

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## WORKING OUT TERMS FOR RUHR REPUBLIC

(By Associated Press)  
PARIS, Oct. 8.—Negotiations between representatives of the German industrial group and the Franco-Belgian authorities of occupation, looking towards a resumption of work in the Ruhr district, and deliveries in kind on the reparations account, are in a fair way to succeed, it was said at the French foreign office. It was said that the authorities will attempt to establish a Rhineland republic at an early date.

A Mayence dispatch received here says that there is good reason to believe that the negotiations will be perfected and the plan made successful.

## PARADE OPENS ANGELO FAIR

Special to The Ledger:  
SAN ANGELO, Oct. 8.—Thousands of people, many of them coming from neighboring counties and distant points, witnessed the grand parade here at noon today which opened the All West Texas Exposition.

The parade was made up of ornamental floats and cars, commercial and industrial floats, town and community floats, cowboy and pioneer paraders, comedy sections, the National Guard, Boy Scouts, drum corps, carnival band and the various city departments taking part in the parade.

Following the down town parade all heads turned towards the fair grounds, where the sports program and speed races started. Six horse races were staged for the first afternoon, with auto races, calf branding and other rodeo events, including free acts before the grand stand and the big Wortham Shows putting on a continuous program.

The exhibits were practically all in shape for the opening of the fair, with late arrivals being arranged. The livestock exhibit is already attracting much attention. Exhibitors will be awarded about \$10,000 in prizes in all departments, and a \$6,000 speed program has brought together a good string of horses and auto racers.

This is the fourteenth fair, and bids fair to break all records for attendance and class of amusement furnished. Every day will be filled with special events. Polo, rodeo, football, and the world series baseball game reports will be shown on an electric scoreboard in front of the grandstand.

West Texas' prosperity is being reflected at the fair. Improved fair grounds, the big cash premiums and the long program of entertainment is making the All West Texas Exposition the greatest in the history of the city.

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

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West "Beach and Motor," the invisible Hair Net. They are extra large, made of 30-inch, twice sterilized strands of American prepared hair. Wide variety of shades insures an exact match for any hair.

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### WEEKS'

Phones 12 and 13

## NEGRO FORTUNE TELLER KILLS WHITE GIRL

(By Associated Press)  
PITTSBURGH, Penna., Oct. 8.—Lorenzo Savage, a negro butler and fortune teller, will be turned over to the coroner today charged with the murder of Miss Elsie Barthel, a nurse.

The girl's body with the head crushed by a stone, was found in the driveway under the portico of an abandoned mansion in the East End district late Sunday. The negro was arrested after the nurse's mother had informed the authorities that her daughter made an engagement to meet the negro to have her fortune told. According to the police the negro confessed that he killed Miss Barthel.

Miss Barthel was twenty-eight years old and hers is the seventh murder reported in Pittsburgh during the last week. Others included Thomas Rowland, age 73, who was shot by an unidentified negro who assaulted Rowland's eleven year old grand-daughter.

In his confession the Savage negro posed as a voodoo doctor, and said he killed Miss Barthel because she refused to give him \$395 for "curing her love ills."

### BOY RETURNS LOST PURSE

A purse containing several greenbacks, some silver change, and a deposit slip bearing the name of R. F. Scott, was found on the streets by Truett Pogue, son of Mrs. J. P. Pogue, Sunday. The deposit slip was issued by an Abilene bank, and the money will no doubt be returned to the owner.

The boy returned the money to Sheriff Flynt as soon as he found it, and is to be commended for his honesty. The sheriff has notified Scott at Abilene and holds the money until he can hear from the Abilene man.

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

## RURAL READERS TO GET LATE MAIL

The postoffice department has ordered a new schedule for the rural routes out of Ballinger which will give at least one-half the patrons mail on the day which it arrives at the local office, while heretofore the rural deliveries have been operated on a schedule which made the mail twenty-four hours late out of the local office, or at least part of it laid over here.

Under the present schedule the carriers go out in the forenoon with all mail for both sections of Routes A and B. Under the new plan which becomes effective October 16th, the carriers will leave the office at 7:45 a. m. to go out on the first sections of Routes A and B. The carrier on Route A will return to the office at 11:15 a. m. and go out on the last half of his route at 12:30, returning at 3:45. The first half of Route A covers the country South of Ballinger, or down the Colorado River on the South side. The last half of Route A covers the country up the river on the South side. The carrier will pick up the noon mail for the last trip when the trains are on time.

On Route B the carrier will make the Valley Creek trip in the forenoon, returning to the office at 10:30, and leaving for the North half, which extends to Crews, at 12:30, to carry out the mail which arrives at noon, and returning at 3:15 in time to bring in outgoing mail for the afternoon train. It will be observed that the patrons on the afternoon trip of each route will receive mail on the day it arrives at the local office, when the trains are on time, while heretofore this mail has not been going out until the following morning.



## BOY AND HORSE FALL OFF BRIDGE

## FOUR MEN GO TO STATE PRISON

(By Associated Press)  
PLANO, Tex., Oct. 8.—Leonard Turner, age 20, was probably fatally injured Saturday night when the horse he was riding was crowded off a bridge by an auto two miles North of here. The horse and rider plunged twenty feet to the bottom of a creek.

