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## DELAYED TRAIN BRINGS IN HANDS

The West bound Santa Fe, due here at 11:30 Tuesday night, did not arrive until about four o'clock Wednesday morning, but it was a good train for Ballinger, and the delay can be put up with if every train will bring as many passengers to this city.

Twelve Bohemians from Lavaca county and thirteen negroes from Navasota, unloaded here and were soon assigned to places on farms near Ballinger. The negroes were in charge of a negro employment agent while the white men came on their own hook, having learned of the demand here for help.

Sheriff Perkins received a letter on the same train from a man at Navasota stating that he was ready to bring a large bunch of negroes here if the transportation was provided. Mr. Perkins turned the letter over to County Agent Eaton and the hands will be called for and the transportation advanced.

The men coming here from Lavaca county stated that crops were a failure in that section of the state and nothing to do. Others will follow them.

Mr. Eaton is placing ads in the county papers of a number of South Texas counties advertising the need of hands in Runnels county, and telling of the bumper crop and good results will no doubt be had from the campaign to get help.

R. P. Taylor returned from South Texas Tuesday, where he went to get hands to gather his crops at Norton. Mr. Taylor brought back five white men, and says that he could have gotten a train load of hands by putting up the transportation and taking everything in sight, negroes, whites and Mexicans.

"The crops are in a bad shape after you go south from Milano," said Mr. Taylor, "and the hands ready to come West. Corn is sprouting in the fields and the worms have cleaned up the cotton."

Mr. Taylor said that he saw fields of cotton almost as high as his head which had been stripped by the worms, and it continues to rain. He thinks that the people of West Texas should not be in too big a hurry to get help and pay unreasonable prices and take the worst class of people to be found in South Texas, as there are many good people who want to come here and who will come at reasonable wages.

## SIX FOOT DIAMOND BACK ON DISPLAY

The scaly hide of a big diamond back rattlesnake is on display at the Hall Hardware Co. The snake measured about six feet and carried twelve rattlers. Conda Wylie killed the snake on the Odum ranch near Fort Chadbourne recently. It is one of the largest snakes of the diamond back brand ever displayed here.

## BIG DEMAND FOR BETTER HOUSES

Ballinger is rapidly filling up with people who will make good citizens. Several families have located here during the last week, and others are trying to come, but are unable to find suitable homes.

A drive through the western part of the city, or through the outskirts of the city will show you many vacant shacks, but no houses into which a man with reasonable means cares to move his family.

The cheap shacks have stood for years vacant, and today are without windows, and have practically become worthless except for the lumber which is in them. The weeds in some sections of the city almost hide the houses from view.

If the owners of these houses would shoot them to pieces and use the material and add a little more to it, some fairly good rent houses could soon be erected.

The better class of people moving into a strange community naturally want to give their families the benefit of the best environment possible, and to do so they want respectable houses in which to live.

The demand here is for good houses with some modern conveniences, and two or three families are now living in rooming houses until they can find such places for rent.

## FIXING PRICE WILL PAY COTTON PICKERS

A phone message from Coleman to The Ledger late Saturday afternoon stated that a mass meeting of farmers had just been held at that place to discuss the cotton picking question and to agree upon a fair price to pay for such service.

The message came seeking information regarding what rate the farmers of this county would pay for cotton picking, and stated that a similar meeting was being held in Brownwood.

No meeting has been held at Ballinger, and the farmers of this county have agreed upon no price, but we understand that \$1.50 per hundred will be the prevailing price to begin with, and this price may prevail throughout the early cotton picking season. In some cases farmers may pay a bonus in order to get hands, but such policy will be very unfair and will in the end prove unsatisfactory to the farmers.

As a rule the fall season here is favorable for picking cotton, and cotton pickers can pick until late in the winter, and with a heavy influx of hands the work can be carried on without paying unreasonable prices, and without taking unfair advantage of another farmer to get his hands.

## SHULTZ WELL SHOWING OIL

Good traces of oil are showing up in the Shultz well southeast of Ballinger, according to information received at Ballinger.

This well is clearing out at a depth of about 3,000 feet, after a shooting some time ago. The hole rapidly fills with water and it was necessary to suspend work first of the week until equipment for controlling the water could arrive.

The hole was shot at a depth of 3,128 feet about two months ago and a bridge over followed, and the work of cleaning out was slow for a time, but has been progressing satisfactory for the last few days, and drilling will be resumed when the hole is cleaned out and promoters of the company are optimistic over the prospects for success.

Mrs. D. E. Rose and daughter, Mrs. Burton, who were here visiting their sister and aunt, Mrs. S. P. Stone went to Cisco on a visit Monday. They will return to Ballinger before going to their home in Tennessee.

## COUNTY GETS BIG ARMY QUAD

Commissioner Kirk went to San Angelo Monday and received the first truck of an allotment of five made to this county by the government. The truck was driven through the country from El Paso to San Angelo and delivered to Commissioner Kirk, and Mr. Kirk drove it to Ballinger.

The truck will be used on road work in the Ballinger precinct, and as soon as the others are received they will be distributed to the other precincts in the county. Mr. Kirk says perhaps the first work the truck will be put on will be in pulling road drags, as it reaches here just at a time when the roads will need dragging.

The truck received Monday is a Nash Quad, a four wheel drive truck, and is said to have power for pulling anything on wheels.

## A YARD BEAN A YARD LONG

James Cates, brought a yard bean to The Ledger office, Tuesday which almost grew to its name. The bean measured twenty-five inches, and indicated that it was not a full grown bean when pulled from the vine.

LACY HAS FISHING JOB  
The drillers at the Lacy well are fishing at a depth of 500 feet. An impression of the lost bit has been made and no time will be lost in trying to bring it to the top, and resume drilling.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crosson, returned to their home in Houston, Tuesday morning, after a visit to Mr. Crosson's father and sister, Judge T. P. Crosson and Mrs. C. C. Gilliam. They will stop for a visit in Brownwood.

## ESTIMATE HERE BIG COTTON CROP

With the splendid rains falling during the last few days over that section of the country where rain was needed most on account of the cotton crop being later than in other sections of the county, the largest yield of cotton per acre produced in this county has been made sure.

What applies to Runnels county holds good for her neighboring counties. Tom Green county is claiming an estimate yield of 16,000 bales of cotton. That will be several times more cotton than was ever raised in that county before.

If Tom Green county gets 16,000 bales Runnels county will get three times that amount. However, the Tom Green estimate may be a little high and Runnels county is looking forward to a ginning of between forty and forty-five thousand bales.

## RUNNELS COUNTY HAS BEST CROPS IN TEXAS

Judge Grogan, of Sweetwater, was here this week visiting his old schoolmate, Chas. S. Miller, and looking after business. Judge Grogan and Mr. Miller were classmates in A. & M. College not so very many years ago. Judge Grogan visited his sister at Brownwood, and had been visiting in other parts of the state and he said that he never saw such crops as Runnels county is producing this year. The crops in this county he says are better than in any county he had visited.

Mrs. Joe Hadden returned home Monday afternoon from San Angelo, where she spent a few days with her husband.

## Opening a New Service!

A USL Battery Service Station

We are now prepared to handle your Battery work  
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A Battery for Every Car.

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No Delay in Getting Your Money

1. Have you some notes falling due this fall or winter? SEE ME.
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John B. Daniel, Attorneys.

## COLORADO RIVER HITS TWELVE FOOT RISE

Heavy rains west of Ballinger brought down a twelve foot rise in the Colorado river Tuesday, and the rise maintained a high stage all day and late into the night. The water which went to waste down the river would have irrigated thousands of acres if it had been conserved.

Misses Grace and May Summerall returned to their home in Mississippi, Monday afternoon, after a visit to Mrs. G. A. Ladwig.

## UPLIFT SOCIETY WANTS HOBBY INVESTIGATED

New York, Aug. 27.—One the grounds that Gov. Wm. P. Hobby, of Texas 'approves and condones' the assault made by public officials and others in Austin, Tex., last Friday on John R. Shilliday, secretary of the national association for the advancement of colored people, the association tonight adopted resolutions calling upon congress to investigate the case and urging President Wilson to appoint a committee to report on the "outrageous" attack.

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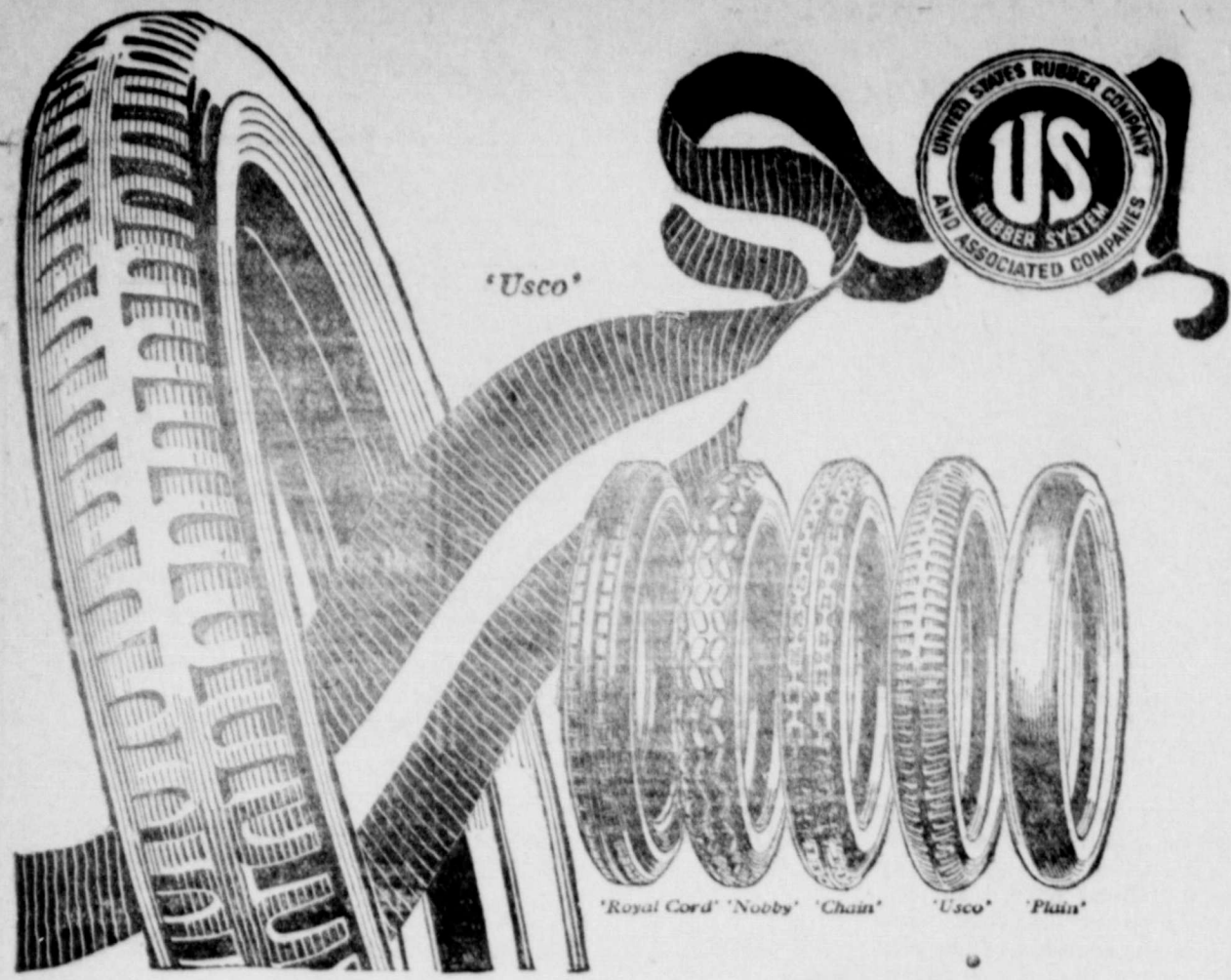
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**SUMMER NORMAL COMPLETES TERM**

The pretty school marm, who have been here for six weeks attending the summer normal, are leaving today for their respective homes, the work of the normal having been completed.

