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PERSHING LANDS IN AMERICA

New York, Sept. 8.—Gen. Pershing arrived home from a two and a half years stay in France at nine-twenty this morning, arriving at this port on the big ocean liner, the Leviathan.

Thousands cheered the American general as he came into the city.

Secretary of War Baker in a speech welcoming Gen. Pershing, presented him with a commission as "General of the United States Armies. A formal reception was tendered the returning general by officials in the city hall.

Rev. C. L. Ewing, of Brownwood, is a delegate to Presbytery here this week. Rev. Ewing was pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city when The Ledger editor landed in Ballinger twenty-seven years ago.

Judge J. H. Baugh returned from Brownwood Sunday night. Mrs. Baugh, who had been visiting relatives since Judge Baugh was discharged from the army, accompanied him home. They will be at home in the Currie house, formerly occupied by H. C. Gardner and family, near the Kelly Cottage, as soon as they can set up for house keeping.

BUSINESS HOUSES ARE FILLING FAST

Only one vacant house remains on Eighth Street, where a short time ago, more than half of them were unoccupied. The remaining vacant house is expected to be rented before the end of the week.

The latest addition to the commercial life of the city is the Brewer Plumbing and Metal Works. D. J. Brewer has rented the building next door to the Dunlap pool hall and will engage in the plumbing and tin business here on October first.

Mr. Brewer is moving from Kearnes, Texas, or will move as soon as he can get a desirable residence for his family. Local rental agents have been scouring the city in an effort to locate a house, but so far only the cheaper class houses are offered.

At the present rate of increase in population and business concerns every business house in the city will soon be occupied, and the good old times of other days will be experienced here again. The man who said the country would come back was a good guesser.

Dr. A. S. Love and B. C. Kirk returned home Monday night from a week's outing on the Llano. They report a good catch of fish and a pleasant outing.

Jack M. Nichols, who recently returned from Milano, where he had been making home for the last year or two, returned to Milano Monday to buy some cattle.

JURY DRAWN FOR DISTRICT COURT

The fall term of District Court will convene at Ballinger on October 6th. The Grand Jury has been summoned for the first week and notified to appear at one-thirty p. m. on October 6th. At the same time a petit jury for the first week has been notified to appear and a petit jury for the second week has been called for one-thirty on Oct. 13th.

Aside from one murder case and the bank robbery cases, there will be little doing. It will probably be a light term for the grand jury, as no crime has been unearthed here since the grand jury adjourned last Spring.

Following are the names of the jurors drawn for the term:

Grand Jury
McWilliams, Feb.; Bridwell, W. A.; Gustavus, Audie; Davis, T. E.; Bond, E. M.; Boozer, W. H.; Brookshire, E. A.; Bowen, E. D.; Colwell, R. D.; Deitz, L.; Embry, W. W.; Harper, F. L.; Hawkins, H. B.; Smith, A. L.; Loudder, J. G.; Mitchell, M. L.

Petit Jury, First Week
Atwell, W. F.; Atwell, T. O.; Bailey, W. L.; Bishop, C. W.; Blessing, J. M.; Bogle, W. R.; Boswell, O. C.; Bowen, A.; Broadstreet, J. A.; Browder, I. C.; Bryan, T. J.; Butler, Lee; Caperton, S. B.; Chastain, W. W.; Clark, J. S.; Clark, J. M.; Clayton, J. W.; Compton, C. A.; Cook, R. L.; Currie, W. B.; Daugherty, S. H.; Davidson, Elgin; Davis, T. F.; Dodgen, W. B.; Donaldson, J. O.; Duke, W. L.; Farmer, E. D.; Fletcher, Bert; Forbus, W. T.; Furgason, O. R.; Gannaway, A. L.; Good, J. D.; Gray, W. E.; Gray, E. W.; Halamieck, W. A.; Hall, J. H.

Petit Jury, Second Week
Halstead, R. R.; Hart, I. R.; Harter, S. C.; Hightower, C. R.; Houston, Geo.; Hudson, J. F.; James, L. B.; Jeanes, E. A.; Jennings, W. A.; Jones, Jesse S.; Jones, Rankin; Kaase, Chas.; Kellernier, John; Kemp, B. F.; King, W. Pink; Landers, A. F.; Lawhorn, L. S.; Laxson, Hatton; Lott, B. A.; Lynn, E. M.; Mapes, Lon; Meadows, R. F.; Michaelis, Paul; Miller, Geo. W.; Monerief, W. H.; McGregor, Malcolm; Perry, C. M.; Petty, H. E.; Puckett, W. E.; Roper, F.; Slayton, C.; Smithson, J. F.; Stevens, Wm.; Stubblefield, Jake.

U. S. Havenhill was here from Winters Monday.

DOUBLE CREW ON AT LOS ARROYO

The Safety First's Los Arroyo well passed the six hundred foot mark Tuesday and is drilling successfully. Drilling has been in progress about three weeks, but only on half time as the demand for help in all lines of work at this time has made it impossible to organize a double crew.

This is really the Ballinger well as it is only about two miles on an air line from the city, and is the well to which the city is looking for gas, if not a gusher.

The Safety First company may sink another test on their holdings or somewhere near the city, and they are now negotiating with capitalists and small investors to that end.

Splendid success in drilling at the Safety First's Los Arroyo well is reported today. A double shift is on now and drilling is under way day and night.

Reports from the well late Wednesday stated that the well was down about seven hundred feet and was still drilling in dry formation, never having struck water.

The well is on the North side of the river and on a high point overlooking the Colorado river valley, and the fact that no water has been encountered causes the wild caters to look upon the proposition with more favor. Much of the depth so far drilled has been through solid rock, and the geological showing is all that could be asked for in a deep well field.

Drilling at the rate of from fifty to one hundred feet per day this well should tell its story within a short time, and that story may set things to whirling here.

Big Riot Follows Cop Striking

BOSTON, Sept. 10.—The state militia was called out this afternoon when renewed rioting caused by the policemen strike broke out.

There were scores of fights as the great mob moved towards the downtown district. More than two hundred arrests were made and the mayor declares that property damages amount to over a half-million dollars.

Boston, Sept. 10.—Union members of the Boston police force went on a strike last night. Carrying out their threat to walk out if Police Commissioner Curtis disciplined any of their number of joining the union, they reported at the evening roll call, turned in their equipment and proceeded to Fay Hall in the south end for a meeting.

Superintendent of Police Crowley said that more than 500 men had been recruited for a volunteer police force.

Hammond, Ind., Sept. 10.—Five strikers were killed and fifteen wounded yesterday in a battle between 1,000 former employees of the Standard Steel Car company and the police.

Two months ago 2,000 workmen at the plant went out on a strike for increased wages and improved working conditions. Five weeks ago there was a riot between strikers and the police in which a number of persons were injured and as a result of the outbreak Governor Goodrich sent a regiment of Indiana state militia to Hammond to restore order. The troops were withdrawn about two weeks ago.

Yesterday 200 strikers returned to work and this caused considerable bad feeling among the men who refused to return.

Today when the 200 men were on their way to the plant a crowd of 1,000 foreign born strikers gathered and threatened them.

Twenty policemen and twenty special guards ordered the disturbers to disperse. The order was greeted with jeers and shouts of "seab." Capt. Ben Strong, in charge of the police, then instructed that the leaders of the mob be arrested. When the police attempted to execute the order the crowd attacked with sticks and stones, several of the strikers drew revolvers and fired a number of shots.

The police replied by firing a burst seventy-five shots into the crowd, killing five and wounding fifteen strikers. Later the striker leaders were taken into custody and taken to jail. None of the policemen or special guards were wounded in the fight.

According to the police, the mob of strikers was led by Lieut. Thos. Skuba, 21 years old, a Pole, recently discharged from the United States army. He wore his uniform and carried an American flag, which he waved during the fight. He was later arrested.

FOR SALE—Stock hogs, see Stanley Cameron at Union Wagon Yard. 12-11w *

PIONEER CITIZEN DIES AT PAINT ROCK

J. M. (Mac) Gatlin died at his home on the Colorado river in the eastern part of Concho county last Wednesday. He had been complaining a little and went to his bed for a rest when in a few minutes he died without a struggle.

Mr. Gatlin was one of the pioneers of this country in all that the word pioneer stands for. He was eighty years old, and he settled in Concho county in 1876—forty-three years ago. He established his home on the Colorado river, where he died and for forty-three years he had resided at the same place.

Two sons, Bob Gatlin, of Del Rio, and W. I. Gatlin, of Concho, and other relatives survive.

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MUST RATIFY TREATY TO SETTLE THE WORLD

St Paul, Minn., Sept. 9.—Ratification of the peace treaty is essential to settling of disturbed conditions in the world today, and will bring down the high cost of living by settling all labor and commercial disturbances, President Wilson today told a special session of the Minnesota legislature.

Mr. Wilson said that the high cost of living was primarily a world condition, due largely to losses in man power from the war and the demoralization of industry. He declared that factories must again be devoted to peace purposes and labor must be redistributed. This can not be done until real peace is assured by the ratification of the treaty, Mr. Wilson told his large audience who cheered as he criticized the opposition to the treaty, and league of nations.

Setting down of the world, with commerce resumed and the opening of food boards is one method of reducing the high cost of living. "It is necessary to look with an unsympathetic eye at some of the processes retarding the distribution," said Mr. Wilson. The president said that labor is not satisfied with the relations with employers, and the labor section of the peace treaty

committee Senator Hitchcock, the administration leader, will later submit a minority report, upholding Mr. Wilson and asking that the treaty be ratified without amendment.

BISMARCK, N. D., Sept. 10.—Addressing an audience of one thousand people in a small theatre this afternoon, President Wilson declared that the question before the American people in considering the peace treaty is in whether there shall be peace or war.

"The failure to ratify the treaty as it now stands will cause chaos," said Mr. Wilson, "and the men who are opposing the treaty are desperate and will destroy the American government."

Bismarck is in the center of the non-partisan league country and the audience yelled when the President asserted, "America was founded to lead the world to liberty."

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Stocks returned to their home at Wichita Falls, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Stocks came here several days ago to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Wooden, and Mr. Stocks came to accompany her home. We are glad to note that Mrs. Stocks has recovered from a serious spell of illness.

J. H. Mills, of the Winters country, passed thru Ballinger Monday en route to Bell county on business.

Lee Maddox is at home from Andrews, Texas, where he has been looking after a telephone exchange for Uncle Joe Routh.



