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RUNNELS CROP MAY NOT REACH 50,000

The cotton market reached the highest point of the season Monday when New York December closed at 30.75. Cotton sold on the local market at 30.50. However, a better local price was paid last Saturday when cotton sold as high as 30.00.

Runnels county will have to turn out about twelve thousand more bales to bring the 1923 production up to the predicted 50,000 bale crop. Reports from the various ginners indicate that the county will fall slightly short of 50,000 bales, while some contend that the final report will show at least 50,000 bales.

According to figures compiled by Oscar Pearson of the Ballinger Cotton Oil Co., and which are correct, 38,259 bales had been ginned in the county up to the close of business Saturday night as compared with 34,679 for the same date last year. The county ginnings by towns was given as follows:

Winters, 14,892
 Ballinger, 4,770
 Rowena, 4,997
 Miles, 5,062
 All others, 8,538
 Total, 38,259.

The total ginnings for the county up to date are within almost two thousand bales of the total crop for last year, 40,887 bales being ginned in 1922, and about fifty per cent of what would have been ginned had the seasons hit right and the crop escaped pests. A lack of moisture at the proper time, and the ravages of the hoppers, worms, hail, etc., cut the production at least fifty per cent.

Looking back a few years this is a wonderful increase from the first beginning in the county in cotton production. W. J. Miller, who has been here for several days on business and visiting relatives, furnished The Ledger with some cotton statistics, and a brief history of the beginning of the cotton industry in this county.

Mr. Miller purchased the first bale of cotton raised in the county, and he says it came near getting him in bad. It required two years to make the first bale, and when Mr. Miller purchased it and shipped it to Galveston he received notice that he had violated the law by shipping a "mixed" bale

of cotton, or what was called a "padded" bale. That was in 1887 and in that day there was a law against packing more than one kind of cotton in a bale, and the first bale from Runnels county was made up of two crops, a half bale being raised in 1886 and the other half in 1887, and there was considerable difference in the cotton. With the proper explanation Mr. Miller says he got the matter adjusted without being prosecuted.

S. R. Munev planted the first cotton grown in this county. In 1886 he planted a little patch and picked half a bale. In 1887 he planted another field and picked enough to make up a bale which he hauled to Coleman and had ginned, and bringing the bale to Ballinger he sold it to Mr. Miller. Mr. Munev raised the first cotton ever produced in this county near what was known as Walthall, about four miles down the Colorado River from Ballinger.

In 1888 this county began to take on real agricultural activity, and looking into the future, Mr. Miller built the first gin in the county, and in 1888 and 1889 he ginned and purchased all the cotton raised in Runnels, Menard, Coke, Taylor, Concho and Tom Green counties. W. S. Boswell was appointed gin reporter and in a few years the county soon developed into a cotton producing county, but drouths discouraged farming, and for a time the country was at a standstill, and only a few farmers engaged in cotton raising.

Mr. Miller says that he predicted at that time this would become a cotton country, and he tried to get D. P. Gay, one of the early settlers to get in the cotton market and buy cotton. "I don't want cotton in this country," Mr. Gay is credited with saying, "and I came here to get away from a cotton country."

Mr. Miller says that this country has greater advantages than Kansas, where he now is located, as a farming country. He says that the farmers in Kansas are in hard shape, and the low price of grain has caused some of them to go broke. Land in Kansas sells for from \$90 to \$200 an acre, and it will not yield as much revenue as land in Runnels county.

LAW GOVERNING AUTO TRANSFERS

It is an unlawful procedure which some automobile dealers are adopting in making auto transfers, according to a letter from the State Highway Department to Tax Collector W. L. Brown. For the benefit of those making such transfers we reproduce the letter which Mr. Brown has just received:

"Replying to your letter of October 20th, we beg to advise that the procedure adopted by some motor vehicle dealers of this state in the transfer of cars is unlawful.

"That is, where bills of sale are taken in blank and made out to a third party. The bill of sale must be made to the person purchasing the car and then made again to the third party when sold. In other words, the dealer must take a bill of sale when he buys a car and must deliver to the purchaser a bill of sale when he sells it.

"The tax collector would be in his full right when he knows such procedure to be the practice to refuse to make the transfer. In fact, he would not be performing his duty if he did not refuse to make the transfer when he knows that it is unlawful.

"The foregoing instructions are in accordance with a ruling rendered by the attorney general's department. The tax collector is authorized and it is his duty to require evidence of the ownership where he is in doubt, before registering any vehicle."

