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2 STATES FEAR TROUBLE OVER KLAN

(By Associated Press)

BATON ROUGE, La., Sept. 20.—Governor A. C. Parker, of Louisiana, today made public the contents of resolutions adopted by a mass meeting of the citizens of Jackson parish, which were forwarded to him.

The resolution said "a super-government has been established in Jackson parish," and stated that the new government has been established to such an extent as is disrupting the judiciary and machinery of the courts in such a way as to punish innocent persons while the guilty ones go free.

The resolutions, as submitted to the governor, also declare that the super government practically disfranchises the voters who are not in sympathy with the Ku Klux Klan.

The resolutions were signed by D. F. Jefferies, A. H. Culvin, R. L. Hardy, a committee appointed by the mass meeting to appeal to the governor for relief. Gov. Parker has not yet announced what action he will take in the case.

MARION, Ill., Sept. 20.—The board of supervisors of Williamson county, in resolutions adopted today, asserted that the "people are becoming alarmed and serious trouble seems imminent, which is liable to break out at any moment."

The resolutions were in connection with the alleged laxity of law enforcement and feelings said to exist between the members of the Ku Klux Klan and the Knights of the Flaming Circle, an anti-klan organization which has been organized in this country.

COURT HEARING TESTIMONY IN IRRIGATION SUIT

Attorneys in the irrigation injunction suit completed argument in the case shortly after noon Thursday, and the court began hearing testimony. Surveyor I. E. Powell was the first witness offered by the plaintiffs to prove their alleged irregularities in the laying out of the irrigation district by the Board of Water Engineers and the proponents of the irrigation project. Mr. Powell was questioned at length concerning maps which he had drawn for the plaintiffs and which were offered in evidence.

It is expected that several witnesses will be put on the stand in the case in order to complete the record of the case for submitting to the court of appeals by the defendants.

The case was called for hearing Tuesday morning, and from time to time postponed until Wednesday afternoon when the attorneys began arguing the law in the case. More than one day was consumed in submitting to the court argument and authorities on the questions involved.

Judge J. O. Woodward, presiding, overruled all motions, demurrers, and exceptions of the defendants' attorneys, and sustained all allegations of the plaintiffs, which practically decides the case in favor of the plaintiffs, or opponents to the irrigation project, and in effect holds from a standpoint of law that the amendments to the irrigation law under which the district was created is invalid.

The case will probably be concluded late today, or early Friday.

Lightning hit a Cleveland wedding twice. Why don't these young people tell the truth?
Detroit girl of 17 had two husbands, both her own.