Turner was rendered unconscious and has not regained consciousness.

## NEW RULING ON TAX QUESTION

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, October 8.—County boards of equalization have no authority to add personal property to lists already prepared by tax assessors or add taxes to tax rolls, the attorney general's department advised the state comptroller today in connection with inquiries from county tax assessors.

The attorney general holds that the board of equalization has no power to summon persons before it, or to consider evidence for investigating whether personal property had been rendered for taxation or not.

R. C. Blanks and family, of Abilene, were here Saturday and Sunday visiting W. D. Gregory and family. Mr. Blanks is representing the Mebane Breeding Association in the sale of pure cotton seed, and he visited Rowena and sold an order of planting seed Monday morning before returning to Abilene Monday afternoon. He stated that he would return here later and interest the farmers in planting seed.



### THE NEW VICTOR RECORDS

- "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi"—Waltz.
- "Indian Moon"—Waltz.
- "Cut Your Self a Piece of Cake"—Waltz.
- "Maggie! Yes, Ma'am"
- "When Will the Sun Shine for Me?"
- "Carolina Mammy"
- "Somebody's Wrong"—Fox Trot.
- "Love Tales"—Fox Trot.
- "Henpecked Blues"
- "Louisville Blues"

Also a lot of beautiful Spanish music.

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Drug Co.

The Rexall Store

The local jail was almost vacant Monday when officers carried away four of the five prisoners convicted here last week. Chief of Police B. W. Pilcher and Sheriff J. P. Flynt went to Brownwood with the men where the penitentiary transfer agent will take charge of them and take them to the state prison.

Three of the men carried away Monday were convicted for violating the prohibition law. They are M. Bahm, I. E. Musil and Richard Buckner. The fourth was for forgery.

John Smith, the negro, who was convicted for killing F. J. Kuhn, is the only prisoner left in the county jail. "If it was not for this negro I could swing the jail doors open," said Sheriff Flynt Monday as he was leading the other prisoners off to serve their terms in the state prison at hard labor. Smith was given thirty-seven years for killing Kuhn, but his attorney, Judge J. W. Powell, thinks this too much, and announced that he would appeal the case. District Judge J. O. Woodward will be here some time this week to hear a motion for a new trial, which is expected to be overruled, and then the case will go to the higher courts, where it will probably be for six months or a year before action is taken in the case, and during the time the negro will be held in the Ballinger jail.

SAN MARCOS—George T. McGehee of San Marcos, who has been re-elected president of Terry's Rangers, veteran Texas unit of the Civil War, served throughout the war between the states with Texas troops. He is now eighty-seven years of age and one of the outstanding figures of the few who remain from the veteran body. He was one of six original veterans who attended the reunion at Austin.

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## OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE BEEN IN SESSION 2 WEEKS

## 18 YEAR OLD BOY RELEASES MEN FROM JAIL

(By Associated Press)  
JAY, Okla., Oct. 8.—Five unmasked men held up the county jail here last night and released Ed Lockhart, noted bandit, after locking Jack Carey, the jailer, and Perry Arthur, a Jay merchant who was visiting the jail, in a cell.

The actual hold-up was committed by a youth not more than eighteen years old, according to the jailer and merchant who took orders from the youth at the point of a gun. The other four men were stationed about the jail, standing guard on the outside, to fight off any possible resistance, while the youth went in and locked the jailer and his friend in a cell and got Lockhart out. The five men with the bandit fled South in a high powered automobile, leaving the jailer and merchant locked in the cell.

Lockhart was captured last Saturday near Kansas, Oklahoma, asleep in a barn. He was under a twenty year sentence for bank robbery, but had been given a ninety day leave of absence from the penitentiary by Governor J. C. Walton. The leave of absence was revoked recently by the governor.

The boy who held up the jailer was recognized by the jailer as a youth who lives in the vicinity of the Pete Baker farm, six miles West of Kansas, Oklahoma. Lockhart was captured on the Baker place last Thursday.

Carey and Arthur found that the youth did not lock the cell door, after he forced them into it, and they liberated themselves and gave the alarm. A posse was soon organized and is scouring the country.

GRAHAM, Tex., Oct. 8.—In an affray at Jeann, North of here Sunday, Mack Robinson, age about 50, was shot through the body with a pistol by his son, Jim Robinson, age 25, according to officers who made an arrest and placed the young man in jail at Graham.

Young Robinson was sprinkled with small shot from his father's automatic shotgun. The senior Robinson recently made a division of his estate and it is understood that the difficulty between son and father arose over some dispute about the property.

Mrs. E. L. Hagan is at home from a visit to her brothers at Waco and Gatesville. She returned home last Friday.

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A little clean up now will help  
to keep your insurance rate down.  
Do it.

Good cotton crops mean better  
farm homes; better farm homes  
mean a more substantial citizen-  
ship.

The return of horse racing to  
the Dallas Fair will no doubt  
bring greater prosperity to the  
state exposition, but it will also  
bring gambling in the most aggra-  
vated form, if the authorities are  
not on the alert.