Prof. J. M. Skinner, principal of the Ballinger schools, has been conducting the normal and the examination period closed at noon Thursday. About forty young ladies and several young men took the examination.

The normal, although not largely attended was a successful one in that the teachers attending applied themselves in study and preparation for teaching, and as a result the schools of several counties will be supplied with good teachers.

**A Great Remedy**

The merits of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy are well known and appreciated but there is occasionally a man who had no acquaintance with them and should read the following by F. H. Dear, a hotel man at Dupuyer, Mont. "Four years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy with such wonderful results that I have since recommended it to my friends."

Mrs. A. Levy and children returned to their home at Sweetwater Friday afternoon, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. N. Passur.

Miss Prue Coulter returned home Friday afternoon from a visit to relatives at San Angelo.



**TRAIN LOAD GRAIN SHIPPED YESTERDAY**

Those who were at the Santa Fe station Wednesday afternoon witnessed a prosperity scene when a heavy freight engine pulled a train load of freight into the local yards and turning here pulled out a solid load of grain.

The cargo brought here by the big engine consisted of a mixed shipment of merchandise, oil, etc., and the train of cars pulled out of this point consisted of wheat and oats. There were twenty-one cars of grain in the make up of the train and every car was loaded to the limit, one or two containing more than one hundred thousand pounds of wheat, which at prevailing prices left more than three thousand dollars in the pockets of the farmers who produced the wheat.

Two or three weeks more will wind up the grain threshing, but there is much grain stored in the county, and a considerable amount of this will be held for higher prices, and to supply feed for another year in case the feed crop is cut short next year.

**Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic** restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 40c.

**MRS. RAMSDELL DIES AT DALLAS**

Funeral services for Mrs. Augusta Ramsdell, formerly of Dallas and Austin, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Adamson, at Omaha, Neb., will be held at the home of her sister, Miss Emma Halley, 4209 Swiss avenue, at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Burial will be in Oakland Cemetery. Mrs. Ramsdell is survived by four sons Dr. C. W. Ramsdell, University of Texas, Dr. R. L. Ramsdell, San Augustine; Fred L. Ramsdell, Philadelphia; Dr. Marshall Ramsdell, Eagle Pass; Mrs. R. L. Adamson of Omaha. She is also survived by her mother, Mrs. L. A. Halley of Dallas two sisters, Miss Emma Halley and Mrs. J. R. Smith of Dallas and Dr. W. B. Halley of Ballinger.—Dallas News.

**WEDDING AT SANTA FE STATION HERE**

Arriving here on the Abilene & Southern train at noon, Saturday, James B. Phelps, of Ranger, and Miss Celeste Wood, of Winters, were soon made man and wife.

Sam Wood, father of the bride was in the city and assisted the young folks in getting married. The license was soon issued and Rev. J. N. Key, a Baptist minister from the northern part of the county, who was in the city was called to the Santa Fe station and in the presence of a few friends and passengers who were waiting for the train to go north performed the ceremony.

The contracting parties remained in the city until the Santa Fe went east this afternoon at four o'clock and they were passengers on that train for their home in Ranger going by Fort Worth.

**A Traveling Man's Experience**

You may learn something from the following by W. H. Ireland, a traveling salesman of Louisville, Ky. "In the summer of 1888 I had a severe attack of cholera morbus. I gave the hotel porter fifty cents and told him to buy me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and do take no substitute. I took a double dose of it according to the directions and went to sleep. At five o'clock the next morning I was called by my order and took a train for my next stopping place a well man."

Miss Fannie Wilmeth is at home from Dallas, where she has been during the summer, and from a visit to McKinney and other places.

Mrs. A. K. Doss went to San Angelo Saturday at noon, where she will visit her parents for a few days.

Mrs. J. M. Neely and daughter Miss Elizabeth, returned home Friday from an extended visit to El Paso and other places during the summer.

J. Ford Tidwell returned to his home at Fort Worth Saturday, after a visit to relatives here.

**FIRST BALE 1919 COTTON SOLD HERE**

J. E. Patton of the Pony creek country, marketed the first bale of 1919 cotton in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

The bale only weighed 392, falling seven pounds under the required weight to make a bale of cotton, and due to the light weight the bale did not bring Mr. Patton as much cash as it would have had it been a full grown bale.

The firm of A. H. Richardson & Co., of Dallas, through their local representative W. R. Clark, bought the bale paying 30.25 for same. The seed sold on a basis of \$65 per ton, and notwithstanding that it was a light bale, Mr. Patton received a "pretty nice check."

Mr. Patton says he has some cotton that will make a bale to the acre, rain or shine, and his crop is very satisfactory to him this year.

**No Worms in a Healthy Child**  
All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

**MILES COUNTRY IS PUTTING ON SHOW**

The western part of the county, or what is known as the Miles country, is recuperating from a death blow which didn't kill. No section of the county suffered more seriously from the drouth than the Miles country, but that section of the country is coming back in a hurry. We glean the following news items from the Miles Messenger:

R. W. McCormick received a carload of fine pigs this week from Central Texas, which he will fatten on his maize.

G. B. Slayton returned last week from a business trip to California where he and another party bought four carloads of fine Percheron horses and big, husky mules.

We are informed by the freight agent that approximately 175 or 200 carloads of grain have been shipped from Miles this year and the end is not yet in sight.

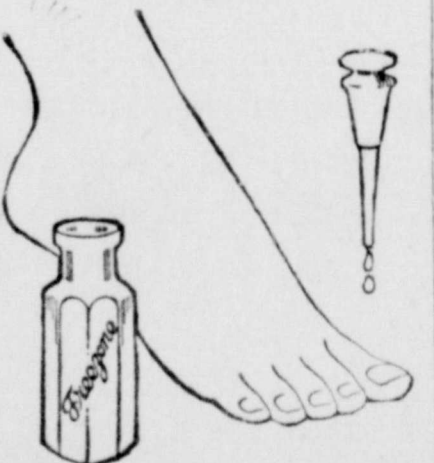
Many farmers are still waiting for threshers and it would be foolish to attempt to hazard a guess as to when the grain will be all in.

After recovering the bailer which had been lost for some time the Runnels County Oil Co., resumed work on their well at Rowena last week.

At present the bit is running in a hard formation, but under the able management of their new drillers it is expected that no more trouble will be experienced with the work.

**LIFT OFF CORNS!**

Apply few drops then lift sore, touchy corns off with fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little Freezone on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it right out. Yes, magic!

A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store, but is sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

Freezone is the sensational discovery of a Cincinnati genius. It is wonderful.

Miss Danna Summers, who had been spending the summer at her home in Decatur and at other places, returned to Ballinger Friday and resumed her duties with Higginbotham Bros. & Co., having charge of the millinery department.

**TERRIFYING DISCOMFORTS FROM SKIN DISEASES**

**Itching and Burning Eruptions Torture Victims.**

If your skin seems ablaze with the fiery, burning and itching of Eczema, real and lasting relief can only come from treatment that goes below the surface—that reaches down to the very source of the trouble. Skin-diseases come from a disordered condition of the blood, and search far and near,

you cannot find a blood remedy that approaches S. S. S. for real efficiency. S. S. S. has been on the market for fifty years, during which time it has been giving uniform satisfaction for all disorders for which it is recommended. If you want prompt relief, you can rely upon S. S. S. For expert advice as to the treatment of your own individual case, write to-day to Chief Medical Adviser, Swift Specific Co., Dept. 44, Atlanta, Ga.

**BREAKS ALL RECORDS WITH EXPRESS HAUL**

W. D. Warnock, the pioneer messenger in the express run of the Santa Fe from Temple to San Angelo, was in charge of the run Friday night, and unloaded his car at Ballinger a short while before daylight Saturday morning. The train was only four hours late.

Mr. Warnock made the first express run to Ballinger when the Santa Fe pulled its first train in here thirty-three years ago. He has been in the service regularly ever since, with only his vacations off. He has made other runs, but most of his time has been devoted to hauling express to the people of this section of the country, and he has hauled some mighty big loads.

While unloading at Ballinger Friday night—or Saturday morning Mr. Warnock stated that during his thirty-three year's service he was never "balled up" with business so before. He said that he left Temple Friday afternoon with the largest load of express he ever handled over this line holiday business not excepted.

What was true of Friday is almost a daily occurrence and the express trucks at Ballinger are loaded with the arrival of each train. It is also equally as true of passenger traffic, and trains are running from thirty minutes

to four hours late. This is just a sign of the return of prosperity and the country is coming back faster than the drouth robbed us of our own.

W. E. Meadows and family returned to their home at Floydada, Friday afternoon, after a visit to J. F. Street and family.

Surgeons agree that in case of cuts, burns, bruises and wounds, the first treatment is most important. When an efficient antiseptic is applied promptly there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

**THEY WILL COME BACK**

Guss Nunn returned to his native land Friday night, and looks mighty glad to be back here. Guss took the California fever and pulled for the Golden West. A few months convinced him that there was nothing at the end of the rain bow and he preferred to be in a country where the rainbow did not appear so often. The most of them will come back, but in some cases we may have to furnish the money for return passage.

Mrs. W. P. Hawkins, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Sunday en route to Beeville to visit her parents.

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**LA PERLA**  
*The*  
**Drink That Satisfies Sold Everywhere**

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**Now is the Time**

to prepare to save the big Feed Crop that will be made this year. The past drouth has taught everyone the folly of selling their feed crops before another is assured. Every farmer in the country lost enough the past two years by not saving their feed to have built a barn like shown in this cut. Never too late to start; we will have more drouths. Call and look through our barn plans.

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DELICIOUS and REFRESHING

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**GREASE BUGS GET WATERMELON CROP**

The late water melon crop in the famous truck belt south of Ballinger is a failure. What were the finest kind of prospects a short time ago went glimmering when the pesky grease bugs made a raid on the melon vines.

Melons are bringing a good price at Ballinger and the demand for Ballinger melons is greater than ever before. A few ears of the earlier crop were shipped from here and many ears of the late crop would have been shipped had the crop turned out well.

The failure falls heavy on the larger melon growers, and means a complete failure and no returns from valuable land. W. S. Davis, one of the successful melon growers had seventy-five or one hundred acres in melons. He will get nothing from his late crop. W. A. Taylor lost fifty acres, L. K. Parr lost twenty acres, and others losses which will run the acreage up to about five hundred dollars. The truck growers on the river south-east of Ballinger also suffered considerable loss when the grease bugs raided their melon patches.

H. O. Jones and family were here from Winters Friday morning.

**MAN HURT HERE IS RESTING WELL**

News received here from Temple Saturday stated that D. C. Baggett, Santa Fe breakman, who was seriously hurt while working in the local switch yard Thursday, is getting along nicely. Mr. Baggett was carried to the Santa Fe hospital at Temple following the accident.

While looking after switching here on the regular local run this week, Mr. Baggett had the misfortune to fall between two freight cars. The bone in his heel was crushed and the injury a very painful one.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT and don't be talked out of it because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Sold by John. A. Weeks.

John Walden, of Coke county, was trading in Ballinger Friday. Mr. Walden is an old timer and is reaping prosperity for sticking it out through the drought last year.