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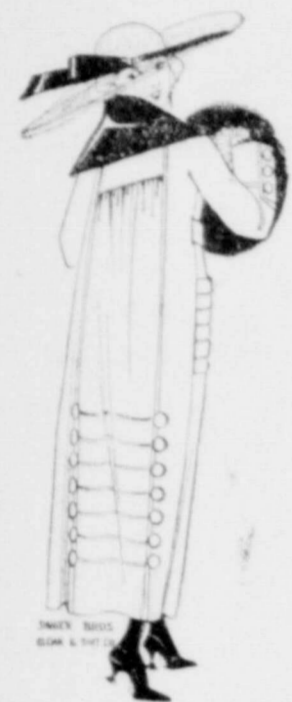
Just as your thoughts turn to the Autumn Modes comes a special display of

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at prices unequalled.

WOMEN who follow the trend of Fashion closely find in this special selling of ladies ready-to-wear really extraordinary values. While prices do not represent the lowest we carry, they are what we believe to be the best values that not only this store can offer, but the best you will find anywhere.

Our purchasing facilities has been constructed on these prices, and by buying carefully and by contracting for them in their making many months ago. We are able to split profits with our customers on the many pretty garments that are arriving almost daily. If you failed to find something to please you today, try again tomorrow and we may have it.



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GETS BALLINGER GIRL

Curtis Harding, a prominent oil man, of Comanche, Okla., returned to his home Sunday afternoon, accompanied by Miss Hetty Tucky as his bride.

At one-thirty o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Tucky, in South Ballinger, Dr.

Alvin Swindell, spoke the words that made Mr. Harding and Miss Tucky man and wife.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few friends and relatives, and the happy couple prepared for their journey home.

Miss Tucky is one of Ballinger's most deserving girls, and if what The Ledger learns is true, she has

won the heart and hand of a man who is worthy of her love and confidence, and who possesses enough of this world's goods to give her the comforts of life.

The Ledger joins their friends in wishing for the newly weds a happy life.

An ad a day keeps the wolf—
A wise man advertises; a fool

BALLINGER BOY STILL IN FRANCE

There is at least one Ballinger boy in France, and who according to the tone of his letter, is a little home sick. The letter came to G. W. Dunlap a few days ago, and the writer, Hamil Ward, says:

"Dear Friend Bill:
"Still on the job with no prospect of an early return, that I can see. We were to be relieved on the 1st of this month and they revoked the orders on us till the 15, and now orders come in to headquarters to hold us till after the First Division is out, and they haven't started from Germany yet, so you see what we are up against and can't help it. There are barely 100,000 men in France now, and we are doing nothing. We have six companies in our outfit and they will average about fifty men to the company and I will venture to say that outside of my company and one more, one-fourth of the others are working. What I mean by working is, hauling some officer to a club or hotel or waiting for him to go to his dinner, then in the afternoon go after him and probably take him a mile and a half; and he will say, 'I don't need you any more,' and about two-thirty you are through. Now in my case I don't work so hard, I go to work at eight in the morning for the chief, take him to breakfast at the Officer's Club, wait for him thirty minutes; we then proceed to the Chemin de Fer (railroad depot) meet Col. So & So, take him three blocks to a hotel then back for another one coming in on the Paris train—to the hotel with him—no rooms—proceed to turn the corner then one block to another hotel, find him a room—no bath, hard luck, can't be helped. Then back to the Chemin de Fer to meet American Speciale, lucky no one on this train. It is then nearly 12 o'clock. The chief says to me, 'Ward, we are working overtime, what do you say to a glass of Vin Rouge, and call it a day's work.' Says I, 'You are right Sir, it's too hot to be working anyway.' Says he, 'You are a smart man I never thought about it being hot, let her go.' Now what do you think of that. Gasoline costs \$1.50 per gallon; no limit on tires, we have the best, and a Cadillac 8-cylinder. At that we are going to pay for all this foolishness and the birds we are carrying around will always be in the army, won't ever have anything, therefore won't have to pay for it. If I had my way and they wanted to ride any place I would make them buy a bicycle, then they could do their own driving and ride as far as they wanted to, but anyway that is my job, and it takes me nearly a half-day to do that in, and to think of the other men here that are not doing anything. It makes me sick, and I know and the rest of the men in the A. E. F. know that politics is a great thing for a mighty few.

"I am satisfied now that we will be among the last to leave France and when you think about it, it is very consoling, and if they ever get me in the army again, they will have to use a cyclone, instead of a draft. Well so much for my misfortunes.

I saw a Captain out of the 36th who knew poor old Pat Williams, and when he was killed and how. He was from Angelo. I didn't get to talk to him only a few minutes.

But Bill I have found out that there are lots of worse things in the army than being killed. I saw an old boy brought in from the train with both legs cut off at his knees and one arm off and he was still alive. They had his legs corded up so he wouldn't bleed to death and he had been on the train for some time. He was run over by another train, and this one picked him up and brought him in. Well he was only an American soldier so it didn't amount to anything. I never heard how he came out and nobody else I guess. A man is not worth anything over here. If you are sick and get well it is not from something they did for you, you lived in spite of them. I don't expect to get out entirely whole, but am in hopes that I do, but my teeth are in one hell of a fix and I am afraid to see a dentist because he will probably pull them all out to keep from working on them.

Well Bill, I surely do wish that I could be with you on a big deer hunt this Fall, but it is going to crowd me to get home in 30 days after we leave this land of manure. Some one stole the General's car last night and tore it up. Now of course you don't realize what it is to have the General on the

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warping and all I can say is that the man that got it should have had more sense, and has my sympathy if he is caught and he will certainly be caught.

"Bon jour,
"Sgt. Robt. H. Ward,
"M. T. C. 507, A. P. O. 716."

GIRLS! USE LEMONS FOR SUNBURN, TAN

Try it! Make this lemon lotion to whiten your tanned or freckled skin.

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, sunburn and tan lotion, and complexion whitener, at very, very small cost.

Your grocery 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 and see how quickly the freckles, sunburn, windburn and tan disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

STATIC ELECTRICITY BURNS GASOLINE

A scrubbing vat filled with gasoline in the vacant lot back of the Dundee Woolen Mills cleaning department, caught fire about two-thirty Monday afternoon and sent a blaze up the rock wall which was responsible for calling out the fire truck. No alarm was turned in and no damage further than the loss of the gasoline and scrubbing vat resulted.

Mr. Weinberg, one of the proprietors of the Dundee shop, stated that there was no fire about the vat and he attributes the cause to static electricity which is often responsible for such fires.

Just What She Needed

"I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets some time ago and they proved to be just what I needed," writes Mrs. Volta Bankson, Chillicothe, Mo. "They not only relieved me of indigestion but toned up my liver and rid me of backache and dizziness that I had been subject to for some time. They did me a world of good and I will always speak a good word for them."

J. D. Miller returned from Austin Monday at noon, and went to his home at Norton.



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THIRTY NEGROES COME MONDAY

About twenty negroes arrived on a Santa Fe train Monday. C. A. Doose, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, took charge of the negroes and will place them on farms in this county.

Chauncy Tarver, the negro employment agent, who has been bringing in negro laborers, came in Sunday night with about a dozen. He picked up the hands at Rosenberg. He returned to Rosenberg Monday afternoon and stated that he expected to be back here about Thursday with at least forty negroes.

The bunch of negroes who came in Monday at noon came from Navasota.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Cockrell and baby returned to their home at Tulsa, Okla., Sunday afternoon, after a two weeks visit with C. C. Cockrell and family.

Mrs. Joe Nash and baby went to Greenville, Sunday afternoon to join Mr. Nash who is with the railway company at that place.

HEALTHFUL ADVICE

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

The Banner-Ledger and the Dallas County Ledger were consolidated January 28, 1913.

M. W. Sledge, Editor. This Banner-Ledger would attract people from Colorado and California if they could only get a sample of ideal weather.

The farmer who throws his feed crop on a glutted market is robbing prosperity of its just reward.

We are not in sympathy with strikers, neither are we in sympathy with the man who never works but puts in his time cussing the strikers.

So far raw material is the only commodity to be lowered in price by the war on the high cost of living, and in this the farmer is made the goat.

Howard county farmers met at Big Springs and agreed to sell their cotton in not less than 100 bales lots.

It takes the price of three tons of maize to purchase a suit of clothes fit to wear to a dog fight, and after all the farmer's money will not go very far.

H. C. L. does not stand for High Cost of Living every time you see it in print. It might also stand for high cost of loving.

We are not in favor of big bonuses for the soldiers who returned home, but the government should give the boys enough to dress them out in civilian clothes.

Yes, and every silver lining has a cloud too, and many boys and girls who should be in school are kept on the farm to help harvest the big crop.

The announcement that the high cost of living has reached the limit offers little consolation to the man on the ragged edge of his summer suit.

The library board has been called to meet Friday afternoon at five o'clock. If you have any suggestions to offer for a basis of maintaining the library, the board would no doubt be glad to have them.

The Dallas News says that Congressman Blanton seems about as popular at Washington as a bathing suit censor at a public natatorium.

A solution of the labor problem and strikes could be found in a strike by the farmers. If every farmer in America would strike, and refuse to produce a surplus of food and feed, confining his labors to producing enough for himself and family and refuse to sell one five cents worth of farm products, the labor unions could see the strike from another standpoint.

Five negroes and two white men arrived here from Mart Tuesday. They were employed before coming to this country and Owen Ingram, of the Winters country, met them and carried them to his farm.

Following Prosperity. One of the best signs of the times is shown by the visits of the street beggars. The Ledger had two callers within an hour Thursday morning, and both put up the hard luck story of bad health and physical unfitness for

making their own way in the world. The Ledger would not withhold help from anyone in need, or discourage charity where charity is needed, but the big per cent of street beggars are imposters of the rankest type and are not worthy of help.

The charity problem is one the government should deal with on a large scale and protect the public from imposters. This city should take steps at once to sound a warning to the profession that they must stay away from Balinger. The best sign of prosperity is the return of the beggar and they are here.

You Do More Work. You are more ambitious and you get more enjoyment out of everything when your blood is in good condition.

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 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.

Howard county farmers met at Big Springs and agreed to sell their cotton in not less than 100 bales lots.

It takes the price of three tons of maize to purchase a suit of clothes fit to wear to a dog fight, and after all the farmer's money will not go very far.

H. C. L. does not stand for High Cost of Living every time you see it in print. It might also stand for high cost of loving.

We are not in favor of big bonuses for the soldiers who returned home, but the government should give the boys enough to dress them out in civilian clothes.