Fermenting Time



23 KILLED IN GERMAN RIOTS

(By Associated Press)
 DUSSELDORF, Oct. 29.—The situation in the Ruhr and Rhineland, both political and economic, gave little evidence today of a movement either way. There are no notable activities either by the separatists or the unemployed, and all was quiet thru last night. Although a general progressive outlook which had been threatened expected to begin today, no reports have been received up to noon today of the actual closing of any factories or mines.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—General von Mueller, commander of Reichswehr, has prohibited the assembly of Saxony from sitting tomorrow, says a Central News dispatch from Berlin. This action prevents members from taking any measures under the protection of the parliamentary immunity act.

BERLIN, Oct. 29.—Rioting at Freiburg, Saxony, Saturday when demonstrators attacked a battalion of federal troops, resulting in 23 persons being killed and 30 wounded, says a dispatch from Freiburg today. The first report received states that thirteen were killed and a score wounded.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS OPERA AT BROWNWOOD

Quite a crowd went to Brownwood last Saturday afternoon to attend grand opera. The Santa Fe pulled an extra coach to handle the passengers from points West of Brownwood and several reported they stood up part of the journey. The train was held at Brownwood until after the opera, arriving at Ballinger about 2:00 o'clock Sunday morning, bringing the delegation home.

Among those who made up the party from this point, and whose names were not mentioned in Saturday's paper, were: Mrs. Dan Moser, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Erwin, D. C. Underwood; Bert Low, and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynn, of Winters.

WALTON TRIAL TO LAST 3 WEEKS

(By Associated Press)
 OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 29.—Preparations for opening the impeachment trial of Governor J. C. Walton next Thursday went forward today behind closed doors.

With most of the members of the legislature at their homes, and with the House investigating committee idle, virtually the sole activity in connection with the impeachment action entered in the conference rooms of the counsel for the suspended governor, and the rooms of the House board of managers, who will prosecute the case.

Close observers and those familiar with the course the trial will take, agree that the hearing will consume at least three weeks and more than two hundred witnesses will be examined.

GEORGE VIEWING BATTLE GROUND

(By Associated Press)
 RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 29.—Continuing a tour of the Virginia battlefields which he began yesterday with visits to Fredericksburg and the scene of the wilderness fighting, David Lloyd George set out from Richmond today to view the area of operations around the former Confederate capital. The former British premier is being attended on his tour today by Rear Admiral Carey T. Grayson, of Washington.

BAPTISTS WILL MEET IN SOCIAL WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The church social which was postponed last Friday night at the Baptist church on account of the rain, will be held at this church Wednesday night, according to announcement of those in charge of the program.

The program will be carried out as previously announced, and all the members of the church are urged to make their plans to be present.

FRANCE WILL NOT HEAR TO CUT IN REPARATIONS

Crazed Man Throws Town Into Panic

(By Associated Press)
 KANSAS CITY, Oct. 29.—An apparently crazed man stood on Central Avenue viaduct here today and fired an automatic pistol at passing motorists, wounding several persons before he could be restrained.

Eugene Hill was struck by a bullet and probably fatally wounded by bullets. The man was finally captured by a posse of patrolmen and detectives after he had barricaded himself in his home. The man gave his name as Kolanko Yovanovic, and said he was a Russian. He carried a sack of four hundred rounds of ammunition and two pistols were lying on the bed in the room where the maniac was captured.

WINTERS COUPLE MARRIED HERE

Leo Duke and Miss Pearl Bridwell, of the Winters country, were married at the home of Dr. Alvin Swindell Saturday night about nine o'clock, Dr. Swindell performing the ceremony. The happy young couple are numbered among the most prominent young people of the Winters section, and have many friends who wish them well.

OIL COMPANIES EXCHANGE STOCK

(By Associated Press)
 CHICAGO, October 29.—The Prairie Oil & Gas Company has obtained the approval of the directors of the Producers Refining Company to obtain control of the latter company by exchanging stock, it was learned today. By acquiring the Producers Refining Company the Prairie Company will enter the marketing business.

BRIDWELL SELLS HOME TO BAKER

C. L. Baker, who recently sold his home on Eighth Street to George Holman, becomes owner of the Frank Bridwell home, also located on Eighth Street and on an adjoining lot to the Baker residence, according to a deal closed Monday in which Mr. and Mrs. Bridwell sell their new home to Mr. Baker. The consideration figured in the deal was not made public, but it is understood to have been in the neighborhood of one-half of what Mr. Baker received for his house, or about \$7,500.

Mr. and Mrs. Bridwell will give possession of the house on January 1st, the date upon which Mr. and Mrs. Baker will vacate their present domicile in giving possession to Mr. and Mrs. Holman.

"We have no plans for a future home," said Mr. Bridwell, "but expect to also offer our business for sale by January 1st, and will then decide on the future. Mrs. Bridwell stated that it was agreed between her and Mr. Bridwell that they would build another home in Ballinger if they decided to remain here after January 1st, and they already have building sites in view, all of which are fairly good indications that they will continue to make their home in Ballinger.

