

## NEW SECRETARY FOR Y. M. B. L.

J. D. Motley will take charge of the Young Men's Business League work at once, and assumes the duties of secretary of the organization. The board of directors met Friday morning in called session and elected Mr. Motley.

The new secretary is a West Texan and knows the needs of West Texas. He is familiar with the ups and downs of the country, and has had considerable experience in chamber of commerce work. For the past several months he has been doing newspaper work at Winters, and he was engaged in the newspaper business at Junction and Kerrville before going to Winters, and was formerly associated with the San Antonio express as a special correspondent. He has a wife and three children and will move them to Ballinger as soon as he can get a home for them.

Mr. Motley comes on the job in time to help put over the Rannels County Fair. This will be his first work, as the fair committee and the Y. M. B. L. are working hand in hand in arranging for the annual fall exposition. Having been in the county for several months he is familiar with the plans already put under way for the fair, and will take up the work where Secretary Williams laid it down, and with the co-operation of the various committees will go ahead perfecting the fair program.

The plans for the fair were discussed briefly at the meeting Friday morning, and everything is moving along successfully for the big show. J. C. Watts, secretary of the Winters Chamber of Commerce, was here Friday and conferred with the local committee concerning Winters Day at the fair, and while it has not been definitely announced, it is expected that the second day will be Winters Day at the fair, and that the North end of the county will put on a program which will be the outstanding feature of the three day's program. Winters is in the midst of a cotton rush, and will get the bulk of the crop out within the next two or three weeks when her people will have time to think about fairs and other things. Mr. Watts stated that the movement of the big cotton crop was holding the attention of the people, and that money was pouring in by the thousands of dollars.

## HEAVY SHOWER OF RAIN ONLY LOCAL

The heavy downpour of rain which deluged Ballinger Thursday afternoon, did not cover a wide area. The rain only extended three or four miles West, and South. It was light at Benoit and also light at Hatchel. More than an inch fell in Ballinger within thirty minutes and the downtown district was flooded. The rains during the past week have been local, and in some places no rain has fallen and cotton picking has continued on full time.

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### WEEKS'

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## WATER FLOWS INTO CLUB LAKE

Water was standing ten feet deep in the Ballinger Country Club lake at five o'clock Thursday afternoon, and Los Arroyo was flowing at a pretty good clip as a result of the heavy shower of rain which fell about noon.

This is the first water caught in the lake since the big dam was completed several months ago, and sufficient water has been caught in the lake to attract ducks which pass this way during the winter, and the fish which were planted in the lake last summer will no doubt thrive.

The lake is fed by quite a large watershed, but the rain along the draw and head of Los Arroyo was much lighter than it was in Ballinger, and the run-off was not as great as it was in Ballinger. However the stream brought down sufficient water to fill the main channel and spread the water out over considerable ground at a depth of at least ten feet in places.

When filled to the spillway, the lake will be one of the largest bodies of water in Rannels county, if not the largest, and will be the first big asset to the Country Club. The golf links are being used, and plans are made for making other improvements. Plans for the club house will be worked out and the building made ready by next summer.

## RAPID GROWTH IN ELECTRIC POWER

Special to The Ledger:

DALLAS, Oct. 5.—As an indication of the unprecedented growth of the electric light and power industry of the United States the following estimate of statistics prepared by the National Electric Light Association, with headquarters at New York, have been made public. The statistics are based upon actual figures available from the first six months of this year.

It is estimated that the total of kilowatt hours generated during 1923 will reach the fifty-five billion mark, as against 47,659,000,000 in 1922, an increase of more than 15 per cent. Contrast this with the output of twenty-five billion kilowatt hours in 1917, it is apparent that the electrical industry has increased in the last six years more than during the preceding thirty-five years of its existence. Sixty-five per cent of this amount will be generated from steam plants and thirty-five per cent from hydroelectric plants.

During the current calendar year the electric light and power companies of the country are increasing their generating capacity by 2,890,000 kilowatts, of which 1,987,400 kilowatts will be generated by steam and 903,000 kilowatts will be generated by new hydroelectric developments. This will bring the total generating capacity in the country to 20,605,884 kilowatts.