Yes, and every silver lining has a cloud too, and many boys and girls who should be in school are kept on the farm to help harvest the big crop.

The announcement that the high cost of living has reached the limit offers little consolation to the man on the ragged edge of his summer suit.

The library board has been called to meet Friday afternoon at five o'clock. If you have any suggestions to offer for a basis of maintaining the library, the board would no doubt be glad to have them.

The Dallas News says that Congressman Blanton seems about as popular at Washington as a bathing suit censor at a public natatorium.

A solution of the labor problem and strikes could be found in a strike by the farmers. If every farmer in America would strike, and refuse to produce a surplus of food and feed, confining his labors to producing enough for himself and family and refuse to sell one five cents worth of farm products, the labor unions could see the strike from another standpoint.

Following Prosperity. One of the best signs of the times is shown by the visits of the street beggars. The Ledger had two callers within an hour Thursday morning, and both put up the hard luck story of bad health and physical unfitness for

Slat's Diary

Friday—I tuk 50 cts I had ernt working & sent it 2 a Co. which is 2 send me a secret for how 2 get rich very quick.



Saturday—ma put me 2 work nocking bugs off of potatoes & I got tired & set down, 2 rest & ma eum out & ketchid me & she sed What are you about & I sed I am about done she No yure not & you go rite ahead now so ahead I went.

Sunday—At Sunday skool the teacher ast Jake who was Rebeka and Jake sed she was a lady which lived on a farm which they called Sunnybrook.

Monday—had a tawk with Jane this afternoon p. m. & aksidentally got Sensational & I ast her dididnt she like me & she sed Dididnt I dance with you, & she sed it real sassy. But all the same I have a feeling I am Aee high with that little lady.

Tuesday—A lady which visits at Jakes' house was tawking with me today & she ast me did my pa over disagree with ma & I sed Ooes he well I'll say he does. And I told the honest facks 2 for here of lately pa disagrees with most everything ma says. Only he never lets her know it.

Wednesday—The skool teacher told me & Jake we was to take Kal isthenicks next year at skool, Jake ast his ma what is Kalisthenicks & she sed she haddent never caught them. But I dididnt let her know I thot she was ignorant for I know blame well it is some kind of a book which we must study like Rithmetiek ool worse. Mebbly.

Thursday—got stung on Getting Rich. The Co. rote 2 me & sed To get Rich work like the devil & dont spend a cent.

Despondency. Sufferers from indigestion are apt to become discouraged and feel that complete recovery is not to be hoped for. No one could make a greater mistake. Hundreds have been permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and can now eat anything that they crave.

Preserving Peas and Big Red Apples! Car due to arrive this week. James Produce Co. 9-3d-1v

FISHING IN GULF OF MEXICO. Judge A. K. Doss and Dr. J. G. Douglass left for Galveston Sunday afternoon, and will spend a couple of days on the jetties after big fish. They are due to return home Wednesday and it is probable they will charter an extra express car to bring their fish home.

"Gets-It" Peels Your Corns Right Off. Two Drops Will Do It Without Fuss or Trouble. Never Fails.

There's No Corn "Gets-It" Will Not "Get-It" "Gets-It" is today the biggest seller among corn-removers on this planet. It means the end of "corn-bodding." For hard corns, soft corns, very old corns, young corns, corns between the toes and calluses, it means a quick, certain finish.

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MONEY IS ASKED TO AID IN FIGHT

Washington, Sept. 5.—Favorable action on the resolution to investigate the influenza danger was predicted today by Senator France, Md., chairman of the Senate Committee on Public Health and National Quarantine which has the measure pending.

"I think the committee's action will be favorable," Senator France said, "although I imagine that there will be objection to appropriating \$500,000 for the purpose as called for in the resolution. It probably will be reported with a smaller amount as that seems a little larger than is needed for a scientific investigation."

Senator France, himself a physician in Baltimore, Md., is fully awake to the need of discovering preventives for the influenza epidemic which swept the country last year taking a grim toll of over one-half million lives.

Rep. Fess of Ohio, author of the house bill, which provides a \$1,500,000 fund for the influenza investigation said: "With no influenza in the country today to any degree, Congress is apt to think there is no need for immediate action. But the fact is that medical authorities agree there is liable to be a repetition of the epidemic which caused ten times more death in this country when it recently appeared than the total losses of the American Expeditionary Forces."

"Congress would be guilty of gross neglect if it did not provide for an investigation of the cause of this disease. That is the all important thing we must discover first and it will require a large appropriation to obtain the services of the noted scientists."

The cure can not be found, medical authorities tell us, until the cause is ascertained and the germ found. That has been the way cures of other diseases, such as yellow fever have been found, after medical authorities were baffled for some time.

Fess, who is one of the Republican leaders, believes little difficulty will be encountered when the bill is finally reported to the House, and he will make every effort to secure for it a place on the legislative calendar so that its enactment will be speedy.

Action should be taken, he believes before the weather comes that encourages the spread of the disease and this point will be emphasized in the campaign to pass the appropriation.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 60c.

OIL WELL NO. 5 NEAR WINTERS (Winters, Enterprise)

Interest in oil circles was revived this week when Attorney Chrisholm, for the Livingston Oil & Gas Company spent two days in Winters in the interest of his clients. Mr. Chisholm was here to straighten out a few minor details in the lease contracts and soon had everything arranged to his satisfaction.

He gave out the statement before leaving that he was sure his company would have material on the ground for a well on the Poem-Neill block within 30 days and would likely begin drilling as soon thereafter as possible.

Further, the company's geologist would come in a few days and make location for the well. Indications now are that the well will be within 7 miles of Winters.

Hazlett & Harbison will likely resume drilling at the Hightower well next week. They have the casing set that cuts off the salt water flow and everything is now ready for drilling.

Drilling continues at the Seals well at 1900 feet. Coyote Oil & Gas Co., will very likely resume drilling at the Kornegas well Saturday afternoon.

Nothing doing at Richards since the well was spudded in.

When the bowels feel uncomfortable and you miss the exhilarating feeling that always follows a copious morning operation, a dose of HERBINE will set you right in a couple of hours. If taken at bed time you get its beneficial effects after breakfast next day. Sold by John A. Weeks.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS. The commissioners' court has ordered the delinquent tax roll for 1918 published, and I will turn same over to the printers on Monday, Sept. 22. If you have not paid your taxes, this is to give you notice that your property will be advertised as delinquent.

M. D. CHASTAIN, 9-d&w-1t

Mrs. Hobart Nicholson has returned home from South Texas where she had been with Mr. Nicholson who has been with his father in the cotton business. Mr. Nicholson will return here in a few days.

Spann & Co.

We have just opened an up-to-date and complete line of staple and fancy Groceries. We are going to sell the most of the best for the money, and strictly guarantee each and every article sold to give satisfaction, your money back if not satisfied.

We are in the market for all kinds of Country Produce.

COTTON SEED

Get our prices, then you will buy from us.

Spann & Co.

Masonic Building, Corner Hutchins Ave. & 9th Street. Phone 106.

DOLLAR LEASES VALID CONTRACTS

Decision has just been handed down by Federal Judge W. R. Smith former congressman of this district, in a case tried before him at Wichita Falls, in which dollar oil leases on land are held valid.

The case was that of John G. Wetsel, vs. Empire Gas & Fuel Co. for cancellation of leases.

The defendant is a Maine corporation, Wetsel and eleven other land owners in Montague and Clay counties sued for cancellation of leases held by the defendant company, alleging that the consideration of \$1 made the lease contracts unilateral. Judge Smith held that the leases were valid. The plaintiffs gave notice of appeal.

Many Runnels county land owners will be interested in this question as more than half the land under lease in this county was based on the dollar contract basis. Local attorneys have been consulted many times concerning the validity of such contracts, since land leases have advanced in value due to the oil development.

Mrs. Ed F. Mann and children, Misses Gladys, Ruth and Jane, and son, Jack, of Gainesville left from this point for California, Monday afternoon. They stopped off here to spend a few days with Mrs. Mann's sister, Mrs. Isaac Vancil.

Judge J. H. Baugh went to Brownwood Friday afternoon. He will meet Mrs. Baugh in Brownwood and they will visit there until Sunday night.

H. P. Harkins of the Wingate country, had business in Ballinger Monday.



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

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

A. J. THORP Agent for The Kansas City Life Insurance Company. Kansas City, Mo.



BETTER BABIES

The expectant mother owes it not only to herself to prepare for an easier birth, but to her child who should be stronger, healthier and more robust through her careful and intelligent use of

MOTHER'S FRIEND
Used by 3 Generations

At all Druggists
Special Booklet on Motherhood and Delivery—Redfield Regulator Co., Dept. F-7, Atlanta

COMING TO EX-COW PUNCHER'S MEET

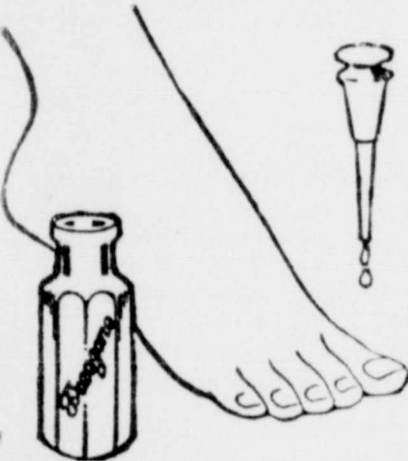
The Ex-Open Range Cow Punchers Association will hold its annual round-up September 10th, 1919, in the usual place—Luce Woods pasture near Old Runnels. Quite a number of oldtimers of Coleman county are members of the association and intend to be on hand for the son-of-a-gun stew September 10th. The meeting this year is behind schedule on account of busy times in the grain harvest.—Coleman Democrat.

DIED

Jas. W. Matthews, age 57, died at the home of his son-in-law, R. P. Greenhill, six miles northwest of Ballinger Wednesday afternoon. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon and the remains laid to rest in the Runnels cemetery.

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.

W. C. Jones and family moved this week from Ballinger to Coleman and are occupying the Beakley residence on south side. Coleman friends are pleased with the move.—Coleman Democrat.

Preserving Peas and Big Red Apples!

Car due to arrive this week. Jeanes Produce Co. 9-3d-1w

Miss Sammie Padgett went to Lubbock Friday afternoon, where she will teach again in the Lubbock schools.