The Bridwell bungalow is one of the most modern in the city. It was completed last spring, and is practically brand new, and a very desirable location, and the Bakers are to be congratulated on getting pleasantly located so soon after selling their home.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, October 29.—Premier Poincare's statement of the French attitude towards the new reparations inquiry is construed in official quarters here as little more in substance than a reassertion of the obvious fact that the rights acquired under the treaty of Versailles can not be abridged except with the consent of all parties to the treaty.

Premier Poincare in a speech yesterday declared that France would refuse to allow the reparations commission to be divested of any of its functions or be replaced by another body, and that France would never consent to a reduction of the German reparations payments.

Poincare said that American representation on a committee to investigate Germany's capacity to pay would be welcomed, but that the committee's action must be bounded by the terms of the Versailles pact.

DELEGATES LEAVE FOR NAZARENE CONFERENCE

Rev. E. D. Messer, Mrs. C. B. Armstrong and William Davis left Monday afternoon for Temple to attend the annual conference of the Church of the Nazarene for this district. The annual report to be made to the conference will show that the Ballinger Nazarene church has raised for all purposes about \$3,000, which is about \$700 in excess of any previous budget raised, and the membership of the church has grown in about the same proportion.

George Royalty returned to his home at Waco Saturday afternoon. He had been here at the bedside of his mother, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Tom Pickett returned to her home at Temple, Saturday afternoon, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett.

KLAN LEADER QUOTES BIBLE TO JEWISH RABBI

(By Associated Press)
 ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 29.—In answer to a challenge from Rabbi Simon Glazer, of New York, to debate the question as to whether Jewish homes in America are American homes, Dr. H. W. Evans, imperial wizard of the Klan, quoted the Bible, Dr. Evans quoted verse one, two and three of the sixth chapter of Nehemiah, a part of the great Hebrew story which says, in part, "I am doing a great work, so I can not come down; why should the work cease, whilst I leave it, and come down to you."

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The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or otherwise credited in this paper and also to local news published herein.

The price of eggs reminds us that Thanksgiving is somewhere in the not far distant future.

Among the big numbers on the Ballinger program this month are Armistice Day, County Fair, Thanksgiving and The Ledger's big subscription contest.

Runnels county people may be hard to please when it comes to weather making, but they know when they have enough of a good thing.

The good rains are doing more to throw a damper on the development of irrigation projects in this country than all the lawyers, injunctions and court rulings combined.

"This is Lone Wolf. Speed limit 105 miles per hour. Fords do your best. Watch us grow." All this is a sign which greets tourists on entering Lone Wolf, Kansas. In making the limit tourists will not have much time to see Lone Wolf.

Things will not be what they should be in these good old United States until our murder laws are tightened up and a higher value placed on human life. Too many murderers are being set free on trumped up evidence.

In 1907, 6.69 inches of rain fell at Ballinger in October, and the following year the county produced 52,700 bales of cotton. In 1919, 5.90 inches of rain fell here in October, and in 1920 the county produced 57,878 bales of cotton. Maybe history will repeat itself in '24, following the smashing of the rain record for October, 1923.

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We Have No Governor
The following was sent to the Eagle by an Oklahoma friend: Yes, we have no governor. We have no governor today. With mob rule so awful, The country's unlawful, Martial law now holds sway. We have old-fashioned dope peddlers, Pardoned murderers and meddlers, But! Yes! We have no governor. We have no governor today. —Bryan Eagle.

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Movies

"THE SIX FIFTY" AT FO-TO-SHO THEATRE FOR TWO DAYS' RUN

A wife's discontent forms the background for one of the most striking film romances of the day, as told in "The Six Fifty," new Universal attraction showing today and Tuesday at the Fo-to-sho Theatre, in which Renee Adoree plays the role of a farmer's bride whose longings for white lights and the gayeties of a city almost wreck a life's happiness.

The story is adapted from Kate McLaurin's stage play of the same name, and is portrayed in a series of dramatic episodes by a special cast. Among the actors appearing in the presentation are Orville Caldwell, noted as Elinor Glyn's avowed ideal of "the perfect lover," Gertrude Astor, and Bert Woodruff, veteran character actor.

Renee Adoree, who plays the principal feminine role, is known in private life as Mrs. Tom Moore. The talented little Frenchwoman has been one of the picture sensations of the season.