## LLOYD GEORGE ARRIVES IN U.S.

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—David Lloyd George, war premier of Great Britain, today set foot on American soil for the first time. He is accompanied on the visit to the United States by his wife and daughter, Miss Meegan Lloyd George.

Police reserves broke up a parade staged by women carrying banners denouncing Great Britain just outside the city hall, where several thousand persons had gathered to greet the former British premier on his arrival to this country.

Sheriff J. P. Flynt had business at Winters Friday afternoon.

## The Annual Fall Nightmare



## OPPOSE DICTATOR CHEAP RATE FOR GERMANY WEEVIL MEETING

(By Associated Press)

BERLIN, Oct. 5.—The German democratic party in the Reichstag has adopted a resolution declaring that the party could not support the German government having no parliamentary basis.

As a majority of the other political parties have already adopted the same view, it is believed that Chancellor Stresemann will try to form a cabinet without the support of the parliamentary parties. This is the result of a move made to set up a dictatorship in Germany with Stresemann as dictator.

## SAN SABA TO VOTE ON IRRIGATION

An election has been ordered for the creation of an irrigation district in the San Saba territory, including the town of San Saba. The hearing was held this week and the commissioners' court ordered the election. The proposed district will comprise about fifty thousand acres and the people are to vote under the same law which governed the Ballinger election a short time ago.

Chas. Evans was in the city from his farm East of town Friday, receiving returns from a shipment of sheep made to market a few days ago. Mr. Evans says the sheep market is suffering from a sudden slump, but fortunately he had his sold under contract.

Edgar Jayroe passed through Ballinger Friday, en route from his farm in the Crews country to Paint Rock with a load of sheep which he expected to win some of the Concho County Fair money on.

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(By Associated Press)

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 5.—The efforts of the Louisiana Bankers' Association and other organizations to make the cotton boll weevil conference here on October 24-26 a nation-wide affair was given impetus today by the Southern Pacific Railway Co. The railroad announced that the delegates from Texas and Louisiana would be granted a rate of one and one-half fare for the round trip to New Orleans via the Southern Pacific system.

## COTTON PICKERS COME HERE BY TRUCK LOAD

A San Antonio truck loaded with Mexicans parked on the streets early Friday morning, and within a short time at least a dozen farmers gathered around and began bidding for the crew of pickers.

As is usually the case, the pickers had a wide field to pick from and were holding out for the highest price, the best cotton, and the loudest persuasion. The Mexicans hung around for several hours before deciding where to cast their lot.

## CHESS PLAYER ENDS OWN LIFE

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—John Hawkins Loving, secretary of the Marshall Chess Club, committed suicide in a hotel room at Greenwich Village near Washington Square last night by shooting himself. The man left a note stating that he had an erratic mind, and was a social and economic failure.

A photograph on the back of which was written "Benjamin L. Loving, Center, Texas," was found near the body.

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## CONVICTS CONTINUE TO STAND OFF GUARDSMEN

## HUMAN SKULL USED IN TRIAL

(By Associated Press)

PHOENIX, Ariz., Oct. 5.—The skull of a human being exhibited in justice court here yesterday, was identified by Mrs. Ruby Laub, witness for the state, as a part of the remains of John J. Knight, a wealthy Dallas oil man, who disappeared mysteriously in the desert sixty miles North of here in July, 1921.

The counsel for the three defendants, Tom Tunstall, C. W. McBiles and mother, Mrs. Lelia Smith, charged with the murder, brought the skull into the court for a preliminary hearing. The fourth defendant, Mrs. Esther Lee Tunstall Fulton, is under arrest in Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. Laub said that McBiles was her former sweetheart, and that he admitted to her that he killed Knight.

Miss Imogene Francis returned Friday from Abilene, where she was attending school and was stricken ill with appendicitis a few days ago. She is recovering and will remain at home a few days.