IT'S UNWISE to put off to-day's duty until tomorrow. If your stomach is acid-disturbed take

KI-MOIDS

the new aid to digestion comfort today. A pleasant relief from the discomfort of acid-dyspepsia. MADE BY SCOTT & BOWNE MAKERS OF SCOTT'S EMULSION

M. C. SMITH, Attorney at Law. Office up-stairs in C. A. Deese Building. Handling Land Titles a Specialty.

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

220 SIGN CARDS FOR BETTER LIFE

The revival which had been in progress here for two weeks under the auspices of the Methodist and two local Presbyterian churches, came to a successful close Sunday night.

A large crowd was present to hear Dr. Fincher in the last message delivered here, and the evangelist made a strong appeal for those without Christ to come in and at the close of the service he appealed to the Christian people of the city to always stand out and live in a way that would make it easy for the new converts to live up to their pledges.

The fruits of the revival were realized most impressively by the local churches at the Sunday school hour Sunday morning when an invitation was given by the respective churches for membership. The three churches uniting in the revival received twenty-five members into the church at Sunday school, each of the churches receiving about an equal number.

The revival was one of the most successful ever held in this city, and was one which will continue to bear fruit in years to come. Dr. Fincher delivered a series of sermons which will be as seed sown in the hearts of people who desire to live a better life.

At the close of the services and in his parting words, Dr. Fincher commented upon the splendid spirit of co-operation which prevailed throughout the revival between the three churches which were directly responsible for the meeting, as well as the co-operation from other churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Therrien, who directed the singing, sang their way into the hearts of the people, and the song services were made inspiring. A large congregation from time to time listened with intense interest at the solos and other musical numbers rendered.

Dr. Fincher conducted his revival work along a different line from most evangelists, in that he confined his preaching to the simple gospel messages, refraining from knocking and anything on the sensational order. He preached love and Jesus Christ, and said that if a man got Christ in his heart, he would lose a desire for the things of the world, and therefore it did no good to say hated things about the man who was out of Christ.

In appealing for converts the evangelist used a card system, which was drafted in the form of a pledge card, and those who were not Christians, but desired to become Christians were given an opportunity to so signify by signing the card, and the same cards carried a pledge of reconsecration for church members.

The cards signed and turned in to the revival workers numbered about nine hundred. 220 of these were converts, who pledged themselves to become Christians. About seven hundred cards of reconsecration were signed.

In giving a summary of the two weeks work it will be interesting to note that there were 32 sermons preached, 225 songs sung, 220 converts, taking the pledge cards as a count, and about \$1,000 collected for the expenses of the meeting and as a free will offering to the evangelist and his assistants. There were a number of converts from other towns, and several from other states, as shown by addresses given on the pledge cards.

Dr. Fincher and Mr. and Mrs. Therrien left for Kentucky, where they will engage in another revival.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPsin" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It stimulates and regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60¢ per bottle.

RECOVERS FROM FALL FROM HORSE

W. E. Allen was able to be down town Monday, although somewhat disfigured at the result from a fall from his horse last Thursday. Mr. Allen was on his horse and stopped to talk to some one and his horse became frightened and whirled under a guy wire to an electric line post. Mr. Allen was knocked off his horse and rendered unconscious. He suffered a skinned face and bruises about the shoulder and neck.

A. Heidenheimer, of Yoakum, is here to open a store in the Zappe building for Rosenwasser and Co. Mr. Heidenheimer will have charge of the Rosenwasser store here.

BAPTISTS ACCEPT \$80,000 QUOTA

The Runnels County Baptist Association adjourned at Winters Wednesday afternoon, after a very successful session of two days.

Rev. E. S. Cornelious was elected moderator of the association and Dr. Alvin Swindell clerk and C. T. Spangler, of Winters, treasurer.

Dr. Swindell reports that the attendance was good and beyond the expectations of the delegates, considering the busy times through which we are passing.

The quota of \$80,000 which the Baptist of this county have been asked to raise in the Seventy-five Million Dollar Campaign was accepted and plans for raising the pledge to this amount were put underway.

A committee was appointed to arrange for a series of rallies in the county, and this committee was also instructed to consider the advisability of employing a county missionary.

Swelling of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neuralgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. Its great penetrating power eases the pain, reduces swelling and restores natural conditions. Sold by John A. Weeks.

LABOR AGENTS TO FURNISH HANDS

County Agent Eaton is in receipt of a letter from an employment agency in San Antonio stating that plenty help can be had in San Antonio.

The employment agency proposes to furnish hands and turn them over to any man the farmers send for them on a basis of \$2 per head. Where the hands are able to pay the fee they do so, but where the hands are not able to pay the fee, the farmer advances the money and deducts it from the wages of the hands he employs.

The farmers must advance the railroad fare and also deduct this from the first money earned after the hands arrive here.

Those wishing to go to San Antonio after hands should see Mr. Eaton. He is receiving many inquiries from the ads placed in South Texas papers, and two or three families and a number of single hands were placed by Mr. Eaton this week.

"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.

MILES GETS FIRST BALE

J. D. Corley, of Coke county, marketed the first bale of 1919 cotton in Miles this week. A. P. Luck, it purchased the cotton paying 29.75. The business man clipped in to a first bale premium fund and Mr. Corley received a total of \$205.00 for cotton, seed and premium.

OIL STOVE FIRE NIPPED IN BUD

The fire company was called to the home of N. Passur on Eleventh Street, shortly afternoon Friday, when an oil stove threatened to start things to burning. The fire was placed under control before doing much damage.

REMINGTON UMC LOOK FOR THE RED BALL TRADE MARK. "Modern" Firearms & Ammunition for Shooting Right. Wetproof.

CAMEL CIGARETTES

CAMELS are the most refreshing, satisfying cigarette you ever smoked! Put all your cigarette desires in a bunch, then buy some Camels, give them every taste-test and know for your own satisfaction that in quality, flavor, smooth-body and in many other delightful ways Camels are in a class by themselves!

Camels are an expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos. You'll not only prefer this blend to either kind of tobacco smoked straight, but you'll appreciate the remarkable full-bodied-mildness and smooth, refreshing flavor it provides! Camels are a cigarette revelation!

Camels win you in so many new ways! They not only permit you to smoke liberally without tiring your taste but leave no unpleasant cigarette aftertaste or unpleasant cigarette odor!

Compare Camels with any cigarette in the world at any price! You'll prefer Camel quality to premiums, coupons or gifts!

Camels are sold everywhere in scientifically sealed packages of 20 cigarettes or ten packages (200 cigarettes) in a glassine-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.

18c a package

DELEGATES NAMED FOR COTTON MEET

Among the 530 delegates appointed by state agricultural commissioner, Fred W. Davis, we give below those from this section:

This great conference appears to be the culmination of a movement started some two years ago by Commissioner Davis looking to a producer's as against a speculator's cotton market in the South.

The movement has spread to all the Southern states and has assumed such proportions as to attract world wide attention. The results of the great New Orleans Conference may have vital bearing upon the future of the Southern cotton trade, especially as to its market phases, and we hope it may receive such consideration at the hands of our people as its importance appears to justify.

Commissioner Davis is much gratified at the response coming from delegates from all portions of the state, indicating marked appreciation by them of the importance of a great representation at the conference of Southern farmers and their friends.

Following is a list of delegates from this section:

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| Delegates | Postoffice |
| C. A. Dose, | Ballinger |
| R. A. Grimes, | Miles |
| J. E. Foster, | Miles |
| J. C. Douglass, | Miles |
| John A. Hudson, | Wingate |
| W. W. Poe, | Winters |
| J. D. Smith, | Winters |
| C. R. Hightower, | Winters |
| E. M. Bond, | Winters |
| J. M. Johnson, | Winters |
| Owen Ingram, | Winters |
| F. Blumentritt, | Miles |
| L. B. James, | Ballinger |
| T. A. Duke, | Miles |
| A. M. Curry, | Miles |
| Chas. Caase, | Miles |
| Jas. Barron, | Wingate |
| John Heek, | Winters |
| Walter Neely, | Winters |
| John McNeill, | Winters |
| W. D. Meadows, | Winters |
| W. M. Arnold, | Winters |
| W. J. Gardner, | Winters |

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.

C. W. McKenney went to Santa Anna Friday afternoon, where he will visit relatives.

SECOND BALE COTTON ON MARKET THURSDAY

Sam Boyer, who lives three or four miles east of Ballinger, brought in the second bale of cotton for the present season Thursday. Mr. Boyer says he expects to get about half bale per acre, and may probably do better.

Mr. Boyer had a bad sample, his cotton being graded low, and he only received 25 cents per pound for same.

The third bale on the market came in shortly afternoon when Paul Witter, who lives east of the city, brought a bale to the gin. Mr. Witter had a better grade of cotton and received thirty cents for his cotton.

Buyers say that it is very important that the farmers get their cotton on the market in the best shape possible, as there is no demand for low grade cotton, and the price for low grade will give this market a black eye.

W. M. Havenhill, of Winters, spent Thursday in Ballinger on business.

Mrs. H. O. Powell and daughter Miss Verda of Dallas after spending the week with Judge J. W. Powell and family took the sleep-home yesterday.

NATURAL GAS IS NOW A FIXTURE IN COLEMAN

Gas was turned into the city mains September 1st and numerous Coleman people are experiencing for the first time the novelty natural gas for lights and fuel.

The gas demonstration held Monday evening near the court house was largely attended and the gas pressure evident at the demonstration is ample guarantee of an abundance of gas for a city, twice the size of Coleman.—Coleman Democrat.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in Michigan

Mrs. A. H. Hall, Caseville, Mich., says, "I wish to thank you for your grand good medicine Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. We are never without it in the house, and I am sure it saved our baby's life this summer."

Mrs. Mary Carrington, Caseville, Mich., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for years and it has always given prompt relief."

Automobile Repairing

Valves ground, carbon removed, etc. See me at Fire Station, Jas. Hash, Phone 419. 9-11td



Every farmer in Runnels County should build one of these granaries NOW. The advance on the price of grain will more than pay for it. You will still have it left to serve you for another twenty years. We can furnish you blue prints for any kind of building.

Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.

Need a New Suit or Overcoat?

