Sedan. Will take in good Ford roadster. L. E. Bair. 5-1td-1tw

FOR SALE—The Confectionery at the Fo-to-sho Theatre. Will lease part of the front to buyer. See S. A. B. Hamilton. tfd

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, one block South of Court House at 215 South Broadway. 4-tfd

FOR SALE—One water-well drill with Fordson tractor. Phone 4421, J. G. Smith. 3-6d\*

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 437. 3-tfd

FOR SALE—My home on 9th Street. J. L. Stroble, San Marcos, Texas. 1-6d

HELP WANTED—If you need skilled or unskilled labor, use a Ledger want ad. They bring the buyer and seller together. dtf\*

FOUND—Lost and found articles recovered thru The Ledger "wants" column. The Ledger goes into nearly every Ballinger home. 29-dtf\*

**CLOSE TO DEATH**

**Animal Collector's Experience With Orang-Utan.**

Incident Illustrates the Remarkable Strength Possessed by the Jungle Beast.

To transfer a wild animal from one cage to another is a simple matter. Food is placed on the floor of the new cage, and this is backed up to the open end of the old one; the bars are lifted and the beast walks into his new quarters. Nothing could be easier, and yet at the time of which I am writing I still feel twinges from an almost fatal accident that happened to me when I was putting an orang-utan into a larger cage at my animal house in Singapore.

He was just short of full-grown, a peaceable sort of fellow. His favorite food, a large onion, was in his new home, which was pushed up against his old cage. I was on top of this, pulling up the bars to let him move out. The iron sockets were rusty, and I had some trouble in shaking the bars loose. At last there was only one left, but that was stuck fast.

While I was trying to shake it free with both hands, my left hand, fortunately, grasping and covering the end of it, suddenly the thing shot up and—my hand still covering the end—gave me a terrible blow, which knocked my nose flat against the side of my face and sent me rolling, unconscious, off the cage. My men, who did not realize that I was hurt, roared with laughter. What had happened was this: The orang, having watched me pull up the other bars, caught the idea of what I was trying to do. He was impatient to get at that tempting onion, so he grabbed the bar and shot it up. If my hand had not been over the top of it, he would have killed me.

The next time I saw the orang, Hal Chu, I was feeding him boiled rice and talking to him in Malay. What I heard him say was something like this: "If I could make you work, you jungle-man, I wouldn't do a lick for a year." Certainly the beast had a terrible strength. My nose is still crooked as a mark of it.—Charles Mayer in Asia.

**Laws Against Kissing.**

Kissing is considered an unhealthy practice by some people. A few years ago the physicians of Milwaukee prepared a bill for the absolute suppression of kissing, on the ground that the practice was hygienically dangerous.

The bill did not become law or it would have made Milwaukee more famous. But such laws existed in Puritan New England. In 1656 Captain Kemble of Boston was "set for two hours in the public stocks for his lewd and unseemly behaviour," which consisted in "kissing his wife publicly on the Sabbath-day, upon the doorstep of his house," when he had just returned from an absence of three years." Twelve years later "Jonathan and Susannah Smith were each fined five shillings and costs for smiling on the Lord's day." The smile, it would appear, was only less heinous than the kiss itself.

**Remarkable Telescope.**

Many interesting new features have been embodied in an astronomical telescope recently supplied by an English firm to the Brazilian government. This telescope is 18 inches in diameter and has two photographic star cameras placed above the main tube. The vertical axis of the telescope revolves in ball bearings—the introduction of which has been attended with complete success. Not only do they render the telescope very easy to set, but they reduce the work which has to be done by the clock which drives the telescope so as to keep it fixed upon a certain portion of the heavens for photographic purposes. So accurately made is the whole mechanism that it will maintain the telescope directed to a particular star for three or four hours without the slightest adjustment.

**Gardens Inside Houses.**

Pompeii is being made to look as much as possible as it did when the clouds of ashes and streams of lava overwhelmed it from Vesuvius. Professor Spinazzola has discovered that the houses were two-story structures; previously people thought them one story. They had little balconies overhanging the streets. The shops had windows of slats fastened by a long bar. Inside many houses were little gardens no bigger than a good-sized table. From the flower designs of the frescoes on the walls he has learned the varieties of the flowers that the inhabitants of Pompeii knew and has replanted the gardens with the flowers that decorated the beds almost two thousand years ago!