D. Reeder

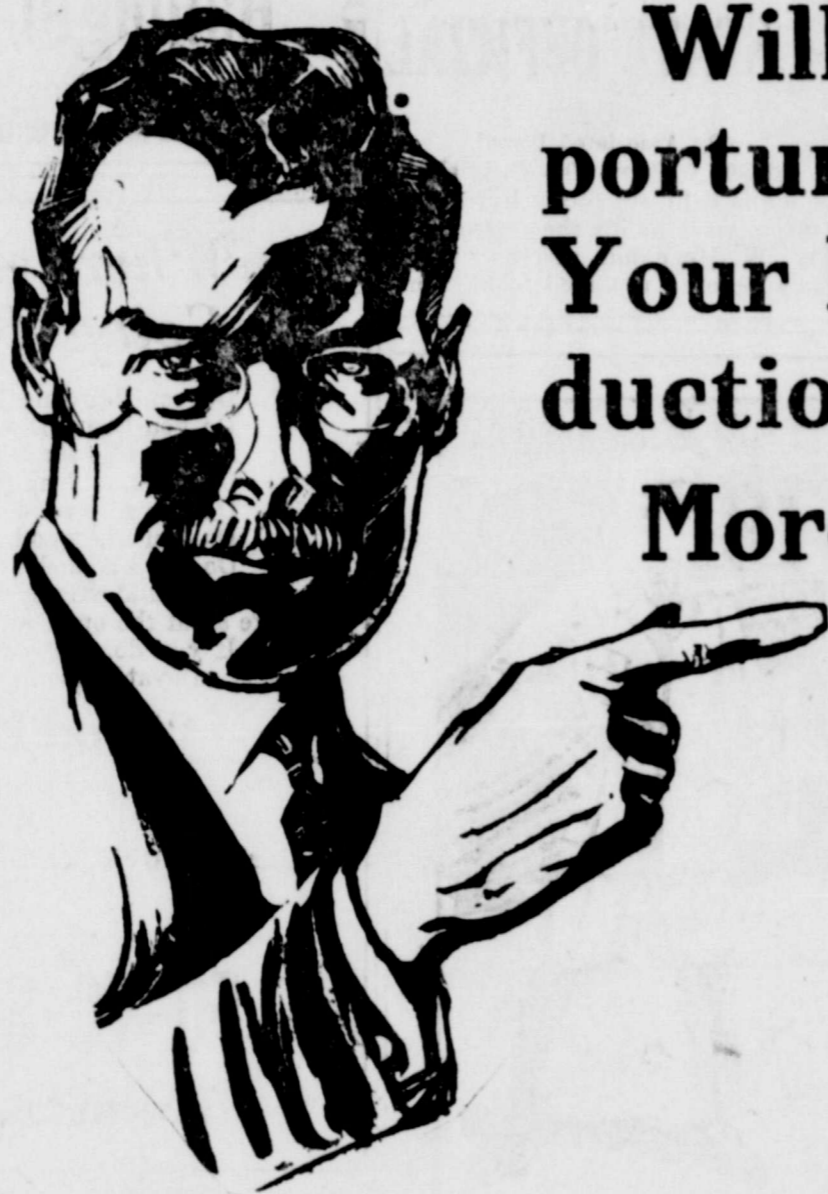
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TWO FRONTS--HUTCHINS AVE. & 8th ST.

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SEPTEMBER ECONOMY SALE

ENDING SATURDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 29TH



Will You Let this Opportunity to Supply All Your Needs at Such Reductions Pass?

More and Greater Bargains for Saturday and All Next Week.

COME EVERYDAY

Broken lines have been filled in since the opening of this wonderful Sale—other goods are now in transit to be added at reduced prices. Cotton and silk goods are advancing at a rapid rate—sale prices on these items are as low, and even lower in many cases, than present wholesale cost. Silks are making tremendous price advances since the recent Japanese disaster. Many items in silks will not be obtainable at any price when the present stocks are exhausted.

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Our Sales Force has been increased to take care of the large crowds for Saturday—makes no difference whether you buy or not—make this store your headquarters.

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Quality
SHOES

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OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE MEETS 26th

(By Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 20.—Events in the state situation today moved rapidly towards a show down between Gov. J. C. Walton and members of the state legislature over the executive's exercise of his authority in waging war on the Ku Klux Klan.

A call for an extraordinary session of the lower house to consider the series of charges that the governor has taken unto himself the powers of a despot, and that he has supplanted constitutional government with a military dictatorship, was issued early today.

A call for the legislature to convene was issued by W. D. McBea, representative from Stephens county Oklahoma, and the call contained the names of forty-five members with the promise that during the day the list would grow to fifty-four, constituting a majority of the members of the legislature.

The call for the extraordinary session fixes next Wednesday, Sept. 26th, as the date for assembling of the lawmakers. Despite the warning given by Gov. Walton that he would cast in jail the legislators in the event that they convened, Representative McBea declared that he did not anticipate such action on the part of the governor and his military forces.

To forestall any charges which might be made that the extraordinary session of the Oklahoma legislature called today to assemble next Wednesday is a "Klan legislature," the committee of seven state representatives issued a statement declaring that the legislature would advocate a law prohibiting the wearing of masks, and the assembling of masked people, and fix severe penalties for any floggings or mob violence in any form.