The latest thing in Woolens and Fashion Models are here

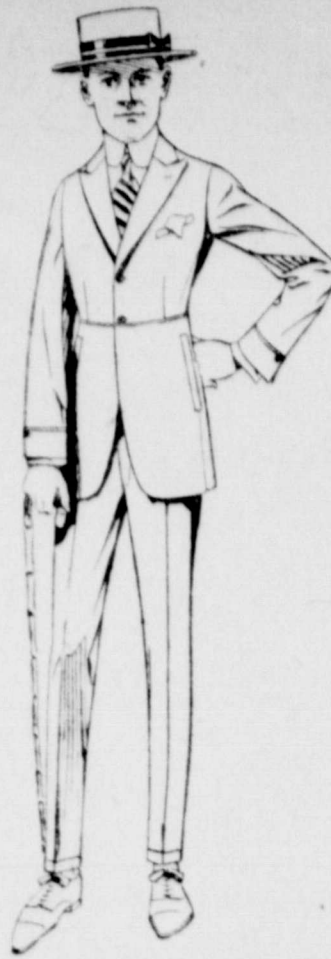
for men's made-to-measure Suits and Overcoats.

See us before you buy —we'll save you money

Dundee Woolen Mills

Next Door to Weeks.

Hardin and Weinberg



YOUNG LADY DIES NEAR HATCHEL

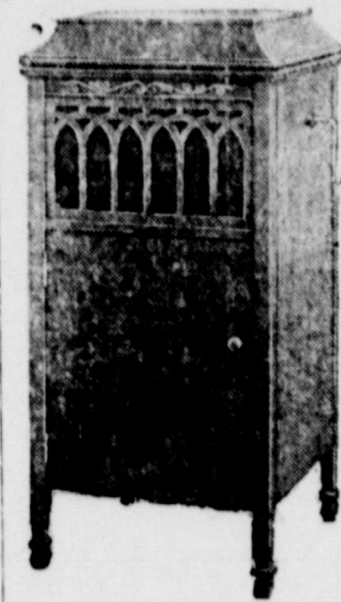
Miss Callie Caudle, age sixteen years, six months and eight days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Caudle, died at her home North of Ballinger and in the Hatchel community, Tuesday afternoon at twelve-thirty. Death was due to myocytic leucemia, and the young lady had been ill for some time.

Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock, Rev. Eddie McMillan, of Waco, conducted the services at the residence and the remains were followed to the Evergreen cemetery by the sorrowing relatives and friends where they were tenderly laid to rest under a bank of flowers.

Words are weak in relieving the sorrow of the heart broken parent, in the loss of their young daughter, who has been cut down just as she was entering the age of a useful life, but the many friends of the family will join The Ledger in sympathy. All that medical skill and loving hands could do was done, and now there must be submission to His will who doeth all things for the best.



There is a Pathe for Every Home



We have them in all finishes, at \$50.00 and up.

May we not give you a demonstration.

T. S. LANKFORD

Furniture and Undertaking

The Pathe plays all makes of Record

INFLUENZA WARNING SENT OUT BY STATE

State Health Officer Goddard, has issued a warning to the people to begin now to prevent the spread of the flu this fall and winter. The health officer announces that another epidemic is expected, and he urges that every city wage a vigorous clean-up campaign and use every precaution to keep down the disease.

The flu last winter killed more people than were killed in the war as it came unexpected and the physicians were not familiar with the disease, its treatment and preventives.

Medical experts have been busy experimenting with preventives and with remedies, and if the people begin in time, use the proper precautions, and guard against exposure, it is not expected that the disease will be as bad.

By all means the citizens should support every move put on foot to clean up the city and in every effort to make for good health.

C. J. Harding, of Oklahoma, came in Friday, and will be the guest of Miss Hetty Tucky for a few days.

J. E. Patton was in from the Pony Creek country Friday, with his second bale of cotton for the present season.

Just Arrived

Carload of preserving pears and big red apples. Jeanes Produce Co. 11-2d-1tw

Joe and Paul Jeanes came in from California Thursday. Joe is here to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jeanes and Paul returns home after spending the summer in California.

Diaz Wood left for Lebanon, Tenn., Friday afternoon, where he goes to enter Cumberland Law University. He expects to return home for the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Middleton were here from Winters Friday to meet Dr. Middleton's cousin, Miss Brooker, who came in from Fort Worth and will visit at Winters.

TEXAS MAN TREATED FOR CANCER

Col. W. A. Poage, Member of the State Legislature, After Giving up all Hope, Says He is Cured

The recent death by cancer of an intimate friend caused Col. W. A. Poage, 180 Lyle Ave., Waco, Texas, member of the Texas State Legislature, to make the following statement:

"I feel that I am permanently cured of my cancer trouble. In August 1917, I came to your place in Kansas City suffering with a bad cancer on my face. I had almost given up all hope, for I had been treated by some doctors in Texas, and had grown steadily worse under their treatment. I suffered a great deal of pain. Two weeks after you began to treat me, I grew better, and in three months felt that I was entirely cured. The day I went to you was the best day of my life."

The above was written to Dr. O. A. Johnson, Suite 560, 1324 Main St., Kansas City, Mo., the physician who treated Col. Poage so successfully. Dr. Johnson is perhaps the best informed man in the United States today on cancer. He conducts a large institution for the treatment of cancer, in connection with which is also maintained a laboratory for scientific cancer research. Thousands of cases have been investigated and treated in the past twenty years. This treatment is entirely non-surgical. Purely medicinal measures only are employed; that is external applications to destroy the cancer and internal medication to purify the blood.

Dr. Johnson has published a most interesting book called "Cancer Truths," being a statement of his theories and experiences in treating cancer. This book will be sent gladly to any cancer sufferer, or if you have a friend afflicted with that disease, get the book for him. Simply address Dr. O. A. Johnson, Suite 560, 1324 Main St., Kansas City, Mo.

Industry. "The growing and handling of cotton," "Future requirements and new sources of production," "The storage and insurance of cotton," "The transportation of cotton," "The buying and selling of cotton," and World problems of the textile industry."

Every phase of these subjects will be gone into thoroughly by men most fitted to handle the problem. The discussions, in the opinion of John M. Parker, planter, broker and cotton expert of New Orleans, will "result in inestimable good to every branch and line of the cotton industry."

Sleeps Any Old Way Now

"I am 50 years old and never was sick until 8 years ago when I got stomach trouble. I have spent a fortune for medicine which did not cure. I kept on suffering and getting worse. A fellow worker told me about Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. After taking three doses I felt like a different man; before taking it I could not lie on my back nor right side. Now I can sleep any old way." It is a simple harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

For sale at druggists everywhere.

We fit Glasses that Fit—Dr. McGuire, in Farmers & Merchants State Bank Building. 10-4d-1w

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kidd, of Talpa, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bruce Sunday.

WOMEN GIVE OUT

Housework is hard enough when healthy. Every Ballinger woman who is having backache, blue and nervous spells, dizzy headaches, and kidney or bladder troubles, should be glad to heed this Ballinger woman's experience:

Mrs. J. A. DeMerville, Cor. Cedar and Broadway, says: "About a year ago there was soreness and lameness in my back and when I did a little hard housework would tire out quickly and would have to lie down and rest. I suffered from pains of a drawing kind and had attacks of nervousness. My kidneys were irregular in action, too. I used Doan's Kidney Pills which I bought at the Pearce Drug Co., and I can gladly say that Doan's gave me fine results. I think this medicine should be used by other kidney sufferers." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. DeMerville had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, New York.

Mrs. W. Douglas Allen who underwent a complicated surgical operation at the Ballinger Sanitarium during the first part of the week is reported to be improving but will be required to remain for some time in the sanitarium. Mrs. Coulson, mother of Mrs. Allen and the Allen babies are remaining with relatives in Ballinger.—Coleman Democrat

A few hundred new oat sacks for sale at Hall Hardware Co. 11-2d-2tw.

A. E. Davis was here from the Winters country Friday to accompany his son E. W. to the train his son had been here from Gaines county on a visit.

OIL! OIL! OIL!

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The Safety First Oil & Gas Company has determined to offer to the public a limited amount of stock in its company, with a view to expansion—first come, first served. If you want a liberal share of profits invest now in our company, because we offer:

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- 5th. Well Actually Drilling Night and Day at 670 Feet.
- 6th. Last but not least the best Structure and Location in the country according to Dr. J. W. Beede, W. V. Waite and C. H. Bridges, all Geologists of National Reputation. Their reports are all in our office and open to you at any time.

It is Our Intention to Drill Other Wells in Runnels County. We want your co-operation and want you to share with us in our Success.

Buy Safety First Today at 25 cents per Share.

Stock subscriptions will be received at our office in Ballinger, or by mail, and if interested, fill out and send in the attached coupon accompanied by your personal check.

Safety First Oil and Gas Co., Box 177, Ballinger, Texas.

Enclose find check for \$ _____ Please enter my application

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Liberty Bonds accepted face value. Notes of responsible people, accepted also.

Any additional information will be furnished by mail or by a call at our office in Ballinger, Texas.

WORLD MEETING OF COTTON MEN

New Orleans, Sept. 6.—Farmers ginners, spinners, manufacturers, bankers and all allied interest of the cotton industry will attend The World Cotton Conference to be held in New Orleans, October 13 to 16, inclusive. Advance reservations for hotel and rooming house accommodations indicate a record crowd and judging by the interest generally displayed, the conference will be the most important business session held in the United States during the current year. Besides many thousands of delegates from this country, there will be several hundred foreign delegates representing thirty or more European nations. Leaders in every branch of the cotton industry will take part in the conference programs. Nine governors of as many of the cotton growing states will preside over the nine business sessions. These sessions will cover the following subjects which concern directly the farmer and those generally interested in the cotton in-

QUEEN

NEXT WEEK ...THEATRE... NEXT WEEK

MONDAY, Sept. 15th.—Select Pictures present CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG in "The Better Wife."

TUESDAY, Sept. 16th.—MAE MARSH, "the little Cameron sister" in "The Birth of a Nation." in "THE RACING STRAIN"

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 17th.—Fox Picture, ALBERT RAY in "Words and Music."

THURSDAY, Sept. 18th.—CARMEL MYERS in "The Weak-er Vessel."

FRIDAY, Sept. 19th.—Paramount Pictures, ENID BENNET in "The Hunted Bedroom."

SATURDAY, Sept. 20th.—Universal Program, Elmo Lincoln in "Elmo the Mighty," 101 Bison, and an LKO Comedy.

QUEEN THEATRE Ballinger, Texas.



Delicious Food For Every Meal

The housewife that is careful and economical comes to our store. She knows that when she buys from us she is getting fresh, pure food and that the prices are right. We have the reputation of selling only reliable goods and we carry nothing but the best on the market.

Mr. Farmer

We want to buy any PRODUCE or POULTRY you have to sell and make it to your interest to see us before you go elsewhere.

JEANES PRODUCE COMPANY

ROWENA NEWS

MISS ELVISE DAHLGRUEN Editor.

