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## Oklahoma Election is Peaceful; Heavy Vote is Being Polled

### MURDER CASE GOES TO JURY

Both sides rested in the John Smith murder case at 9:45 o'clock Tuesday morning, and the court recessed until 11:00 o'clock when Judge Woodward delivered his charge to the jury, and argument began. It was expected that about two hours would be devoted to argument, and the case passed up to the jury for its decision at about two o'clock.

The case went to trial Monday afternoon, less than an hour being required to select a jury and about five hours being consumed in introducing testimony. The state rested with the recessing of court Monday afternoon, and the defendant took the stand in his own behalf Tuesday morning.

The negro plead self defense. He stated on the witness stand that the deceased, F. J. Kuhn, had the pistol drawn on the defendant when the defendant grabbed the gun, and in the scuffle which he claims followed, the gun was discharged while he and Kuhn both had hold of it.

The trouble resulted from Kuhn employing hands to cut Johnson grass out of the cotton field which the defendant was alleged to have had under contract to keep cleaned out. The negro denied that the contract provided for keeping down the Johnson grass. Mrs. Kuhn, wife of the deceased, was placed on the witness stand by the state and she testified that the agreement with the negro, John Smith, provided that in case Smith did not keep the grass down that Kuhn had the right to employ hands, cut the grass, and take the cost out of Smith's part of the crop.

There were no eye witnesses to the killing except the defendant and the other negroes, and while the defendant admitted that he killed Kuhn, the lack of testimony made the case a difficult one for the state to handle. The prosecution did not ask for the death penalty.

The time of the court, after the murder case went to the jury, is being taken up in passing on some non-jury civil cases. The petit jury for the week is due to report at 8:30 Wednesday morning when several criminal cases are expected to be called for trial.

### GETS NEWS OF HIS BROTHER'S DEATH

S. A. Matthews left Monday afternoon for San Antonio in response to a message notifying him that his brother was dead at that place. The San Antonio man died from stomach trouble, having been a sufferer from cancer. The funeral will take place in San Antonio.

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### GINNERS REPORT IS MADE PUBLIC

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The Census Bureau announced today the cotton ginnings, the report showing the number of bales of cotton ginned prior to Sept. 25, this year, as compared with ginnings for the same date last year. According to the report 3,215,390 bales of cotton were ginned up to September 25th, this year, as compared with 3,866,396 bales for the same date last season, and 2,920,392 bales in 1921.

The report includes 111,038 round bales for this year, 76,958 round bales last year, and 70,263 round bales in 1921 on the same date.

Texas had ginned up to September 25th, 2,185,219 bales of cotton.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The cotton crop is larger by one million and a quarter bales than last year, according to the forecast of the Department of Agriculture today. The department placed the production at 11,015,000 bales, which is 227,000 more bales than was indicated in last month's report.

This estimate is based on the condition of the crop on September 1st, which was 49.5 per cent normal, and indicating a yield of 137.7 pounds per acre.

The condition of the crop in Texas is given at 56 per cent normal with an estimated yield forecasted of 4,168,000 bales.

### JEFF DAVIS COUNTY BIG HONEY PRODUCER, SAID

(By Associated Press)  
ALPINE, Tex., Oct. 2.—Jeff Davis county of the Big Bend section, is placed among the largest honey producing sections, per colony, in the state this season by reports of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, just made public here. The estimated production of this county is from 70 to 80 pounds a colony.

Regarding the Texas production of honey this year, the federal report stated:

"Texas presents one of the widest ranges in honey yield of any state. The crop of the state is reported to vary from nothing in many apiaries in South Texas to a yield of 70 to 80 pounds a colony in Jeff Davis county in the extreme western part of the state."

The report declares that indications are the honey crop will be the shortest in years.

The Big Bend section is declared to be highly adapted to honey production. The long seasons permit the blooming of honey producing flowers almost throughout the entire year. The white bush, which is said to make a pure white, highly flavored honey, grows in great abundance in Jeff Davis, Brewster, Presidio and other Western counties.

### DAVIDSON TO OPEN SAN ANGELO FAIR

Lieut. Governor T. W. Davidson will be the chief spokesman at the opening of the San Angelo Fair on October 8th, according to announcement of the program committee. The lieutenant governor has announced as his subject "Constitutional Government and Due Process of Law." The program committee says "of course the address will be non-political."