## LEGISLATURE TO CONVENE OCT. 17

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 5.—It was indicated in well informed quarters that a call for a meeting of the lower house of the Oklahoma legislature was in progress today. It was said that the call would probably go out soon summoning the legislature together for impeachment session on October 17th.

It is indicated by well informed authorities that the convening of the legislature will not be withheld pending the outcome of the injunction action brought by Governor J. C. Walton to prevent the certification of the election returns.

Mrs. Ola Ward is here from San Antonio visiting friends and looking after her property here. She is offering her home on Strong Avenue for sale.

Ennis Shepperd, one of the leading Winters boosters, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Erwin went to Paint Rock Friday afternoon to attend the Concho County Fair and mix with friends of early days.

## ATTEMPTS RUIN WIFE; IS BILLED

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—W. E. D. Stokes, a millionaire hotel man of New York, and his attorney Daniel Nugent, of New York, and five others were indicted by the Cook county grand jury here today on charges of conspiracy in connection with the Stokes divorce suit.

Mrs. Helen Elwood Stokes, wife of the hotel man, charges that her husband and his agents plotted to ruin her reputation in connection with the suit brought by Stokes for divorce. Mrs. Stokes charges that Stokes and his agents attempted to falsely represent her as being a former inmate of a notorious resort, all of which she declares is false, and is the result of a conspiracy between Stokes and the other parties who were indicted with him.

(By Associated Press)

EDDYVILLE, Ky., Oct. 5.—The three convicts, Monte Walters, Lawrence and Harry Farland, who made an effort to shoot their way to liberty last Wednesday, killing two guards and wounding four others, and who for more than two days have defied the efforts of the executive and military departments of the state of Kentucky to dislodge them from their improvised fortress in the dining room of the penitentiary here, seemed assured of holding their position until this evening, if not longer.

The penitentiary warden stated that all conference and efforts to dislodge the men would be held up until five thirty o'clock this afternoon, awaiting the arrival of three members of the state board of charities and correction.

The warden said that the convicts were evidently using four iron boilers in front of the building, and a steel covered bread mixer in the rear of their hiding place as a breast work for protection from the bullets fired into the building by the guards and state troops, and in his opinion the convicts could stand off an entire regiment in the improvised fortress, if an advance was made by the troops and an attempt made to rush them. It would be suicide for the officers to attempt to advance on the convicts under the circumstances, it was pointed out.

## PRICE'S CLAIM TO FAME WAS THRASHING KAISER

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Oct. 5.—The death occurred here recently of Alfred Russel Price, and passed almost unheeded, whereas it was worthy of special notice, for he succeeded in accomplishing what thousands of Americans have wished to do but could not; he gave the boy who later became German emperor, a good, sound thrashing.

It happened years ago when Wilhelm was Crown Prince and was visiting Ilfracombe, an English seaside resort, with his tutor, Wilhelm, in a playfully destructive mood, began to throw stones at some bathing machines belonging to Mr. Price's father. He was told to stop, but took exception to this infringement of his regal rights. Young Price took off his coat and began to belabor the royal youth so successfully that he had administered a black eye and several cuts and bruises before the tutor succeeded in calling off hostilities.

J. C. Watts, of the Winters chamber of commerce, had business in Ballinger Friday.

Bob Bates, of the Crews country, was among the farmers visiting Ballinger Friday.

S. A. Mathis returned home Thursday night from San Antonio, where he was called to attend the funeral of his brother.

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**LOOKING FOR A BETTER DAY**

In district court at Ballinger this week, Judge J. O. Woodward rendered a decision holding that the law under which the Colorado river irrigation district was created is unconstitutional and void, and that the election held in the district was nullified. The decision is of great importance, and the hearing before the appellate courts will be watched with much interest as a test case. —Brownwood Bulletin.

The irrigation movement in West Texas is having a difficult time of it. Just as it was thought that movement had gained sufficient headway to make it a reality, court action stops it. Irrigation projects have been started in the Abilene section but so far nothing on an extensive scale has been done. Some day, however, there is going to be an irrigation movement around here that will forever put at rest any fears as to droughts and drouthy conditions. —Abilene Reporter.