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TERRIFIC STORM IS CLIMAX OF SPECIAL PICTURE AT MAEROY

The most realistic and vivid storm and flood scene ever presented upon the screen will be seen at the Maeroy Theatre today and tomorrow when Wm. Fox presents for the first time here the new Harry Millarde picture, "The Town That Forgot God." The spectacular climax of "The Town That Forgot God," is a blending of both storm and flood with several houses in flames in the background. Several of the most eminent film critics declared without exception this storm and flood scene of "The Town That Forgot God" is the crowning achievement in the way of spectacular water and storm effects ever known on the screen.

Harry Millarde, who attained fame as director of "Over the Hill," has won new laurels for his magnificent direction of this difficult scene, which was likewise very dangerous for the people employed in the picture and the directors and cameramen who aided in making it. Everyone connected was happy when it was over without loss of life or injury to anyone, altho many people had narrow escapes in the great flood scene. To produce this tremendous climax, which shows an entire village swept away by a torrent of water, Fox Film Corporation went to great expense and nearly six months of labor.

Fifty-two buildings were erected in a valley in a remote section of New Jersey; these buildings including houses, lighted and furnished, concrete streets, a church, several halls and various stores, the whole constituting a small town.

Twenty-one thousand cubic feet of concrete, 140,000 feet of lumber, and 210,000 shingles were used. A concrete dam, 21 feet in height, was erected in this valley, accumulating 4,320,000 gallons of water, which were let loose for the deluge.

A notable cast was assembled to depict major parts in this production, among whom were: Jane Thomas, the lead; "Bunny" Grauer, Warren Kresh, Harry Benham, Grace Barton, Francis Healy, Edwin Dennison, James Devine, James Kenny, A. E. Ely and others of equal prominence.

TEXAS 212 TIMES THE CARE OF EYES SIZE OF VERMONT

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Oct. 29.—When the governor of Texas meets the governor of Vermont the conversation is bound to turn to geography.

At the governors' conference held in Washington with President Coolidge, Gov. Pat Neff of Texas discussed with the governor of Vermont a matter of real estate. The governor of Vermont, according to Mr. Neff, was telling that he could leave his office after noon luncheon and get to any section of his state before sundown.

This was the cue for the Texas executive to say something on the bounds and extent of the Lone Star state. He surprised the governor of Vermont by telling him that the state of Texas is just 212 times larger than the state of Vermont, and that the governor of Texas couldn't get outside of one of the large counties, if he should start before breakfast and ride all day. He pointed out that some of the state's counties are several times larger than the state of Vermont, and in other ways dilated on the large space this state takes up in the North American continent.

David Lloyd George, former prime minister of England, was no less surprised than was the governor of Vermont, to learn that Texas is five times as large as the British Isles.

"Tremendous," remarked the little Welshman, "tremendous."

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Notice
I am in the Ledger's circulation contest to win one of the cars and will appreciate your support. Phone 148 MISS JENNIE BENNETT. 29-1td

A letter to a Ballinger friend from Johnnie Fox recently stated that he was enjoying the sights in Tia Juana, Mexico.

J. I. Massengill and son from Runnels county, were prospecting in the Bronte community Saturday, with a view to becoming citizens among us. If they come, they will find a hearty welcome, and will come among a fine people generally speaking.—Bronte Enterprise.

Mrs. Fred Turner returned to her home at Santa Anna Saturday afternoon, after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Watson are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy at their home on Strong Avenue. The boy arrived Sunday morning and bids fair to make a full grown boarder as he has a tooth. It is a lower tooth, fully developed and with one more in his family to feed Night-watchman Watson will have to watch just a little closer and make all law violators kick in.

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Mrs. C. T. Hardwick and baby returned to their home in New Mexico, Sunday, after a visit to Mrs. Hardwick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Perkins. She was accompanied as far as Brownwood by her sister, Miss Lexy Perkins.

Miss Bess Arthur, of San Angelo, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. E. W. McLaurin.

Mrs. A. M. Miller, of Dallas, visited her brother, Judge J. W. Powell, Saturday and left Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Powell for Anson, where they will visit relatives.

STAR-TELEGRAM TAKES OFF JITNEY DELIVERY

The jitney which has been bringing the Star-Telegram from Abilene to Ballinger was ordered off by the publishers of that paper Saturday and the paper will now arrive over the Santa Fe, reach here about noon. For some time this Ft. Worth paper has been serving its subscribers with an early edition by sending it from Abilene over the T. & P. and from

Abilene to Ballinger by jitney. It is probable that the paper will be routed over the A. & S. when that road installs its motor car service and will reach Ballinger about nine o'clock.