The American people are noted  
for their hospitality, especially  
when it comes to entertaining a  
foreign lord. A glance at any  
newspaper during the last two or  
three days is proof sufficient.

Miscellaneous hulls are beginning to  
appear, and posted notices are be-  
coming displayed along the river and  
creeks where there is pecan tim-  
ber. It is a violation of the law  
to get the other fellow's pecans,  
and a hint to the wise should be  
sufficient.

Many Ballinger people are at-  
tending the San Angelo Fair this  
week, and just as many attended  
the Abilene Fair a week ago. It  
will be up to our neighbors to  
return the visits when we put on  
our show and keep open house  
next month.

The people of Oklahoma voted  
for the legislature to meet by a  
vote of about five to one. The  
members issued a call for them-  
selves to assemble, and the gov-  
ernor has called the lawmakers to  
come together. With all this pres-  
sure brought to bear the Okla-  
homans should soon be able to  
settle their unpleasantness.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE  
The following newspaper story  
may be true and, then, it may not  
be: "Ashville, Ala., Oct. 1.—An  
Alabama farmer ran the follow-  
ing ad in a state paper: 'Strayed  
—One Jersey heifer. To the one  
who returns her I'll give a drink  
of Old Rose Whiskey, ten years  
old.' According to the Ashville  
paper there were nine men with  
heifers, lined up in front of the  
farmer's home next morning."

WEALTH ROLLING IN ON  
TRUCKS

It is no uncommon thing to see  
trucks loaded with as many as  
ten or twelve bales of cotton  
rolling in from the inland gins  
and inland towns of the county.  
In fact daily truck lines are be-  
ing operated between the interior  
gins and Ballinger, and ten bales  
of cotton is about the average  
load.

At one fifty per bale each truck  
load of cotton represents \$1,500  
going into the pockets of the cot-  
ton farmers of Runtels county.  
And to this must be added the  
seed which are being trucked to  
the local oil mill, or hauled in by  
the wagon loads. A load of seed  
represents from two to three tons,  
and at prevailing prices are worth  
more than \$100 per load.

More money will be realized  
from the 1923 cotton crop than  
was ever realized in the county  
before, and despite the damage  
done by pests, and the fact that  
the seasons held down the pro-  
duction from what it other-  
wise would have been, there  
will be more than \$400 for every  
man, woman and child in the  
county from the proceeds of the  
cotton crop. Of course it will not  
be distributed on that basis, as  
we are not all in on the game.

COLLEGE STATION, Tex.—  
An army of students at the A.  
& M. College here are doing work  
on the college campus to earn  
their way thru school. Credit  
totaling approximately \$50,000  
has been extended these students  
by President W. B. Bizzell. The  
students cut the lawns, do yard  
and house work on campus resi-  
dences, milk cows and do other  
work in caring for livestock.

Eyes examined, glasses fitted.  
Drs. Kahn, optometrists, at C. A.  
and Office.

HOW BALLINGER  
GOT ITS NAME

The Dallas News of Sunday  
carried in its magazine section a  
story on "How Ballinger got its  
Name." There are perhaps peo-  
ple living in and around Ballinger  
who will read with interest  
the story as it appeared in the  
News, and we reproduce it:

"Ballinger was the third name  
given to this city when the Santa  
Fe projected its line West from  
Temple in 1885 and in 1886 selected  
a site five miles South of Run-  
nels City, the old county site, for  
a new town.

"At that time, Abilene, a dis-  
tance of sixty miles, was the near-  
est railroad point, and the citizens  
of the county were not familiar  
with the ways of railroad folks,  
and turned a deaf ear to the  
Santa Fe's proposal to build its  
line to the county site town.  
While the citizens of Runtels  
City were waiting to see the  
trains pull into that frontier vil-  
lage, the surveyors were busy  
running a line to a point between  
Elm Creek and the Colorado  
River, and surveying out here a  
town site which sprang up into a  
city almost over night.

"Acquiring two sections of  
land, or thereabouts, the Santa  
Fe lost no time in laying off one  
of the prettiest towns in West  
Texas, about one-half of which is  
situated on the bluff overlooking  
the valley in the confluence of the  
river and creek. The valley dis-  
trict was cut into business lots,  
and the elevated land was subdiv-  
ided into residence lots, and on  
June 29, 1886, the Santa Fe oper-  
ated special trains here and  
brought ten thousand people to  
its town lot sale.

"The first lot sold was in the  
center of the business district,  
and at that time the business dis-  
trict was composed of tents and  
cheap wooden shacks, occupied  
for the most part by saloons and  
restaurants. The lot was knocked  
off by the auctioneer for \$1,000.  
Since then it has changed hands  
at \$10,000 and today is occupied  
by a modern two story stone busi-  
ness house and office building,  
valued at about \$30,000.

"Hutchins City, named for Cap-  
tain Hutchins, a director of the  
Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe rail-  
road, was the first name given to  
the new town. When submitted  
to the postoffice department for  
their approval, the name Hutch-  
ins was rejected because of Texas  
having another postoffice by that  
name in Dallas county.