**LAND IT HELPS EVERYBODY**

No town can grow as it should unless its people work together in its upbuilding. The history of every city that has had rapid and substantial growth will show that united and enthusiastic work of its people had the greatest part in making it grow. In towns where a few live men boost and work for the town's upbuilding and many are indifferent and do nothing, the work of city building is exceedingly difficult and the results slow in coming. If all boost and help to build up a town it is an easy matter to make the town push forward. —Aspermont Star.

A big sermon in a few words, and it helps everybody, even the fellow who does not help himself. It is mighty hard to find a town where there is not two or more factions, and where one faction will not support any proposition if the other faction is to profit by it. When people learn to come together and work out those things which are for the good of all, without staging a fight on the "bite off a nose to spite a face" order, we will all get more for our money, and will have a city which will cause strangers in our midst to rise up and call us blessed. Pulling together helps everybody.

**LOOKS BAD FOR THE BOOT-LEGGERS**

The best remedy for law violation is law enforcement.

District court which adjourned here Thursday set examples which will no doubt have a tendency to lessen bootlegging in this county.

Three cases of liquor law violations were tried and the defendant in each case drew a pass to the state penitentiary. The juries who heard the evidence backed up the officers who made the arrests.

This is the only way the prohibition law can be enforced, and the man who thinks that he can make and sell booze in Runnels county is flirting with a dangerous piece of business. As an evidence of this we refer to the three men who are waiting in the local jail to be carried to the state penitentiary to serve a term at hard labor.

In the language of the court, there is no excuse for a man violating the prohibition law. Under certain conditions a man might be justifiable in violating certain laws, but he can offer no excuse for making or selling booze, and when caught with the goods he has no defense, and a term in the pen depends only upon the jury doing its duty, and juries of good men throughout the country are backing up the officers in a campaign to break up the nefarious business.

Mr. Bootlegger, if you don't believe it, ask the fellow who is behind the bars. The officers and the jurors are to be commended for their efforts to make Runnels county a clean county.

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

**CONCHO COUNTY FAIR BIG EVENT**

Concho county's fall fair is in full swing for a two day's session. The exhibits were arranged and the entertainment started Friday, and many people flocked towards the painted rock town, according to reports received in Ballinger.

Despite the attack made on the crops by the grasshoppers, and the threatened bad weather in some sections of the country contributing to the Concho county exposition, the citizens brought together a very creditable showing of exhibits. Being more of a stock raising county than an agricultural county, the Concho County Fair is paying more attention to livestock, and the exhibits in that line are naturally better than in any other.

Runnels county is contributing to the exhibits, and Ballinger people are attending the fair, and it is stated that Concho county will return the visit next month. The fair will close Saturday night.

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DALLAS — More than 1,000 Texas poultrymen are expected to attend the Texas Poultry Congress to be held here November 5th and 6th, according to F. W. Kazmeier, secretary and chairman of arrangements. Prominent poultrymen from all parts of the country are being secured to appear at the convention.

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"... the Lammeters had been brought up in that way that they never suffered a pinch of salt to be wasted, and yet everybody in their household had of the best, according to his place."—Silas Marner.

There are wasteful persons and thrifty persons in every nation; but when the percentage of wasteful persons is very high, we speak of the nation as wasteful, and when the percentage of thrifty persons is high, we speak of the nation as thrifty. America has the reputation of being one of the most wasteful nations on earth; France has the reputation of being one of the thriftest.

The drawback to popularizing thrift in our country is that so many people confuse thrift and stinginess.

Part of our extravagance is probably due to the fact that we are still close to pioneer conditions when game and fish and timber were so plentiful that there seemed no possibility of exhausting the supply, and consequently no need for thrift. Part of it is also probably due to the fact that many of our housekeepers grew up on farms where there were always pigs and chickens and cats and dogs to eat all table scraps and kitchen waste. Broken bread, bits of meat, thick parings and uneaten food seemed no waste when thrown into the swill barrel, to be fed to the pigs. Nowadays, however, the farmer knows that his pigs and chickens thrive better on a proper diet than on table scraps, and what was formerly fed to them is now buried or burned.