**John Tarleton Agricultural College**  
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**STEPHENVILLE, TEXAS.**

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**JAS. F. COX, Dean, or**  
**L. C. SELLERS, Registrar**  
**Stephenville, Texas.**

**FORTY MEXICANS ARRIVE SUNDAY**

Forty Mexicans arrived here from Alpine Sunday, coming through in trucks, and were soon employed and carried to the Winters country where they will help gather the crops.

C. A. Doose, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce board, was busy placing the hands on farms near Ballinger, when a party from the northern part of the county came along and offered the entire bunch eight dollars per acre to head maize, and he corralled the bunch.

Mr. Doose says that an organized effort will be made to bring hands here, and Farm Agent Eaton has been asked to devote part of this time to that work. Parties will be sent in to the districts where there is a surplus of labor, and arrangements made with the farmers to advance transportation to the hands and deduct same from their wages.

**HEAVY RAIN AT NOON FRIDAY**

The bottom fell out in Ballinger Friday just before noon and an inch of rain fell while lunch hunters stood on the side walks and looked on with a hungry appetite.

The streets were flooded and boats would have done a rushing business had there been any boats. Cafes did a good business following the rain, and few people went home to lunch.

Reports received at Ballinger earlier in the day stated that good rain was falling in southern part of the county, in the eastern part of the county and in Concho county. Phone messages from Winters stated that no rain had fallen there up to noon.

The rain comes at an opportune time for cotton and late feed crops, and will not damage grain if clear weather follows immediately and threshing can soon be resumed.

**"FAKE" ASPIRIN WAS TALCUM**

Therefore Insist Upon Genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin"



Millions of fraudulent Aspirin Tablets were sold by a Brooklyn manufacturer which later proved to be composed mainly of Talcum Powder. "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" the true, genuine, American made and American owned Tablets are marked with the safety "Bayer Cross."

Ask for and then insist upon "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" and always buy them in the original Bayer package which contains proper directions and dosage. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

**ALL OIL COMPANIES MUST FILE REPORT**

Austin, Aug. 21—All oil and gas companies in the state whatever character or organization, or whether they have drilled or prepared to drill, are required to immediately file a report with the Texas railroad commission giving full information regarding their organization. It was announced today by the commission. This is in accordance with an act of the last legislature and failure to comply with the law involves a penalty of \$5,000.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass and son Sidney, returned home Thursday night from Itasca, where Dr. Douglass has been at the bedside of his brother, who was seriously ill and at the point of death for several days. We are glad to note that his brother has improved some.

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Camels are offered you as a cigarette entirely out of the ordinary—a flavor and smoothness never before attained. To best realize their quality compare Camels with any cigarette in the world at any price!

Camels flavor is so refreshing, so enticing, it will win you at once—it is so new and unusual. That's what Camels expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobacco gives you! You'll prefer this blend to either kind of tobacco smoked straight!

As you smoke Camels, you'll note absence of any unpleasant cigarette aftertaste or any unpleasant cigarette odor. And, you'll be delighted to discover that you can smoke Camels liberally without tiring your taste!

Take Camels at any angle—they surely supply cigarette contentment beyond anything you ever experienced. They're a cigarette revelation! You do not miss coupons, premiums or gifts. You'll prefer Camels quality!

18 cents a package

Camels are sold everywhere in essentially sealed packages of 20 cigarettes or ten packages (200 cigarettes) in a glass-paper-covered carton. We strongly recommend this carton for the home or office supply or when you travel.

**R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.**

**WEST TEXAS TO GET BIG EXHIBIT**

Chester T. Crowell, Publicity Manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will have charge of the large carefully selected West Texas agricultural exhibits to be shown at the great national exposition in the Middle West this fall. These exhibits represent not only staple crops such as the grain and cotton, but fruits, melons, and other perishables, and a comprehensive oil and mineral exhibit. The exhibit will be renewed from week to week and kept up to the highest standards for each great fair.

In addition to the exhibits Mr. Crowell takes with him a large assortment of photographs, some of which are fourteen feet long, showing scenes in West Texas. These will be part of the exhibit. He also takes several reels of motion pictures showing harvest scenes, cities and towns, and some of the oil fields. It is expected that these will prove very popular on account of the national interest in the West Texas oil development.

The exhibits will be shown at the Indiana State Fair in Indianapolis, Sept. 1-6. This fair has an attendance of 600,000 and is held in an interurban center, accessible to thousands of expert dairy farmers, who can be interested in West Texas.

From Indianapolis the exhibits will be taken to Louisville to the Kentucky State Fair, which has an annual attendance of 500,000. The dates for this fair are Sept. 8-13.

The Tennessee State Fair at Nashville Sept. 15-19 is the next to be visited. Its attendance averaged over 500,000. It is the second largest fair held in the South, and Tennessee has given to Texas many progressive farmers and business men.

**A TEXAS WONDER**

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, cures weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis Mo. Sold by druggist.

R. P. Tavor, of the Norton country, went to South Texas Saturday, where he will try to round up a bunch of hands for farmers in his neighborhood.

**RUSSELL NO. 2 SETTING CASING**

A car load of casing arrived Saturday for Russell Well No. 2, and a string of wagons and trucks are unloading the casing and placing it at the well.

This well shut down several days ago pending the arrival of casing. The casing will be placed at once and drilling resumed.

Lacy is drilling successfully and Mustang will be going down rapidly before the end of the week. Los Arroyo is drilling.

**You Do More Work.**

You are more ambitious and you get more enjoyment out of everything when your blood is in good condition. Impurities in the blood have a very depressing effect on the system, causing weakness, laziness, nervousness and sickness.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is not a patent medicine, it is simply IRON and QUININE suspended in Syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs Quinine to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. These reliable tonic properties never fail to drive out impurities in the blood.

The Strength-Creating Power of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC has made it the favorite tonic in thousands of homes. More than thirty-five years ago, folks would ride a long distance to get GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC when a member of their family had Malaria or needed a body-building, strength-giving tonic. The formula is just the same today, and you can get it from any drug store. 60c per bottle.

**PIONEER MENARD MAN ENDS HIS LIFE**

Otto Vander Stucken, well-known citizen of Menard, committed suicide Tuesday by shooting himself through the head with a six-shooter. Deceased was about 43 years of age and had lived in Menard all his life. For a number of years he had been engaged in the confectionery and bakery business. Ill health and family troubles are said to have been the motives for the rash act.

**REGISTERED SHORTHORN CATTLE BARGAIN**

Make money breeding our splendid registered Shorthorn bulls ready for service. They will sire quick-growing, heavy beef and milk calves from any kind of cows. To reduce our herd will sell 20 splendid high-bred registered cows. Write for bargain prices or come and buy. Charles B. Metcalf & Son, Tom Green Co. San Angelo, Texas. 25-Stw

**WILL HELP FARMERS TO EMPLOY HANDS**

To the Farmers of the Ballinger Trade Territory and Surrounding Country:

To those of you interested in procuring necessary labor to gather your maize and cotton crops, we would respectfully cite you to Mr. D. F. Eaton, County Demonstrator, whose office is in the Court House for further information on this subject, who will be glad to serve you in this capacity on the forenoon of each respective day.

Ballinger Chamber of Commerce  
C. A. Doose, Chairman.

When you yawn a good deal in the day time, feel dull, achy and want to stretch frequently, it is an unmistakable symptom of malaria, and unless you do something at once you are booked for a spell of chills. HERBINE is a chill medicine that will prevent or cure the disease. It drives out the impurities on which the malarial germ thrives, strengthens the liver and cleanses the bowels. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Rev. Arthur Holten returned to his home at Fort Worth Saturday, after spending several days with his father, P. P. Holten.

Uncle Joe Routh is here from Andrews visiting his daughters, Mrs. Emma Nash and Mrs. Lee Maddox.

**CONQUER WEAKNESS**  
by keeping your system of resistance at highest peak. It is as natural for

**Scott's Emulsion**  
to strengthen as it is for your food to nourish the body. If you would conquer weakness—increase your resistance—take Scott's Emulsion often.

**A. K. Doss J. H. Baugh**  
**DOSS & BAUGH**  
Lawyers.  
Office over Ballinger Loan Co.  
Ballinger, Texas

**M. C. SMITH**  
Attorney-at-Law.  
Office up-stairs in C. A. Doose Building.  
Examining Land Titles a Specialty.

**THE BANNER-LEDGER**  
 PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY BY  
 THE BALLINGER PRINTING COMPANY

The Banner-Ledger and the  
 Ballinger County Ledger were con-  
 solidated January 28, 1913.

A. W. Sledge, Editor  
 One Year \$1.50

Did you get your turnips plant-  
 ed?

Now watch the road drags rub  
 out the bumps.

Let us hope the flu will fly the  
 coop before it gets here.

It is hard to tell which is the  
 worst, a jobless man or a manless  
 job. The farmers are experienc-  
 ing the later now.

The man who is longing the  
 loudest for Ballinger to become  
 an oil town will be the first to pull  
 out when the oil well comes in.  
 We have been told that an oil  
 town is an unpleasant place to  
 live. We are ready to try it.

Is selling half feathered chick-  
 ens at sixty-five cents profiteer-  
 ing, or what is profiteering any-  
 way? Will some one please tell  
 us so we will not be caught with  
 the goods.

Farm agents in Central West  
 Texas have become labor agents  
 and are assisting the farmers in  
 handling the labor problem. Keep  
 in touch with your demonstrator,  
 he may be able to put you in  
 touch with the fellow who wants  
 a job.

The United States whipped  
 Germany, but she acts like she  
 is afraid of Mexico.

When the Ledger says a good  
 word about good roads, leading  
 into Ballinger, we didn't include  
 the Coleman road. That road is  
 rotten.

If you are going to build a fall  
 garden, now is the time to be on  
 the job. It is a dandy way to  
 wage war on the H. C. L.

Patrons of the school should take  
 time to learn something about the  
 free school book proposition. Free  
 books may prove expensive to you  
 if you don't.

And now they say it will be im-  
 possible to thresh the grain, head  
 the maize and pick the cotton. Yet  
 some people say this is no farm-  
 ing country and not fit for any-  
 thing else.

It is reported that cotton pick-  
 ing will start at one-fifty per hun-  
 dred in this county. That means  
 six dollars per day for the boy  
 or girl who can pull out four hun-  
 dred pounds in a day's time. Some  
 money alright.

A news dispatch from Desde-  
 mona, the new oil field near Dub-  
 lin, tells how an oil company re-  
 cently brought in a fine well,  
 which spurted the oil high in the  
 air and bathed the tombstones in  
 a neighboring cemetery a golden  
 yellow. Among others, the oil  
 bathed the stones erected over the  
 mortal remains of the Scholars  
 and Jerry's, whose farms were des-  
 tined to become invaluable for oil.

In the graves' narrow confines  
 these early-day settlers peace-  
 fully sleep, undisturbed by the  
 riches by their descendants. They  
 toiled and labored in their time  
 to provide sustenance for them-  
 selves and to bequeath to those  
 that followed them, all earthly  
 possessions which they had ac-  
 quired. They scraped the sur-  
 face, little dreaming what untold  
 riches lay hidden in the bowels  
 of the earth. One can just imagine  
 one of these long-deceased for-  
 bearers awakening from a Rip  
 Van Winkle like sleep and return-  
 ing to his former haunts. We won-  
 der, would the oil fever get into  
 his old bones and make the  
 blood course hot and feverish  
 through his veins and his fingers  
 itch to take part in the great  
 game or would he turn away from  
 the hurlyburly scenes that now  
 mark his one-time peaceful habit-  
 at, and prefer his quiet resting  
 place.