The statement was signed by the representatives and declared that Gov. Walton has made the Ku Klux Klan fight a "peg upon which the political bankrupt has hung his tattered habiliments of grotesque failure while making his last frantic bid for public favor."

A statement issued by the Associated Press here by N. C. Jewett, Grand Dragon of the Ku Klux Klan in Oklahoma, says, "The Klan has been enjoying a record breaking growth during the last few days. The Klan is not going to fight back now, but will leave it to the people of Oklahoma to settle the fight."

NEGRO HELD IN DOUBLE MURDER

(By Associated Press)

BEAUMONT, Sept. 20.—Joe Caesar, negro, age 45, for whom the officers have been seeking since the slaying of P. O. Rial, local shipping clerk, and Miss Bessie Carl, his companion, of Houston; near here on the night of September 1st, surrendered to the sheriff here yesterday.

The negro has been spirited away and is being held for further investigation.

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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.

San Angelo merchants have called off their trade excursion on account of being "too busy to go visiting."

About the only comment we have to make on the Oklahoma disturbances, is to say that we are thankful that it is not in Texas.

The Shakespeare Club ladies deserve credit for their efforts to keep the public library open until finances are available for its support.

Two or three dozen people stood on the banks of Elm Creek at the second crossing Thursday morning and criticised Rannels county for their delay. When the new road is completed traffic can move on, rain or shine.

There are some folks—very few we are glad to say—who do not believe that a county fair is worth the money. These will be heard from when the finance committee gets on the job. Free country, don't help unless you want to. Let your conscience and your pocket-book be your guide.

If early trading indicates future prospects for business in this city, Ballinger merchants will sell out before the winter season gets underway. Merchants who used printer's ink, and went after business certainly got their share last Saturday, and it was not a good day for folks to come to town either, rain interfering with traffic during the early hours of the day.

"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 over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

FT. WORTH—Construction of city water main extensions to five suburbs of Fort Worth is to be started soon. Extensions will supply Seminary Hill, University, Polytechnic, Riverside and Sycamore Heights.

Providence, R. I., woman shot the wrong man, which, however, was not an act of Providence.

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.

HEAVY RAIN AT WINTERS

Special to The Ledger: WINTERS, Sept. 20.—Beginning at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon a very heavy rain-storm swept over Winters. 4.58 inches of rain fell in about two hours. No damage is done as yet reported, as there was not much wind and the cotton hung in the bolls.

Cotton is being ginned in great quantities. Nearly 500 bales were ginned Tuesday. The exact number was not available this morning.

The rain yesterday put several feet of water in the city lake and the embargo on irrigating has been raised.

While only a half inch of rain fell at Ballinger Wednesday evening, the Northern part of the county was thoroughly drenched, more than four inches of rain falling at some places. The rain was heavy at Abilene, and the heavy downpour extended South to a few miles North of Ballinger.

Winters received about four inches of rain, the heavy precipitation extending East across the Northern part of the county in the Crews section. Slight damage will be felt in cotton fields, but the rain insures a fine season for grain planting and will be of great benefit to winter range.

Rains North of Ballinger several days ago brought down sufficient rise in Elm Creek to fill the city's second lake, and cause the water to trickle over the dam a little, and the rain Wednesday afternoon brought down a considerable rise in the creek.

Rain was light West and South of the city.

GERMAN LABOR TO QUIT RHUR

(By Associated Press) BERLIN, Sept. 20.—Since the German government announced its inability to further finance the passive resistance in the Ruhr valley there has been a marked cooled ardor in the ranks of the resisters. There is a growing inclination on the part of many workers to return to their posts, leaving the French in full charge of the Ruhr without any resistance on the part of the civilian population.