When a farmer kills a beef or a hog or a sheep, there is usually much waste. Often he wastes the very portion of the animal that meat-eating savages and meat-eating animals consider the choicest part of the carcass—the blood and glandular organs. In the large packing plants, where a few cents saved on each animal slaughtered amounts to hundreds of thousands of dollars in a year, there is no part of the carcass allowed to go to waste. No one speaks of the packers as stingy—but as efficient. With them the value of thriftiness shows, because the quantities handled are so large.

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**PLEADS GUILTY TO KILLING MAN**

(By Associated Press) STOCKTON, Calif., Oct. 5.—Alex Kels, the Lodi butcher and cattleman, who was indicted for the murder of an unknown man in an effort to collect his own life insurance money through a hoax, pleaded guilty today in the superior court. The court announced that judgment would be passed on the man next Monday.

Injured feelings are cured quickly by kicking them out the door.

Babies are harder to keep than cats, but they go farther.

**TEXAS IS FIRST IN ROAD MILEAGE**

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Oct. 5.—Texas stands first among the forty-eight states of the nation in the total road mileage and in the number of miles included in the seven per cent system of improved highways, according to statistics, compiled by the American Association of State Highway Officials, and made public here today.

The total road mileage of this state is 182,816 miles. Included in the seven per cent system of federal designated highways are 12,797 miles.

The closest competitor to Texas in road mileage is Kansas which has a total of 124,143 miles of highway, or nearly 60,000 less than Texas. In the seven per cent system, Kansas has 8,690 miles, or more than 4,000 miles less than Texas.

It is pointed out that the leading states in road mileage are those of the Middle West.

SAN ANTONIO—Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, national president of the Association for Woman's Suffrage, may be here to attend the annual convention of the Texas League of Women Voters, according to local officials. The convention will be held from Oct. 22 to 25. Mrs. Emily Newell Blair, vice-chairman of the National Democratic committee, and Mrs. Harry Upton Taylor, vice-chairman of the Republican National committee, will attend.

BELTON—Tax rolls for Bell county, just completed, give the county a total valuation of \$29,792,000. This amount is a reduction of over \$300,000 compared with last year, when the valuations were \$30,155,000. Over 1,000 more renditions were received this year than last, it is said.

**BE BEAUTIFUL! DARKEN HAIR**

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Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy and attractive.

DALLAS—Texas business men and citizens have been invited to attend the grand fair at Guadalupe, Mexico, from December 1 to January 6. The invitation came to officials of the Texas State Fair here thru the Mexican

consulate in Dallas. A delegation of Mexican business men will attend the Dallas fair.



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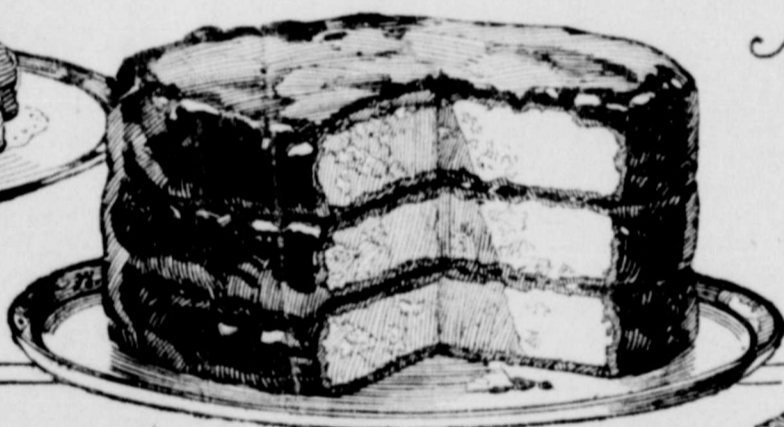


