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## COUNTY'S YIELD WILL CROWD 50,000 BALES

That Runnels county's cotton crop will bring in the neighborhood of seven and a half million dollars, exclusive of the seed money, which will amount to another half million dollars, is indicated by the total ginnings up to last Saturday night, October 13th.

According to gin figures compiled by Oscar Pearson, manager of the local oil mill, up to Saturday night, 33,854 bales of cotton had been ginned in Runnels county this season, as compared with 31,231 for the same date last fall. Following is the order in which towns report gin receipts:

	1923	1922
Winters	13,288	12,890
Miles	4,507	4,457
Rowena	4,488	3,876
Ballinger	4,121	3,528
All others	7,450	6,480

Total 33,854 31,231  
 As will be seen from the above figures, 17,000 bales more will put the county over the 50,000 mark, and the best informed forecasters declare that at least that amount of cotton will still in the field. Hands are plentiful, and if the weather clears up soon and picking resumes with a rush the entire crop will be tied out within three weeks. The gins have turned out a little better than 13,000 bales during the past two weeks, or an average of more than a thousand bales a day.

The crop is panning out a 50,000 bale yield despite the fact that farmers had grasshoppers and boll worms to contend with, and in spite of the fact that no rain fell in June, July and August. The crop can be classed at about a half crop, or less. Under favorable conditions a 100,000 bale crop would have been put over in good shape.

Runnels county does not rank as high on cotton production as some of the black land counties, but it ranks close to the top in proportion to population and acreage planted in cotton. It must be remembered that Runnels county has less than 20,000 people, as compared with other cotton counties with populations of three times as much and less than half the cotton production.

On a basis of twenty thousand citizens, the 1923 cotton crop will average \$375 for every man, woman and child in the county, or more than \$1800 for every family in the county. Of course this is not net, but the cost of production and harvesting goes largely into the pockets of home labor, or to pickers who are imported to this county in the fall and who spend much of the cash paid out for picking in the county.

And Runnels county's seven and a half or eight million dollar crop is not all the money crops. To the bank accounts created by cotton must be added, the maize crop, the thousands of dollars brought in for poultry, dairying, and livestock sales. It is esti-

imated that the value of all crops in Runnels county, or for that part of the crops which the farmers will convert into cash will be more than fifteen million dollars, or \$750 per capita, figuring on the basis of 20,000 population, or almost \$4,000 for every family in the county.

## 5 FOREIGNERS DROWN BEATING WAY INTO U.S.

(By Associated Press)  
 DETROIT, Oct. 15.—Five Armenians in a row boat, piloted by a Canadian, drowned in the Detroit River near Ecorse, Michigan, early today when an unidentified steamer struck the row boat precipitating the human cargo into the river. The pilot of the boat was also drowned. Abdes Godoshian, of Delray, Michigan, was the only member of the party to escape.  
 The dead are three children of Godoshian, ages 22, 16 and 18, and two children of Godoshian's brother, ages 14 and 16, and the unidentified pilot. Godoshian told the police that he and the other Armenians were being smuggled into the United States from Canada.

## WATER FLOWS OVER THE COUNTRY CLUB LAKE DAM

The Ballinger Country Club lake is full and overflowing, according to reports brought in by those who visited the lake Monday morning. Water is flowing over the spillways, and the new dam is in perfect condition and holding back one of the largest lakes of water in this part of the country.  
 Considerable water was caught in the lake a few days ago, but not until the present rain did the water begin to flow into the lake with sufficient volume to fill the reservoir and send the water over the spillways. The lake covers about thirty acres, and is between twenty-five and thirty feet deep in the deepest place.  
 The lake has been well stocked with fish, and according to reports is already attracting ducks and sea gulls for the sport of club members, and it is said that one prominent young business man, an enthusiastic promoter of the pleasure resort, has tested out the little pond as a swimming hole, and declares it an ideal spot for taking a plunge.