**Best Work After Seventy.**

The ten most useful years of my life as a missionary were those between the years of seventy and eighty, says Rev. W. F. Johnson, D. D. Sixty-three years ago he and his wife sailed from Boston to begin their missionary service in India. Doctor Johnson, who is now eighty-two years of age, has contributed very largely to the literature made accessible to Indian Christians by translation and also by authorship, and in this field, perhaps, he has achieved his greatest success as a missionary. During the last ten years the simplified Hindi version of the four gospels was prepared and published, and 52,000 of these have already been put into circulation.

**ROBS CALOMEL OF NAUSEA AND DANGER**

**Medicinal Virtues Retained and Improved—Dangerous and Sickening Qualities Removed. Perfected Tablet is Called "Calotabs."**

The latest triumph of modern science is a "de-nauseated" calomel tablet known to the drug trade as "Calotabs." Calomel, the most generally useful of all medicines thus enters upon a wider field of popularity—purified and refined from those objectionable qualities which have heretofore limited its use.

In biliousness, constipation, headaches and indigestion, and in a great variety of liver, stomach and kidney troubles calomel was the most successful remedy, but its use was often neglected on account of its sickening qualities. Now it is the easiest and most pleasant of medicines to take. One Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water,—that's all. No taste, no griping, no nausea, no salts. A good night's sleep and the next morning you are feeling fine, with a clean liver, a purified system and a big appetite. Eat what you please. No danger. Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the larger, family package; ten cents for the small, trial size. Your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

**MISSIONARIES IN JAPAN BELIEVED OUT OF DANGER**

There are four Texans in mission work under supervision of the Southern Presbyterian Church in Japan, Dr. J. D. Leslie, stated clerk of the general assembly of the church, said Monday. Dr. and Mrs. R. E. McAlpine are at Susaki, Japan, which section is out of the territory devastated by the earthquake and fire. Mr. McAlpine has a brother, E. L. McAlpine, in Dallas, living at 3009 Walter street, North Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore, who are stationed at Takamatsu, were formerly residents of Sherman and have been in Japan for about three years.

Headquarters of the Southern Presbyterian Church are in Koehi, Japan, nearly a hundred miles from Osaka, which is out of the affected district. Some of the Presbyterian missionaries may be in trouble even though they may be safe, Dr. Leslie said, but it is almost certain that no Texans under the supervision of that church are in danger. The Southern Presbyterians have fifty-one missionaries in Japan.

The U. S. A. Presbyterian Church does not have any Texas missionaries in Japan, Dr. B. Wrenn Webb, superintendent of home missions of that church, said.—Dallas News.

Ledger want ads pay.

**ENROLLMENT TO EXCEED CENSUS**

The enrollment in the Ballinger schools for the term which began Monday will exceed the scholastic census, according to figures already tabulated.

The scholastic census for the Ballinger Independent District is 840, and with the schools less than a week old, almost 800 children have entered. Others are expected to be enrolled during the first few weeks of the school.

The records show that sixty-eight pupils have been transferred from other districts to Ballinger schools, while only four have been transferred out of the district, making a net gain of sixty-four pupils. This not only speaks well for the schools here, but indicates that Ballinger's population is increasing.

Up to Wednesday, the third day of the term, about three hundred children had been enrolled in the high school, the greatest number of high school pupils in the history of the schools here, and Supt. J. M. Skinner says that if the two new recitation rooms had not been provided the schools would have been facing a serious situation. The two new rooms solves the problem for the time being.

One hundred and forty-seven are enrolled in West Ward, also the largest for that school since the building was constructed, and sixty-odd children are attending the South Ward school, and Central is jammed full and running over.

The school is not admitting any children under six years of age, and we understand that the private and kindergarten schools have good attendance, and the various music teachers are organizing large classes.