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Sheriff's Sale
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County of the 26th day of October, 1923, by Georgia Singletary, Clerk, of said Court, for the sum of Five Hundred Twenty-two and 50-100 (\$522.50) Dollars and costs of suit, under a foreclosure judgment, in favor of J. M. Skinner in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3078 and styled J. M. Skinner vs. W. F. Jackson, placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Flynt, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 26th day of October 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Being 30 acres out of a 225 acre tract, owned by W. G. Green and wife, M. J. Green, in the J. P. Freeman 960 acres; Abstract No. 1, Survey No. 1, Certificate No. 730, Patent No. 216, Volume No. 37, patented to A. G. Willis as assignee on the 17th day of October, 1888, and further described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of 11 18-100 acre tract, heretofore sold by the said W. G. Green and wife to C. E. Abernathy; Thence North 60 West 491 2-3 varas to Southwest corner of a 91 1-2 acre tract, heretofore sold by W. G. Green and wife and Jones, the same being on the West boundary line of our 225-acre tract in this Freeman Survey; Thence South 30 West with line with our 225-acre tract 344 varas to stake; Thence North 30 East being Southwest corner of said 11 18-100 acre tract, 344 1-2 varas to the place of beginning, containing 30 acres of land, and levied upon as the property of W. F. Jackson, and that on the first Tuesday in December, 1923, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, in the City of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale and Judgment, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. F. Jackson.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Ballinger Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Ballinger, Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 26th day of October, A. D. 1923.
(Seal) J. P. FLYNT,
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.
29-nov 5-12-d

Notice—Sheriff's Sale

WHEREAS, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Tom Green County, Texas, upon a judgment therein rendered in Cause No. 4689 styled Nina M. Brown vs. R. W. McCormick, et al, wherein Plaintiff recovered judgment against said defendant for the sum of \$1083.68 with interest at 10 per cent per annum until paid and against said McCormick, N. R. Williams, Eulah Columbus and R. E. Columbus for the foreclosure of a Vendor's Lien upon 50 acres of land situated in Runnels County, Texas, being a part of the East half of Survey 72, T. & N. O. Ry. Co., Certificate 1091, Abstract No. 798, originally granted to F. E. Heinze;

Beginning at the Southeast corner of Survey No. 72, thence North with the East line of same 663 yards a mesquite 10 hrs. Northwest about 10 yards; Thence West parallel with South line of said Survey 372 yards for corner; Thence South 663 yards to stake for corner; Thence East 372 yards to beginning.

Now Therefore, I, J. P. Flynt, Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, in obedience to said writ, did on the 26th day of October, 1923, levy upon and seize said land and will on the First Tuesday in December, same being the Fourth Day of December, 1923, between the hours prescribed by law, sell said above described land at the door of the Court House in Runnels County, Ballinger, Texas, to the highest bidder for cash.

J. P. FLYNT,
Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas.
29-nov 5-12-d

Sheriff's Sale
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels:

Whereas, on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1923, in a certain cause, numbered 1526 on the docket of the District Court of said county, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and G. C. Eng-

lish and wife, Leonora English, joint administrators of the Estate of J. B. McCook and the J. B. McCook Estate are defendants, the said State of Texas recovered judgment in the amount of Twelve and 54-100 Dollars for taxes, penalties and costs with interest computed thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, together with the foreclosure of plaintiff's delinquent tax lien upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendants, because of the non-payment of the taxes due thereon;

And whereas, on the 26th day of October, A. D. 1923, by virtue of the said judgment and the mandates thereof, the Clerk of the District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale, commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property as the property of the above defendants, to satisfy the said judgment.

Wherefore, by virtue of the said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof, I did on the 26th day of October, A. D. 1923, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendants, the following property, to-wit:

Lot No. 11, Block No. 31, and Lot No. 13, Block No. 32 in the Original town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of December, A. D. 1923, the same being the 4th day of said month, proceed to sell said property at the Court House door of said county, in the city of Ballinger, between the hours of 2:00 o'clock p. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above defendants, in and to the above described property; subject, however, to the rights of the defendants to redeem same in the time and manner provided for by law, and subject to the further rights of the defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole. And in the event there are no bidders, said property will at said sale be bid off to the State.

J. P. FLYNT,
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.
Ballinger, Texas, October 26th,
A. D. 1923.
29-nov 5-12-d

Citation by Publication of Final Account

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Countable 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, together 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.
d-15-22-29

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.

With the High School Classics
By MARGARET BOYD

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"... your speech would betray you."—Speech on "Conciliation With America."

When a man is hurried or excited he speaks the language of his youth. In this way speech betrays one's early life and training.

It is much easier to disguise one's appearance than to disguise one's speech. One rarely, if ever, gets completely away from the speech of one's youth. I once heard a man declare that he could tell the state of the Union from which anyone came by hearing him talk for a few minutes. He insisted that there were peculiarities of speech peculiar to each state, and that these peculiarities were never altogether outgrown. Few of us ever cultivate our powers of observation to the point where we can distinguish slight variations of speech; but most of us feel able to distinguish by his speech a man from the eastern or western or southern part of our country.