"Major G. W. Perryman, then  
an attorney at the county site  
offered the name Tombs, after a  
prominent Georgian by the name  
of Bob Tombs. This name did  
not suit the Santa Fe authorities,  
and for some time the town went  
by the name of Gresham, for the  
general attorney of the Santa Fe.  
Later the name of Ballinger, in  
honor of W. P. Ballinger, of Gal-  
veston, and a member of the law  
firm of Ballinger, Jack & Mott,  
Santa Fe attorneys, was offered  
by the Santa Fe townsites depart-  
ment and this name was finally  
adopted and approved by the  
post office department.

"Since the day of the lot sale,  
thirty-seven years ago, the town  
has been in the forefront of pro-  
gress movements and stands out to-  
day as one of the most modern  
and progressive little cities in  
Texas, with a population, accord-  
ing to the latest census of 3,600,  
paved streets, municipally owned  
light and power plant and water  
system.

"Judge Ballinger has long since  
passed out of this world, but his  
name will stand as long as this  
city remains on the map, and per-  
haps for all time to come."

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith, of  
the Wingate section, were trading  
in Ballinger Monday. Mr. Smith  
is driving a new Durant auto,  
all painted red and fully equip-  
ped.

LAVISH PICTURE IS  
"POOR MEN'S WIVES"

It probably will be pretty gen-  
erally agreed by theatergoers  
that "Poor Men's Wives" are  
poor in name only after the un-  
usual picture production of that  
title, which had its local premiere  
at the Maeroy Theatre this after-  
noon, and will be shown again  
tonight and tomorrow.

For in this Al Lichtman at-  
traction, Director Gasnier has  
made use of beautiful women,  
elaborate settings and remarkable  
artistic photography to tell a  
story that is brimful of the color-  
ed contrasts of light and shadow  
that go to make up a great photo-  
play.

Like all big productions from  
the Lichtman corporation, the  
cast leaves nothing to be desired.  
Such beauties as Barbara LaMarr  
and Betty Francisco play the  
principal feminine roles. David  
Butler, the lovable hick of screen  
fame, gives an unusually con-  
vincing characterization as the  
taxicab driving husband of Miss  
LaMarr. Richard Tucker, suave,  
handsome and confident, plays a  
villainous role with a polish that  
almost causes one to wish he had  
been cast in a better part.

And Za Su Pitts, whose return  
to the screen has been one of the  
pet hopes of so many picture  
fans, is seen once more at her  
best. Last, but far from least,  
are the lovable twins—Mickey  
McBan and Muriel McCormac—  
who probably are the tiniest vil-  
lains on the screen. They succeed  
in doing the one thing that  
brings trouble to the beautiful

heroines, but win your hearts  
while doing it.

The production is a fitting se-  
quel to "Rich Men's Wives." It  
is from the pens of the same  
writers, Agnes Christine John-  
son and Frank Dazey, the work  
of the same director and the same  
studio organization. But it bids  
fair to be an even greater success  
—which is saying a lot.

PAINT ROCK SENDS  
EXHIBITS TO ANGELO

Special to The Ledger:  
PAINT ROCK, Oct. 8.—Select-  
ing the prize winning articles  
from the Concho County Fair  
which closed here Saturday, Roy  
W. Terry, county agent, assem-  
bled a fine collection of exhibits  
and is carrying them to San An-  
geles for displaying in the fair at  
that place.

The directors of the local fair  
expressed themselves as being  
well pleased with the success of  
the county's first fair, and plans  
looking to a bigger and better  
fair in 1924 were discussed.

GALVESTON—Robert L. Beal,  
telegraph operator who died here  
recently, is claimed to have been  
the first operator to use a type-  
writer in taking telegraph copy  
in Texas. In 1888, Beal came  
here from Nashville, Tenn., and  
used the first typewriter in copy  
work in this section while receiv-  
ing Associated Press reports for  
the Galveston News.

Fred Keichle was here from  
Rowena Sunday to bring Mrs.  
Keichle to the train. Mrs. Keichle  
went to Dallas on a visit.



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MANY BILLED IN  
FEDERAL COURT

The federal grand jury at Abi-  
lene made a report of the week's  
work Saturday afternoon, re-  
turning nineteen indictments.  
Among those billed was Dr. F. E.  
Haynes, of Abilene, charging him  
with violating the anti-narcotic  
act. Dr. Haynes made bond in  
the sum of \$1,000. This week the  
court will be busy as there are  
several important cases on the  
docket.

Mrs. R. T. Williams went to  
Temple Saturday afternoon to  
join Mr. Williams who is there  
with Robert Louis. Robert Louis  
was carried to Temple for an op-  
eration one week ago, and we re-  
gret to learn that he is not get-  
ting along well and the operation  
has not been performed.

Dave Fentress, of St. Louis, left  
for his home Sunday afternoon,  
after visiting his sister, Mrs. J.  
McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson re-  
turned Monday from the Big  
Lake country, where Mr. Pearson  
had been to close some deals for  
feed made at the local cotton oil  
mill.