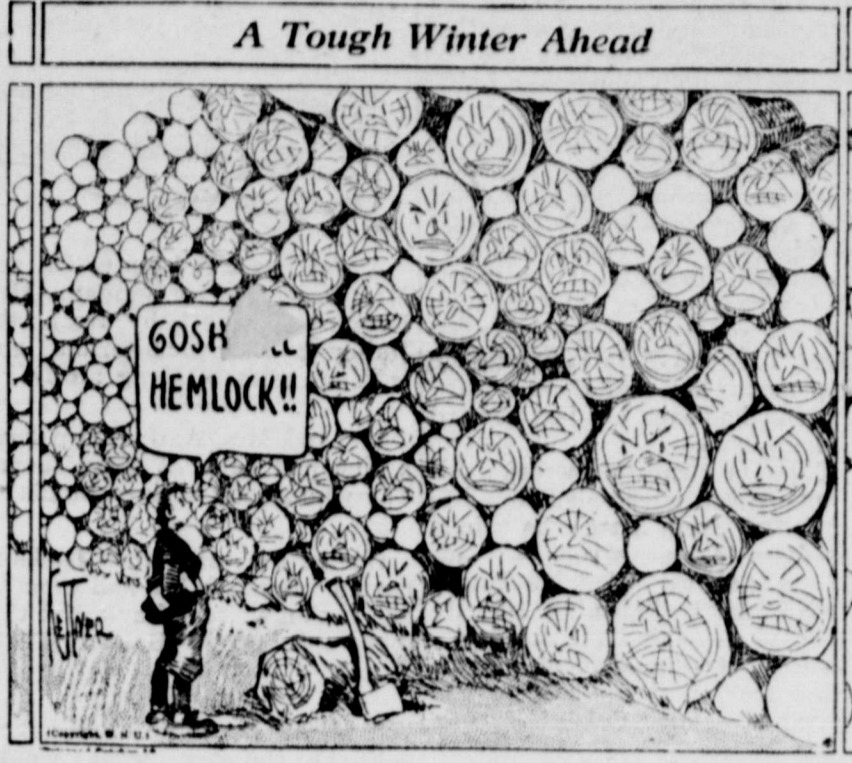
## TOO MUCH WEATHER FOR SUNDAY SERVICES

Most of the church services in Ballinger Sunday were rained out. The attendance at Sunday school was light on account of the rain, and the first sharp drop in the temperature caught most of the churches without heating plants in shape and the services for the day were called off. Citizens experienced a day of shut-in as a steady rain fell throughout the greater portion of the day.

## CALLED TO WINTERS TO EMBALM REMAINS

C. R. Crews, undertaker for Higginbotham Bros. & Co., and his assistant, Ben E. Hamner, were called to Winters Sunday to embalm the remains of a young lady by the name of Allen, of Brownwood. Miss Allen arrived in Winters Friday and died Saturday night from asthma. The remains were shipped to Brownwood for burial Sunday afternoon.

So Ford has bought another town. Why wish to be President of a country if you can buy the darned thing!—Youngstown Vindicator.



## NEFF TO ATTEND PRO CONFERENCE

(By Associated Press)  
 AUSTIN, Oct. 15.—Governor Pat Neff left this morning for a ten day trip out of the state. He will attend the governors' conference at West Baden, Indiana, Wednesday; the reception for former British premier, David Lloyd George, at Springfield, Illinois, Friday, and will go to Washington to attend the law enforcement conference called by President Coolidge Saturday.

## 5TH CONVENTION LEGION CONVENES

(By Associated Press)  
 SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—The fifth annual convention of the American Legion opened here this morning with more than nine hundred delegates and thousands of other Legionnaires attending.  
 The Texas Legionnaires in cowboy garb held a demonstration last night to herald the arrival of National Commander Alvin Owsley.

AUSTIN—Good road enthusiasts in Travis county have opened a campaign for the voting of \$1,500,000 in road bonds. As a result of petitions presented to county commissioners, a special election has been called on October 25th to vote on the proposal. Local organizations are joining in the campaign for the bonds.

THORP SPRINGS, Texas.—A campaign for raising \$100,000 for improvements at Thorp Spring Christian College has been inaugurated by officials of the school. Improvement plans call for a new girls' dormitory and permanent buildings at the annual encampment grounds.