And this is the end of all hu-  
 man endeavor! Death is the great  
 leveler. It folds in peaceful rest  
 the toil worn hands; it snatches  
 from the greedy the world wealth  
 for which they itch; it closes the  
 eyes that strain themselves for  
 an undiscovered wealth and it  
 pulsates the feet that have strayed  
 far and wide in search of the pot  
 of gold at the end of the rainbow.

But in spite of all, the world  
 moves on, and the miser's staff  
 is eagerly snatched up by another,  
 the work uncompleted by toil-  
 worn hands is finished by hands  
 equally as faithful and patient.  
 Business goes on as usual.—Brady  
 Standard.

Tom Pusketz and Will Pace re-  
 turned home Thursday night  
 from the east where they had been  
 to get farm hands. They failed  
 to bring any help, and will make  
 an effort to get Mexican laborers.  
 The prospects for importing ne-  
 gro helpers are not very promising.

FOR SALE—210 well bred  
 and Stan Cameron at once.  
 29-1tw.

**AFRAID TO DRIVE  
 TEAM TO TOWN**

Farmer's Nerves Were Shattered  
 Had Lost Forty Pounds—  
 Tanlac Restores Health.

"I never expected to be the  
 strong, well man I am today and  
 my neighbors think my recovery  
 is the most astonishing thing that  
 has ever happened in this part of  
 the country," said Hiram Robin-  
 son, a well known farmer, R. F.  
 D. 3, Randolph, Illinois, in relat-  
 ing his remarkable experience  
 with Tanlac recently.

"I used to think no medicine  
 could help me," he continued,  
 "but I've got to hand it to Tanlac  
 as it has not only relieved me  
 entirely of all my suffering, but  
 has added nearly forty pounds  
 to my weight besides. For eleven  
 years I was hardly able to be up,  
 much less work, and when I ven-  
 tured to eat anything except broth  
 and the very lightest of food I  
 would put in a day of the worst  
 misery imaginable. If I ate a  
 piece of pie or cake or a little  
 fruit gas would form on my  
 stomach and bring on such awful  
 cramping pains that I could hard-  
 ly stand it. This gas would press  
 on my heart, nearly cutting off  
 my breath, and cause a dizzy,  
 whirling sensation in my head  
 that I thought I would go dis-  
 tracted. I dropped down all of  
 forty pounds in weight and got  
 so weak that I could hardly  
 walk. At the time I got Tanlac  
 I had not been able to do my  
 work for a year. I was not only  
 an absolute wreck physically, but  
 my nerves were in such a shape  
 that I couldn't lie still at night  
 and during the day I was just  
 like a fish out of water. I was  
 habitually constipated and had  
 such a hurting in my head just  
 back of my eyes that I couldn't  
 read at all. I was so nervous,  
 weak and dizzy that I was actu-  
 ally afraid to drive a team to  
 town and had taken so many dif-  
 ferent medicines without getting  
 any better that I had given up  
 in utter despair.

"But one day I was persuaded  
 by my wife to get a bottle of Tan-  
 lac and right there is where my  
 recovery started. If I should sit  
 down here and talk or write for  
 a solid week I couldn't tell how  
 thankful I am for getting out of  
 my misery to where I can en-  
 joy living again. I now eat all  
 kinds of meats, vegetables, pies,  
 and cakes. In fact I eat like a  
 wolf and enjoy every mouthful,  
 and never have the least trouble  
 with my stomach. I sleep as good  
 as I did when a boy and can do  
 as much work as I ever could in  
 my life. I used to lag behind the  
 boys in the field, when I was able  
 to work at all, but now they have  
 to step some to keep up with me.  
 I am not one bit constipated and  
 haven't had one cramp in my stom-  
 ach since Tanlac commenced to  
 bring me out of the kinks. What  
 I say is more than verified by my  
 looks but my neighbors will tell  
 you that the same thing. I will  
 never get through praising Tan-  
 lac."

Tanlac is sold by leading drug-  
 gist everywhere.

**New Well  
 Starts at  
 Winters**

The Winters Enterprise reports  
 oil activities in the Winters coun-  
 try, as follows:

The most important affair in  
 oil circles this week was the spud-  
 ding in of the Richards well on  
 Tuesday, making four test wells  
 as a result of the activities of the  
 Winters Oil and Gas Co.

This well is on the home section  
 of Tad Richards about 11 miles  
 east of Winters, at the foot of  
 the mountains and is considered  
 one of the most favorable pros-  
 pects in the country.

Hightower is still suspended on  
 account of waiting for casing with  
 which to ease off salt water.

Seals is drilling right along at  
 a depth past 1,800 feet and no re-  
 port as to findings.

Kornegay is still waiting for a  
 pump with which to pump water  
 for drilling.

The Sinclair well near Wingate  
 is drilling right along with two  
 shifts of drillers.


**DATE FIXED FOR  
 90TH REUNION**

Headquarters of the 90th Divi-  
 sion Association have been opened  
 in the Southwestern Life Build-  
 ing, Dallas, Texas. The work of  
 the association will be, primarily,  
 the publication and distribution of  
 the 90th Division history and  
 making plans for the reunion of  
 the 90th Division men which is to  
 be held at the State Fair in Dal-  
 las, this fall. The date set for the  
 reunion is October 11. It is plan-  
 ned to keep on record at head-  
 quarters, a complete record of all  
 men who served with the division  
 either in the States or overseas.  
 Anyone having served with the  
 division is eligible for member-  
 ship. The membership fee is \$1.00  
 per year.

The contract for the printing of  
 the history has been let and the  
 histories should be ready for de-  
 livery about November 1. Twen-  
 ty thousand copies will be printed  
 in the first edition; over sixteen  
 thousand of which have already  
 been subscribed for. If neces-  
 sary, a second edition will be pub-  
 lished. It is expected that the de-  
 mand for the book will be very  
 great since the 90th Division was  
 conspicuous for its service in  
 France and in Germany with the  
 Army of Occupation.

The 90th Division Association  
 is not a military organization in  
 any sense of the word and it is in  
 no way connected with the war  
 department or any other branch  
 of the government. It is purely a  
 civilian organization designed to  
 perpetuate the memory of the  
 90th Division its dead and the  
 ties formed between its members  
 during the service. The associa-  
 tion wishes to assist members in  
 adjusting any difficulties such as  
 allotments, vocational training,  
 insurance, and so forth.

Elaborated plans are being  
 made for the reunion, which is to  
 be held this fall and it is hoped  
 that the reunion may be made one  
 of the biggest events of the State  
 Fair. Remember—October 11 is  
 90th Division Day. Every mem-  
 ber is urgently requested to be  
 present and make himself known.  
 It is to be a real get-together  
 meeting, and will be held in the



**Your Money---**

What will it buy in clothes this fall?

YOU'RE pretty sure you're going to pay a good price for clothes this fall; you're not so certain the clothes will be as good as the price.

You Can Be 100 per cent sure

Come to this store; you'll get Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes; all wool, stylish, guaranteed; as good as ever. Your money back if you think you don't get your money's worth.

**Higginbotham Bros. & Co.**

This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes.



It's no longer necessary to go into the details describing the practical merits of the Ford Car—everybody knows all about "The Universal Car." How it goes and comes day after day and year after year at an operating expense so small that it's wonderful. This advertisement is to urge prospective buyers to place orders without delay. Buy a Ford car when you can get one. We'll take good care of your order—get your Ford to you as soon as possible—and give the best in "after-service" when required.

**Harwell Motor Company**

1903 3919

**Southwest Texas State Normal College**

LOCATION. Famous for scenic beauty, climate, and healthfulness.

SCOPE. Standard college for teachers, covering two years Normal high school department and four years college work leading to State Certificates, diplomas, college credit and Bachelor's Degree.

COURSES. Over two hundred courses including Agriculture, Manual Training, Home Economics, Shorthand, Typewriting, Kindergarten, French, German, Spanish, Latin, Sciences, History, Mathematics, Fine Arts, Expression, Etc. A designated College for Vocational Home Economics course under Smith-Hughes Law.

FACILITIES. Splendid libraries, laboratories, and buildings, all forms of athletics, "Riverside" but four blocks from College, faculty of forty-seven instructors, wholesome religious atmosphere.


RECREATION. Abundant opportunities for boating, picnic, swimming and mountain excursion.

COST. Expenses moderate, free textbooks, and free tuition.

RESULTS. Advanced credit, higher professional standing, and Better Salaries. The demand for our graduates far exceeds the supply. For catalogue, write President C. E. EVANS, San Marcos, Texas. It is a pleasure to answer questions.

**The "CLETRAC" Tractor**

Formerly known as "The Cleveland"



**Cletrac**  
 TANK-TYPE TRACTOR

**Continual Demonstration of the Cleveland "Cletrac" Tractor at Mr. Vick Miller's place a short distance from Ballinger**

Mr. R. F. Kayser, salesmanger of the San Angelo Motor Company will be at the Central Hotel from August 27th to September 10th, and will gladly furnish transportation from Ballinger to demonstration.

The policy of the Cleveland Tractor Co., is one that means honesty and fair dealings with the purchaser of every "Cletrac."

The tank type tractor is the tractor adopted by the United States Government as regular army equipment. It works in sand, mud or on dry land with that "everyday service" you get from teams. The most practical type of machine ever put on a farm, and one that is economical.

Phone the Central Hotel for appointment with Mr. Kayser, if you are interested in tractors.

Remember it isn't the price, nor the amount of plows a machine will pull that should determine your choice. What really counts is the value of the machine itself for your particular needs, and how fast it will pull your plows and what it will do besides plow—that should interest you.

The "Cletrac" is sold and guaranteed by the

**San Angelo Motor Company, Inc.**  
 San Angelo, Texas



**Money—the vital**

**MONEY** today is vital to humanity, its business and commerce. The new Currency Law or the Federal Reserve Banking System will promote the prosperity of the Nation's welfare and will do more toward the upbuilding of this country's business than anything in the nation's history.

**THE First National Bank**  
ESTAB. 1886 OF BALLINGER, TEXAS ESTAB. 1886

**FARMERS COMING TO DISCUSS LABOR**

To the Farmers of Runnels Co.:  
In the present unprecedented demand for labor we feel that the situation will not take care of itself, but will have to be handled in some systematic way.  
We are using all means available now to locate surplus labor and from my experience in supplying labor to other sections last year, we found it necessary to provide transportation and traveling expenses.  
It was also apparent that only those who arranged transportation were successful in securing labor. So we feel that unless we come together and provide sufficient funds for this purpose we will be going at random and will not get the needed assistance.  
Other counties are doing this and will thereby absorb the surplus labor leaving us to wait until crops in other West Texas counties have been gathered.  
In other counties the farmers have come to an agreement as to wages to be paid for cotton picking. This should be done in Runnels county. We would by so doing forestall some very unpleasant circumstances in causing labor to shift because of the varying prices.  
So we are calling a meeting of farmers for next Saturday, at 2 p. m. at the court house to plan

**Your Chickens Won't Look Like This**

If you kill the Blue Bug and all blood sucking insects by feeding **Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer** to your chickens. Martin's Bug Producer will keep your chickens well and make you lay more. Martin's means your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask.

**John A. Weeks**

**Undertaking Goods Licensed Embalmers**

**Motor Hearse and Ambulance**

**T. S. LANKFORD**  
Night Phone 81 Day Phone 82

**FIRE BOYS CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS**

WANTED—Several young men who will help to fight fire.  
Apply to any member of the local volunteer fire company, or to the city secretary.  
There should be a sufficient number of applications filed at once to fill the local volunteer fire company to the limit.  
We have been informed that the volunteer company's membership has fallen off until there are not enough members to handle the work, and of course untrained men have to be called on in cases of fire.  
The local company holds its regular meetings and at stated times the members of the company are entertained with a "dutch lunch" and in other ways. Those desiring to join the fire company should make application by next Saturday night, and a few nights following they will be included in the semi-occasional entertainment the boys are to have.  
A good volunteer fire company in a city of this size is absolutely necessary to keep in good standing with the insurance rating board and keep the key rate to the present figure, and the citizens should encourage the boys in every way possible.