It is perhaps easier to learn a new language than to correct one that has been learned incorrectly. I remember an interesting example of the way in which the mind clings to the form first learned. Bispham, it will be remembered, was an ardent advocate of music in English. I remember one occasion when he sang, "When I Was a Page," and sang it as only he could sing it. Then, to illustrate the superiority of music in a language known to the audience, he began to sing it in English. Everything went well until he reached a certain phrase, then his speech betrayed him into the Italian. Chagrined, he tried several times to sing the aria through in English, but every time his speech betrayed him into the language in which he had so long sung.

The speech of the majority of us is influenced by the speech of our associates. This is especially true of children, and mothers are often able to tell with whom their children have been playing by the child's unconscious imitation.

Speech also tends to betray one's occupation and interests and social status, as well as one's childhood environment and one's associates. As Elmer puts it:

Speech is but broken light upon the depth of the unspoken.

OCTOBER RAIN BREAKS RECORD

Six and eight-tenths inches of rain had fallen in Ballinger this month up to Monday morning, when it was still raining and three days yet to be torn from the October calendar.

This is a record breaker for October rain in the history of the local weather record. The Ledger has the record of rainfall for 29 years, and only two other years approach anything like the October rains for the present month.

In 1907 the October rainfall amounted to 6.69. In 1919 the rainfall for October amounted to 5.90. In both cases the following years proved to be bumper crop years.

The average rainfall for October over the twenty-nine year period is 1.88 inches. The present season comes following a two inch precipitation in September, and the earth is soaking wet, and the rain which is falling now is running off. The rain for the present month has been well distributed over the month as will be noted from the following daily record for the month:

- October 3, .50
- October 4, 1.00
- October 13-15, 3.20
- October 25-26, 1.20
- October 27-28, .90
- Total, 6.80 inches.

COLDS
of head or chest are more easily treated externally with—
VIEWS
VAPOR
Over 17 Million Sold and Counting

Friends received a message Sunday announcing the death of the mother of Mrs. E. W. Bridges at Corsicana. Rev. and Mrs. Bridges left the first of last week in response to a message stating that Mrs. Bridges's mother was not expected to live very long.

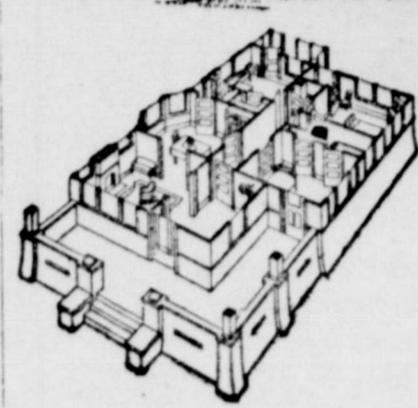
Comfort and economy make happy homes. You get both by using Cole's Hot Blast Heaters.
29-1td-1tw

Oysters—Oysters—Oysters— at City Cafe. 29-2d

METHODISTS RAISE FUNDS FOR JAPAN

Collections of Southern Methodists for the benefit of earthquake sufferers to date totals \$48,038.60. This is the result of a church-wide collection inaugurated September 9th. Persons desiring to contribute thru this agency can remit to W. M. Cas-

setty, Acting Treasurer, Lambuth Bldg., Nashville. Property loss of the Southern Methodists is estimated at \$1,000,000. Bishop H. A. Boaz, in charge of Southern Methodist interests in Japan, in a recent cable recommended that Southern Methodists should give 100,000 American gold dollars to Japanese relief.



Our Own Home

We all build our hopes around a home of our own. Those who haven't a home look with envy on those fortunate individuals who have.

If you are wishing for a home talk the matter over with us. Many of your seeming obstacles will vanish when you submit your problems to us for solution.

Free Building Helps

This is one of our many free plans and building helps that embody maximum economy in construction as well as unusual beauty of design. This means an important initial saving for you in building cost.

Our home plans have been designed for livability. They are adapted to the needs and comforts of a modern family. You will find they embody all that you may desire in a home.

You will be surprised how little some of these attractive homes will cost. Detailed information is yours for the asking.

Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.

RUNNING A HOUSEHOLD IS A BUSINESS

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.