Miss Eda Lisso of Lowake is attending the Rowena High school for the coming year.

Mr. Elsie Brown visited home last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. P. P. Ewald has returned from Farrar, Texas, where he has been buying cotton.

Grandpa Kuba has been very sick this week and we hope that he will soon be able to be up again.

Mr. Ben Wilde had the privilege of ginning the first three bales of cotton, and soon all of the gins will be in motion as cotton is beginning to open very fast.

Mr. B. A. Matthieson of Olfa moved to Rowena to make his home. He will also resume his position as manager of the Western Cotton Gin.

A crowd of young people attended the popcorn party at Mr.

Schovajsa Sunday night. The following were present: Lyda Cervenka, Lela Baron, Della Silva, Bennie Baron, Victor Baron, Eddie Baron, Hubert Cervenka, Edward Sommers, Tony Zentner, Henry and Ludvick Teplieck. All reported a good time.

Judge Doss and Mr. C. A. Doss of Ballinger, were transacting business in Rowena Tuesday.

Mr. Bennie Baron went to Austin where he will attend some business Tuesday and will return Friday or Saturday.

Mrs. Bertha Backhaus came in Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Frank Wontreek for a few weeks.

Miss Amalee Turek gave a Banco party for her Uncle Raymond Kubela, of El Campo. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, Lyda Cervenka, Olive Wanger, Irma Wanger, Lela Baron, Miss White, the Misses Whipple, Miss Mundine, Della Kubella, Bennie Baron, Tony Zentner, Johnnie Zentner, Edward

Pavlicek, Hilmar Wagner, Messrs. Raymon Millsap, Henry and Ludvick Teplieck, Hubert Cervenka. Refreshments were served at the Turek Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Clark and their little daughters, Nadine and Theo, went down the Concho river to spend the Sunday.

Miss Mary Nell Morrord, who has been visiting a week with Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Schuhmann will return to her home at Brownwood Thursday.

Mr. P. E. Taylor and wife went to Solomenville, Arizona, prospecting this week.

Mrs. J. J. Taylor and her daughter, Lucy, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Schuhmann for a few weeks have returned to Richland Springs. After spending a few days with her mother, Miss Lucy will return to her home at Bay City.

The 20th anniversary of the Lutheran church will be celebrated Sept. 21st at the Lutheran Church of Rowena. German service will be held in the morning at 11:00 a. m., in the evening at 8:00 p. m. English service at 9:00 p. m. Dinner will be served at the O. D. H. S. Hall. Everybody is cordially invited.

Just Arrived

Carload of preserving pears and big red apples. Jeanes Produce Co. 11-2d-1tw

FREE SCHOLARSHIP IN THE SCHOOL OF YOUR CHOICE

The Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, is positively the only business college in the state which teaches a thorough course of practical, modern bookkeeping and business training. Other schools teach theoretical bookkeeping; some of them call it actual business, but it is not. The commercial room of the Tyler Commercial College is a community of business houses, of various kinds, Banks, Wholesale, Commission, Real Estate, Retail, Insurance, etc. Each student is engaged in real, active business, learning to do by doing. Every entry made by the student during his entire course is created by an actual sale or purchase, it may be grain, it may be groceries, dry goods, real estate or stock in a corporation, but the transaction is really performed and every paper required in the transaction, whether check, note, draft, receipt, mortgage, deed or what not, is filled out by the student. Partnership contracts are drawn up and agreed upon between the parties forming the company. Articles of incorporation are drawn up. Through these practical methods the student learns business as well as bookkeeping; they learn how to meet one another face to face and transact business in a business way, instead of copying theoretical transactions from a text book as is done in every other commercial school in the state. It takes more teachers and better teachers to teach our system. When a student learns to do a thing by actually doing it, he learns it thoroughly and with our practical face to face business methods we are able to give the student a thorough course of both bookkeeping and business training in less time than he could possibly get the theory, or so-called practical bookkeeping alone in other schools.

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We will give a free scholarship in the school of your choice to any one finding another school teaching both bookkeeping and business through practical business transactions, as we do. Similar practical methods are used in teaching Shorthand, Cotton Classing, Telegraphy, and Business Finance, Calculator, and Motion Picture Operating. We believe in teaching in the school room that which you must do when going into the business of the world, and it is this policy that has made the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, the largest school of the kind in America.

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Write for large free catalogue explaining our original methods of teaching and securing positions. There is a reason for our school drawing patronage from thirty-nine different states and seven foreign countries. Investigate it, the best is none too good for you, for you must use this education for life and its quality measures your success.

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Banner-Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Stock hogs, see Stanley Cameron at Union Wagon Yard. 12-1tw *

MONEY TO LOAN—on improved farms. F. Blumentritt, Miles Texas. wtf.

FOR SALE—A few bred sows guilts, high bred thrifty pigs. Milk cows and heifers, all home grown, by J. S. Cotton on W. W. Farmer's farm 6 miles from Ballinger, down the river on South side. Phone 7112. 2tw.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred S. C. Brown Leghorn rooster at half price, if taken at once. From Welday 256 egg strain A1, stock 75 cents and \$1.00. W. H. Neie, Route A, Ballinger. 5 3wp

WANTED—To buy several carheaded maize, if prices are right. J. W. Menefee, Box 401, El Campo, Texas. 5 2wp



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This store is for all—and everybody is welcome always no matter how small the purchase. Pleased customers become regular customers. That's why our business grows.

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Our line of overalls and work shirts is complete and will stand the hardest wear. We can supply all your needs in work clothes and give you the kind that are good honest quality all through.

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General Merchandise

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The saving habit develops a man's character; makes him reliable and trust-worthy; a citizen of standing in his community.

Start a saving account at this bank today.

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Bring all your prescriptions to us for the best attention. We take exceptional pride in our prescription department.

Turek Drug Store
Rowena, Texas

Put Your Car In Good Hands

No matter what work you may want done on your car, you can rest assured it will be properly done if it comes to us. We handle accessories, gasoline and oils. See us for any thing your car needs.

Rowena Garage

A. L. Ruppert, Proprietor

Rowena, Texas

CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Royse City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Kilman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl... my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me... but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable... I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot... I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this." Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial.

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NEW AUTO AGENCY ESTABLISHED HERE

Mr. Davis, of the Davis Auto Co., San Angelo, was here Friday and arranged to open a sales agency here for the Chevrolet car. The Davis Auto Co., are distributors for the Chevrolet, and anticipate heavy sales in this territory this fall.

B. S. Long will have charge of the local agency and the Gustavus building on Hutchings, Avenue will be headquarters. A car of new Chevrolet cars will be shipped here at an early date.

The Runnels county people will have money to throw at the birds when the crop harvest is over, and they will no doubt throw some of it at the autos.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

A LITTLE GROWER OF BIG PUMPKINS

Crews Alexander, one of the best carrier boys we have ever had to deliver The Ledger to the subscribers of this city, is entitled to the prize as a little grower of big pumpkins. Crews brought two pumpkins to The Ledger office Saturday morning that were as large as he is, and when he rolled them in to the office he said that he had more pumpkins than he needed. The boy who takes an interest in such things and does his work as well as Crews does, will be heard from later in life and he will not be at the bottom of the ladder when heard from either.

MORE TALK OF SANTA FE CHANGE

K. S. Hull, superintendent of the Santa Fe, made a trip over the Ballinger branch of the line this week, and while out this way stated that if the people desired that the schedule of the Santa Fe be changed so as to give a through train from San Angelo to Temple in the morning, that such change could be agreed upon.

The proposed change was suggested some time ago and it seems to meet with the approval with every man who has expressed himself concerning the change. Those who understood the benefits to be derived from such change are very anxious that it be made at the earliest possible time.

The proposed plan would change the hour of departure east for the morning Santa Fe train and instead of leaving here at 9:45 a. m. it would go east at about 4:45 and instead of being a local train to Brownwood it would run through to Temple.

Such change would give double daily service east for passengers and mail and would serve travel east by giving daylight connections at Temple both north and south, and would deliver mail twelve hours earlier than on the present schedule.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Collis Doose left for Lexton, Mo., Friday afternoon. Collis will resume his school work in the military academy at Lexington.

GOOD DEMAND FOR GOOD HOMES

The "unreasonable" price of building material, and the high cost of building is responsible for bargain hunters in the "home market."

Demand for good houses in Ballinger is greater today than perhaps ever before in the history of the city. New comers and newly weds must have some where to live.

Don't sell your home just because you are offered a tempting price. The average home is worth from two to three times more than it cost to build it. Price of all material has more than doubled and some classes of building material has advanced five hundred per cent.

We are told that many people are leaving the oil fields and seeking homes in nearby cities where they can live in ease and educate their children.

Ballinger offers ideal advantages for such people and they will come here as the oil field continues to spread.

The demand for good rent houses is keenly felt here and is increasing daily. New families are coming in and new faces are in evidence.

Yellow complexion, pimples and disfigured blemishes on the face or body can be gotten rid of by doctoring the liver, which is torpid. **HERBINE** is a powerful liver correctant. It purifies the system, stimulates the vital organs and puts the body in fine vigorous condition. Sold by John A. Weeks.

NEW GROCERY FIRM OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Spann & Co., is the style of a new grocery firm, composed of men who are well-known in business circles here. Oscar Harbor, who has been with the Globe store; J. G. David, formerly of this city, but who has been in Kansas; and A. L. Spann will constitute the new firm which will be known as Spann & Company.

The new firm is ready for business in one of the store rooms of the old opera house building, where they are stocked up with a new line of groceries.

These men are experienced grocery men and are no strangers to the trade of this territory. They will be in the market for all kinds of farm produce, and will buy cotton seed for the Fidelity Product Co. of Houston.

Will Handle Wood and Coal
This firm will handle wood and coal, and will open up a yard in time to take care of the trade during the coming winter. They will make deliveries and their phone number will be 106. 1d&w

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.

SUGAR PRICES CAUSE MERCHANTS WORRY

Local grocers have been considerably worried over a recent statement emanating from Washington that jobbers should not charge more than ten cents per pound for sugar and that eleven cents should be the limit charged by retailers. In the same announcement it is declared the jobbers will be permitted a profit of 68 cents per hundred pounds, and that the retail grocer is entitled to a margin of one to one and a half cents per pound. The difference between the quoted prices and that charged by Brownwood dealers, according to one of the local grocers, is due to the fact that Brownwood grocers have to pay more for their sugar than do the New York grocers on whose prices the articles in question was based.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Miss Alpha Setser, of Norton, left for Humble, Friday afternoon, where she will teach school. Albert Setser who had been visiting his grand father, E. S. Setser of Norton, accompanied Miss Setser to Humble.