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Grounds at Dallas in Finest Condition—Race Meet and Rodeo  
Big Features—Agricultural Exhibits in Profusion

Everything is ready for the opening of the thirty-seventh State Fair of Texas at Dallas, Saturday, Oct. 13, for the sixteen days' exposition of 1923. The grounds are in the finest condition, it is declared, and the program is replete with new amusement features.

In full keeping, there has never been a larger or more varied list of fine cattle, of poultry and pet stock, swine, sheep and goats. The horses on the basis of entries to hand to Oct. 1, will be killed to overflowing. It is asserted. County and agricultural exhibits are also larger and more representative of the State's production possibilities.

All the latest model cars will be shown in the automobile show, and "action displays" in large number will feature the manufacturers' divisions of the new Automobile and Manufacturers' building. More than thirty acres of space will be occupied by the interesting, instructive demonstrations of farm machinery and power devices.

The big features of this year's fair will include the seven days' race meet—six running races daily, on Oct. 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, and the Rodeo, depicting cowboy sports of pioneer days in Texas, Oct. 21 to Oct. 23, inclusive. A horse show will be given on the nights of Oct. 22 and Oct. 23, and there will be three days' kennel show of high-bred dogs.

The "Marigold Garden Revue," a big musical extravaganza, with a company of seventy-five people, beautiful costumes and magnificent scenery, will be offered in the Coliseum, with Art Landry's big Chicago jazz band and many other features. Before the grandstand each night "India," the fireworks spectacle of the famed Durbar of Delhi, with a company of 500 people and a herd of elephants will be given and each afternoon and evening there will be more than twenty circus acts, including acrobatics, aerial work, tumblers, etc., with at least two big trained animal acts.

Seven football games are scheduled for athletic stadium, chief of which will be A. & M. Sewanee, Oct. 13 and Texas-Vanderbilt, Oct. 20.

Low round-trip rates have been granted by all Texas railroad lines, particularly for the three week-ends, good for trains arriving in Dallas each of the three Saturdays. Returning visitors may leave Dallas as late as midnight the following Sunday night.

MUNICIPALITIES DAY AT STATE FAIR OCTOBER 24

Mayors and officials of many Texas cities will attend the State Fair at Dallas, on October 24, which has been designated as League of Texas Municipalities Day, at the request of Mayor W. E. Lea of Orange, head of the league. Mayor Cockrell of Fort Worth, was president last year, when a highly interesting program was carried out on Municipalities Day at the fair. A similarly instructive program will be given this year.

TEXAS' OIL INDUSTRY SHOW TO BE STATE FAIR FEATURE

A comprehensive exhibit showing every detail of the production and handling of oil and products, is to be one of the interesting displays at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 13-23 by the Humble Oil and Refining Company of Houston. The Humble Company has secured space 25x80 feet on the main driveway at the fair grounds, and its exhibit will detail the complete workings of the great deep field in the Corsicana area, where the company's holdings are very large.

An interesting exhibit of milk goats is to be shown at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 13-23, by the Holladale Farm of Dallas.

A. & M. of Texas has organized its School of Vocational Training. The State Fair of Texas is a school for every class of training. Dallas, Oct. 13-23.

His Objection. "What a glorious region!" rhapsodically ejaculated a tourist. "How magnificent the hills, how wonderful the scenery. Do you realize that within a few years this will be the most popular recreational region in all the West? That thousands upon thousands of people will visit you, and—"

"That's all right, podner," interjected Gap Johnson of Rampus Ridge. "I'm going to move before that time I'm kept awake so much now answering the questions of newcomers and thinking up funny character stories to tell 'em that when they get to coming by thousands lemme ask you, how is a—p'tu—feller to get to sleep in the daytime a-tall?"—Kansas City Star.

Cost of Accidents. Industrial accidents have cost over \$25,000,000 in compensation during the past nine years in New York state. This amount, made public by the state industrial commissioner, has been paid to injured workmen, and to dependents of workers killed in industrial accidents since workmen's compensation law has been in operation in New York state. The money was distributed to more than 400,000 claimants. Industrial accidents in the state during the nine-year period, the report added numbered more than 2,500,000, an average of about 300,000 a year. The number of deaths reported was 12,480, an average of 1,300 a year.

With the High School Classics

By MARGARET BOYD  
(By Margaret Boyd.)

"...repentance doesn't alter what's been going on for sixteen years."—Silas Marner.

Godfrey had let his daughter go unclaimed for sixteen years. Then he went to ask for her, said he was sorry he had not claimed her earlier, and seemed to think his repentance all that was needed to undo the past. Eppie meanwhile had grown up as the weaver's foster child; had been educated in the weaver's beliefs, and had fallen in love with one of the weaver's own rank. Silas here points out that no amount of repentance can change what has already been done, what belongs to the past.

Godfrey overestimated the value of repentance—so do many of the rest of us. The value of repentance is to the one who repents, not to those he has wronged. The repentance of the thief on the cross did not in the least alter the harm he had done during his lifetime. The widow whom he had robbed, and who had starved because of his robbery, was not fed by his repentance. The orphan whom he robbed of the money for his schooling was not educated by his repentance, nor were the years and opportunity that were lost for lack of that education restored to the victim by the thief's repentance. The man who lost faith in humanity because his friend stole from him did not have his faith restored because the thief repented. The value of the repentance was to the thief; not to those who had suffered because of his thefts.