DALLAS.—The annual convention of the Texas division of the Farm-Labor Union will be held here December 3rd, according to G. W. Fant, chairman of the state executive committee. Over 700 delegates representing the 150 county unions of the state are expected to attend.

AUSTIN—Approximately 12,000 package libraries were sent out over the state last year by the University of Texas extension library but this number is expected to be greatly increased this year, according to Miss LeNoir Dimmitt, head of the division. Increased requests for books are attributed to numerous essay contests.

Ward trial held in New York cost \$30,000, but wasn't worth it.

Walking under a ladder is not as good a sign of bad luck as falling off a ladder.

It is hard to get anywhere if you are set in your ways.

Some folks spend a vacation. Some of us spend a lot more.

## COOLIDGE TALKS ON PROHIBITION

(By Associated Press)  
 WASHINGTON, October 15.—President Coolidge will present his views on prohibition to the governors' law enforcement conference here Saturday. In the meantime the president will have no comment to make on the suggestion of Governor Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania, that the president take into his own hands the task of dry law enforcement throughout the nation.

## TRAVELING ROAD OF LAWLESSNESS

(By Associated Press)  
 WASHINGTON, October 15.—Wealthy Americans who violate the Eighteenth Amendment and "reds" who denounce the constitutional provisions designed to protect property, Senator Borah, of Idaho, declared here today "are both traveling the road of lawlessness, sowing the seed of destruction and undermining the fabric of law and order."  
 Senator Borah spoke before the citizenship conference here, and he said that the time had come when the laws of the nation must be enforced.

## YANKS CAPTURE WORLD SERIES

(By Associated Press)  
 NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—After holding the sixth game of the world series by a lead of four to one to the ninth inning, the Yankees went to pieces and the Yankees won the world's championship by taking the last game with a score of 6 to 4.

Babe Ruth landed out a home run for the Americans in the first inning, but the Nationals took the lead and held the game in their grasp until the finish when the Yankees filled the bases, and cleared them with a single and wild throw, preventing what looked like a tie-up in the baseball classic and ending the series without having to play the seventh game.

Rain and chilly weather diminished the crowd for the sixth game today. Batteries to start the game were: Pennoek and Schang for the Yankees; and Neff and Snyder for the Giants.

Roy Reeder and grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Brazelton, and nephew Frank Drews Jr., left for Dallas Sunday afternoon, where Mrs. Brazelton will visit relatives, and Mr. Reeder will spend a day or two on business and attend the State Fair.

Some families are like potatoes—the best are under ground.

Some brides unlock the mysteries of cooking with the key on canned meat cans.

## HEAVY RAINS CAUSE DAMAGE OVER TEXAS

### THREE DAYS RAIN SOAKS COUNTRY

Rain which began falling in Ballinger Saturday morning had filled the rain gauge to three inches up to ten o'clock Monday morning and it was still raining at that hour with no indications of a let up.

Reports over the wires indicated that the rain was general, and heavy over a wide scope of territory, extending North to Amarillo, South to Mason, West to Sonora, and East to Temple, all of these places reporting that rain had been falling since Saturday morning.

Through the courtesy of the West Texas Telephone Company, the following report is given to the public, showing rainfall in this part of the state and in adjoining counties:

Abilene	2.90
Ballinger	3.00
Brady	3.00
Blackwell	3.00
Bronx	4.00
Brownwood	2.50
Coleman	2.40
Concho	2.50
Crews	1.50
Eden	3.00
Ft. Chadbourne	3.50
Hatchel	2.75
Leaday	2.00
Maverick heavy	3.00
Menard	3.00
Miles	2.50
Millersview	2.00
Norton	2.50
Paint Rock	4.50
San Angelo	2.10
Santa Anna	2.00
Stacy	2.50
Talpa	2.25
Wilmetth	3.50
Wingate	3.50
Winters	2.45

(By Associated Press)  
 DALLAS, Oct. 15.—Rains over the week-end in North, West and Central Texas, with generally low temperatures reported, continued in a number of sections today, according to reports received here. Heavy rains had diminished in some places, however.

Precipitations in Dallas, and extending North to Denison and vicinity for the past forty-eight hours amounts to four inches. Red River is bankful and is still rising.