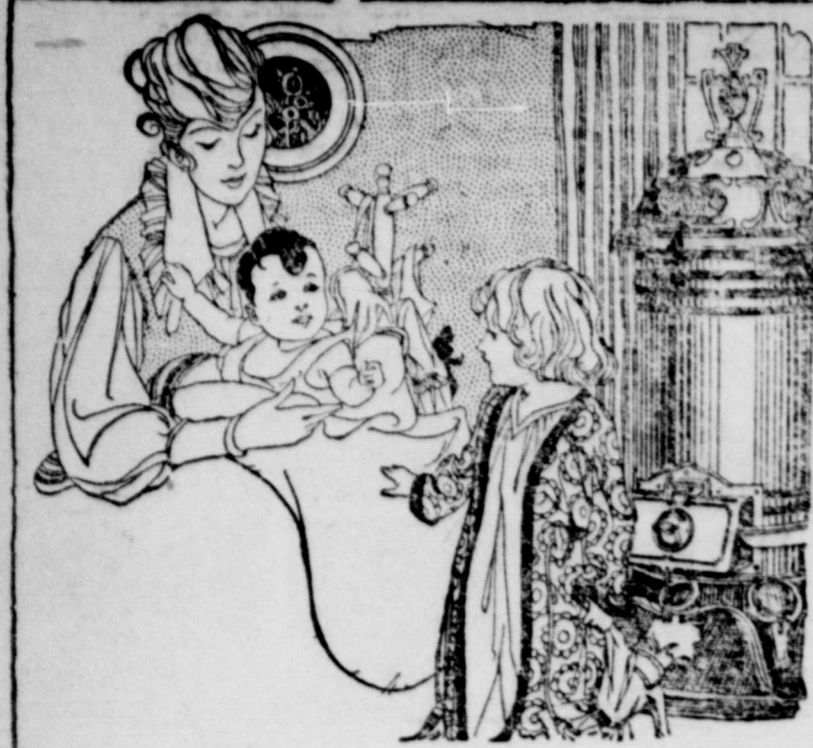
Information is the basis for intelligent purchasing. And the right way to get the greatest amount of necessary information is to read advertisements.

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



A Warm Room To Dress In

- No more cold trips to the basement
- No more dressing in a cold room,
- No more fires to build.
- No more big fuel bills.

COLE'S ORIGINAL HOT BLAST HEATER

is absolutely air-tight and will stay air-tight. That is why it is guaranteed to hold fire for 36 hours without attention.

And remember, every Cole's Hot Blast Heater is guaranteed to consume one-third less fuel than any underdraft stove of the same size. This means money in your pocket.

Let us tell you more about this remarkable heater.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

HERE TO ORGANIZE MEN OF CHURCH

Dr. Brooks I. Dickey, synodical secretary of the Presbyterian Church U. S., arrived Monday at noon and will speak at the First Presbyterian church at 6:45 tonight. Dr. Dickey is here in the interest of a movement to organize the men of the First Presbyterian church for more effective work in the church, and the pastor, Rev. E. W. McLaurin urges that a good attendance of all members of the church be present tonight.

FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

Wednesday and Thursday

GENE STRATTON PORTER
MICHAEL O'HALLORAN
With Irene Rich
 Directed by James Easton

"Give me another chance, please!"

FOUND—Lost and found articles recovered thru The Ledger "wants" column. The Ledger goes into nearly every Ballinger home. 29-dtf.*

Miss Samantha McElroy, and Mr. and Mrs. Lem McElroy, of Ovalo, spent the week-end in Abilene, making a combined business and pleasure trip.

Yes, we have Oysters today. City Cafe. 29-2d

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—or trade, Ford sedan in good condition. C. W. Northington. 29-2d-1w.*

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms or furnished bed rooms. Phone 633. 29-3d

WANTED—To rent medium sized house. Will pay bonus to person finding one suitable. Phone 298. 29-tfd

FOR SALE—or trade, two nice homes well located. Will sell on good terms, or trade one or both for farm and pay difference. C. W. Northington. 29-2d-1w.*

FOR SALE—The Jess Stroble house on Ninth Street at a bargain and on reasonable terms of payment. For further particulars see C. A. Doose & Co. 25-4td

FOR SALE—Seven room house, with all modern conveniences. Cash or part terms. Phone 549. D. F. Eaton. 17-d&w-tf

WANTED—Colored woman for general housework, good room on place. Phone 566. 22-tfd

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

HELP WANTED—If you need skilled or unskilled labor, use a Ledger want ad. They bring the buyer and seller together. dtf.*

MAIL SERVICE TO BE IMPROVED

Direct daily mail service will be inaugurated between Ballinger and Bronte on November 1st, which will give Norton two mails daily, and Maverick and Marie one mail, according to a schedule for the new star route which Postmaster Reese received from Washington Sunday.

This new mail route was established a short time ago and bids for carriers were called for by the postoffice department. It was announced Sunday that the contract had been awarded to Ned H. Waldie, and the service would begin Nov. 1st.