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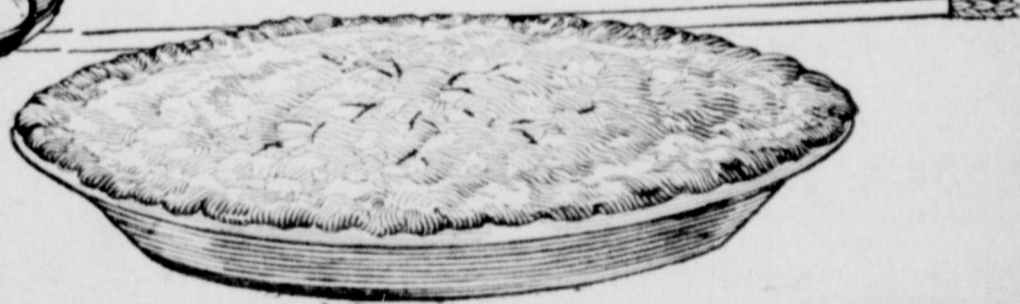


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### FROM NEIGHBORING CITIES

The progressive citizens of Paint Rock are distributing \$500 in cash prizes for the best exhibits in the various classes at their fair which opened Friday morning.

A couple from Coleman county will wed Monday night before the grandstand at the San Angelo fair. The public wedding is one of the events at the fair, and the contracting parties get a wagon load of gifts for the stunt.

A Mexican boy by the name of Hernandez, a sheep herder, was sent to the pen for eight years from the Reagan county district court this week on a charge of criminal assault upon Reba Colbath, a twelve year old white girl. The Mexican admitted that he committed the crime, but declared that it was with the girl's consent, and upon the proposal of

her step-father, whom Hernandez said he paid \$5.00.

A. C. Goats, age 34, of the Stepps Creek community, Brown county, was killed in an auto accident at Hillsboro last Saturday. Two autos racing on the highway ran into a Ford car driven by a negro, and Goat's car was thrown into a ditch breaking the man's neck.

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### EDUCATION NEWS MUCH INTEREST

(Capital News Service)  
WASHINGTON, October 4.—School books and the Bible are most unattractive in appearance, Dr. Wm. Mather Lewis, president of George Washington University declares. The printing industry can do more for education and religious training than any other organization, if it will make these books so attractive that children will want to read them, he added.

California teachers claim a victory in the decision handed down by Paul Burke, judge of the Superior Court of Los Angeles county, which declares constitutional an act passed by the last session of the legislature limiting the fees charged by employment agencies to 10 per cent of a teacher's first month salary.

Drastic reforms in the teaching of chemistry in high schools of the United States is urged by speakers at the Milwaukee meeting of the American Chemical Society.

Four hundred thousand school children have entered the American Legion's national essay contest on "Why America Should Prohibit Immigration for Five Years." All girls and boys between the ages of 12 and 18, inclusive, are eligible. The contest closes October 12.

### SOYA BEANS THRIVE HERE

B. S. Taylor left a bunch of Soya beans at The Ledger office Thursday, a sample from an experimental crop which he raised at his place across the river this year. Mr. Taylor visited his old Tennessee home this year and when he returned he brought back a handful of the beans and planted them and they are yielding a heavy crop, showing that

these beans will thrive here.

The Soya bean is one of the best feeds for livestock, especially hogs. Mr. Taylor says that in the states where they are raised the farmers turn the hogs into the field and they fatten rapidly on the beans. The beans do not require as much moisture as the other varieties of legumes, and they grow more on the form of a cotton stalk, the tap root growing down to moisture makes the Soya a good drought resister. It is a crop which the farmers might do well to plant here for hog feed.

### DELCO PLANTS SELLING FAST IN THIS DISTRICT

Jno. W. Young, the Delco representative for this territory, was in Ballinger Wednesday morning and reported that Delco plants were selling fast. Mr. Young is selling on a co-operative plan and is delivering the plants in car load lots at a big saving to the

buyers. For the first week in October he reports the following sales: Jno. Simacek, Rowena; Frank Schwertner, Miles; H. B. Halfmann, Rowena; E. M. Setser, Norton; Dr. Mitchell, Norton; Jim Miller, Wingate; and J. B. Parks, Winters.