Five inches of rain had fallen at Wichita Falls, and the fall is reported to be general over West Texas and the Panhandle. Traffic on the Katy and North of Wichita Falls has been suspended, a bridge across Red River having gone, and the bridge near Byers on the Wichita Valley has been washed out. A bridge on the Orient North of Chillicothe is also gone.

More than four inches of rain fell in the vicinity of Abilene, and reports indicate that winter range and wheat crops have been greatly benefited. Creeks are bankful or overflowing in many places, and cotton has been considerably damaged, and picking greatly delayed.

The rains are reported to be general over Central Texas, 7.95 inches being reported at Austin.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 15.—Flood menace for the first time in the history of this city is regarded as having a possible threat against the safety of the business section of Oklahoma City. A great threat loomed up today with the announcement by the chief of the local weather bureau that the North Canadian River would reach a stage of twenty to twenty-two feet before noon tomorrow. This will be four to six feet higher than the record of the flood of last spring.

A dispatch from El Reno reported that the river had swept the gauge away at eighteen feet and was still rising. Wire communication from Oklahoma City to all points North and West of Canton was impossible.

Big crews of men are fighting to save the local water supply, as the flood threatens to break the conduit from the reservoir. The water and gas supply is cut off at El Reno.

TYLER—Public speaking is being fostered by the Tyler chapter of DeMolay in the form of a county-wide declamation contest. Only DeMolay members are eligible to the contest. Entrants will be from Tyler, Troup, Lindale and Winona. The final contest will be held on Thanksgiving Day.

The kind of farmer relief plan politicians want is one to relieve the politicians of farmers.

Funny who wants to be president. Only supporters some of them have hold up their socks.

## SIX BURNED TO DEATH IN HOME

(By Associated Press)  
 NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Six persons were burned to death when fire destroyed a three story frame dwelling in the Bensonhurst section of Brooklyn today.

The dead are: Mrs. Lillian Andrews, and nephew, Charles Andrews, and niece, Margaret Andrews; George Kyne, Francis Fowler, and Roberta Wigert. Mrs. Anna Andrews leaped from the attic of the building and was seriously hurt.

Miss Beulah Cordell was a Sunday visitor in Ballinger, coming down from Sweetwater where she holds a stenographic position, to visit parents and friends.

Read the ads and profit.

**Cappi Parfum**  
 Distinction in dress, hats, coiffure is taken for granted if one would be in fashion. But the secret of that chic which is so truly French extends to every item of the toilet. It is unthinkable that one should choose the wrong perfume. It, too, must be as new, as smart, and as authentic as the frock fresh from the hands of the most famous modiste in Paris. This offering of Parfum Cappi and other Cappi toilet requisites from the House of Cherymy, a house rich in the perfume traditions of France, makes it possible for you to obtain the newest, smartest perfume of the day. Its use is not only modish and extremely fashionable, but adds greatly to the feminine charm which every woman desires.

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Taylor county voters will go to the polls and pass on a \$350,000 road bond issue Tuesday, providing they can get to the polls thru the mud. The bond advocates have the weather boosting for them.

Up in Oklahoma the Ku Kluxers have been charged with using the tar bucket too freely. Judging from press reports it can hardly be said that the white wash bucket will replace the tar bucket in the Oklahoma legislature.

It is reported that the rain during the last three days is turning the grain crop green, and giving the cotton pickers a much needed rest. 2.16 inches is the twenty-five year average for October, and the present wet spell has exceeded the average by more than an inch and is still raining.

President Harding was a statesman, but he devoted most of his life to the newspaper business as a side line. He was elected president and left a fortune of about a half million dollars. We can understand how Mr. Harding got to be president, but how any

newspaper man can accumulate a half million dollars is beyond our comprehension.

**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.

**ABILENE WILL RETURN THE VISIT**

Many Ballinger people are attending 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.—Ballinger Ledger.

Of course, there ought to be a large number of Abilene residents to go to the fair at Ballinger. Reciprocity is one of the things that West Texas practices and that practice should never be allowed to lapse. Clip & Comment will venture the assertion that there will be a large number of Abilene residents who will attend the Ballinger Fair. It is close to Abilene and from all reports it is going to be a mighty good fair.—Clip & Comment in Abilene Reporter.