**WHEATON'S PILLS**

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

**SEES FORTUNE IN MAIZE CROP**

Ed Bailey, of Brownwood, left from this point for Dallas Tuesday afternoon, where he goes to buy a separator and complete outfit for handling the threshing of the bumper maize crop.  
Mr. Bailey was here a few days ago prospecting for a location for one of the smaller types of flour mills, and returned Monday night, and after looking over the field again he hurriedly left for Dallas, saying that the maize crop in this county beat anything he ever saw in the crop line.  
"It is the biggest thing in sight," said Mr. Bailey, "and I see a fortune in it for the farmers." Mr. Bailey said the maize crop was a bigger money maker than either the wheat and oats, or the cotton crop.  
Maize is selling today on the Kansas and Fort Worth markets at \$2.90 per hundred pounds which is \$58 per ton. There are thousands of acres of maize in this county which will yield two tons per acre, and some even larger yields. There is hardly an acre in sight which will not yield as much as one ton, and at the prevailing prices that figures a big revenue for the farmer.  
Mr. Bailey says that he will ship a large separator here as quick as possible and located it in a convenient place in this city, and will put on a day and night shift to handle all the maize possible.  
"I think Ballinger is the logical point for a flour mill," said Mr. Bailey, "and I will consider that proposition further after I get the separator in operation."

**ITCH!**

Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure is especially recommended for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ring worm, and Tetter, and is sold by the druggist on the strict guarantee that the purchase price, 75c, will be promptly refunded to any dissatisfied customer. Try Hunt's Salve at our risk. For sale locally by

**JOHN A WEEKS**  
Druggist.

**ANGELO TALKERS MUST PAY MORE**  
The San Angelo Telephone Company's raise in rates, which was announced in Sunday's Standard, to become effective soon, will amount virtually to a twenty-five per cent raise, John Y. Rust, president of the company, advised the city commission on Saturday. Mr. Rust stated that the monthly rental on residence phones will be increased fifty cents and business phones \$1 each.  
Whether or not the city commission has any jurisdiction over such matters is being investigated by the city attorney, according to City Manager E. L. Wells, Jr.—San Angelo Standard.

**JOY RIDERS MAY WANT FOR CARS**

The man who promised his family to take them joy riding when he made a good crop, or "when his ship came in" will not be able to make good the promise at once, even though his bank account does swell up and look bigger than it ever did in all his life.  
Dealers are experiencing an auto famine, and probably will for some time, especially the dealers who handle the cheaper or medium price cars. Few fields will offer better prospects for the auto dealers than Runnels county during the closing days of 1919. If the cars can be supplied more sales will be made than for any similar period.  
Local dealers of the medium price cars will perhaps be able to deliver cars later in the season, but can only book orders now. Road building and good crops are creating a demand for autos.

**TO FIX MINIMUM PRICE ON COTTON**

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 25—For the purpose of discussing the high cost of living, the general economic conditions affecting cotton producers, and to recommend a minimum price for cotton, a great mass meeting will be held in New Orleans, La., September 8th and 9th, having been called by Southern Governors and the American Cotton Association through its president J. Skottowe Wannamaker, St. Matthews, S. C. The call has just been issued from the Atlantic membership campaign headquarters of the organization.  
To date the following State chief executives have signed the joint proclamation: Gov. Hugh H. Dorsey of Georgia; Gov. Thomas E. Kilby of Alabama; Gov. Chas. H. Brough of Arkansas; Gov. Sidney J. Catts of Florida; Gov. A. H. Roberts of Tennessee; Gov. Robert A. Cooper of South Carolina and Gov. William P. Hobby of Texas.  
The first day will be devoted mainly to organization and membership work of the Association and the consideration of the general situations in the business world. Recommendation of a minimum price for cotton will be the feature of the concluding session, a decision to be reached after the conservative study of all matters affecting the producers of the state. Speakers of national and State prominence will be on the program.

**1422 CAPTAIN RETURNS**

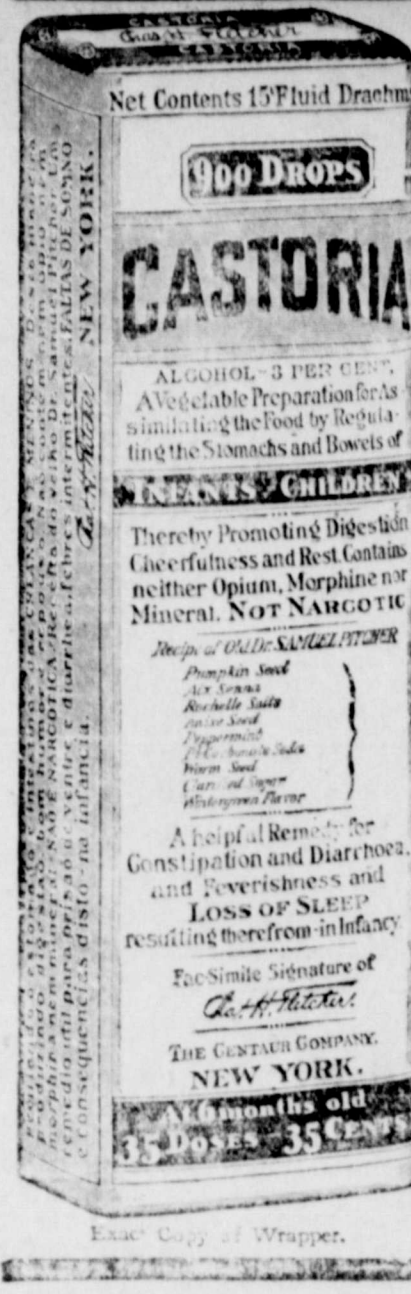
Captain Walter Foreman, who in 1917 directed the organizing of Company H, Sixth Texas infantry is home from the war. He arrived Thursday from Camp Dix, N. J., but owing to a slight illness did not get down until Saturday, where he received hearty greetings on all sides.  
Captain Foreman is not yet discharged but must go to San Angelo on August 31, at which time he will likely receive his final papers. While on furlough he is visiting his mother, Mrs. W. W. Foreman, at 215 West Beauregard avenue, and his brother, Emory Foreman who is cashier at Percy Amacker's Ford automobile plant—San Angelo Standard.

**POISON OAK**

Wash with weak solution of blue stone or lime water, dry thoroughly, follow with light application of—

**VICK'S VAPORUB**  
"YOUR BODYGUARD"—30¢. 60¢. 1.20

Preston Dunn returned Friday overland from Artesia, N. Mex. and was accompanied as far as Fort Stockton by his mother, Mrs. Jno. Dunn, who will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Ellis Furgason.  
J. B. Davis and C. L. Spear, returned to their homes in Limestone county, Thursday afternoon.  
Miss Evelyn Routh is at home from San Antonio and Austin, where she visited friends for a couple of weeks.



**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Hatcher* in Use For Over Thirty Years **CASTORIA**

Marshall Witt went to Fort Worth Saturday, where he will try to buy some live stock and will probably ship a car of hogs to this place.

Judge M. C. Smith left Thursday afternoon for the east on business.

W. E. Barbee returned home Sunday from San Antonio. He and Edgar Rasbury went to San Antonio in Mr. Rasbury's car, but high water in South Texas prevented the return through the country, and Mr. Rasbury is waiting to drive the car home. Mr. Barbee stated that the rains were heavy throughout South Texas,

and the cotton crops was in a bad shape.

**WINTERS PUTS ANGELO IN THE SHADE**  
The Winters baseball team which went to San Angelo Thursday to entertain the Angelo fans delivered the goods and defeated the "Chalk Eaters" to the tune of seven to four, according to information received in Ballinger. The Winters team is at Angelo for a three game series, and the first game has been placed to the credit of the Winters players.

We have a few thousand feet of new lumber for sale.  
West Texas Grain Co. 25 2d1w

Have You given the Life Insurance problem the serious thought it deserves? See

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The Runnels County Baptist Association will meet at Winters on Tuesday, September 2, at ten a. m. The committee for the association will announce a program later. At the same time the Woman's Auxiliary of the Runnels County Association will be in session, and the following program has been announced for the Auxiliary.

Tuesday, 2:00 p. m.  
Song—"Jesus Calls Us."  
Devotional, led by Mrs. T. J. McCaughn, Norton.

Welcome Address, by Winters speaker.  
Response, Mrs. Ernest Farmer, Miles.

A message by the president.  
Report of the year's work, Mrs. O. L. Parish, Ballinger.

Report of departmental leaders  
Juvenile, Y. W. A. and personal service.

Recommendations of executive board of B. W. M. W., Mrs. W. B. Ray, Ballinger.

Report of committees.  
Missions, Education and Benevolence.  
Demonstration, Young Woman's Auxiliary.

Obituary references, led by Mrs. H. B. Jackson, Ballinger.

Report of missionary committee.  
Reading of minutes, Mrs. R. L. Harwell, Ballinger.

—COMMITTEE.

If you feel "Blue" "no account," lazy, you need a good cleaning out. HERBINE, is the right thing for that purpose. It stimulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Sold by John A. Weeks.

#### Cotton Losses Last Year Heavier than Last Ten

Washington, Aug. 20.—Losses of cotton from deficient moisture were heavier during 1918 season than during the last ten years, reaching seventy one pounds per acre, according to an announcement of the department of agriculture today.

The total losses from all causes were 121.4 pounds per acre. The losses from insect pests amounted to 23.5 pounds per acre.

W. A. Taylor went to Fort Worth, Sunday afternoon, on business. Mrs. Taylor will accompany him home.

### LOCAL COMPANY MAY DRILL HERE

Notwithstanding that the Runnels County Oil & Gas Co., has made slow progress with its Rowena well, that company is in a position to easily finance another test, and should do so, striking while the iron is hot.

The company is capitalized for \$95,000. It is The Ledger's understanding that less than half the stock has been sold. The company owns leases on a large acreage in this and adjoining counties, having acquired lease on something like forty thousand acres early in the game and when leases could be had for a song. Since leases have advanced the company's assets have greatly increased, and oil or no oil, the acreage holdings makes the stock a good bet, and the remaining stock unsold could be placed with little trouble, and the funds used in making another test.

Drilling contracts can be had on a more liberal basis now than later, if the field proves to be a good one. In other words where a thousand or two acres are given now for a drilling contract, a bonus would have to be paid for the acreage should the field be proven as a paying field.

We understand that acreage owners near Ballinger are ready to make liberal offers for test wells, and while so far all the development in this county, except the Rowena well are north of the river, it strikes us that the promoters are overlooking a good bet.

There should be no lagging in development until the field is tested and proven to be a dry one. The wells going down now may all prove failures, while perhaps one more well started in some other part of the county would break into the big pool. The failure of the test wells now underway would have a tendency to start others, and the time to start others is before the discouragement takes place.

Practically every business man in Ballinger and many citizens own stock in the Runnels County Oil & Gas Co., and we believe that a majority of them would be in favor launching another test.

### LEMON JUICE FOR FRECKLES

Girls! Make beauty lotion for a few cents—Try It!

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and rosy-white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless and never irritates.

#### A. & S. STATION OPENS AT HATCHEL

The A. & S. is doing business at Hatchel, ten miles north of Ballinger after a shut down for more than a year. The railroad company closed its station at that place when business was dull, but the prosperous condition of the Hatchel country and the heavy movement of grain and other crops is demanding better service. Mr. Polk is agent at Hatchel, having been transferred to that place from another point on the Abilene and Southern.