Repentance has two merits: It offers promise of better conduct in the future on the part of the one who repents, and it establishes the standards of men as correct.

If men did wrong continually and never repented of their wrongdoing, we should lose faith in our standards of conduct—we should begin to think that what we believed wrong must really be right. The fundamental law of our moral belief is that while we do right we do not wish we had acted differently, but that as soon as we do wrong we begin to wish that we had acted otherwise. A man never wishes to undo a good deed; but always wishes he could undo a wicked deed. That is, we never repent of doing good, but always repent of doing evil. This belief is to mortality what gravitation is to the physical world. If a man does wrong and never repents of that wrong doing, we are left with the same feeling that we should have if we threw a stone up in the air and it never returned to the earth. Repentance, therefore, serves to establish our standards of right and wrong, just as the returning stone serves to establish the law of gravitation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hambright were in the city Sunday from Norton to bring Mrs. Hambright's mother, Mrs. M. E. Southard and daughter, Miss Lila, to the train. The ladies were en route to their home in Hill county after a visit on the Plains and in this county.

A letter from Ernest Buffington, who was formerly with the Maeroy Theatre of this city, dated at Port Arthur, announces that he and his wife are doing well, and passes regards to Ballinger friends. Mr. Buffington is with the Texas Company at Port Arthur.

GALVESTON—Over 300 students have enrolled in the medical branch of the state university here. Only sixty freshmen were permitted to enroll. Registration in the school of pharmacy numbers 86. Registration in the school of nursing was not available.

John Castor and Louis Hale were visitors to Brownwood over Sunday, making the trip in Mr. Castor's car.

W. H. Harrison, of San Marcos, is here looking after business. Mr. Harrison owns the building occupied by the City Market on 8th Street.

SUGARLAND—Over 4,000,000 pounds of refined sugar were shipped from Sugarland factories during September, according to records of local railroad offices. During the last week of the month, local plants turned out 15,000,000 pounds of sugar.

HOUSTON—Contracts have been let for construction of the new city-county hospital, which will cost when completed \$270,000. The city and county each have voted \$100,000 for the institution, leaving \$70,000 yet to be met.

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

The height of foolishness is the high cost of living.

STREET CAR OWNERS TOLD THEY SHOULD ADVERTISE

(By Associated Press) ATLANTIC CITY, Oct. 8.—Whether you have rings, radishes, rides or anything else to sell, newspaper advertising will help move your goods and should be used liberally, so the Merchandising Transportation Committee told members of the American Electric Railway Association today in convention here.

In three years the association has increased the number of companies which advertise ten fold, but too many still are not advertising, the report declared. Likewise, other public utilities are under-advertised.

Merchandising transportation through the printed word is growing very rapidly in the electric railway industry. The number of companies now using advertising in one form or another, particularly newspaper advertising, numbers approximately 300. Three years ago one-tenth of this number were using advertising. The men behind the Public Utilities Advertising Association publicly have voiced the hope that utility companies, within the next few years, will increase their advertising appropriations until they come somewhere near 1 per cent of their annual gross revenue.

The small daily and weekly newspaper, especially along inter-urban lines too frequently is overlooked, it was declared.

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.

Mrs. Joseph Spence, of San Angelo, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. J. McGregor, in Ballinger.

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

QUOTE STATISTICS ON WHEAT-FLOUR TRADE

(By Associated Press) KANSAS CITY, Oct. 8.—Facts of great interest to the milling and grain world have been assembled by the Association of Operative Millers, which has completed a tabulation on operation of 82 flour mills in Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Nebraska, Missouri, and Colorado, having a daily capacity of 100,000 barrels of flour. Results of the survey were made public here today thru M. F. Dillon, secretary of the association, and are as follows:

The amount of wheat used to manufacture a barrel of flour ran from 4 bushels, 21 pounds to 4 bushels, 36 pounds for hard wheat; 4 bushels, 26 pounds to 4 bushels, 30-1-2 pounds for mixed wheat, and 4 bushels, 25 pounds to 4 bushels, 42 pounds for soft wheat.

Natural wheat as used by the mills had a moisture content of 10.24 to 13 per cent and a protein content of 10.60 to 13.95 for hard wheat; a moisture content of 9 to 12 per cent and protein of 11.97 to 12.50 per cent for mixed wheat, and moisture content of 9.83 to 15.51 per cent and protein of 10.68 to 13.72 for soft wheat.

Of flour manufactured, the hard wheat 100 per cent flour had a protein content of 10.69 to 13.16 per cent and ash of 0.403 to 0.560; the mixed wheat 100 per cent flour had a protein content of 8.78 to 12.20 per cent and ash of 0.393 to 0.480 per cent; and the soft wheat 100 per cent flour had a protein content of 10.80 to 11.30 per cent and ash of 0.440 to 0.470 per cent.

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.

LAREDO — Onion shipments from the Laredo district next spring are expected to total 3,000 carloads, according to local growers. Seedbeds damaged by recent heavy rains have been replanted and it is said farmers will have a sufficient supply of young onions when replanting time comes next month.