A real estate man wishes his life to be full of deeds.

A good way to increase your vocabulary is to change a tire in the mud.

**THRILLS AND PATHOS IN FOX PHOTOPLAY**

If you think you are thrill-proof or think your tear-well has gone prohibition just take a trip to the Maero Theatre tonight or tomorrow and sit thru a showing of "The Village Blacksmith," the latest William Fox melodrama.

In presenting "The Village Blacksmith," the Maero is giving the movie-goers just about everything in the way of pathos and human touches that can be crowded into an hour and a half.

Will Walling, as the smithy, is a big strong, husky lad with a strong, manly chest. He'd have to be to stand all the misfortune that drapes itself about his manly shoulders. No frail weakling could live through all the terror of the first half of the first reel. But the smithy stands his punishment like the heroic figure the film makes him and along toward the end he reaps his just reward of happiness.

There is a railroad wreck, his youngest son is crippled for life by falling from a tree, he thinks his daughter goes wrong, his eldest son is almost killed, his daughter is struck by lightning, his wife dies and then his daughter is accused of stealing a church fund. Aside from that the smithy has an easy time of it doing the work about his shop.

Tully Marshall gives a good and mean performance as the squire. Virginia Valli is good as the daughter. Ralph Yearlesley is sufficiently cowardly as the squire's son, but the best bit of acting in the picture is done by George Hackathorne as the cripple. Francis Ford, who used to be a dashing hero, is very good as a half-witted country lout who

causes much of the trouble. Yes, if you are in need of good entertainment, by all means see "The Village Blacksmith."

**Hall's Catarrh Medicine**

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A fine boy was born to Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Lasater Sunday. Mrs. Lasater and the baby are at the Halley & Love sanitarium and both are getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thorp have a fine girl baby at their home. The young lady arrived Sunday.

One of the very latest books is named "Bunk." We had thought our fiction writers frank, but this takes the prize.—Boston Traveler.

If there were no half-baked political theories, what would men espouse when they have a grouch?—Birmingham News.

They say there is an increase in child labor. We say it isn't noticeable around the home.

The saddest words of tongue or typewriter: "Been out late so now must fight her."

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GLADYS WALTON AT FO-TO-SHO TONIGHT

The dramatic versatility of Gladys Walton, pretty Universal screen star, is well displayed in "Crossed Wires," a Universal production in which she is starred, that is showing today and Tuesday at the Fo-to-sho Theatre. The story was written especially for Miss Walton by King Baggot, who directed the picture, and

who has directed her many times. It is the story of a telephone girl whose desire to get into society was realized through a strategic telephone connection.

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"Carefully then were covered the embers that glowed on the hearthstone."  
—Evangelina.

When the modern householder covers his fire at night, it is to keep the hot-water pipes from freezing during the night or to keep the house from becoming unduly chilly overnight. When the farmers of Grand-Pre covered their fires at night, it was to save themselves much trouble the next morning with flint and steel and tinder. Lighting a fire in those days was no simple matter of lighting a match—it was a slow, laborious process.

Countless centuries ago man discovered that fire would keep him warm in cold weather, would make his food easier to chew, would help him in faking stone for axes and spearheads and would aid him in countless other ways. In the very earliest days men had to depend on lightning for their start of fire—hence it was perfectly natural that the Greeks should have believed Prometheus stole fire from the gods and gave it to man. When the lightning struck a tree and started a forest fire, our primitive ancestors no doubt hunted around in the wake of the fire for smoldering stumps and logs. These pieces of smoldering wood they probably carried to their caves and used to start fires that were kept alive for weeks or months at a time. If through carelessness or accident the fire was allowed to go out, the people of that early day were compelled to wait for another lightning storm to get a fresh supply of fire.

Later man discovered that by rubbing two pieces of wood together very briskly he was able to start a fire. This marked a tremendous step forward in the history of fire making, for it made men independent of lightning storms.