Roy Sharp was here from Brownwood Sunday to visit his mother and family.

Mrs. Frank Atwell and children returned home from a visit to friends at Miles Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hamilton who had been spending a month with their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Jones of Fuzzy Creek, returned to their home at McGregor Saturday afternoon.

J. M. Pyburn and Mrs. Pyburn came up Sunday to visit Mrs. Pyburn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pan Pelt. Mr. Pyburn returned home Sunday afternoon, and Mrs. Pyburn will visit here a few days.

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The all-year-round soft drink

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### \$100,000 COTTON FIRM ORGANIZED

Announcement is made today of the formation of a new cotton firm in which a Brownwood man is one of the leaders and a former Brownwood man is president. The new firm is to be known as the C. R. Willis Company with main headquarters in San Antonio under the direction of Mr. Willis, and an important branch office in Brownwood under the management of Homer Byrd.

The new company has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$100,000.00, by C. R. Willis of San Antonio, Homer Byrd of Brownwood and E. P. Harwell of Tulsa, Okla., and Waxahachie, Texas, as the incorporators. Mr. Willis is president and Mr. Byrd is secretary and treasurer. The company will engage in a general cotton business handling all branches of that business including exports—Brownwood Bulletin.

If your child is pale and sickly, picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in White's Cream Vermifuge. It not only clears out the worms, but it restores health and cheerfulness. Sold by John A. Weeks.

#### NEW DOCTOR IN TOWN

Dr. O. R. Lasater, wife and baby arrived in the city Wednesday from Hillsboro and will be at home in the Trail place, formerly occupied by Dr. W. T. Allen. Dr. Lasater will be associated with Halley and Love in the local sanitarium and look after general practice. We welcome these folks to our city.

#### The Best Physic

When you want a pleasant physic try Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. They are highly prized by people who have become acquainted with their good qualities. They only cost a quarter.

R. J. Harlow, for sometime manager of the Ballinger Lumber Co., will move to Oklahoma. G. G. Carlisle will occupy the Ransom home where Mr. Harlow has been living.

R. C. Batts, who had been here for several days visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. P. Conn returned to his home Sunday afternoon.

#### KEEP IT SWEET

Keep your stomach sweet today and ward off the indigestion of tomorrow—try

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the new aid to digestion. As pleasant and as safe to take as candy.

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### SAFETY FIRST MAY DRILL ANOTHER WELL

"I see that you suggest that the company which is drilling the Rowena well, float some more of its stock and put down a test near Ballinger," said C. L. Meley of the Safety First Oil and Gas Co., "and that is just what our company has been thinking about."

Mr. Meley is feeling out the pulse of the situation and may make some important announcement soon. He is enthusiastic over success of a rich find here, and says with the backing that his company has and the safe methods and laws under which it is conducting its affairs, that he feels that further development here could be made easy for the Safety First.

What the people of Ballinger are interested in now more than anything else in the oil game is in seeing another test made as near this city as possible. There are several sites near the city, and within the city, which have been declared by geologists to be the spot.

With two companies in this field already, and both operating with half their stock still in the treasury, we see no reason why the desired development should not be carried on successfully. There is ample capital here to finance the test, and it is our opinion that this capital will respond readily if the proposition is made clear to them on a safe and sound basis.

#### An Old Fault Finder

An irritable and fault finding disposition is often caused by indigestion. A man with good digestion and bowels that act regularly is usually good natured. When troubled with indigestion or constipation take Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

#### RAIN FELL WHERE NEEDED THE MOST

The rains of the last few days did not extend very far north of Ballinger or over the country east of the city, while the south and west received pretty good rains. Miles and the country extending south to Concho county received good rain. The heavy shower at Ballinger Friday only extended as far as Old Runnels, and out the Crews road six miles or a little over. Poxey creek, and the Benoit country received only a light sprinkle Friday. The rain at Winters was only a sprinkle and parties from that part of the county say the farmers prefer a few more days of dry weather for grain threshing and that cotton is holding up well without rain at this time. The southern part of the county needed rain for the cotton.

Mrs. J. H. Josey returned to her home at Houston Saturday, after a visit to her son H. M. Josey.

### DIRT IS FAR FROM CHEAP IN TEXAS

Austin, Aug. 22.—Oil mills of Texas pay \$7,500,000 for dirt annually when buying cottonseed at \$40 a ton, says Dr. A. Gregg, chief clerk of the department of warehouses and markets.

About 1,250,000 tons of seed are crushed in Texas each year, with an average of 100 pounds of dirt to the ton. Upon this average there is 625,000 tons of dirt in Texas cottonseed each year.

To transport this dirt 3,125 cars or thirty-five 90-car trains, are required, says Mr. Gregg, who prepared these figures as arguments in favor of establishing grades for cottonseed similar to those for cotton.

Considering \$2.50 per ton the average freight paid on cottonseed, hauling this dirt costs \$218,125. Mr. Gregg estimates that loading the dirt into cars adds \$31,250 more to the bill; the ultimate consumer pays for the dirt in cottonseed.

Mr. Gregg adds, that ginners and farmers who comply with the law and produce clean seed also help to pay this bill, as the standard deduction made for dirt by seed buyers is 100 pounds per ton. And when a ton of seed contains less than 100 pounds of dirt, the owner of the seed is penalized as some of his seed goes for dirt.

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#### GOOD ROADS FOR CONCHO

The special road tax of fifteen cents voted on last Saturday for the Paint Rock and Eden commissioners' precincts each carried. This will help but we need more money at present than the tax will give. Then, too, we doubt if the state and federal aid in building roads can be obtained from a road tax. They can be secured when bonds are voted. The Concho road district should apply for these aids as they have several miles of road over which the mail is carried.

The \$6,000 road bonds for road district composed of Concho and Currie school district carried—Paint Rock Herald.

#### MEDICINAL ROOTS, HERBS, BARKS AND BERRIES

And other alternatives, tonics and health-giving ingredients that are recommended in the best medical books, are combined in Hood's Sarsaparilla. It builds up the blood, improves the appetite, invigorates the digestion, tones the stomach and gives nerve strength so as to promote permanent good health. Has merited and held the praise of three generations. You should give it a trial. As a gentle thorough cathartic many recommend Hood's Pills.

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**FARMERS COMING TO DISCUSS LABOR**

To the Farmers of Runnels Co.: In the present unprecedented demand for labor we feel that the situation will not take care of itself, but will have to be handled in some systematic way.

We are using all means available now to locate surplus labor and from my experience in supplying labor to other sections last year, we found it necessary to provide transportation and traveling expenses.

It was also apparent that only those who arranged transportation were successful in securing labor. So we feel that unless we come together and provide sufficient funds for this purpose we will be going at random and will not get the needed assistance.

Other counties are doing this and will thereby absorb the surplus labor leaving us to wait until crops in other West Texas counties have been gathered.

In other counties the farmers have come to an agreement as to wages to be paid for cotton picking. This should be done in Runnels county. We would by so doing forestall some very unpleasant circumstances in causing labor to shift because of the varying prices.

So we are calling a meeting of farmers for next Saturday, at 2 P. M. at the court house to plan



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**FIRE BOYS CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS**

WANTED—Several young men who will help to fight fire.

Apply to any member of the local volunteer fire company, or to the city secretary.

There should be a sufficient number of applications filed at once to fill the local volunteer fire company to the limit.

We have been informed that the volunteer company's membership has fallen off until there are not enough members to handle the work, and of course untrained men have to be called on in cases of fire.

The local company holds its regular meetings and at stated times the members of the company are entertained with a "dutch lunch" and in other ways. Those desiring to join the fire company should make application by next Saturday night, and a few nights following they will be included in the semi-occasional entertainment the boys are to have.

A good volunteer fire company in a city of this size is absolutely necessary to keep in good standing with the insurance rating board and keep the key rate to the present figure, and the citizens should encourage the boys in every way possible.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**

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**SEES FORTUNE IN MAIZE CROP**

Ed Bailey, of Brownwood, left from this point for Dallas Tuesday afternoon, where he goes to buy a separator and complete outfit for handling the threshing of the bumper maize crop.

Mr. Bailey was here a few days ago prospecting for a location for one of the smaller types of flour mills, and returned Monday night, and after looking over the field again he hurriedly left for Dallas, saying that the maize crop in this county beat anything he ever saw in the crop line.

"It is the biggest thing in sight," said Mr. Bailey, "and I see a fortune in it for the farmers." Mr. Bailey said the maize crop was a bigger money maker than either the wheat and oats, or the cotton crop.

Maize is selling today on the Kansas and Fort Worth markets at \$2.90 per hundred pounds which is \$58 per ton. There are thousands of acres of maize in this county which will yield two tons per acre, and some even larger yields. There is hardly an acre in sight which will not yield as much as one ton, and at the prevailing prices that figures a big revenue for the farmer.

Mr. Bailey says that he will ship a large separator here as quick as possible and located it at a convenient place in this city, and will put on a day and night shift to handle all the maize possible.

"I think Ballinger is the logical point for a flour mill," said Mr. Bailey, "and I will consider that proposition further after I get the separator in operation."

**ITCH!**

Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure is especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ring worm, and Tetter, and is sold by the drug-gist on the strict guarantee that the purchase price, 75c, will be promptly refunded to any dissatisfied customer. Try Hunt's Salve at our risk. For sale locally by

**JOHN A WEEKS**  
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**ANGELO TALKERS MUST PAY MORE**

The San Angelo Telephone Company's raise in rates, which was announced in Sunday's Standard, to become effective soon, will amount virtually to a twenty-five per cent raise, John Y. Rust, president of the company, advised the city commission on Saturday. Mr. Rust stated that the monthly rental on residence phones will be increased fifty cents and business phones \$1 each.

Whether or not the city commission has any jurisdiction over such matters is being investigated by the city attorney, according to City Manager E. L. Wells, Jr.—San Angelo Standard.

**JOY RIDERS MAY WANT FOR CARS**

The man who promised his family to take them joy riding when he made a good crop, or "when his ship came in" will not be able to make good the promise at once, even though his bank account does swell up and look bigger than it ever did in all his life.

Dealers are experiencing an auto famine, and probably will for some time, especially the dealers who handle the cheaper or medium price cars. Few fields will offer better prospects for the auto dealers than Runnels county during the closing days of 1919. If the cars can be supplied more sales will be made than for any similar period.

Local dealers of the medium price cars will perhaps be able to deliver cars later in the season, but can only book orders now. Road building and good crops are creating a demand for autos.

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Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 25—For the purpose of discussing the high cost of living, the general economic conditions affecting cotton producers, and to recommend a minimum price for cotton, a great mass meeting will be held in New Orleans, La., September 8th and 9th, having been called by Southern Governors and the American Cotton Association through its president J. Skottowe Wannamaker, St. Matthews, S. C. The call has just been issued from the Atlantic membership campaign headquarters of the organization.

To date the following State chief executives have signed the joint proclamation. Gov. Hugh H. Dorsey of Georgia; Gov. Thomas E. Kilby of Alabama; Gov. Chas. H. Brough of Arkansas; Gov. Sidney J. Catts of Florida; Gov. A. H. Roberts of Tennessee; Gov. Robert A. Cooper of South Carolina and Gov. William P. Hobby of Texas.

The first day will be devoted mainly to organization and membership work of the Association and the consideration of the general situations in the business world. Recommendation of a minimum price for cotton will be the feature of the concluding session, a decision to be reached after the conservative study of all matters affecting the producers of the state. Speakers of national and State prominence will be on the program.