Mrs. E. A. Giesecke returned home Tuesday at noon from Austin, where she was called to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. John I. Guion. Mrs. Guion was recovering from pneumonia when Mrs. Giesecke left her.



### TAKING BODIES FROM WRECK NEW TEST MADE FOR COTTONSEED

(By Associated Press)  
CASPER, Wyoming, Oct. 2.—The body of an unidentified woman was removed today from the chair car of the wrecked Burlington passenger train No. 30, which plunged into Cole Creek last Friday. The train dispatcher here announced that the body had been taken to Douglas.

Rescue work has not been completed and it is not known yet how many perished when the train plunged into the creek.

### ROSS AND GOOD ARE DENIED NEW HEARING

Sentence was pronounced on Tom Ross and Milt Good at Abilene Monday and it was announced that the two men would be taken to the Dallas county jail for safe keeping until their cases were finally disposed of. Judge Ely overruled motions for new trials, and the verdict of the jury giving the men twenty-five years in the pen for the murder of H. L. Robertson at Seminole last spring. Good and Ross were already under sentence for the murder of Inspector Allison, the first trials being held at Lubbock.

Mrs. Milton Clayton was in Ballinger Monday en route to her home near Benoit from Abilene, where she had been for a week's visit with friends.



### THE NEW VICTOR RECORDS

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- "Indian Moon"—Waltz.
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(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Oct. 2.—As a result of recent discoveries made by the state department of agriculture with regard to tests of cotton seed germination, a new system of testing has been started by which the seeds are grouped into three different classes, according to a statement of today made by J. M. Del Curto, chief of the division of plant pathology and seeds of the state department.

"There seem to be three groups of cotton seeds with respect to germination," Mr. Del Curto said, in explaining the new system. "These three classes may be named as follows, those which germinate poorly under all conditions; those which germinate well under both favorable and less favorable conditions; and third, those which are peculiarly sensitive to conditions, and germinate well under favorable surroundings of temperature and moisture, and germinate very poorly under slightly adverse conditions. It has been found that a pre-soaking of cotton seeds shows quite uniformly the percentage of live seed."

Until the value of the pre-soaking method is further determined, it was stated that the former regulation method of grading seed will be applied. However, the pre-soaking will be used to supplement the regulation test. Information regarding the new system has been sent to seed houses over the state by Del Curto. Inspectors of the state department are at this time making extensive inspections of cotton seed.

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(By Associated Press)  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 2.—Oklahoma's special election, which for a time threatened to bring on civil war, and at which will be decided whether the legislature shall meet to consider impeachment charges against Governor J. C. Walton, swung into full movement today.

Reports received here indicate that the polls opened throughout the state, with the exception of four full counties and a part of a fifth county. All voting places in Bryan, Harper, Ciminarron and Johnston counties remained closed, and no election is being held in these counties, and only six of the twenty-eight voting places in Jefferson county opened. One hundred armed state police held possession of all election supplies in Johnston county, and would not permit them to be removed from the county election board office.

Reports from every point in the state indicated that the election was proceeding quietly and without disturbance. Indications are that an unusually heavy vote is being cast. The voters are casting their ballots for the most part with the expectation that their action will be challenged by Governor Walton, and with the expectation that a court decision will probably be necessary to determine the legality of the election.

TULSA, Okla., Oct. 2.—Two men carrying commissions from the headquarters of Governor J. C. Walton's civilian guard were arrested today by the city police and lodged in the city jail on a charge of carrying concealed weapons.

The police chief had given warning that every armed person, without a deputy sheriff's commission, would be placed in jail. Fifteen armed deputies are guarding the voting places in this city, and the voting is heavy. R. R. Stevens, head of Gov. Walton's civilian forces in Tulsa county, declared that the "election has already been won by the Klan." Stevens said that he had received several reports that ballot boxes had been "stuffed," but said that the boxes were in charge of the sheriff's gunmen and "we have not been able to investigate the reports."