An error was made in Mr. Young's ad for the Delco in last week's Banner-Ledger, when it was stated that the machine was "rubber bearing." The plants are "roller" bearing.

YOAKUM—Local business men have raised a purse to be distributed as rewards for the apprehension of persons who destroy or mutilate road signs in this district. The local chamber of commerce has placed numerous expensive road signs, it is said, and considerable damage has been done to these. A standing reward of \$50 is offered.

We have safety pins but no safety pens.

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NEWS FROM BROWNWOOD

A cigar factory will open for business in Brownwood within a few days. It is a new line of industry for this city.

A live wild turkey is one of the capital prizes offered for the Brownwood poultry show which opens in Brownwood next week. A wild turkey laid in a tame turkey's nest in Kimble county, and as a result several wild baby turks were hatched out and raised—and one of these will be given to a Brownwood man.

A polo game between Brownwood and Brady is slated as one of the attractions at the Brownwood fair next Monday and Tuesday and Thursday. The game is expected to be one of the big attractions of the fair.

Brownwood is to have real grand opera this season. The San Carlo Company will present at the Howard Payne College auditorium "Madame Butterfly," staged by the Horner-Witte Concert Bureau, on October 27th.

Something like 20,000 people went in bathing at the Hot Wells bathing pool in Brownwood during the swimming season just closed, and the management says the season was a prosperous one for the pleasure resort, and bigger plans are being laid for next season.

A man who has lost his identity and don't know who he is, is being held in jail at Brownwood. The man was taken in custody by the officers while acting very peculiarly near Brownwood. He is about 27 years old, weighs about 130 pounds, five feet eight inches in height, sallow complexion, dark brown hair, blue eyes, M. R. L. tattooed on inside of right forearm.

AUSTIN—The archives department of the University of Texas has added a new division, the purpose of which is to collect and preserve photographs of prominent Texans. Many photographs already have been collected. The innovation was started as result of citizens sending pictures of prominent persons to the university.

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 quickly 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.

Being down in the mouth gets you up in the air.

Isn't stealing a bucket of coal grand larceny now?

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—My five room home, modern conveniences, close in, on easy terms. Phone 76 and call for Mrs. Ward. 5-24-1w.\*

FOR SALE—Two lots on 9th Street. One lot on corner. A bargain if sold at once. L. Cohen. 5-3rd

WANTED—You to know that your Oil, Wood, Coal Stove can be repaired, cleaned, polished, set up. Call for Tatum, at Higginbotham Bros. & Co. Work guaranteed. Phone 36. 4-3d.\*

REAL BARGAINS—In city real estate. Cheap lots well located. E. Shepperd. 4-2d

WANTED—Sewing to do. Mrs. Laura Wooten, 1008 Sixth Street. 3-1fd

FOR SALE—My residence, 1105 Eighth Street, 7 rooms, 2 closets, 2 sleeping porches, bath, pantry, garage, 90 foot front, 17 bearing fruit trees and shade. I am going to make a sacrifice on this splendid property. See I. G. David at Spann's store. 3-1fd

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, one block South of Court House. Phone 480. 20-1fd

WANTED—Rags. Bring us your Rags and spend the money for school supplies. Ballinger Printing Co. 1fd

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.\*

How Better Than Pills? The question has been asked—in what way are Chamberlain's Tablets superior to the ordinary cathartic and liver pills? Our answer is, they are easier and more pleasant to take and their effect is so gentle that one hardly realizes that it is produced by a medicine. Then, they not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.

WACO—Freight claim agents from all parts of the Southwest are expected to be here for a meeting of the Southwestern Freight Claim Agents Association October 25 to 27. In connection with the freight agents meeting, special railroad agents also will hold a meeting.

Dr. Rives, of Winters, had business in Ballinger Friday.

"POOR MEN'S WIVES" BELIES ITS NAME

"Poor Men's Wives," belies its name inasmuch as this tremendous Gasnier production to be seen here next Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 8th-9th, at the Maeroy Theatre, has a wealth of costume, settings, players and wholesome entertainment that is the very antithesis of poverty.