"TRUXTON KING" PROVES A DELIGHTFUL PICTURE

"Truxton King," a drama of Graustark about an American who saved a throne, began a two day run at the Maeroy Theatre yesterday. It will have its final screening at this house tonight. This Fox presentation of George Barr McCutcheon's novel has unusually strong appeal. The dir-

THOUGH always highest in quality, Goodyear Tires are never high priced, as this chart shows. See how Goodyear Tire prices for years have kept under the average price level for all commodities. Today, the best tires Goodyear ever built sell for 37% less than in 1920; 30% less than in 1914. This is a good time to buy Goodyears.

As Goodyear Service Station Dealers we sell and recommend the new Goodyear Cords with the bonded All-Weather Tread and back them up with standard Goodyear Service

BALLINGERAUTO CO. GOOD YEAR

ection and photography attain a high standard. John Gilbert does an admirable piece of acting throughout. The others, particularly Ruth Clifford and Mickey Moore, are equal to the demands of this dramatic creation.

Gilbert's performance, placing him among the great screen actors of our time, deserves additional mention. His pantomime is finely developed, his presence always pleasing. Without over-acting, yet with every shade of expression, his emotions are flashed clearly. Here is an actor who can play for you comedy or tragedy, drama or satire, with equally convincing power. If you saw him in "Monte Christo"

If you want real George Barr McCutcheon entertainment, go to the Maeroy tonight. For in Gilbert you will find a character that the author has in mind when he takes pen in hand, with his thousand twists of humor, tides of dramatic strength and glow of magnetism. His love scenes are realistic without a tinge of oozing, sentiment.

TEXT BOOK FUND PASSED BY BOARD

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Sept. 20.—The state board of education today voted not to rescind its action setting aside \$1,500,000 for text books, thereby following the advice of the attorney general's department. The text book matter will be dropped until the validity of book contracts has been determined in the courts, it was announced.

The board voted to appropriate \$40,000 for the expenses of the rural division of the department of education.

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.

SLIGHT HOPE FOR STATE OFFICIAL

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Sept. 20.—Only slight hope is held out today by attending physicians for the recovery of W. W. Meachum, assistant attorney general, reported to be seri-

ously ill from poisoning. Judge Meachum formerly lived in Anderson county.

Woman of 96 won a beauty contest at Turin, Italy. Now she won't be worth a darn around home.

Mrs. Martha A. Ross and daughter, Mrs. W. B. Flint, and Mrs. A. Downs, and H. H. Button, who had been here from Santa Rosa, California, looking after the Ross estate in this county, left for their homes Wednesday afternoon.

Sudden Service Shoe Shop REPAIRS FOR CHILDREN AND GROWN-UPS

All shoes look alike to us when it comes to repairing them and our results please all alike. Men, women, boys and girls—all come here to save shoe leather and make their old shoes go far. Your footwear will always be good looking if we keep it in condition.

BOB CARSEY
Corner of 8th Street.

Sudden Service Shoe Shop

Let Mama Rest

Phone 25 For
Hot Rolls Cinnamon Rolls
or a Loaf of
Connelly's Bread

Ballinger Steam Bakery

Where Are You? Going Tonight?

Do you like fine, clean romance?
Do you like virile adventure?
Do you like taut suspense?
Do you like deep-dyed villainy?
Do you like red-blooded heroism?
Do you like good, wholesome thrills?
Do you like swift, keen-edged ACTION that lifts you up bodily and carries you along on the wings of galloping Life amid the open spaces of the plains?

If you do, we guarantee that you'll have one of the most enjoyable evenings of your life if you see

"Good Men and True"
starring
HARRY CAREY

Also AESOP'S FABLES with Mister Terry's animated Kats.

TODAY

FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

Admission 10c and 25c

TODAY MAEROY THEATRE TODAY!

SHOWING THE PICK O' THE PICTURES

John Gilbert
in
"Truxton King"

The drama of an American who saved a throne.

Story by
George Barr McCutcheon

Also Mutt and Jeff Cartoon

Admission . . . 10c and 25c

FRIDAY

"All the Brothers Were Valiant"

Performance Counts

The real test of any system is how it performs under fire. Performance (not promise) counts.