GROVE, Okla., Oct. 2.—More than a half dozen of the leading citizens of Grove have been arrested by Deputy Sheriff Monroe and County Jailer Perry for conducting the election at this place. The officers making the arrests said that they had received instructions from Chairman Mitchell of the State Election Board, and Governor Walton, to stop the voting and arrest the election managers. Those arrested were taken to jail and will be placed under bond. The voting was immediately suspended here.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Oct. 2.—A dispatch to the Times-Democrat from Colgate gives the following total unofficial vote on the legislative question at 11:00 o'clock this morning: For legislature, 295; against legislature, 37. The correspondent sending in the report said that the vote polled up to that hour represented about two-thirds of the city's normal voting strength.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burke returned from Dallas Tuesday at noon, where Mr. Burke has been at work. George has accepted a position with the Strain-Pyburn Drug Store, and will go on the job immediately. His friends will be glad to know that he and his wife are at home in Ballinger again.

Reports from Austin state that Mrs. John I. Guion, Sr., who was seriously ill with pneumonia, is improving.

### COOLIDGE TO TALK TAX SOON

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—President Coolidge contemplates holding a series of conferences soon with treasury officials and members of the House ways and means committee to consider whether the tax revision program should be taken up at the forthcoming session of congress or not.

### TEXAS IS RICH IN MINERAL WATERS

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Oct. 2.—Texas is rich in mineral waters, if the results of a state-wide survey of mineral water production made by the Bureau of Economic Geology of the State University and the U. S. Geological Survey, are an indication. The statistics collected by the two departments show that during 1922 the state sold 307,478 gallons of mineral waters of various kinds. This production was sold or valued at over \$50,000. The survey was conducted for the university by Dr. J. A. Udden, head of the economic geology department. Many kinds of mineral waters are included in the list investigated. The department probably will conduct an inquiry into the 1923 production also.

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**IT TAKES MONEY TO DO IT NOW**

There was a time when a politician who wished to exploit himself could take a few dollars and start a newspaper. Not so today. It takes money to spread the ink, and the reading public is demanding more for their money. The life of a political organ, or "machine" paper is very brief. Governor Walton of Oklahoma, launched a newspaper to "tell the people the truth." He paid \$1200 for one edition of the paper and evidently decided that it cost too much to "tell the people the truth," as the four page paper appeared one time. The politician who adopts a newspaper as his political plaything, will do well to examine his bank account before he starts the game.

**FACTS DEFLATE PESSIMISM**

E. T. Meredith, former Secretary of Agriculture, cites following facts from the United States Department of Agriculture: On July 1, 1922, the price of corn per bushel on the farm was 62.2 cents and on the same date this year it was 86.5 cents per bushel. The farm price of winter wheat slumped from 93 cents to 87 cents per bushel; oats increased from 37.3 cents to 42.5 cents per bushel and barley from 52.2 to 55.7 cents per bushel. These prices were taken as of July 1 each year, and are the farm prices, not the price at marketing centers from which transportation charges have to be deducted. The department also furnishes statistics on the production in bushels of each crop and its value at the prices given above.

These figures show that the total value of these principal grain crops on July 1, 1922, was \$3,183,682,000, while on July 1 of this year the total market value at the farm of these same grain crops was \$3,683,506,000, or \$499,824,000 more than last year.

It is time to deflate pessimism in this country, political pessimism not sustained by facts. This does not mean that everything is rosy with the farmer. He has borne an unjust share of the post-war liquidation. The prices of the things he is called upon to buy are still too high. But this does not mean that conditions are steadily getting worse or that the American farmer is bankrupt.

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**SCHOOL FOR THE 36TH DIVISION OFFICERS**

(By Associated Press)  
 AUSTIN, Oct. 2.—A school of instruction for all officers of the Thirty-Sixth Division, Texas National Guard, will be held at Camp Mabry here next April. This decision has just been reached by the adjutant general's department after conference with Maj. Gen. John A. Hulen, commander of the division. Over 500 officers will attend the school, which will discuss military problems of every description. The school is planned to be held separately from the annual encampment of the Texas National Guard. If J. Dempsey is all rested up now maybe he will try to tackle a football team.

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**BETHEL NEWS**

We are glad to say that the report that P. A. White was sick with typhoid was a mistake. The two girls who are sick are doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Nath Crockett, who have been quite sick with the mumps, are well again.

Miss Thelma Bigby has gone to Arden.

Miss Helen Hays is visiting in Winters.

Oscar Brown and family have moved to Maverick.