**1477 CAPTAIN RETURNS**

Captain Walter Foreman, who in 1917 directed the organizing of Company H, Sixth Texas infantry is home from the war. He arrived Thursday from Camp Dix, N. J., but owing to a slight illness did not get down until Saturday, where he received hearty greetings on all sides.

Captain Foreman is not yet discharged but must go to San Antonio on August 31, at which time he will likely receive his final papers. While on furlough he is visiting his mother, Mrs. W. W. Foreman, at 215 West Beauregard avenue, and his brother, Emory Foreman who is cashier at Percy Amacker's Ford automobile plant—San Angelo Standard.

**POISON OAK**

Wash with weak solution of blue stone or lime water, dry thoroughly, follow with light application of—

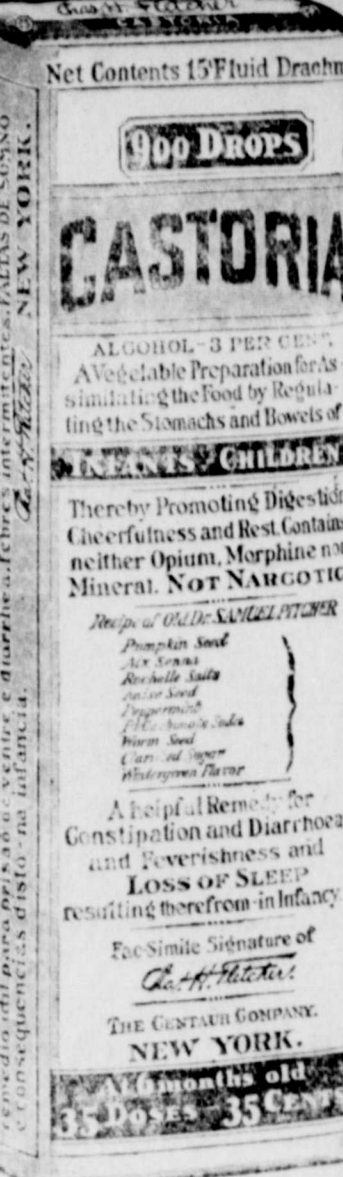
**VICK'S VAPORUB**

"YOUR BODYGUARD"—30¢, 60¢, \$1.20

Preston Dunn returned Friday overland from Artesia, N. Mex. and was accompanied as far as Fort Stockton by his mother, Mrs. Jno. Dunn, who will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Ellis Furgason.

J. B. Davis and C. L. Spear, returned to their homes in Limestone county Thursday afternoon.

Miss Evelyn Routh is at home from San Antonio and Austin, where she visited friends for a couple of weeks.



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THE CASTORIA COMPANY, NEW YORK.

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### RUNNELS COUNTY

#### BAPTISTS TO MEET

The Runnels County Baptist Association will meet at Winters on Tuesday, September 2, at ten a. m. The committee for the association will announce a program later. At the same time the Woman's Auxiliary of the Runnels County Association will be in session, and the following program has been announced for the Auxiliary.

Tuesday, 2:00 p. m. Song—"Jesus Calls Us."

Devotional, lead by Mrs. T. J. McCaughn, Norton.

Welcome Address, by Winters speaker.

Response, Mrs. Ernest Farmer, Miles.

A message by the president.

Report of the year's work, Mrs. O. L. Parish, Ballinger.

Report of departmental leaders Juvenile, Y. W. A. and personal service.

Recommendations of executive board of B. W. M. W., Mrs. W. B. Ray, Ballinger.

Report of committees.

Missions, Education and Benevolence.

Demonstration, Young Woman's Auxiliary.

Obituary references, led by Mrs. Hill Jackson, Ballinger.

Report of missionary committee.

Reading of minutes, Mrs. R. L. Harwell, Ballinger.

—COMMITTEE.

If you feel "Blue" "no account," lazy, you need a good cleaning out. HERBINE, is the right thing for that purpose. It stimulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Sold by John A. Weeks.

#### Cotton Losses Last Year Heavier than Last Ten

Washington, Aug. 20.—Losses of cotton from deficient moisture were heavier during 1918 season than during the last ten years, reaching seventy one pounds per acre, according to an announcement of the department of agriculture today.

The total losses from all causes were 121.4 pounds per acre. The losses from insect pests amounted to 23.5 pounds per acre.

W. A. Taylor went to Fort Worth, Sunday afternoon, on business. Mrs. Taylor will accompany him home.

### LOCAL COMPANY MAY DRILL HERE

Notwithstanding that the Runnels County Oil & Gas Co., has made slow progress with its Rowena well, that company is in a position to easily finance another test, and should do so, striking while the iron is hot.

The company is capitalized for \$95,000. It is The Ledger's understanding that less than half the stock has been sold. The company owns leases on a large acreage in this and adjoining counties, having acquired lease on something like forty thousand acres early in the game and when leases could be had for a song. Since leases have advanced the company's assets have greatly increased, and oil or no oil, the acreage holdings makes the stock a good bet, and the remaining stock unsold could be placed with little trouble, and the funds used in making another test.

Drilling contracts can be had on a more liberal basis now than later, if the field proves to be a good one. In other words where a thousand or two acres are given now for a drilling contract, a bonus would have to be paid for the acreage should the field be proven as a paying field.

We understand that acreage owners near Ballinger are ready to make liberal offers for test wells, and while so far all the development in this county, except the Rowena well are north of the river, it strikes us that the promoters are overlooking a good bet.

There should be no lagging in development until the field is tested and proven to be a dry one. The wells going down now may all prove failures, while perhaps one more well started in some other part of the county would break into the big pool. The failure of the test wells now underway would have a tendency to start others, and the time to start others is before the discouragement takes place.

Practically every business man in Ballinger and many citizens own stock in the Runnels County Oil & Gas Co., and we believe that a majority of them would be in favor launching another test.

### LEMON JUICE FOR FRECKLES

Girls! Make beauty lotion for a few cents—Try it!

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and rosy-white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless and never irritates.

#### A. & S. STATION OPENS AT HATCHEL

The A. & S. is doing business at Hatchel, ten miles north of Ballinger after a shut down for more than a year. The railroad company closed its station at that place when business was dull, but the prosperous condition of the Hatchel country and the heavy movement of grain and other crops is demanding better service. Mr. Polk is agent at Hatchel, having been transferred to that place from another point on the Abilene and Southern.

Roy Sharp was here from Brownwood Sunday to visit his mother and family.

Mrs. Frank Atwell and children returned home from a visit to friends at Miles Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hamilton who had been spending a month with their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Jones of Fuzzy Creek, returned to their home at McGregor Saturday afternoon.

J. M. Pyburn and Mrs. Pyburn came up Sunday to visit Mrs. Pyburn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pan Pelt. Mr. Pyburn returned home Sunday afternoon, and Mrs. Pyburn will visit here a few days.

**Bevo**  
The all-year-round soft drink

The first man's drink was water and grain. Bevo is the highest refinement of the natural drink of primitive man—the accepted drink of modern America—a beverage with real food value.

A healthy and substantial drink at the soda fountain, or with lunch at the restaurant, a comfort waiting for you in the ice-box at home.

Sold everywhere—Families supplied by grocer, druggist and dealer. Visitors are invited to inspect our plant.

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Walker-Smith Co.,  
Wholesale Distributors BALLINGER, TEX.

### \$100,000 COTTON FIRM ORGANIZED

Announcement is made today of the formation of a new cotton firm in which a Brownwood man is one of the leaders and a former Brownwood man is president. The new firm is to be known as the C. R. Willis Company with main headquarters in San Antonio under the direction of Mr. Willis, and an important branch office in Brownwood under the management of Homer Byrd.

The new company has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$100,000.00, by C. R. Willis of San Antonio, Homer Byrd of Brownwood and E. P. Harwell of Tulsa, Okla., and Waxahachie, Texas, as the incorporators. Mr. Willis is president and Mr. Byrd is secretary and treasurer. The company will engage in a general cotton business handling all branches of that business including exports—Brownwood Bulletin.

If your child is pale and sickly, picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in White's Cream Vermifuge. It not only clears out the worms, but it restores health and cheerfulness. Sold by John A. Weeks.

#### NEW DOCTOR IN TOWN

Dr. O. R. Lasater, wife and baby arrived in the city Wednesday from Hillsboro and will be at home in the Trail place, formerly occupied by Dr. W. T. Allen. Dr. Lasater will be associated with Halley and Love in the local sanitarium and look after general practice. We welcome these folks to our city.

The Best Physic  
When you want a pleasant physic try Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. They are highly prized by people who have become acquainted with their good qualities. They only cost a quarter.

R. J. Harlow, for sometime manager of the Ballinger Lumber Co., will move to Oklahoma. G. G. Carlisle will occupy the Ransom home where Mr. Harlow has been living.

R. C. Batts, who had been here for several days visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. P. Coon returned to his home Sunday afternoon.

#### KEEP IT SWEET

Keep your stomach sweet today and ward off the indigestion of tomorrow—try

#### KI-MOIDS

the new aid to digestion. As pleasant and as safe to take as candy.

MADE BY SCOTT & BOWNE MAKERS OF SCOTT'S EMULSION

### SAFETY FIRST MAY DRILL ANOTHER WELL

"I see that you suggest that the company which is drilling the Rowena well, float some more of its stock and put down a test near Ballinger," said C. L. Meloy of the Safety First Oil and Gas Co., "and that is just what our company has been thinking about."

Mr. Meloy is feeling out the pulse of the situation and may make some important announcement soon. He is enthusiastic over success of a rich find here, and says with the backing that his company has and the safe methods and laws under which it is conducting its affairs, that he feels that further development here could be made easy for the Safety First.

What the people of Ballinger are interested in now more than anything else in the oil game is in seeing another test made as near this city as possible. There are several sites near the city, and within the city, which have been declared by geologists to be the spot.

With two companies in this field already, and both operating with half of their stock still in the treasury, we see no reason why the desired development should not be carried on successfully. There is ample capital here to finance the test, and it is our opinion that this capital will respond readily if the proposition is made clear to them on a safe and sound basis.

#### An Old Fault Finder

An irritable and fault finding disposition is often caused by indigestion. A man with good digestion and bowels that act regularly is usually good natured. When troubled with indigestion or constipation take Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

#### RAIN FELL WHERE NEEDED THE MOST

The rains of the last few days did not extend very far north of Ballinger or over the country east of the city, while the south and west received pretty good rains. Miles and the country extending south to Concho county received good rain. The heavy shower at Ballinger Friday only extended as far as Old Runnels, and out the Crews road six miles or a little over. Pony creek, and the Benoit country received only a light sprinkle Friday. The rain at Winters was only a sprinkle and parties from that part of the county say the farmers prefer a few more days of dry weather for grain threshing and that cotton is holding up well without rain at this time. The southern part of the county needed rain for the cotton.

Mrs. J. H. Josey returned to her home at Houston Saturday, after a visit to her son H. M. Josey.

### DIRT IS FAR FROM CHEAP IN TEXAS

Austin, Aug. 22—Oil mills of Texas pay \$7,500,000 for dirt annually when buying cottonseed at \$40 a ton, says Dr. A. Gregg, chief clerk of the department of warehouses and markets.

About 1,250,000 tons of seed are crushed in Texas each year, with an average of 100 pounds of dirt to the ton. Upon this average there is 625,000 tons of dirt in Texas cottonseed each year.

To transport this dirt 3,125 cars or thirty-five 80-car trains, are required, says Mr. Gregg, who prepared these figures as arguments in favor of establishing grades for cottonseed similar to those for cotton.

Considering \$2.50 per ton the average freight paid on cottonseed, hauling this dirt costs \$218,125. Mr. Gregg estimates that loading the dirt into cars adds \$31,250 more to the bill the ultimate consumer pays for the dirt in cottonseed.