WILL IMPORT HIGH GRADE DAIRY CATTLE

We are advised by the Extension Department of the A. & M. College that the daily husbandman, Mr. C. M. Evans, will go north for the purpose of selecting and purchasing Holsteins, Guernseys, Ayrshires or Brown Swiss cattle for those who desire to buy either of the above mentioned dairy type.

Now where Jersey cattle are wanted they can be purchased within the state. Where as many as a carload are wanted by a farmer or group of farmers, the college will furnish free of charge the services of a Dairy Specialist in making selections, giving advice as to values, pedigrees, etc. If such a selection is made within the state, no charges are made for overhead expenses, etc., of the specialist while out of the state. This expense will depend upon the number of cattle purchased, as to per head. It is cheaper, however, to buy in carload lots, and thereby decrease overhead charges per animal.

These cattle are purchased as cheap as possible on the open market and delivered to the purchasers at actual cost.

The department assumes no responsibility for damaging the shipment, etc. Since several have made application to me stating that they desire to import cattle as above described, we have made the above statement, giving the plan of securing a shipment and below we give an approximate price at which these cattle can be bought.

Jersey cattle, prices range as follows:

- Grade heifer calves, \$25 and up.
- Grade heifer yearlings, \$35 and up.
- Grade bred sires, \$50 and up.
- Grade bred heifers, \$50 and up.
- Grade mature cows, \$85 and up.
- Registered Jerseys, prices range as follows:

- Registered heifer calves, \$75 and up.
- Registered heifer yearlings, \$125 and up.
- Registered cows, \$175 and up.
- Registered bred heifers, \$150 and up.
- Registered bull calves, \$50 and up.
- Registered bull yearlings, \$100 and up.

In some instances purchases can be made at cheaper prices than these but as a general rule animals purchased at higher prices will be better values for the money invested on account of the higher official tests appearing in their ancestry.

- Holstein prices range as follows:
- Grade sucking calves, \$25 and up.
- Grade weaned calves, \$40 and up.
- Grade yearlings, \$60 and up.
- Grade bred heifers, \$75 and up.
- Grade mature cows, \$125 and up.
- Registered heifer calves, \$75 and up.
- Registered weaned calves, \$125 and up.
- Registered yearling heifers, \$150 and up.
- Registered bred heifers, \$175 and up.
- Registered mature cows, \$225 and up.
- Registered sucking bull calves, \$50 and up.
- Registered weaning bulls, \$100 and up.
- Registered bull yearlings, \$150 and up.

Bull from dams with official records of 30 lb of butter in a week and better than 80 lb of milk per day, will range close to \$500 each.

We make the suggestion that anyone wishing to secure animals should designate the maximum amount they are able to put in those animals, and an effort will be made to buy them as cheaply as possible in order to secure the best values for the money available. It should be kept in mind these prices are f o b shipping station and that there is considerable expense in freight and also for a man to accompany the shipment in case of cows that require milking or high class animals that require special feeding and care while enroute. The first trip will be made the first of October and the second in February. Parties wishing to secure animals, please call at my office.

D. F. EATON,
County Agent

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.

Drink **Coca-Cola**
DELICIOUS and REFRESHING

Coca-Cola is a perfect answer to thirst that no imitation can satisfy.

Coca-Cola quality, recorded in the public taste, is what holds it above imitations.

Demand the genuine by full name—nicknames encourage substitution.

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ATLANTA, GA.

Sold Everywhere

HEAVY TRAFFIC DELAYS TRAINS

From all indications the people of this section of the country had as well make up their minds to contend with bad train service for the next few months, and until the Holidays.

Both passenger and express hauls are heavier than for many years and trains are late almost every day. The traffic will increase with the rush of the season and as it is hardly probable that additional trains will be added, delayed schedules will prevail throughout the season.

The Santa Fe added another chair car to their west bound train a few days ago, and yet the train is crowded daily. Many people are coming here to help gather

A RECORD THAT SHOULD CONVINCING YOU

Of the merits of Hood's Sarsaparilla as the standard blood purifier, appetizer and tonic. Originated in a famous physician's prescription more than 50 years ago. Adopted as the regular family medicine in thousands of American homes. Has met the tests of a half-century with universal success. Made from the best known roots, herbs, barks and berries named in the Dispensary. Will prove its merit to you if you will give it a trial. As a good cathartic, Hood's Pills.

Chas. Hughes and sisters, Misses Myrtle and Ruby left for Galveston Friday afternoon, where they will spend a few days before returning to their home in Oklahoma. They had been visiting their uncle, J. A. DeMerville.

Try Want Ads for results.

Calomel Users! Listen To Me!
I Guarantee Dodson's Liver Tone

Your druggist gives back your money if it doesn't liven your liver and bowels and straighten you up without making you sick.

There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when a few cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel. It is a pleasant, vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can not salivate. Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tone, because it is perfectly harmless. Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you.

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

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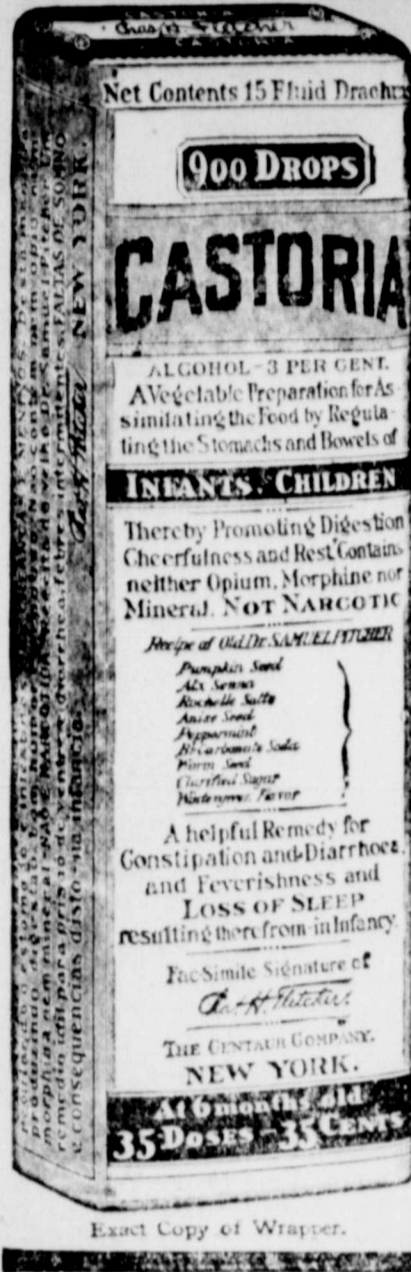
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B'WOOD OFFICERS MAKE BIG HAUL

City and county peace officers Saturday night removed their smoked glasses, and armed themselves with pencil and notebook, and as a result of their one evening's work forty-nine violations of various provisions of the traffic ordinances were booked at the city hall and court house.

The violations noted Saturday night included the use of glaring headlights, one of the principal nuisances on the streets of the city; the use of only one headlight, or the lack of a tail light, or improper display of number plates. The officers watched with particular care for cars equipped with the extremely bright headlights, and a large percent of the total number of the offenses noted were of this character.

The numbers obtained by the officers are today being checked against the state's automobile directory and as soon as this work has been completed the offenders will be haled into court to discuss the situation from a legal standpoint.

"We give fair warning to the drivers of cars which did not meet with the requirements of the law," said one of the officers this morning. "We have not only warned them through the press but a week ago we placed cards in several cars which were not properly equipped, and we feel that there is now no excuse for the continued violation of the traffic laws."

Automobile drivers tonight would do well to examine their ears carefully before placing them on the streets, to see that the lights are in proper trim, number plates and license seals properly displayed and other equipment in shape to meet the scrutiny of the watchful officers. Incidentally it would be well to keep an eye on the speed indicator.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The glaring headlight feature of the auto law is not being enforced in Ballinger, and it is a feature that should be enforced. If the officers would tighten down on this they would do a good business. Neither is the law with reference to displaying numbers and seals enforced. The man who drives away from Ballinger and visits some of the cities where the law is being enforced may be caught.

The Best Advertisement

The best advertisement any merchant can have is a satisfied customer. No greater recommendation can be given an article than the following by E. B. Milburn, prop., Guion Drug Store, Guion, Ark. "We have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and have always found that it gives perfect satisfaction."

How is this For an Oil Speculation?

The Dallas News of Monday carried a story from Tulsa, Oklahoma, which said:

Less than two years ago, Frank M. Wooden, former mayor of Tulsa; Dr. T. A. Penney, a druggist; and Dr. D. U. Wadsworth, who later died, purchased ninety-five acres of land in Eastland County, Texas, at \$5 an acre. It was then far ahead of oil development. Although it is still several miles ahead of production in that county, the owners of the tract the last week sold thirty acres for \$1,800 per acre, making a net profit of \$1,795 an acre. A newly organized oil company composed of Texas capitalists was the purchaser of the property.

The Frank Wooden referred to above is the brother of I. O. Wooden, of this city. Frank was here in the early days and left here about fifteen years ago and moved to Oklahoma. He was at one time a delivery boy for a grocery firm in Ballinger.

HAY FEVER
Melt VapoRub in a spoon and inhale the vapors.
VICK'S VAPORUB
"YOUR BODYGUARD"—30¢, 60¢, \$1.20

R. W. Higginbotham, of Higginbotham Bros. & Co., of Dallas was here Monday conferring with the manager of the local Higginbotham store.

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Local Street Sprinkler May Go On Strike

A. T. Campbell, who has been on the job as street sprinkler for this city for several years, may be forced to give up the work and seek other employment which will at least make money enough to feed his team.

Mr. Campbell says that he can not afford to continue the work on the basis of present pay. His salary is paid by subscription, volunteer, from the business men and citizens, and the subscription list is not what it should be.

Some of the business men are not paying anything, but are getting the full benefit of the street sprinkling. Those who are not paying might be impressed with the fact that they are not coming up with their part of the load if Mr. Campbell would push on the stopper when he passed in front of their place of business, and leave a dry spot on the street in front of their stores. This would also serve as a notice to the

public who is who in keeping up the city.

Mr. Campbell was faithful on the job and stuck it out through the drouth when dust storms came thick and often, and to lay off the job now would leave the city in dust again.

It is a work that should be kept up, and those who are not paying should "kick in" or be dusted out.