Later still he discovered that by striking a piece of iron or steel against flint he was able to strike fire that could be caught by a bit of tinder if he were skillful enough. He also discovered that it was possible to start a fire by focusing the sun's rays through a piece of glass. Fire could not be started with a burning glass except on sunny days, and lighting a fire with flint and steel was tedious business; but both methods were much simpler than the method that had preceded them.

The matches that are in use at the present day are a comparatively recent invention, made possible by advancements in chemistry. Up until the days of the Civil war and for a quarter century afterwards they were looked upon as something that must be used sparingly—and the housewife who used matches to light a lamp when she had a fire burning at which she could light a splinter or a bit of rolled paper and from that light the lamp was regarded as extravagant.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:  
J. M. Simmons, Administrator, of the Estate of Chas. S. Miller, Deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Chas. S. Miller, Deceased, numbered 718 on the Probate Docket of Runnels County, to-

gether with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a newspaper printed in the County of Runnels, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the November Term, 1923, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the Town of Ballinger, on the 5th day in November, A. D. 1923, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office, in the town of Ballinger, this 15th day of October, A. D. 1923.  
(Seal) W. A. FORGEY,  
Clerk, County Court, Runnels County.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.  
J. P. FLYNT,  
Sheriff, Runnels County.  
4-15-22-29

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.

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MAEROY PROGRAM FOR THIS WEEK

Monday and Tuesday—"The Village Blacksmith," a Wm. Fox special; also W. E. Hamons presents "Simple Sadie," a Cameo comedy.

Wednesday—Wm. Farnum in "Brass Commandments," a Fox Western.

Thursday—Miller Bros. 10 Ranch present "The Cherokee Strip," a comedy.

Friday—Guy Bates Post in "Omar, the Tentmaker," a First National special attraction; also a Paul Parrott comedy.

Saturday—Reginald Denny in the first round of "The Leather Pushers," a complete story in each play. First chapter of "The Haunted Valley," with Ruth Roland. Also a Sunshine comedy and a Universal Western.

Read the ads and prof-

This is a fine season for cotton and maize, and good prices. About everybody would like to make a little change, so let's have a little deal:

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320 acres, 7 miles South of Ballinger on the Paint Rock road, adjoining the Bethel school, 240 acres in cultivation, 450 acres on Valley Creek, 5 miles from Ballinger. Also Uneda Tire and Battery Service shop. Let us trade you some new casings for those old ones. Also wagon, mule team, and 20 head of Jersey heifers.  
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Louis Wardlaw returned to his home at Fort Worth Sunday afternoon. He had been here to visit his mother, Mrs. N. J. Wardlaw, who was hurt a few days ago in an auto accident.

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*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.