Mr. Gregg adds, that ginners and farmers who comply with the law and produce clean seed also help to pay this bill, as the standard deduction made for dirt by seed buyers is 100 pounds per ton. And when a ton of seed contains less than 100 pounds of dirt, the owner of the seed is penalized as some of his seed goes for dirt.

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Feltch*

#### GOOD ROADS FOR CONCHO

The special road tax of fifteen cents voted on last Saturday for the Paint Rock and Eden commissioners' precincts each carried. This will help but we need more money at present than the tax will give. Then, too, we doubt if the state and federal aid in building roads, can be obtained from a road tax. They can be secured when bonds are voted. The Concho road district should apply for these aids as they have several miles of road over which the mail is carried.

The \$6,000 road bonds for road district composed of Concho and Currie school district carried—Paint Rock Herald.

#### MEDICINAL ROOTS, HERBS, BARKS AND BERRIES

And other alteratives, tonics and health-giving ingredients that are recommended in the best medicinal books, are combined in Hood's Sarsaparilla. It builds up the blood, improves the appetite, invigorates the digestion, tones the stomach and gives nerve strength so as to promote permanent good health. Has merited and held the praise of three generations. You should give it a trial. As a gentle thorough cathartic many recommend Hood's Pills.

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DRY GOODS

TWO FRONTS--HUTCHINS AVE. & 8th ST.

## School Apparel Sale

Three Days Only

### Friday-Saturday-Monday

A Height of the Season Opportunity to Save!

Our early buying has enabled us to offer you such liberal discounts on apparel for school wear. We cannot duplicate many items at prices given here, all which is brand new merchandise.

#### 50 per cent Discount on Misses and Childrens Knit Goods

Misses coat sweaters and slip-overs in solid colors and color combinations, prices range from \$2.50 to ..... \$7.50  
 Novelty scarf sweaters in color assortments \$3.00 to ..... \$5.00  
 Fancy knit headwear, large variety of staples and colors, including the new Victory caps at 50c to ..... \$2.50  
 Boys sweaters ranging in price from \$.100 to ..... \$6.00

#### Hose for School Wear

35c grade black and white ..... 25c  
 75c grade black and white ..... 50c  
 School handkerchiefs, good grade 6 for ..... 25c

#### 20 per cent discount on Gingham Dresses and Middies

New shipment of Middies and Gingham dresses large selection, prices 75c to ..... \$2.50

#### 20 per cent discount on Coats

Misses and children's Coats, a very large selection, fur, plush braid and button trimmed, prices \$5.00 to ..... \$18.00

#### 20 per cent Discount on Boys Clothing

Many styles and patterns to select from—waist line and belted coats. This is our new Fall and Winter stock. \$5.00 to ..... \$18.00

#### 20 per cent Discount on School Shoes

These have only been in the house a few hours and were bought early and far below the present market prices. Misses gunmetal, lace, sizes 6 to 12, \$2.50 to ..... \$5.00  
 In dark brown and Russia calf, sizes 12 to 2, \$4.50 to ..... \$7.50  
 Children's gunmetal and brown, lace, button, sizes 8 to 12, \$2.00 to ..... \$3.50  
 Small sizes from \$1.50 and up. Fit your children up for the season with a pair of these shoes.  
 Boys' shoes, all sizes, styles, guaranteed to be all leather, from \$2.00 to ..... \$6.50  
 Including the regulation Munson last Army shoe, same as Quartermaster issue at ..... \$4.50

#### Gingham and Percal for School Dresses

35c fast color, best grade Gingham for ..... 30c  
 25c grade, good quality Gingham for ..... 20c  
 25c grade Percal, full line stripes, for boys' blouses ..... 20c  
 50c grade, Cotton Suitings in plains and fancy, just the thing for school dresses ..... 40c

Such values as these are seldom offered—We urge you to take advantage these Three Bargain Days.

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### FOOD PURCHASERS

#### NEARLY STAMPEDE

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 26.—Three thousand persons attempted to take advantage of the opening today of the city's sale of food-

#### Our Best Guarantee is our Record

Your interest and ours are mutual. We depend upon you for business and you depend upon us for lumber to satisfy your requirements.

Our customers are our best friends—some of you have been customers and friends for years. You know we have always given you our best in properly graded and assorted yellow pine lumber.

We have all grades and sizes to meet your requirements.

Ballinger Lumber Comp'y

partment and while there was no serious disorder, several women fainted in the crush.

With only a few volunteer salesmen from the city fire department on hand, the "bargain counter" rush was too much and it was necessary to suspend business until arrangements can be made to handle the goods on a more extensive scale.

The line began forming at 7 a. m. and the police were compelled to clear the streets of automobiles in order to make room for the bargain hunters in the streets immediately adjoining the building where the sale was to be held.

When the doors were opened at 9 o'clock the crowd surged forward—almost on through the opposite wall—and soon the building was so jammed it was impossible to wait on the eager customers.

After several women had fainted, the "business suspended" sign was hung out.

It was announced late today the sale would be resumed tomorrow morning, with adequate preparations made for handling the crowd.

Mrs. Bartlett Mann and baby came in from Garden City Saturday and are visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Walker. Miss Melva Walker who had been visiting here returned home with her.

#### Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrhal, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. Hall's Catarrhal Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surface of the system.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of catarrhal deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrhal Medicine. Circulars free. All druggists, 75c.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Hally are at home from Dallas, where they went to attend the funeral of Dr. Hally's sister.

Mrs. F. C. Miller left Monday afternoon for Lubbock, where she goes to visit her mother.

Mrs. C. A. Dooze is at home from a visit to her parents at Post City, Texas.

### EMBARGO ON ALL WHEAT SHIPMENTS

An embargo placed on wheat shipments to Galveston a few days ago has left the farmers with the bag to hold and the bag is full of wheat.

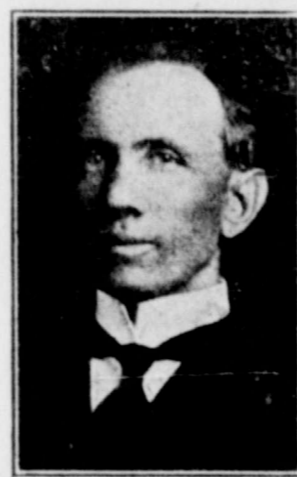
The traffic committee of the railway administration placed an order stopping wheat movement to Galveston until further notice. The embargo is probably due to congestion at Galveston, and will not be lifted until that congestion is relieved.

Unless the farmers and the buyers go in cahoots and work some shenanigan to evade the fixed rules of the grain corporation, the farmers must hold their wheat until it can be loaded on the cars.

E. L. Rasbury wired the corporation manager asking for permission to deduct storage and drayage charges from prices of wheat and continue buying. The manager wired that he had no authority to grant permission to buy wheat for less than a reflection of the ion to deduct storage and drayage charges from the guaranteed price would be unfair price.

It is up to the farmers who have not sold wheat to store it until the embargo has been lifted.

### RAINS ON REVIVAL; EVANGELIST ARRIVES



Dr. Frank E. Fincher.

The singer and his wife and Dr. King constituted the congregation at the revival Monday night. The heavy down pour about seven o'clock drenched this part of the world and left things looking wet, and a slow drizzle continued into the night.

Evangelist Fincher arrived in Ballinger on the train Tuesday and unless there is another down-pour late this afternoon or before four o'clock for the services, the revival campaign will be resumed tonight.

Dr. Fincher was detained in Houston to attend a funeral. He recently closed a revival in Georgetown and has had a few days rest. Mrs. Therrien have been here since Saturday, have the church pretty well organized and the weather being favorable the revival will not be delayed further.

Additional seats are being provided and hereafter the crowds will be comfortably cared for at each service. The Sunday night's services were larger than expected and many were compelled to stand or return home.

### WASHINGTON STATE GETS WAR HERO

AUSTIN, Aug. 27.—Gov. W. P. Hobby today honored requisition papers from the state of Washington, for A. McHowan alias D. M. Delmas, or "Col. Delmas," who is wanted in Washington for alleged forgery.

Austin, Aug. 26.—Assistant Attorney General W. J. Townsend, acting as attorney for the state of Washington, today addressed a letter to Secretary of War Newton D. Baker requesting him to procure from the British authorities a full statement of the alleged war record and war decorations of A. McHowan, alias D. M. Delmas, now held by the sheriff at Huntsville at the instance of the Washington state authorities on a charge of breaking out of the Grays Harbor county jail, where he was confined on a forgery warrant.

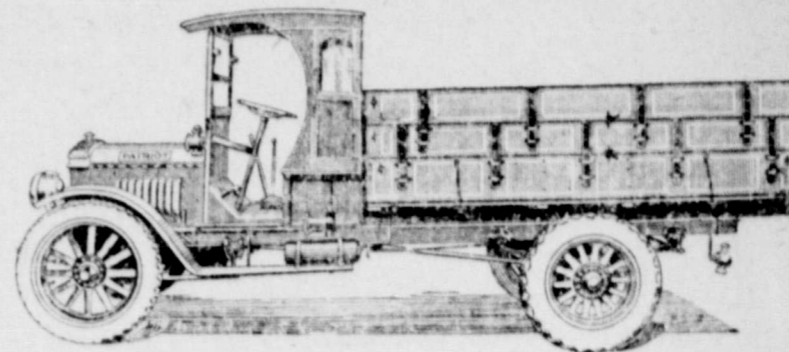
Much has been published about Delmas' record with the British army and his war decorations, but they have not been verified to the state officials here.

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## Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Ballinger's Greatest Store

### ENFORCE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES LAW

Under the weights and measures act, which it is proposed to enforce to the letter, it is a violation of the law to give short weights of any description. For instance, if a customer calls for five pounds of breakfast bacon, the weight of the heavy wrapping paper usually used for wrapping purposes must be deducted from the weight. You can't sell fourteen ounces of butter for a pound any more.

The ice man is also called on to make good his weights. If ice is selling at \$1.00 per hundred and the housewife calls for 25 cents worth of ice and only gets 15 pounds, she will have to stand the loss, but if she calls for twenty-five pounds and gets only fifteen pounds, then she can have the ice peddler arrested for swindling.

The same rule applies all along the line. Don't call for a dollar's worth of meat. Call for so many pounds and then see that you do not have to pay 75 cents a pound for a heavy bunch of wrapping pa-

per. Report any violation of this act to the proper authorities. By so doing you will be co-operating with the authorities in a colossal effort to reduce the cost of living.—Taylor County Times.

ALFALFA—Just received a car choice new pea green alfalfa. West Texas Grain Co. 25 2d1w

W. A. Halimacek, manager of the Runnels County Oil & Gas Co., of Rowena, passed through Ballinger Tuesday morning en route to Brownwood and Coleman on business for his company. Mr. Halimacek reported that a fishing job was on at the Rowena well but he did not think it would cause much trouble or delay.

FOR SALE—219 well bred ewes, see Stan Cameron at once. 29-1tw.

### C. W. CHEATHAM

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## QUEEN

NEXT WEEK ...THEATRE... NEXT WEEK

MONDAY—Sep. 1st, Alice Brady in "Her Great Chance"

TUESDAY—Sept. 2nd, Paramount Program, Dorothy Gish in "Nugget Nell."

WEDNESDAY—Sep. 3rd., Fox Production, A Show That it Will Pay You to See.

THURSDAY—Sept. 4. Paramount Program, Vivian Martin in "Louisiana."

FRIDAY—Special—A Submarine Phantasy produced at Bar Harbor, Maine, ANNETTE KELLERMANN, the World's perfect Woman.

SATURDAY—Sept. 6th., "Elmo the Mighty," 101 Bison Western Program. LKO Kom

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