DO TIMES CHANGE? WELL, READ THIS

The editor heard this conversation take place between a little girl about eleven years old, and in the sixth grade, and her mother, as the little girl was reading something in a newspaper about a saloon: "Mama, what is a saloon?" "Oh, they don't have them now dear." "Well, what is it, I never saw one, did I mama?"

"No, baby, they are p where whiskey is sold." "Oh, yes, I did see one, guess it was in the picture show."

LUFKIN, Tex. — A proposal that towns of East Texas join in a common organization for the purpose of turning cut-over lands into farms and colonizing the one-time forest sections of East Texas has been made by G. E. Watford, Lufkin newspaper man. The move is expected to take definite form in the near future.

Royal Cords Rank First United States Tires are Good Tires ANNOUNCEMENT—There was a shortage of Royal Cord Clincher Tires last year. Production is doubled this year. Demand more than justifies this increased production. Whenever you have a chance to buy a Clincher Royal—take it. Where to buy U.S. Tires Cameron's Garage

RUNNING A HOUSEHOLD IS A BUSSINESS Is Yours Run On Business Principles? Wise buying is the first step to success in any business. So is it the first requirement for a household to be well conducted on an economical basis. Big business concerns have purchasing agents who are experts in knowing what, when and where to buy. They study goods and concerns which have goods to sell. They watch the markets. They read carefully the advertisements of concerns in their particular lines. The manager of a household must be purchasing agent for a large proportion of the family needs. She should run her business on business principles in order to make the most of the family income. Information is the basis for intelligent purchasing. And the right way to get the greatest amount of necessary information is to read advertisements. Advertising today is the voice of business. Advertisements tell you what is new and good in merchandise; they reveal improvements and inventions; they give you information about things that are useful and interesting. Every manager of a household—every person in the household who shares the responsibility for the family's welfare—should make a practice of reading advertisements. Ballinger Printing Co. Telephone 27

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## HERE TO LAUNCH S. A. CAMPAIGN

The annual drive for funds with which to carry on Salvation Army work throughout the nation is about to be launched in this city. Herbert N. Sapp, special representative of the Salvation Army arrived here Sunday, and Elmer Apper, who has been serving as president of the local Advisory Board, called a meeting for Monday afternoon, at which time the work was to be discussed, and plans perfected for the drive here.

Mr. Sapp is here to assist the local committee in the campaign, and to make a report to the local board of the work the Salvation Army has accomplished during the last year.

Commenting on the work accomplished by the earnest Christian men and women making up its personnel, Mr. Sapp said: "The work of the Salvation Army is so generally known that it is hardly necessary to go into detail regarding its work. At the same time there is an angle of this work which sometimes is overlooked and that is the vast majority of cases handled by its workers each year represent boys and girls, women and men, who have gone to the larger cities looking for work or for other reasons, and through inability to obtain work or as a result of sickness find their funds exhausted."

It is there that our workers step in and provide them with food, lodging, medical aid when necessary, and assist them to get work and become self-supporting. In many cases young people are induced to return to their homes and often the required transportation is furnished.

"The work along the above lines requires suitable buildings for boarding homes for girls, industrial hotels for men to say nothing of maternity hospitals, and towards their upkeep all communities are asked to contribute. I am glad to state that generally the call for funds meets with liberal response. As the same time each year the work gets larger and covers wider fields and therefore I hope Ballinger will respond even more liberally than in the past. If I could visualize to each man and woman in this city the full scope of this work and the sacrifices made by the women and men engaged therein, if I could tell each individually of the work I have seen as a Texas business man I know that each one would contribute liberally from their abundance to aid the work among those less fortunate than themselves."

### 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 when 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.

## SAYS HIS BROTHER IS MENTALLY UNBALANCED

The man by the name of Radicke, who attacked E. M. Dean near Wingate last week, was carried to his home in Karnes county Sunday. The man had been in jail here since being put under restraint about a week ago, and following the attack on Mr. Dean. His brother came here Saturday and took charge of the unfortunate man, paid all bills, and carried Radicke home.

Radicke, according to his brother, has been mentally unbalanced for some time, and he left his home in Karnes county and came to this country to pick cotton after his folks tried to prevent him from leaving home. The man appeared at the home of E. M. Dean in the Wingate section about three o'clock in the morning, knocked at the door, and when Mr. Dean went to the door Radicke drew a knife on him and told Dean he was going to kill him. Dean grabbed the man and aided by Mrs. Dean, the marauder was overpowered, but not until he had been severely beaten and until he had slightly injured Dean with the knife. Mr. and Mrs. Dean tied the man with a rope and notified Sheriff Flynt who went out and brought him to town, where it required an operation to patch him up.

The brother who came for the man stated that he would be placed in a sanitarium at San Antonio.

Make reading and study a pleasure. Drs. Kahn for correct glasses. 8-tfd

Ledger want ads pay.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County for the construction of three concrete drainage structures on Highways No. 7-A and No. 30 in Runnels County, will be received at the office of the County Judge at Ballinger, Texas until 2:00 p. m., October 23rd, 1923.