Dyer Goodwin and family have come back from East Texas and are living on the Muney place.

The fifth Sunday meeting at Bethel was an enjoyable occasion, especially the sermon Sunday morning by J. N. Tidwell, the boy preacher from Miles.

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**SPECIAL FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

Beginning Wednesday The Ledger will carry a series of short stories—half column in length, entitled "With the High School Classics." One of these stories will appear each day until forty-eight have been published.

These stories are written by Margaret Boyd, with quotations from standard authors as bases for the interesting little stories. The Ledger paid considerable for the privilege of carrying these stories, and we trust that the high school students will read every one of them.

The series of stories are not only for the special benefit of the high school students, but the reading public will find them intensely interesting and a little sermonette which will prove helpful to those who read them. See that your Daily Ledger is not destroyed or misplaced until you have read "With the High School Classics."

**BAPTISTS MEET IN ROWENA**

The congregation of the Baptist church, instead of having the usual prayer meeting, will meet at the church at 7:30 Wednesday night and go in cars to Rowena, where a conference will be held with a similar group from the Miles Baptist church concerning the undertaking of a Baptist work in Rowena.

Deputy Sheriff Hightower, of Winters, was here Tuesday assisting Sheriff Flynt in waiting on district court.

**BRECKENRIDGE**—Tax assessments against oil leases which have been involved in litigation in state courts for several years, will be made this year, according to the county tax assessor's office. Assessments will be made as result of recent decision of the Supreme Court. It is estimated the county will receive \$50,000 from the assessments.

The weather man could vacate next month and leave a three months' supply of cold predictions.

Married man tells us he is assistant head of his house.

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Information is the basis for intelligent purchasing. And the right way to get the greatest amount of necessary information is to read advertisements.

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### MARY CARR STARRERD IN "THE CUSTARD CUP"

For the last time in this city tonight, the Maersy Theatre will screen "The Custard Cup" for its Ballinger patrons. This picture is a William Fox production and has Mary Carr as the leading player. It was directed by Herbert Brenon.

Not since "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" has there been so novel and cheery a heroine as the Mrs. Penfield of this story. A woman of middle age, a widow who supports herself and three adopted children by doing laundry work and acting as agent for "Custard Court," a group of dwellings of the poorer sort, she radiates cheerful contentment and helpfulness and is a friend and adviser of all the tenants in the court.

It so happens that all of the inhabitants of the court are not the law-abiding citizens they are supposed to be. The leader of a gang of counterfeiters occupies one of

the houses with his wife, and their doings put a strong dramatic interest in the picture. There are other incidents of a dramatic nature, the burning of an excursion boat off New York Harbor and the sensational rescue of the passengers, who are forced by the flames to leap into the sea, forming one of the thrilling episodes of "The Custard Cup."

Additional members of the cast are: Peggy Shaw, Mryta Bonillas, Miriam Battista, Leslie Leigh, Ben Lyon, Henry Sedley, Frederick Esmelton, Jerry Devine and Louis Hendricks.

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### TO LIGHT UP MANY COUNTRY HOMES

John Young has placed Deleo lighting plants in many country homes in the territory comprising twelve counties which he represents during the last few weeks. Mr. Young has sold a sufficient number of Deleo plants to justify a car lot shipment, and the order has been placed for the car and it is due to arrive soon.

There will be about forty Deleo plants in the shipment, and they will be distributed out from Ballinger and from San Angelo. Part of the car load of lighting plants will be unloaded at Ballinger and the remainder at San Angelo. There are several washing machines included in the shipment, showing that the modern way of washing is reaching the rural districts, where electricity is rapidly being installed for both light and power purposes.

Many country homes throughout the country are already equipped with electricity, and others are being equipped. The good cotton crop and prosperous conditions which prevail are making it possible for the people in the country to install modern conveniences, and in the present age the country home can be furnished with electric lights, motors for power, fans, etc.

J. F. Kubela, of El Campo, is here with his daughter, Mrs. F. J. Kuhn, and attending the murder trial of John Smith, negro, charged with killing Mr. Kuhn.

### GIBSON PICTURE IS GOOD WESTERN ENTERTAINMENT

Rides over the desert with a full cavalry troop, thrilling fights and sensational chases thru cactus—intermingled with laughs galore at comical incidents that embellish every thrill—this is "Blinky," Hoot Gibson's new play, which opened yesterday at the Fo-to-sho Theatre for a two days' showing.

