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## VALUES SUPPORT POWER STATION

W. A. Talley, who has been busy for the past month assessing city taxes, has about completed his work and is ready to turn in the inventory to the city and the roll will be made up at once.

The renditions as made up in the assessment by Mr. Talley will total about four million dollars, which we understand is ample for backing the issuance of warrants for the purpose of financing a municipal light and power plant.

The city commission will meet as soon as possible and go over the tax renditions, and if possible perfect the work without calling in a board of equalization, and property owners will be given a chance to "kick." It is not believed that there will be many complaints, however, and there should be none when the tax payers understand the proposition thoroughly.

The city will lose no time in carrying out its plans to build a municipal light plant. The first work called for a tax rendition on a basis sufficient to issue the warrants. That much is in sight, and the preliminaries will be pushed.

The building of a light plant will eliminate the necessity of increasing the water rates, and the building of a light plant will eliminate this "off again, on again" business which the public has been suffering, to say nothing of the saving to be realized in rates on light and power. Every citizen should stand solidly behind the city commission in putting over the proposition at the quickest time possible.

Rev. R. R. Rives, of Brownwood, arrived here Tuesday afternoon to attend the meeting of the district Presbytery.

Rev. T. W. Davidson, of Santa Anna, arrived here Tuesday to attend the Presbytery.

Miss Katherine Penn returned home Monday night from a visit to friends in Waco.

## BALLINGER GETS HER FIRST BALE

The first bale of 1920 cotton was brought to Ballinger Thursday evening and sold Friday morning, by J. R. McMillan and was raised on the L. B. James place several miles up the Colorado river. The bale weighed 550 pounds and was good cotton. Mike C. Boyd & Son bought the bale and paid 30 cents a pound for it, this being about two cents above the market but offered as a premium. A list was circulated by Sheriff J. D. Perkins and the following contributions were made up as a premium:

R. A. Nicholson, \$5; The Hub, \$5; Higginbotham Bros. \$2.50; D. Reeder, \$1; O. L. Parish, \$1; First National Bank, \$2.50; Ideal Barber Shop, \$1; Currie Mercantile Co., \$1; Weeks Drug Store, \$1; Woodson & Thomas, 50c; A. Heideneimer, \$1; C. A. Doose, \$1; W. L. Brown, 50c; L. B. Stubbs, \$1; E. A. Jeanes & Co., \$1; U. E. Hartman, \$1; Ballinger State Bank \$2; Hopper's Cafe, \$1; Weinberg & Wardlaw, \$1; Ladwig Bros., \$1; Rogers-Higdon Co., \$2; W. A. Nanes, \$1; Farmers and Merchants Bank \$2; E. J. Cathey, \$1; Gustavas Grocery Co., 50c; Hartwell Motor Co., \$1; Walk-Smith Co., \$1; Spa. & Co., \$1; Van Pelt, \$1; Van Pelt Kirk & Mack, \$1.50; Ballinger Dry Goods Co. \$1.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenzie Routh and little son, are here from their ranch in Glascock county. They will spend some time here and may close out their interest in Glascock county and return here to make their home.

Mrs. Freeman, of Abilene, sister-in-law of J. A. Freeman, is here visiting the latter's family.

Will Chastain was at home off the road Sunday, to spend the Sabbath with his wife and son.

Miss Hood who will teach English in the local high school, came in Friday and is here for the opening of school next Monday.

## STAGE ALL SET FOR BIG RODEO

Hugh A. Johnson, or better known as "Hackberry Slim," left for Coleman Wednesday to take part in the rodeo which is under way in that city this week. He will compete in some of the big events and will bring back the winners to enter them in the big Stampede and Rodeo here next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Johnson is optimistic over the outlook for a successful rodeo here next week. He has a good line of attractions and a long list of entrants in the various events. He stated that he learned that there was some opposition here to carnivals, and that he had declined to book carnival attractions so far, but expected to bring attractions to which the people would not object.

He has closed contracts with aviators for the rodeo, and two or three airships will remain here throughout the three days show.

Mr. Johnson stated that the rodeo and stampede events would be staged on the baseball grounds North of the city, and that men would be put on the job cleaning the grounds and making every thing ready for the various events.

The Stampede is being advertised throughout the country, and many people are expected to be attracted here during the three days. Scenes depicting the early days, when cowboys ruled the country, will be reproduced, and those who love such thrills will give their money's worth during the three days.

## Y. M. B. L. SECRETARY IS DUE HERE THIS WEEK

Stuart L. Williams, who was recently employed as secretary of the Young Men's Business League, is due to arrive here this week and take charge of the work. The furniture of the old Business League will be moved to the office next door to The Ledger office and the work organized. County Agent Eaton and County Superintendent Bugg, as well as other agencies, and officials, have expressed a willingness and a desire to co-operate in the work.

Eaton, Bugg, and Williams will make a good team, and with a little support from the citizens in general this county will put on a pace in progress which will make the speed at which we have been traveling look mighty slow.