Mr. Waldie is at present in the service on a route out of Bronte. He formerly carried the mail in this county, serving on the Crews star route. He will operate a jitney line, being permitted to carry passengers and express. The mail car is due to arrive at Ballinger from Bronte at 11:15, and returning will leave Ballinger about 1:00 o'clock. The car will come by Marie, Maverick and Norton and returning to Bronte will go by Norton. This gives Ballinger direct mail connections with that part of the county, while heretofore mail has been dispatched by the way of San Angelo, Bronte, and then to Norton.

Another improvement in the local mail service will be the double daily mail motor car on the A. & S. railroad. Postmaster Reese received a schedule for this line Sunday. It is expected that the motor car will carry mail daily, except Sunday, and the train on the A. & S. will handle mail on Sunday. The motor car will not operate on Sunday. The mail from the North will arrive at Ballinger about 9:00 o'clock.

The local postmaster has petitioned the department to give him more help, as the holiday rush is coming on and with increased mail service here the work is just a little too much for the present force.

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.

Card of Thanks

With hearts full of gratitude we wish to thank our many friends for their sympathy and kindness in the loss of our husband and father, and especially Dr. Love and the telephone girls; also for all beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings rest on you and may you have the same sympathy in the dark hour.

Mrs. James Cates
 Mrs. John Skipper
 Mrs. R. E. Henderson
 Miss Gladys Cates

29-1d.*
 Read Ledger "wants" column.

WHY NOT DRIVE YOUR OWN CAR?

On December the 1st two Runnels county ladies will be the proud owners of two dandy new automobiles won by the utilizing of a few hours spare time.

While there are a number of ladies already out after subscriptions no doubt there are a large number of ladies who are in the range of this opportunity to win a car, and we urge them to come to The Ledger office for information and instructions, so as to get an early start.

The more candidates that enter the campaign the smaller number of votes it will take to win one of the cars.

There are also two beautiful diamond rings and two valuable wrist watches, either one well worth working for. On Thursday of this week a list of the candidates names will be published, and every lady who wants to enter the contest should have their name in this list.

Don't wait for father, brother or husband to buy you a car. Take advantage of this wonderful opportunity and win one by your own efforts.

Oscar Williams went to Abilene Monday to meet Mrs. Williams and the baby and accompany them home. Mrs. Williams and baby had been visiting relatives in Ranger.



THE FLORSHEIM SHOE

Florsheim shoes are all that the most particular man could desire.

Most Styles \$10

THE HUB
 Everything to Wear



WESTERN UNION FOR WINTERS

(Winters Enterprise)
 Through Mr. Moore, of Dallas, Winters received a proposition this week looking to the establishment of an office for the Western Union Telegraph Co. in Winters.

The proposition provided that if Winters would guarantee one-half the expenses of the office for one year, the office would be established within ten or fifteen days.

Winters' share of the expense will be \$900 for the year. Winters Chamber of Commerce at once took up the proposition and in a short while with hard work on the part of Secretary Watts, the full amount was placed in the bank and the Western Union so notified.

The contract provides that the amount is to be paid the manager of the local office monthly—\$75, and that if the service is not satisfactory Winters is under no obligation to pay any of the amount.

It is now clearly up to the Western Union officials to get busy and carry out their part of the

agreement and if this is done we can confidently look for full Western Union service before November is far advanced.

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.

Get your Oysters at City Cafe. 29-2td

Don't forget Hallowe'en. Steal your own fence and use for coal.

WATCH THIS PAPER DAILY

I am in town and will want a home on December 1st. I am going home with some little girl. Going to appear in public real soon, so watch for my announcement. I will make some little girl happy.

Sudden Service Shoe Shop



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WOMEN'S SHOES FAULTLESSLY REPAIRED

by our experts. Not every shoe repairer knows how to do the work and at the same time retain the shapeliness and stylish lines of women's footwear. We do. Men's and children's repairing also skillfully done here.

BOB CARSEY
 Corner of 8th Street, opposite Fo-to-sho Theatre)

Sudden Service Shoe Shop

FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

"Where the Best Pictures are Shown"

TODAY

Rena Adoree, Orville Caldwell and Niles Welch

"The 6:50"

See this tense, gripping drama of married life.

A Universal Picture

Baby Peggy in

"Taking Orders"

A special Century comedy.

Admission 10c and 25c

Safety Deposit Boxes for Rent at a Nominal Cost

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Since 1886

TODAY MAEROY THEATRE TODAY!

SHOWING THE PICK OF THE PICTURES

Two Days—Beginning Today

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THE TOWN

THAT

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"A Masterpiece of Realism"

Directed by Harry Millarde.

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A Cameo Comedy

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