Like "Rich Men's Wives," of which it is an appropriate sequel, this masterpiece of screen art is a product of the B. P. Shulberg studios and is presented as an Al Lichtman attraction.

A story so intimate and dramatic as this one called for a fine cast to interpret it, and this picture undoubtedly has. It tells of two wives, one rich and unhappy, the other a drudge and also unhappy, is interpreted with feeling by Barbara La Marr, Betty Francisco, David Butler, Richard Tucker, Za Su Pitts, B-by Mickey McBan and little Muriel McCormack.

Gasnier has put real soul into the telling of this tale by Frank Dazey and Agnes Christine Johnson, and has keyed his players up to unusual dramatic heights.

From the standpoint of beauty, the picture is said to be impressive. On a colossal scale is the sequence in the gigantic ballroom, with its hundreds of people, its velvet-draped ceiling, and glittering chandeliers.

Charlie Ray is at the Maeroy today only, in a new comedy, "Gas, Oil and Water," said to display the well-known Ray brand of humor.

A Good Physic When you want a physic that is mild and gentle in effect, easy to take and certain to act, take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are excellent.

Groves Key, of Winters, was a visitor to Ballinger Friday.

LOCAL ELEVEN TO SANTA ANNA

The local high school football team went to Santa Anna on the train Friday morning, where they were scheduled to play a game with the Santa Anna squad. The locals went down in defeat at the hands of the San Angelo team to the tune of some odd to nothing last Friday, but it was the first contest for some of the eleven, and they expect to make a better showing in the Santa Anna game.

"We are going to Santa Anna to win a football game today," said Coach Virgil Smith this morning before leaving for that place with his high school team. Sixteen players, the coach and several rooters left on the nine-forty Santa Fe.

Coach Smith has been driving the squad hard this week trying to smooth the rough places that showed up last Friday when San Angelo overwhelmed Ballinger 59 to 0. One new face showed up on the training field Monday as a result of an appeal made to the boys of the school to come out for the team. Rolly "Red" Reese answered the call and will probably appear in the back field at Santa Anna today.

Santa Anna is much nearer the weight of the Ballinger team than San Angelo and with the experience gained by one game to their advantage students at the high school expect a victory today for Ballinger in the Coleman county town.

The following made the trip to Santa Anna: Coach Smith, Captain Lyle Tally, Gordon Thomson, Joe Eubank, Theodore Burrus, J. L. McWhirter, Grady Daniel, Tom Penn, Clarence McCarver, Rolly Reese, M. I. Rayburn, Lon Woodson, Jim Flynt, Evans, Wayne Bennett, Curtis Street, Pette Me-

Kenzie, Furman McKinney, C. A. Doose and Harold Stubbs.

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 gripping, 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.)

Just before a man worries his wife to death she hopes his next wife is a good pistol shot.



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The Economy BAKING POWDER Goes farther lasts longer

It Contains more than the ordinary leavening strength. The WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER. BEST BY TEST. Sales 2 1/2 times as much as that of any other brand.



CROUP Spasmodic Croup is frequently relieved by one application of— VICKS VAPORUB Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Don't Go Run Down At the Heel

Nine out of ten men and women could improve their personal appearance if they would have their heels straightened more frequently.

Run down shoe heels are not easily seen by the wearer, but they do detract greatly from your otherwise good appearance.

We use only the very best quality rubber heels for men, women and children.

Sudden Service Shoe Shop Corner of 8th Street.

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"Where the Best Pictures are Shown"

Community Night

Mollie King in

"Her Majesty"

A delightful society comedy-drama. A Playgoers Picture

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

Admission 10 Cents Each

New Effects in Dresses for Fall

With their charming simplicity of style, their rich beauty of fabric and their superior tailoring, these Dresses bring to you an opportunity to purchase your Fall Wardrobe from a display of the favored styles, at a cost less than you can buy the materials and make the garments you will need.

An ample range of sizes at each price permits you to suit your allowance for Fall clothes.

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