The Universal cowboy forsakes chaps and sombrero for Uncle Sam's khaki, in a type of play entirely new to him but fully as thrilling as his former offerings. He plays the part of the son of an old Indian fighter who, through influence, is given an army commission and sent to a cavalry camp on the Mexican border, ignorant of even the rudiments of his new job.

His training in army discipline furnishes comical incidents galore, from his first riding lesson on, and these comedy bits enliven the sensations that emanate from the fast action of the story which was adapted from Gene Markey's famous magazine tale.

"Blinky"—so called because of his glasses—is captured by ruffians, escapes, trails kidnapers who capture the daughter of the camp commander, and finally wins the girl and makes good as a real, honest-to-goodness soldier.

In the cast are Esther Ralston, leading lady; DeWitt Jennings, Donald Hattswell, Elinor Field, Mathilde Brundage, William E. Lawrence, W. T. McCully, John Judd and William McCall.

WICHITA FALLS—Taxes of Wichita county for 1923 will be \$1,271,903, according to County Tax Assessor Irvin Deaton, who has just completed tabulation of the tax rolls. The county will receive \$557,884 from the total amount. Returns have been sent to the state comptroller at Austin.

GILMER, Tex.—U. S. Senator Morris Sheppard and Lieut. Gov. T. W. Davidson will be the principal speakers at a farmers' short course to be conducted here the latter part of this week. Experts along agricultural lines will be present to instruct farmers.

We can't decide whether to buy an auto or use the money as a first payment on a new suit.

## DIVORCE EVIL IS SUBSIDING

Special to The Ledger:

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The Department of Commerce announces that, according to returns received, there were in the United States, for the calendar year 1922 1,126,418 marriages performed and 148,554 divorces granted.

For the calendar year 1916, the last year which these statistics were collected by the Bureau of Census, 1,040,684 marriages and 112,036 divorces were reported.

There were 1,033 marriages and 136 divorces in 1922 per 100,000 population, as compared with 1,055 marriages and 112 divorces in 1916.

The District of Columbia leads in matrimonial loyalty, the records showing that there are 35.8 marriages to one divorce. Nevada is the lowest state. The records show that in Nevada there are more divorces granted than marriages performed, the ratio being only nine-tenths marriages to one divorce, or one hundred divorces to every ninety marriages.

Texas does not rank very high—there being one divorce granted to every 4.9 marriages. New York maintains a record of 22.6 marriages to every one divorce granted.

The Department of Commerce's report shows that the Western states have more unsuccessful marriages than any other section of the United States, with the Southern states coming second, while the ratio of divorces to marriages is the lowest in the Northern and Eastern states. Oregon stands only 2.6 marriages to one divorce; Wyoming, 3.9 marriages to one divorce; Arizona, 4.7 to 1; California, 5 marriages to one divorce; Colorado, 5.5 to 1; Idaho, 4.9 to 1; Montana, 4.3 to 1; Oklahoma, 4.8 to 1; Missouri, 4.7 to 1; while the states farther North record that Pennsylvania has 10.2 marriages to one divorce; North Dakota, 11.4 to 1; North Carolina, 16.8 to 1; Massachusetts, 16.1 to 1; Connecticut, 11.7 to 1; Maryland, 16 to 1; New Jersey, 13 to 1.

While there are a few Southern states which rank in the higher class of marriages to divorces, and a few Northern states which rank in the low class, the Northern states make the best showing in maintaining the sacredness of the marriage vow. As Southern states, Louisiana holds a good record with 12.5 marriages to each divorce granted. Mississippi has 10.9 marriages to one divorce; Georgia leads the Southern states with 19.4 marriages to one divorce. Among the North-

ern states with low record are Indiana with 5.4 marriages to one divorce; Maine 5.8 to 1; Michigan, 5.8 to 1; Ohio, 5.2 to 1.

### DARKEN HAIR! LOOK YOUNG

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use at very little cost. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy soft and beautiful.

Presidential candidates are so busy. Looks as if we will have about 40 presidents next time.