That is why this bank, as a member of the Guaranty Fund system of Texas, is PROUD of the record of State banking in Texas.

The Guaranty Fund has MADE GOOD against ANY LOSS every non-interest deposit in any Guaranty Bank, since the plan was put in use. No unsecured depositor has ever lost a dollar.

It cost more than ten million dollars, but ABSOLUTE security for depositors is worth any price.

This bank, as a Guaranty Fund Bank is eager to extend you this protection. Let us give you details.

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Guaranty Fund Bank

A Suit for Your Boy---

Whether for School or Dress wear you will see just the Suit you want at a price you can well afford to pay. It may be a little more than you planned—but the extra service and the better appearance of the Suit will more than make up the extra dollar or so you pay.

Boys' Suits with extra Pants
\$7.50 to \$15

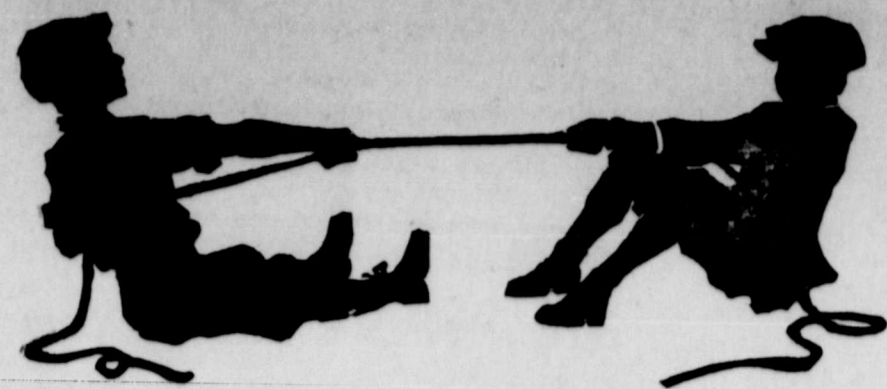
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THE HUB
Everything to Wear

Hand Bags and Vanities

Tortoise Shell and Leather Bags—big new stock to select from. If you need one we will save you money.

THE GLOBE
A. S. Love



What Growing Children Need

EVERY mother knows that a growing family needs much nourishing food. Boys and girls need energy for their school-work and their play. Every member of the family must be kept in the best of condition.

One of the greatest of all energy-producing foods is Karo. One reason is that it contains a large proportion of *Dextrose*, the great energy food.

Also, Karo is one of the most economical of all foods. Not only does it cost so little but it can

be used for so many purposes. Karo takes the place of high priced preserves.

You can use it for sweetening in all kinds of cooking and baking. It makes a palatable-tickling dessert with stewed prunes, or stewed fruit.

Ask your grocer for Blue Label Karo or Red Label Karo—both equal in nutrition.

FREE—A booklet about *Dextrose* every mother should read. Explains why children thrive on *Dextrose*. Sent free with beautifully illustrated 64 page Cook Book. Write

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Selling Representatives
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Get this Beautiful Aluminum Syrup Pitcher
Worth \$1.00 for 40c
and 5 Karo Labels

Buy 5 cans of Karo from your grocer, send labels to address above with 40c and you will receive the Syrup Pitcher by parcel post.

TERRELL MAKES CROP REPORT

George B. Terrell, State Commissioner of Agriculture, gives out the following report on the condition and production of cotton:

Reports received from fifteen hundred correspondents representing about 200 counties, show serious damage to cotton during the month of August, caused by drought. The crop is 53 per cent of normal and indicates a crop of 3,500,000 bales based on one-fourth of a bale per acre, which is 222,000 bales below the Government estimate of 3,722,000 bales. My opinion is the Government estimate is a little too high for Texas, but about right for the other states according to the reports I have received from the cotton growing states.

These reports indicate that the total crop will be a little less than 11,000,000 bales, which is a very short crop, and is less than the world's consumption.