## COTTON MARKET QUIETER TODAY

Following a two hundred point climb Tuesday, the cotton market remained almost steady Wednesday. There was little difference between the opening and close.

The sharp increase Tuesday put glee in the hearts of the bulls and put the bears on the run. Houston and Galveston quotations for spot cotton lingers around the thirty cent mark, and if that price holds up throughout the season, with the big crop in sight in this country, farmers will not find themselves so poor after all.

Miss Hattie Savage, of Taylor, who will teach science in the Ballinger school, arrived Saturday afternoon to be present when school opens Monday.

## LONE MAN ROBS BANK AT UVALDE

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 8.—A lone bandit held up the employees of the First State Bank of Uvalde, Texas, early this morning, and escaped in an auto with \$6,500.

## SOLDIER'S BODY BURIED TUESDAY

Undertaker Crews went to Norton Tuesday to accompany the remains of James Morrison Steele, the son of F. M. Steele. The remains of the young man arrived here from Liverpool, England, last Saturday and were held at the Higginbotham undertaking parlors until Tuesday. The funeral was announced for last Sunday, but due to heavy rains in the Norton country and the condition of the roads, the funeral was postponed until Tuesday afternoon.

The large tabernacle at Norton was filled to the overflow Tuesday afternoon, and while the body from which life took its flight in Liverpool nearly two years ago, lay in a metallic casket wrapped in the American flag, the large concourse of friends heard Rev. L. A. Clark pay the last tribute of respect and love to the young man who left his home and loved ones and gave his life to his country.

Eighteen ex-service men, in uniforms, formed an escort for the remains to their last resting place and tenderly laid the remains to rest. The funeral was one of the most impressive ever held at Norton, and brought the people again face to face with what the war cost this country.

James Steele died of pneumonia in a Liverpool hospital while en route to the battle fields.

H. P. Pittman and Mrs. Pittman, the courteous couple who handle the Western Union business at this place, have been off on their annual vacation. They left last Saturday for Houston and other points. Drew Shell, relief operator out of Dallas, is in charge of the office while Mr. and Mrs. Pittman are taking their vacation.

## TEXAS DEMO. TO RAISE \$20,000

FORT WORTH, Sept. 8.—A committee of prominent Democrats held a conference here today and discussed plans relative to raising \$20,000 for the Cox-Roosevelt campaign fund in Texas.

District and county chairmen will be appointed and the loyal Democrats of the state will be asked to subscribe an amount sufficient to make up the \$20,000 at once. The conference was presided over by J. A. Kemp, of Wichita Falls, Texas.

It is known that the platform as prepared by the resolutions committee will not contain the "land" plank.

## COLORADO RIVER PUTS ON ANOTHER SHOW

The Colorado river is running mad again. This is the second rise following the high stage of the river which stood for a week recently. The river is bank full, and work on the bridge has been suspended until the water recedes. It is believed that the rise is due to heavy rains on Oak and Valley creeks and other small stream rises not far away, and that the rise will soon run down.

Miss Marguerite Doose returned home from Austin, Monday, where she had been visiting with friends.

Bob Taylor, of Norton, was in Ballinger Monday and went to Brownwood to accompany his mother-in-law.

## WOODMEN FIGHT AGAINST RAISE

The W. O. W. Hall was well filled with members of that order last Friday night, when a meeting of the various camps in the county convened in response to a call for a general meeting to discuss the increased insurance rate.

After some discussion the Woodmen voted to continue the fight against the increased rate which the head camp is attempting to put into effect, and the camps represented, as well as many other camps throughout the country, will continue to pay the old rate and take the consequences.

In increasing the rate the head camp gives the members the option of paying the new rate and holding their policy up to face value, or paying the old rate and allowing the company to take a lien for the difference against the policy. It seems that the head camp has no authority for enforcing the new rate, but can reduce the value of the insurance, or deduct the difference in making settlement on policies.

The local Woodmen will fight the increase to a finish and resort to every means possible to defeat what they claim is an unjust raise in rates, and an unjust settlement on policies, especially policies which have been in effect for fifteen or twenty years.

If you are going to buy a Tailor-made Suit or Overcoat, See Weinberg & Wardlaw. No Profitteering. 8-2d-1w

KNEE PADS AND COTTON SACKS—E. A. JEANES & Co. 1w

Dr. Baker, of Waxahachie, is here attending the Presbytery.

Jess McAdams, of Brownwood, is here attending to business.

## COTTON GIN FIGURES DOUBLE LAST YEAR

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Cotton ginned prior to Sept. 1st, this year, amounted to 367,241 running bales, including 21,143 round bales, the department of census announced today in making public its first ginning report for the season.

Cotton ginned to the same date last season amounted to 142,625 bales, including 1,118 round bales, and 26 bales of Sea Island cotton.

The report by states for this year shows that Texas has ginned 344,019 bales of the total amount ginned.

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To open a checking account with us. We want to prove to you that this is "A GOOD BANK TO BANK WITH." If you have a large or a small amount to start with COME BANK WITH US.