### STOMACH MISERY, GAS, INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" Corrects Sour, Upset Stomachs at Once

"Pape's Diapepsin" is the quickest, surest relief for indigestion, gases, flatulence, heartburn, sourness, fermentation or stomach distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief. Correct your stomach and digestion now for a few cents. Druggists sell millions of packages.

### NEGRO SCHOOL HAS GOOD ENROLLMENT

The school for colored children opened here Monday with an enrollment of twenty-six children. There were thirteen negro children in the school Monday morning and the enrollment was double in the afternoon. Mrs. L. C. Parker is in charge of the school.

The last scholastic census shows fifty-six negro school children in the Ballinger Independent District within the scholastic age. Mrs. Parker reports that others who have moved in since will run the total up to more than seventy, and she states that she expects to have at least that many in school when cotton picking is over. This is more than one teacher can handle, all of which means more trouble for the school board.

Read the ads and profit.

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## WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Relieved of Nervousness and Other Distressing Ailments by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Brooklyn, N. Y.—"I first took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound four years ago, and am taking it now for the Change of Life and other troubles and I receive great benefit from it. I am willing to let you use my letter as a testimonial because it is the truth. I found your booklet in my letter-box and read it carefully, and that is how I came to take the Vegetable Compound myself. It has given me quiet nerves so that I sleep all night, and a better appetite. I have recovered already to all my friends and relatives."—Mrs. ENGLEMAN, 2032 Palmetto St., Ridgewood, Brooklyn, N. Y.

For the woman suffering from nervous troubles causing sleeplessness, headache, hysteria, "the blues," Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will be found a splendid medicine. For the woman of middle age who is passing through the trials of that period, it can be depended upon to relieve the troubles common at that time.

Remember, the Vegetable Compound has a record of nearly fifty years of service and thousands of women praise its merit, as does Mrs. Engleman. You should give it a fair trial now.



## WOMEN! DYE OLD THINGS NEW

Sweaters Waists Draperies Skirts Dresses Gingham Coats Kimonos Stockings

Diamond Dyes

Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint any old, worn, faded thing new, even if she has never dyed before. Choose any color at drug store.



## Boys Wear Out Shoes

quickly. Mothers say they don't know what they would do if they could not have the shoes repaired by us at a fraction of the cost of new shoes. We are experts in the art of making old shoes new. Bring us your old shoes and see for how little they can be made useful again.

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Shoe and Harness Shop

## 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.

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LUFKIN, Tex.—Ribbon cane growers of East Texas will hold a session here Oct. 2, to discuss problems confronting the industry in this section.

**A Remarkable Record**

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a remarkable record. It has been in use for colds, croup and whooping cough for almost half a century and has constantly grown in favor and popularity as its good qualities became better known. It is the standard and main reliance for these diseases in thousands of homes. The facts that it can always be depended upon and is safe and pleasant to take are greatly in its favor when it is wanted for children.

FREEMONT, Tex.—Cattle are not permitted within city limits here. Under terms of a new city ordinance, school children drove cattle from the town and local officials are charged with the duty of keeping them out. A fence has been erected around most of the town for the purpose.

HOUSTON—Houston business men, numbering nearly 100, who will make the Mexican good will excursion this month, will have an opportunity to meet President Obregon of Mexico personally, according to information just received here. The Mexican president signified his intention of receiving the party, which will leave October 6.

Doctors say an Alabama man who started over a fence with a loaded gun will recover.

Hairdressers are suggesting bought hair be worn, showing they are not asleep at the switch.

The height of foolishness is the high cost of living.

**ALLOTMENT \$12 FOR TEX. SCHOOLS**

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Oct. 2.—Although the allotment to public schools of the state this year is only \$12 per capita or \$1 less than the apportionment of last year, the schools are practically assured the total allotment by this coming May, according to S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of public instruction. Marrs said today he expects to request the first \$1 apportionment of the year within the coming few days.

It was after January 1st last year when the schools received their first allotment for the 1922-23 school year, the school superintendent pointed out. The final payment for that year was not made until sometime in August. This year, however, Superintendent Marrs stated he expects to ask for the apportionment of school funds as fast as the school funds become available in the general revenue fund.

One of the principal results of this plan is that the schools will receive through the regular apportionments considerable amounts which otherwise would be transferred to the credit of the textbook fund, Mr. Marrs said. This is made possible by the fact that Superintendent Marrs has agreed with State Comptroller Smith not to transfer any of the textbook funds until the first of the year.