These estimates have caused an advance in the market as the trade generally expected a crop of 11,000,000 bales or more, and the advance is natural and the price should remain firm around 25 or 26 cents and should advance later in the season, if the crop is not rushed on the market too rapidly.

The price paid for ginning ranges from 30 to 40 cents per cwt. of seed cotton, averaging 38c per cwt., and the cost of bagging and ties averages \$1.39 per bale.

The price paid for cotton seed at the gin ranges from \$32.00 to \$44.00 per ton, averaging \$45.00 on September 1st. The cost of picking cotton ranges from 75c to \$1.50 per cwt., the average being about \$1.10 September 1st.

The average price per pound being paid for middling cotton September 1st at interior points was 22 1/2c. The average cost per pound of lint cotton to produce this crop as shown by reports of farmers who kept cost items upon blanks furnished by this department is 24 cents. If the crop is sold for less than 25 cents the farmers will scarcely receive the cost of production.

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

HIGH WATER HALTS TRAFFIC

Parties arriving here from points North of Ballinger on the Ballinger-Winters road, report that quite a number of travelers were tied up at the second crossing on Elm Creek, high water stopping them. The strangers did not know how to detour around West of the creek and into Ballinger.

The crossing on Elm South of

Old Runnels is not only dangerous in dry weather, but cannot be crossed when the creek is up, and delays traffic. This tie-up will be eliminated when the new road is completed West of Old Runnels and into Ballinger. Engineers are at work on the plans.

Walt Allen left for Fort Worth Wednesday afternoon. He had been at home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen.

...THE...
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER
Sept. 14th, 1923

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$481,060.75
Overdrafts	932.94
U. S. Bonds	30,546.13
Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.	6,525.00
Banking House, F. and F.	26,995.00
Real Estate	17,500.00
Acceptances [cotton]	46,786.51
Cash and Exchange	162,237.74
	\$ 772,584.07
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	60,547.40
Circulation	24,700.00
Rediscounts	NONE
Bills Payable	NONE
Deposits	587,336.67
	\$ 772,584.07

We Carry No State, County or Municipal Interest-bearing Deposits.

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted us, making it possible for our bank to render this most satisfactory statement.

MARKET BREAKS AFTER HIGH PEAK

Cotton sold right along for 29 cents per pound on the streets of Ballinger Wednesday afternoon during the pre-market hour trading Thursday morning. The buyers who went in the market and began business on the Wednesday's market, paying 29 cents, made a bad bet, for the market declined about thirty points, and the prevailing price here Thursday was 28.75.

At the present price it is no uncommon thing for a farmer to receive a hundred and fifty dollar check for a bale of cotton, and that does not include the price of the seed, which figures close to \$25 per bale. Figuring on a basis of a forty thousand bale crop it is easy to see where about seven million dollars will roll into this county between now and Christmas.

Figuring the county's population at 20,000, and the county's cotton crop at 40,000 bales, there will be two bales of cotton for every man, woman and child in the county, or an income from the cotton crop alone of approximately \$350 per capita, and to this can be added the income from a half dozen or more other sources which go to make this the most prosperous farming county in all of Texas.

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. 4-23rd

Notice of Sale—Personal Property

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels:

By virtue of a certain Chattel Mortgage and the terms thereof, made, executed and delivered by one Sam Bolling on the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1922, in favor of W. C. Weatherby of Miles, Texas, to secure the sum of \$456.00, balance of unpaid purchase money on a certain Ford coupe, Motor No. 6782336, 1922 model, which said Chattel Mortgage was on the 26th day of December, 1922, sold, transferred in writing and delivered to the Commercial Credit Company, Inc., of New Orleans, La., which said concern is now the legal owner and holder of said debt and mortgage, and to me, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash to

the highest bidder, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales on the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1923, at Ballinger, in front of the Court House door in Runnels County, Texas, the above described property, as the property of Sam Bolling, to satisfy a balance due of \$456.00, in favor of said Commercial Credit Company, Inc., and all costs of this proceeding.