**A Pronounced Success**

The uniform success that has attended the use of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the relief and cure of bowel complaints, both for children and adults, has brought it into almost universal use, so that it is practically without a rival and as everyone who has used it knows, it is without an equal.

We have installed a new dry room and boiler with extractor dry cleaning plant, and we are now prepared to handle your cleaning on short notice rain or shine. We will appreciate a share of your patronage. Phone 273. ARMSTRONG & PAPE. 4-23td

**"COLD IN THE HEAD"**

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run down" condition. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a treatment consisting of an Ointment, to be used locally, and a Tonic, which acts quickly through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, building up the System and making you less liable to "colds." Sold by druggists for 50c per bottle. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo.

If you want to buy or sell land or city property, see, phone or write L. E. Bair, Ballinger. 5-1td-1tw

**SOAP WILL EXTERMINATE LEPROSY, SAYS SCIENTIST**

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—Soap is the greatest enemy of leprosy and if economic conditions could be changed so that everyone could afford to be clean, and education create in them the desire and knowledge of hygiene, leprosy would soon cease to be a great scourge and become one of the rare diseases, Dr. Arthur W. Stillians, professor of dermatology at Northwestern University, announced in an article just published.

The author arrives at the conclusion that to eradicate leprosy in this country the first object of the attack must be on the popular fear of the disease. "It seems the greatest difficulty in the isolation of lepers in the United States is finding them, their fear of being branded as lepers being so great that those who suspect the nature of their disease will hide, at any sacrifice, rather than come into the open," says Dr. Stillians.

"As for the victims of the malady, occupational therapy is of benefit, it has been found. Kindness and encouragement put hope into their hearts and their condition improves as a consequence. Because leprosy in its early stages is not recognizable in port of entry examinations of immigrants, the problem of its control is a problem for the whole world."

He concludes by saying: "Could the nations cease wasting wealth and energy in wars against one another and present a united front against the common enemies of the human race, leprosy would certainly be conquered."

FOR SALE—Good Ford roadster with self starter and oversize casings. Apply Armstrong & Pape Tailor Shop. 4-3td

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**EVERY'S DODGE SERVICE CAR LINE**

Three round trips daily between Ballinger and Abilene on the following schedule:

Leave Rhode's Cafe, Ballinger, 6:00 a. m., 12:00 m., 4:45 p. m.  
Leave Grace Hotel, Abilene, 4:30 a. m., 7:00 a. m., 9:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

Stops made at all intermediate points. Ballinger Phone 155; Winters Phone 159; Abilene Phone 1524-J. Have been running line two years.

W. H. AVERY, Mgr.

5-6td

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**Coy Drennan**

Shoe and Harness Shop

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"Where the Best Pictures are Shown"

TODAY

**Wyndham Standing**

in

**"The Isle of Doubt"**

Red-blooded, hot-tempered, quick-action, two-fisted, romance and adventure, action, suspense, thrills.

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**"A Stone Age Romeo"**

With Paul Terry's Animated Cat

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**TODAY MAEROY THEATRE TODAY**

SHOWING THE PICK O' THE PICTURES

**Two Days—Beginning Today**

William Russell

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With Carmel Myers and Tom Wilson

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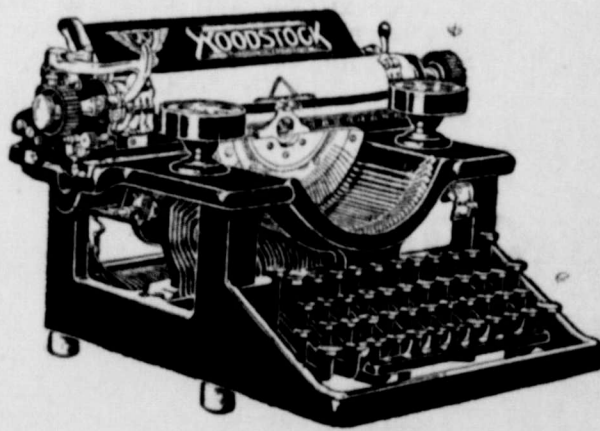
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