"The public schools can expect most of their apportionment for the present year before they close next spring," Supt. Marrs said. "This has the advantage of permitting funds to accumulate to the credit of the school fund during the summer months, so that payments will begin promptly next year with the opening of the schools. There is little possibility that the \$12 apportionment for this year will be increased to \$13, as many of the schools would be closed before the apportionment could be assured."

The \$12 apportionment will insure only a four months term to all the schools of the state. Remaining funds to maintain city and county schools for the rest of the nine months' session must come from local taxation, it is stated.

P. A. and Henry Kuhn are here from South Texas attending the trial of John Smith, negro, charged with the murder of their brother, F. J. Kuhn.

Walter Gardner, of the Winters section, was serving as a venireman in district court this week.

**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 SALE—New Ford coupe, well equipped; cash or terms. "Slew" Dunn. 2-td

LOST—Box containing ladies' apparel, between Ballinger and Hatchel. Liberal reward. Notify Business League, Ballinger. 1-2td\*

APPLES—I will have a car of apples at E. T. Branham Grain Co.'s, Ballinger, October 3rd. C. T. Harris. 1-2d.\*

FOR RENT—Two South rooms, adjoining bath, with other conveniences, fine for light house-keeping, unfurnished. Phone 343. 1-3td.\*

WANTED—Second-hand Ice Box and Iron Safe. Strain-Pyburn Drug Co. 1-3d

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

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

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.\*

**WAS RAVING BEAUTY IN HER YOUTH**

A heartrending and yet interesting thing happened in a downtown store when a middle aged lady got into a loud argument with a clerk. "I know what I want," she kept saying. "I have tried all those other things, but I know from what I saw it do for some friends of mine, that it is Black and White Ointment which gets rid of these pimples and blotches. I was just as pretty as any girl when I was young, but I got careless and now I am in the fix you see."

So many people are now insisting on Black and White Ointment to get rid of pimples, blotches, eczema, rash, tetter, ringworm, "breaking out," etc., because they see and hear of the thousands of others who now know they can depend on it. And it is more economical, too. The 50c size contains three times as much as the liberal 25c size. All dealers have it.

**FARMER OPENS STORE IN COKE COUNTY**

(Bronte Enterprise)  
Tad Richards, farmer and ranchman, and all round hustler and "plum good fellow," is establishing a town on his farm, near the McCowan school house on Oak Creek, some ten miles

Northeast of Bronte. Mr. Richards has not yet christened his new town—he is too busy now getting his general mercantile establishment started out properly. He will carry a full line of general merchandise and expects to do a fine business, as he has a large territory from which to draw. He has in mind first, however, the taking care of his renters who will work his farm.

One of Mr. Richards' friends, (we will not call his name at this time) suggests that the new town be christened "Tadpoleville." Mr. Richards is considering the name, however, and will eventually have to settle the question as to what his town shall be called.

**Hall's Catarrh Medicine**

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that "catarrh" bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while "catarrh" is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quicks, Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which assists in improving the General Health. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

W. F. Donham, of Winters, was among those called here for jury service in district court this week.

E. J. Guin is at home from South Texas, where he had been buying cotton.

**Come See the New Hats**



Even if you have purchased a Winter Hat, you will find it enjoyable to view our present showing of the newest modes just received from the fashion centers.

Simplicity of line adds to the beauty of the hats in this display.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kubela were among those from Rowena who were here Monday and Tuesday attending the murder trial of John Smith, negro. Mr. Kubela is a brother of Mrs. Kuhn, whose husband the negro is charged with murdering. Read Leoger "wants" column.

**FO-TO-SHO THEATRE TODAY**

**Rarin' to Go!**

And when he went! It's a good thing that they had plenty of room out West where they made this picture! Here's the biggest, fastest, most actionful picture that Hoot ever made—a revelation of fast riding and fighting over deserts and mountains—a beautiful girl—a knockout of a story—and Hoot at his very best!

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"Little girl, I think you need someone to take care of you!"

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you see on well dressed men and women may not be new at all. They may be footwear that we have repaired. Every day our smart dressers are learning how our repairing machines make old shoes new in looks with the comfort of old ones. Send us a pair of your own as a test. Then we'll have another regular customer.

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