Given under my hand this 20th day of September, A. D. 1923. J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. 20-27-d

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.

C. J. Lynn had business at Winters Wednesday afternoon, and

was caught in the heavy rain which fell at that place.

ROLLER SKATES

Clean, outdoor exercise makes healthy Children.

Roller Skates

give the thrill of speed and joy of living. Call in and see them.

WEEKS'

Phones 12 and 13

TELEPHONE SERVICE

Good citizens working together for their mutual interest and the common welfare are community builders. But there are basic factors of modern community life that must exist to make a good town.

One of these factors is the telephone service, for without adequate telephone service in accordance with size and conditions, no town can be a good town.

This company is a part of this community and is co-operating with the other people and business interests here to make the community a good place to live in by affording good service at reasonable rates.

WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE COMPANY

Garage Service

That is what you want when your Car is needing the attention of a mechanic.

And that is what we have in every department of our business. If you want your Car looked after, a Casing fixed, a New Tire or Tube, or any Accessories for your car, you will find that we give nothing but service.

CAMERON'S GARAGE

Phone 34

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The Wonderful Medium by which you may choose the entertainment of practically every large city in the United States or Canada. The cost is small; operation easy and economical.

We guarantee the results.

Entertaining, Educational.

Ballinger Electric Co.
Phone 7 8th Street

Golf Clubs

The Country Club Golfing Course is about finished. Come and take a look at our Clubs. Make your selection, and be ready for the first stroke.

J. Y. Pearce
Drug Co.

The Rexall Store

Reliable Ice Service

Pure Distilled Water Ice Day and Night, every day in the year. Good Ice that Lasts.

Courteous employees and Good Service.

Platform Ice, 30 cents per hundred. 1,000-pound Coupon Books delivered 40 cents per hundred.

BALLINGER LIGHT, POWER & ICE CO.

Phone 312

HELP FOR GIRLS WHO WORK

Mrs. Lodic Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her

Tyrone, Pa.—"A friend told my husband how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had helped his wife, so I bought a bottle because I was so run-down, had a nervous weakness, no strength in my body and pains in my left side so bad that I could hardly do my work. Before I used to work in the factory, and I had pains just the same then as I have had since I have done my housework. I would not be without a bottle in the house now. It has stopped the pains all right and I have found out that it is a wonderful body builder, as it has made me well and strong. It is going to be the 'old reliable' with me hereafter, and I am always willing to tell other women how it has helped me. You can use this letter as you wish as I can honestly say that my words are true."—Mrs. M. Lodic, R.F.D. No. 4, Box 40, Tyrone, Pa.

Letters like this bring out the merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. They tell of the relief from such pains and ailments after taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hardwick are the proud parents of an eight pound daughter, born to them Wednesday. Mrs. Hardwick is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Perkins.

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

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—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, one block South of Court House. Phone 480. 20-tfd

If you want a home in Ballinger, see Smith the Shoe Man. 20-3td

FOR SALE—Cheap, by owner, 640 acres near Seminole, Gaines county; good road, plenty water, fenced two sides. John H. Crow, Abilene, Texas. Phone 1631-W. 20-2td-1tw.*

FOR RENT—Immediately adjacent the corporate limits of the town of Ballinger, on the North; the Jo B. Johnson home place, comprising 380 acres, half in cultivation. New dwelling now being constructed thereon, large size barn, well and windmill, underground cistern, Elm Creek front, on public road, located in Ballinger Independent School District; well located and adapted to dairying, poultry and feeding purposes; Helper house. Money rent required. No share rent considered. Call, phone or write Mrs. Fannie Johnson, owner; Or, C. A. Dooce & Co., Agents, Ballinger, Texas. 19-3td-1tw

FOR SALE—Rock buildings at Old Runnels. See me for particulars. Mrs. A. M. Dickinson. 19-3td-3tw.*

WANTED—To Rent, five or six room house. Must have electric lights. Phone 290. E. D. Messer. 19-6d.*

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. Phone 343. Mrs. R. E. Truly. 15-tfd.*

WANTED—Rags. Bring us your Rags and spend the money for school supplies. Ballinger Printing Co. ttd

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

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.*

DEATHS

Mrs. Jennie Franklin Tindall
Sudden death claimed the life of Mrs. Jennie Franklin Tindall, wife of J. M. Tindall, about three o'clock Thursday morning. Death came while Mrs. Tindall was asleep and without warning to those near her.