Plans and specifications for the work may be examined at the office of Jas. E. Pirie, County Engineer.

A certified or cashier's check for Six Hundred, (\$600.00) Dollars must accompany each proposal.

All usual rights reserved. Proposals must be submitted in sealed envelopes marked on the outside, "Bids for construction of Drainage Structures." d-1-8-15-22

## EDITH ROBERTS IN NEWSPAPER STORY

Edith Roberts, who was selected as lead opposite Edward Horton for the Vitagraph production, "A Front Page Story," which will be shown at the Fo-to-sho Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of this week, has a long list of extremely successful pictures to her credit as leading woman, in addition to having been starred for more than two years previous to the vogue of all-star casts.

Recent engagements include the featured role in "Son of Wolf," produced by Norman Dawn; "What a Wife Learned," a Thos. H. Ince production shortly to be released; Cecil B. DeMille's "Saturday Night," in which she appeared in the featured lead. Re-

cently she completed work in the Gasnier production, "Thorns and Orange Blossoms," and has the leading ingenue part in the John M. Stahl production, "The Dangerous Age."

In the new Vitagraph production, Miss Robert has the role of an affectionate daughter who is first assistant, pal and chief inspiration to a noble father whose generosity has carried him into dire financial straits that nearly result in his losing a small town newspaper which he owned and edited for many years.

## BLUE RIBBONS FOR RUNNELS CO. SHEEP

Dee Oliver won two blue ribbons, and also second prize and grand championship on his sheep exhibited at the Concho County Fair at Paint Rock last week. Edgar Jayroe, of the Crews country, brought back two or three first prizes, second, and also the grand championship prize on his sheep; Mr. Oliver and Mr. Jayroe showing in different classes. There were about fifty sheep in

the fair, twelve or fifteen pens being exhibited, and the clean sweep made by the Runnels county sheep sent these exhibitors home feeling a little "stuck up" over their sheep. They will come to the Runnels County Fair next month, and with other sheepmen bringing their best here to compete with them the livestock exhibits will be made worth while.

## 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.

Be Wise and Advertise—

## NARROW ESCAPE FROM FALLING BUILDING

The Wilcox building at Temple, occupied by a drug store, confectionery, and American Legion hall in second story, collapsed last Saturday causing damage estimated at \$55,000. Fortunately there was no one in the Legion hall at the time, and the people in the drug store escaped by rushing from the structure when warned by the cracking noise preceding the crash. The building was thought to have been a substantial one, and was frequently filled with ex-service men attending American Legion meetings, as many as 100 sometimes attending.

Save your eyesight. Drs. Kahn, optometrists, at C. A. Doose Land Office. 8-tfd

Ledger want ads work for you

## San Angelo Fair

October 8-13

Low Round Trip Fares

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Tickets on sale daily October 7 to 13, Limited to October 14

For details ask your Santa Fe Agent J. J. Beck, Agent Ballinger Phone 47

**WHOOPING COUGH**  
No "cure"—but helps to reduce paroxysms of coughing.  
**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.

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—An Underwood Typewriter. Practically brand new. A real bargain. Hasn't been used enough to wear out the original ribbon. See me at the F. & M. Bank at once. C. B. Conn. 8-6td.\*

WANTED—To rent good Farm in this county. Call at Ledger and leave particulars. Responsible party, has teams, tools and everything, best of references. 8-2td.\*

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

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

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-tfd

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

## FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

"Where the Best Pictures are Shown"

TODAY

HERBERT RAWLINSON

## "The Prisoner"

From George Barr McCutcheon's novel "Castle Cranecrow"

Jack Cooper in

"Fare Enough"

A special Century comedy.

Admission 10c and 25c

## TODAY MAEROY THEATRE TODAY!

SHOWING THE PICK O' THE PICTURES

Two Days—Beginning Today

B. P. Schulberg Presents

It Makes You Think of Your Home

**POOR MEN'S WIVES**

A Picture of Power for All People

With a great cast: Barbara La Marr, David Butler, Betty Francisco, Richard Tucker, Zasu Pitts and the Heavenly Twins.

Also An Educational Comedy

Admission . . . 10c and 25c

Wednesday Tom Mix in "Catch My Smoke"

## BEAVER BOARD

for Better Walls and Ceilings

The Mark that Insures the Result

Once you realize the superior beauty and permanence of Beaver Board walls and ceilings you'll want them in your own home.

When the time comes for placing your order, be very sure, however, to get genuine Beaver Board. This is a precaution you should take solely in your own interest. For your protection you will find a large Beaver Board trade-mark plainly printed on the back of every Beaver Board panel. The Beaver trademark is the mark that insures the result.

When you come to us for genuine Beaver Board you get exactly what you ask for. No camouflage here.



You can't expect Beaver Board results unless this trade-mark is on the back of the board you buy

Call, write or phone for a sample of Beaver Board and take along a novelty folder for the children. They're free.

Wm. Cameron & Co.

**New Typewriter Ribbons**

We have just received a supply of Typewriter Ribbons, all of the very best grade, and for the following machines:

**UNDERWOOD**  
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