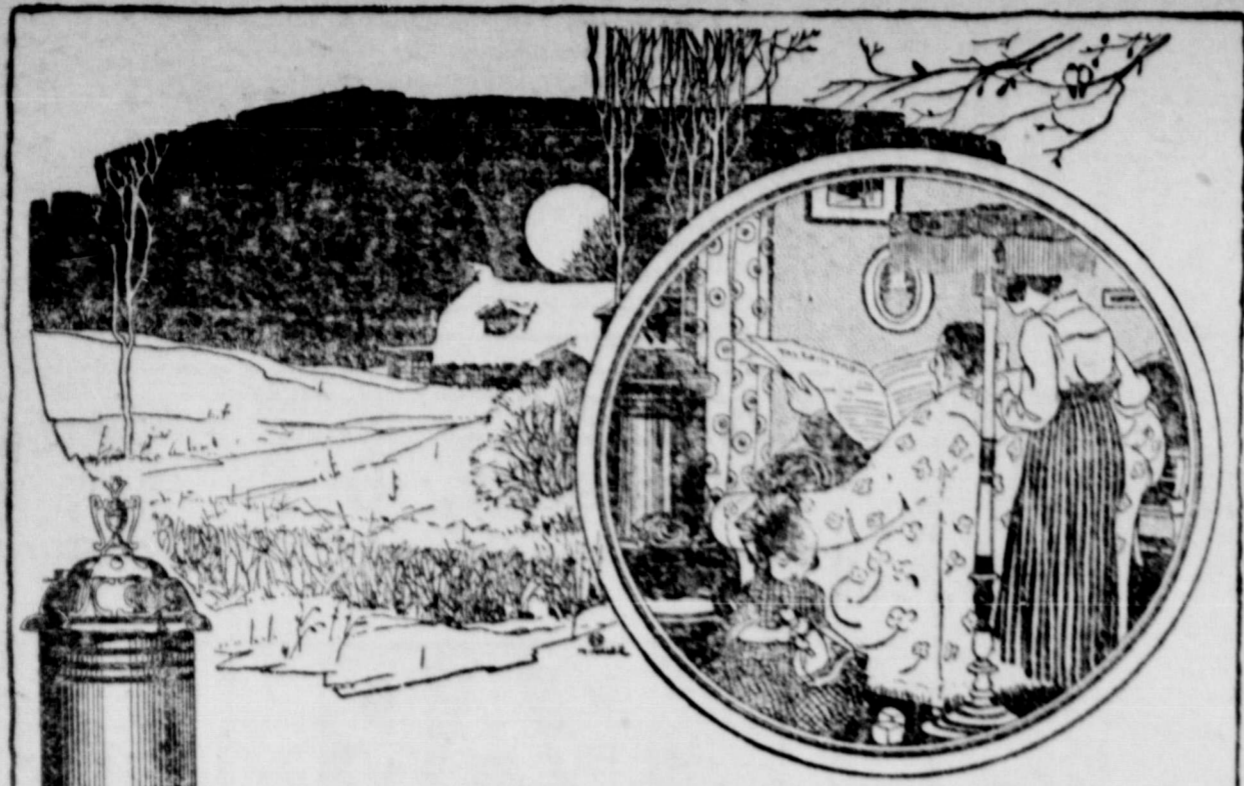
Information is the basis for intelligent purchasing. And the right way to get the greatest amount of necessary information is to read advertisements.

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



Those Long Winter Evenings

keep your home warm and cosy with a

COLE'S ORIGINAL HOT BLAST HEATER

THE health of your family depends upon properly heated rooms—warm floors. The maximum radiation, low base heat, air tight construction, and Hot Blast Combustion insure even temperature in all parts of the room at all times.

And besides, Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater is guaranteed to consume one-third less fuel than any underdraft stove on the market—guaranteed to hold fire for thirty six hours.

Let us show you yours today.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

GREAT CARE USED IN SELECTING CAST

Before Vitagraph completed the cast for the David Smith production, "The Ninety and Nine," adapted from Ramsey Morris' famous play of the same name, several hundred players were interviewed. Mr. Smith insisted that the players not only should be perfect types but that they should be recognized for their ability to act. The completed cast includes such well known favorites as Colleen Moore, Gertrude Astor, Warner Baxter, Robert Dudley, Lloyd Whitlock, Arthur Jasmine, Mary Young, Ernest Butterworth Jr., Charles R. Moore, Aggie Herring, Dorothy Wolbert, Rex Hammel.

The locations required considerable construction work before any sequences could be made. The big spectacular scene shows the hero driving a locomotive through a burning forest and later scenes show the destruction of bridges and entire hamlets by an immense conflagration. Most of these villages must be built in a wooded section, properly protected to prevent serious fire losses.

All of this work must be charted and planned by a score of experts, who are able to bring spectacular sequences down to a mathematical science. Then a force of mechanics are employed to execute these plans before the actors begin active work before the camera.

It was the aim of Mr. Smith to make these sequences the most realistic ever transferred to celluloid, and he left no stone unturned to accomplish results. He organized his staff so that it worked in the manner of a large army and an order was no sooner given than it was executed by a staff of experts in charge of the workers.

"The Ninety and Nine" will be shown at the Fo-to-sho Theatre for two days—Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

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.

When a girl refuses a man, and he takes to drink, maybe he's celebrating.

Be Wise and Advertise—



You are as Close to Us as Your Telephone

Call 318 or 357

Two phones for your convenience when you want GROCERIES. We have the things you want for your kitchen and a phone call will be as good as selecting the articles yourself.

Call our number and see the service rendered.