Mrs. Tindall retired at the usual hour, and was apparently as well as usual. Mr. Tindall was awakened by her heavy breathing about three o'clock, and failing to get a response when he called her, he turned on the lights and discovered that she was in a dying condition. She passed out of this life before a physician could arrive. Death was due to apoplexy.

Deceased was 58 years, 11 months and 11 days old. She had resided in this county for many years, living at different places in the county before moving to Ballinger. Mrs. Tindall was a member of the Methodist church, and was a Gold Star member of the American Legion Auxiliary, having lost a son in the service overseas during the World War. She is survived by several other children.

Up to a late hour Thursday no hour for the funeral had been announced, funeral arrangements being postponed awaiting arrival of relatives. It was announced, however, that the funeral would

be held some time Friday and interment made in Evergreen Cemetery.

A Good Thing—DON'T MISS IT.

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Notice to Eighth Street Property Owners

The city is ready to begin work repairing Eighth Street, and all property owners are requested to pay the City \$10.00 per lot to begin the work.

Call at the City office and pay this promptly. This is one-half of the maximum cost per lot, balance to be paid as the work advances. 20-2td Committee.

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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.

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WORK TO BEGIN ON 8TH STREET

Plans have about been worked out for improving Eighth Street, and the city announces that work will begin as soon as the property owners on that street pay one-half of their part of the cost.

According to plans worked out on a basis of co-operation between the city and property owners, the street can be graded, cayed and graveled, concrete culverts constructed to carry off the water, at a cost to the property owners of about \$20 per lot, the city paying the remainder.

The city engineer will make the survey, set the levels and the grading crew will start on the work within a few days, or as soon as the property owners come in with their part of the cost. Most of the property owners have signed up, agreeing to pay a cost not to exceed \$20 per lot, and the city is collecting one-half of the

amount.

If citizens residing on adjacent blocks, and who travel Eighth Street, will assist in the work, a more permanent character of paving will be put down, probably a tarviated surface. Such a proposition will be submitted to the citizens and an effort made to build a good street.

POLITICAL FIGHT WAGED IN NEW PHOTODRAMA

Eugene Manlove Rhodes, famous writer of virile Western tales, has had another of his stories spring into being upon the screen. It is called "Good Men and True" and stars Harry Carey in a Western role that fits him as snugly as the skin fits an orange. The production is now on view at the Fo-to-sho Theatre, where it will be seen for the last time tonight.

The story of "Good Men and True" concerns the adventures of a cowboy candidate for sheriff in a Western community. As J. Wesley Pringle, he is backed by the better element of the town.

He starts an aggressive campaign.

Opposed to Pringle is the vicious faction that would open wide the town to the forces of vice. They are commanded by one Thorpe, portrayed by Noah Beery. Thorpe is their candidate for sheriff against Pringle and it is safe to say a more bitter campaign for sheriff has never been waged.

The story of Pringle's triumph is replete with thrills and heart throbs. It would hardly do to reveal the plot for it develops frequent twists and surprises that had best be withheld. There is a delightful touch of romance, however, in which Vola Vale as a daughter of the town's leading citizen who is the chief backer of Pringle in his campaign for sheriff, is seen to advantage. Others in the cast are Tully Marshall, Thos. Jefferson and Helen Gilmore.

D. E. Caudle left for points in East Texas Wednesday afternoon, and he will stay until he can get cotton pickers and bring them here to gather his crop.

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