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Hunt's Hair, formerly called Hunt's Cream is guaranteed to stop and permanently cure that terrible itching. It is recommended for that purpose and your money will be promptly refunded without question if it fails to cure your Eczema. Write for free literature to John A. Weeks, Druggist, 102 West 10th St., St. Paul, Minn.

JOHN A. WEEKS
Druggist.

Mrs. Wilson returned to her home at Cameron, Saturday afternoon after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. B. Hamilton.

Mrs. J. E. Gilliam is here from Abilene nursing Mrs. Tinnan on Seventh Street. Mrs. Gilliam will remain here and nurse for a few months, if her services are needed.

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.

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OIL LANGUAGE AND DEFINITION

(Texas Oil Ledger)

Talk of oil drillers is a language mostly their own but as the Texas fields expand and attract more outside interest millions of readers are keeping up with the oil news. They are learning the language of the oil fields.

Many a man in the United States has a pocketful of oil stock certificates but doesn't know exactly what the drillers are doing when a report from his company says they are "spudding in." To the reader who has oil stock but never visited an oil field, or to the man who might get into the oil game if he knew what he was reading about, these definitions are offered. They may not be the same as given in dictionaries, but they were compiled by a man who has been drilling in Texas oil fields eighteen years and has made a fortune there.

"Location"—The spot on a lease selected for drilling a well. Usually selected by a geologist who has studied the immediate surrounding territory closely. Sometimes picked by the general manager of an oil company or even by the drilling contractor.

"Derrick"—The framework of timbers erected on the location just over where the hole will be started. It is a four-sided framework ranging in height from thirty-four to ninety feet and used in handling of tools and machinery.

"Rig"—Includes all machinery connected with the drilling of a well.

"Rotary rig"—A machine which drills by rotation of the drill stem and bit.

"Standard rig"—A machine which drills a hole by raising and dropping a weighted steel bit at the end of a steel cable.

"Star rig"—A machine which drills with standard tools but which is compact, easily moved and when used for drilling shallow wells uses only its own short mast in the raising and dropping of the bit instead of the high derrick of the standard rig.

"Spudding in"—The starting of the well, the hole, and the placing of the first joint of pipe in it.

"Setting casing"—Setting pipe in the hole.

"Underreaming"—Enlarging the hole below the bottom of the casing. After a bit is used for some time its diameter is shortened by wear and the hole in the rock formations becomes narrower. "Underreaming" is the widening out of this narrow part to the size desired.

"Fishing"—Fishing for tools or pipe lost in the hole. Done with special tools to fit the trouble.

"Bailing"—Cleaning out the well of water, oil or mud by means of the bailer, an elongated bucket or section of pipe fitted

with a plain rising and falling valve in the bottom. The bailer is hung on the end of the "sand line" a small steel cable and lowered to the bottom where it fills through the valve in its bottom and is then hauled to the surface.

"Standardizing"—Changing to a standard rig from a rotary rig. Done frequently in the Burkburnett fields at drilling in.

"Casing on sand"—Setting casing on top of the oil sand, which is really rock, before drilling into it.

"Drilling in"—Drilling into the oil sands from which a production of oil is expected.

"Swabbing"—Use of a large rubber plug attached to a sand line to draw up oil from a well and if possible induce a free flow. The swab is weighted and dropped to the bottom of the well. As the line is tightened in drawing the swab up the the swab expands to fit the casing like the piston in a pump and converts the casing into a pump cylinder.

"Dry hole"—A well that is drilled down to where oil sands are expected but in which no oil is found.

"Duster"—A dry hole.

"Gasser"—A well which produces gas in quantity.

"Gusher"—What they are all looking for. A well from which oil flows of its own force and quantity.

"Shooting"—The discharge of

a quantity of nitro-glycerine in a well to break up unusually hard oil sand formations in order that the oil may flow into the well more freely.

Rev. B. Wrenn Webb, superintendent of Home Missions for the Presbyterian church U. S. A., for Texas, was here Monday conferring with members of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church concerning the calling of a pastor.

Rev. Mr. Webb makes his headquarters in the City Temple at Dallas, and he reports that Dr. J. Frank Smith, who was in bad health, has about recovered and is able to resume his pastorate work for the City Temple.

Preserving Peas and Big Red Apples!
Car due to arrive this week.
Jeanes Produce Co. 9-3d-1w

Mrs. J. W. Francis and children returned to Calvert Sunday afternoon. They came here to bury their husband and father.

Take HERBINE for all disturbances in the bowels. It purifies the bowel channels, promotes regular movements and makes you feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Claude Stone visited San Angelo Sunday and gives a good report of conditions in the west.

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SATURDAY THROG OVERFLOWS STREETS

Ballinger streets were thronged Saturday with busy shoppers and Saturday holiday visitors. It was perhaps the largest crowd seen here on Saturday in three years,

and money seemed to be plentiful with most of the people.

While the season for buying winter goods has not begun to pinch people who have been wearing their old clothes a long time, are getting in the market and are ready to dress up.

The big crop harvest is yet to come. Farmers are working single handed, and have not been able to get much help. The maize crop

has hardly started to move and no cotton picked.

Yet business in all lines is showing a big increase and is a sample of what is to follow during the months of October, November and December.

From now on until the end of the year, Ballinger will be strong trading point and thousands of people will flock here to trade, especially on Saturday.

Farm Agent Eaton was assisting the farmers, at Miles in getting a line up on some hands Saturday afternoon. There is a big demand for farm lands in the Miles country.

It's the "Know How" the Reason our Glasses fit so well. Dr. McGuire, Graduate Optometrist, office Farmers & Merchants Bank Building. 10-4d-1w

J. C. Brown, a former citizen of Ballinger, but who has been in New Mexico for six or seven years has returned to Ballinger. He will make headquarters at the Paramore ranch near Hatchel.

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Higginbotham Bros. & Co.
Ballinger, Texas

ANOTHER INSANE CARRIED TO AUSTIN

Sheriff Perkins is off to Austin with Mrs. Hanny Kiefer, who was adjudged insane Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Perkins went to Brownwood a few days ago and brought the woman back to Ballinger, having been notified by the sheriff of Brown county that the woman had been taken in custody at that place, and her action indicated that she was mentally unbalanced. Mrs. Kiefer lost her husband in the war, he having died with pneumonia. She has several children, and these are with their grandparents near Winters. The unfortunate woman came to Ballinger and spent several days and after renting a house here she said she would buy the place. She said she was a detective for the government and when she left here last week, after leaving her children with their grandparents at Winters, she said she was going to Washington. When she reached Brownwood she called at the court house and represented herself as being with the secret service.

Sheriff Perkins went to Brownwood Thursday afternoon and returned on the midnight train with Mrs. Kiefer and the woman will be arraigned before a jury who will pass on her mental condition.

Mrs. Kiefer left Ballinger Wednesday afternoon, telling parties that she was going to D. C. Washington. She was detained at Brownwood, and Thursday morning the Brown County Sheriff phoned the Runnels County sheriff to come and get the woman.

Mrs. Kiefer came to Ballinger from Winters some time ago, and with her children had been stopping at a local hotel. She said that she was here to send her children to school. Her actions for several days indicated that she was mentally unbalanced, and the matter was reported to the officers. Mr. Perkins advised her to return to Winters, where she has relatives, thinking that perhaps the trouble was only temporarily and that a few days rest would restore her.

The woman chartered a jitney to take her and her three children to Winters. She left the children at Winters and returned to Ballinger on the jitney and left for the east. Mrs. Kiefer is the widow of a Runnels county soldier who died with pneumonia in France. The husband left ten thousand dollars in government insurance, the latter making his children beneficiaries. Some time ago Mrs. Kiefer was appointed administratrix for the children.

Dr. Chentham returned to Ballinger Monday at noon, after a week's absence on professional business at other places.

CONCHO YOUNG LADY COMES HERE TO WED

Last Thursday Miss Vera Wood of Millersview and Mr. Lee Howell of Jayton, motored to Ballinger, where they were married. They left on the Abilene Southern for Jayton, Texas, the home of the groom.

The contracting parties are well known here. The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wood and has spent most of her life among us. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Howell of Jayton, Texas, formerly a gin owner of Millersview, and is well known here.—Paint Rock Herald.

Mrs. Joe Haddon and children left for San Angelo Saturday, where they will make their home. Mr. Haddon has been at San Angelo some time, and as he has a permanent position there he decided to move his family to that place.

RAILROAD MAN IS OUT WITH FACTS

So Badly Rundown He Had to Quit Work—Gains Twenty Pounds on Tanlac.

"Tanlac has not only relieved me of a case of stomach trouble that made me miserable for three or four years, but I have actually gained twenty pounds in weight besides," said Charles O. Schwendel, of 3115 Vliet street, Milwaukee, Wis., recently. Mr. Schwendel is night watchman in the yards of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad and has lived in Milwaukee all his life.

"Nothing I would eat agreed with me," he continued, and the sight or smell would nauseate him. "Right after eating I would have terrible pains in my stomach I would bloat up with gas and suffer with pains around my heart. At times, this gas would almost cut off my breath and would make me so weak I could hardly stand and when I would bend over to throw a switch I would pitch forward on my hands and knees. I couldn't sleep more than two hours a day and just had to force myself to work."

"I tried everything I heard of, but got no better. Then I laid off from work for some time trying to rest up. One of my neighbors persuaded me to try Tanlac and it has made me feel like a new man. I am eating any and everything I want without the least trouble from it and I sleep like a log. I haven't had a pain or an ache of any kind and will always have a good word to say for Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold by druggists everywhere.

Just Arrived

Carload of preserving pears and big red apples. Jeanes Produce Co. 11-2d-1tw

TRAIN ARMY TRUCKS PASS THROUGH CITY

Ten army trucks were carried through Ballinger Monday afternoon. The trucks were being "dead headed" to Waco from El Paso, and they will be distributed from that point to counties in Texas which have been allotted trucks for work on public roads.

The men in charge of the trucks stated that they left El Paso one week ago with twenty-seven trucks, leaving twelve at San Angelo from where they will be distributed and leaving five at other places between El Paso and San Angelo.

Runnels county has been allotted five trucks, but has only received one so far. It is probable others will be received out of the lot just left at San Angelo.

The trucks were being piloted by a representative of the government in a Ford roadster. The men stopped only a few minutes in Ballinger for refreshments. They say the roads from El Paso to this place are in pretty good shape, and if they are as good the remainder of the way they expect to reach Waco by Tuesday night.

H. M. Harvey is at home from Breckenridge and other oil towns where he had been doing some contracting work.

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