E. A. Jeanes & Co.

Telephones 318 and 357

DEATHS

James Cates

After an illness covering a period of about six months, James Cates, age 70 years, died at his home, 511 Strong Avenue, at 7:55 o'clock Saturday night. Mr. Cates was in feeble health, but was not considered in immediate danger until a short time before he died when he became seriously ill.

Deceased had been living here for several years, and is survived by a wife and three children. One daughter, Miss Gladys, has been employed in the local telephone exchange for the past year or two.

The body was prepared for burial by the King-Holt Undertaking Company and shipped to Paint Rock for interment Monday at noon. It had been planned to take the remains to Paint Rock in a hearse, but on account of the condition of the roads, they were shipped on the noon Santa Fe train, accompanied by the family and a number of friends.

Myrtle English

Miss Myrtle English, age 26 years, died at the home of her brother, George English, South of the court house early Monday morning, death resulting from tuberculosis of several months duration.

The family have been living in Ballinger but a short while. The young lady was born in Illinois, but lived in San Angelo before coming to Ballinger.

The remains were turned over to the King-Holt Undertaking Co., and will be shipped to San Angelo Tuesday at noon for burial by the side of the father and mother of the deceased.

Cole's Hot Blast Heaters make a big reduction in your coal bill—see their advertisement and guarantee. 15-1d-1w

A Good Thing—DON'T MISS IT.

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

Some people are so timid they don't put an elbow on either arm of their theatre seat.

Many people's idea of raising kids is teaching them to close safety pins before swallowing.

Much time and worry would be saved around the home by having cigarette ash designs on rugs.

FOR SALE—Good milch cow, without calf. For sale, or will lend to milk. See Mrs. E. Pape, Phone 548. 15-1d-1w

Mr. and Mrs. E. Henniger returned to their home at Fayetteville, Saturday afternoon, after visiting the Henniger families in the Winters-Hatchel country.

FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

Where the Best Pictures are Shown

TODAY

'Officer, Arrest that Man!'

She was only a telephone operator but she was game. "Crossed Wires" gave her the opportunity to show what she could do—and she did! What anyone else would have done under the circumstance is a question. But what Marcel did makes one of the most interesting features ever offered. Be sure to see this one.



CARL LAEMMLE presents GLADYS WALTON in Crossed Wires

A Universal Picture

Brownie, the Wonder Dog

"The Imperfect Lover"

A special Century comedy.

Admission 10c and 25c

Daily Ledger Want Ads

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

FOR RENT—Nice bed room convenient to town, to lady. See Mrs. Sims at Reeder's. 15-3td

LOST—Brown mare, 14 hands high, smooth mouth, limps in one hind leg. Finder notify C. E. Lowry. 15-3d\*

LOST—Black Suit Case, between Hatchel and Ballinger, Saturday night. Reward. Return to Ledger office. 15-2td\*

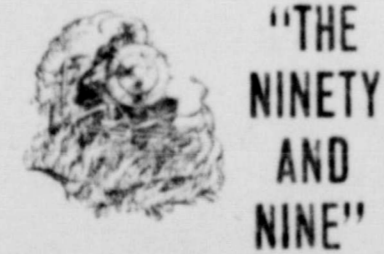
FOR RENT—Very cheap to the right party, nice large front bedroom with good fireplace. Can have use of bath and other home privileges. Apply to Mrs. I. G. David, 1105 Eighth Street. 13-3td

FOR RENT—House, 6 rooms, two halls and bath. 401 Seventh Street. Phone 458, R. L. Maddox. 12-3td

WANTED—Ladies to run sewing machines at Ballinger Mattress Factory. 10-tfd

FO-TO-SHO THEATRE Wednesday and Thursday

HERE IT IS! A BIG SPECIAL FULL OF THRILLS



"THE NINETY AND NINE"

See a train driven through miles of burning forest, bridges and towns destroyed.

Admission 15c & 35c

TODAY MAEROY THEATRE TODAY!

SHOWING THE PICK O' THE PICTURES

Two Days—Beginning Today

William Fox

presents

The Village Blacksmith

From Longfellow's Famous Poem.

A 1923 Melodrama Direct from its New York Run

Directed by Jack Ford

Also

"Simple Sadie"

A Cameo Picture

Admission . . . 10c and 25c