**The Winters State Bank**  
Winters, Texas  
Capital and Surplus \$100,000.00  
The Reliable

## The Gardner

"It Speaks for Itself"

4033 Cole Avenue, Dallas, Texas.  
August 28th, 1920.

Keith-Patterson Motor Co.  
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sirs:

I have just completed a 650-mile trip in my Gardner car, which I bought from you last May. J. H. Abright, D. W. DeLee and C. E. Bateman were with me on this trip and I think we all agree that the Gardner will go any place any automobile will go and some places that some can't go.

We traveled through thirteen counties and two-thirds of the way was mud and very rough roads. We went to San Saba county by way of Hillsboro, Waco, Temple, Belton and Lampasas, and came back by Goldthwaite, Hamilton, Hico, Walnut Springs, Cleburne and Fort worth. I drove through mud as long as six hours straight in first and second gears and never boiled my water once. We never had a bit of engine trouble. The only time we raised the hood was when we put in oil. Counting a complete camping outfit and the passengers, we were carrying close to fifteen hundred pounds.

I am writing you this letter just to let you know what I think of the Gardner and would be glad to recommend it to any of your prospective purchasers. Yours truly

Collins Shaw

This is not the first appearance of an advertisement featuring some unusual performance of the GARDNER Light Four, but this is one more instance of the GARDNER giving to its owner a service that can not fail to satisfy. The good will which the Gardner has earned from its owners is the best proof we can offer of the true merits of the car.

NEW FRIENDS NEW OWNERS NEW BOOSTERS

**HIGGINBOTHAM BROTHERS & CO.**  
Ballinger's Greatest Store

**Let's settle this right now!**

No man ever smoked a better cigarette than Camel!

You'll find Camels unequalled by any cigarette in the world at any price because Camels combine every feature that can make a cigarette supreme!

Camels expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos puts Camels in a class by themselves. Their smoothness will appeal to you, and permit you to smoke liberally without tiring your taste!

Camels leave no unpleasant cigarettey aftertaste nor unpleasant cigarettey odor!

You'll prefer Camels blend to either kind of tobacco smoked straight!

*Camels are sold everywhere in scientifically sealed packages of 20 cigarettes for 20 cents, or ten packages of 200 cigarettes in a glass-jar-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.



# Camel CIGARETTES

**PRICES OPEN ON COTTON PICKING FAKE REVENUE COLLECTOR HERE**

The farmers of this county will pay the "customary" price for picking cotton, pay what is necessary to save the crop and at the same time get the work done as cheap as possible.

The cotton growers will hold their seed for fifty dollars per ton or until the demand puts the price up to what they consider reasonable.

Such action as above stated was the result of a meeting at Ballinger Saturday afternoon, when about three hundred farmers met to discuss cotton seed selling and cotton price picking.

The question for holding seed for \$50 per ton was put to a vote and carried by a large majority, there being no opposition to the plan, while some declined to pledge themselves.

The farmers declined to agree upon a price for cotton picking. The argument was advanced that such action had proved detrimental to the farmers of this county not so long ago, when a fixed price was advertised and resulted in causing pickers to leave here and made it hard to get others to come.

This will be an open field and pickers will be paid as much here as anywhere, and the farmer will make an effort to get the cotton out in the shortest time possible and thereby get the benefit of the better grade and better price.

It was pointed out that it would be better to pay a little more for cotton picking and save the cotton before the grade was damaged in the field, than to scheme and jaw down on picking and in the end suffer loss on the grade.

Farmers should co-operate and not boost the price, but pay a fair price and get as many hands to come this way as possible. It would be more profitable to the farmers to double the force and pick the cotton in two months than it would to put in four months with a smaller crew of hands.

Farmers will work out some plan for housing their seed, and will refuse to sell at the prevailing price, which is about twenty-five or thirty percent of the price paid last season.

**A Greatful Letter**

It is in trying conditions like that related below by Mrs. Geo. L. North of Naples, N. Y., that proves the worth of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. "Two years ago last summer," she says "our little boy had dysentery. At that time we were living in the country eight miles from a doctor. Our son was taken ill suddenly and was about the sickest child I ever saw. He was in terrible pain all the time, and passed from one convulsion into another. I sent my husband for the doctor and after he was gone thought of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the cupboard. I gave him some of it and he began to improve at once. By the time the doctor arrived he was out of danger."

**Gratified for Vote**

To the Voters of Runkel, County: In my heart, I am grateful for the vote received in the Primary Election of Aug. 28th, that made me the nominee for Tax Assessor. It will be my desire, when elected, to prove my appreciation for the kindness of the people of this county by putting forth my best effort to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties incumbent upon me as your tax assessor. Very Gratefully Yours, M. D. CHASTAIN.

**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.

Judge J. H. Baugh is at home from a trip to Scurry county, and a business trip to Colorado, Texas. He went to Scurry to look after a farm he has in that county. He made the trip in an auto and reports a full share of break downs and delays.

Mrs. James Hargett returned home from a visit to her old home at Greenville, Sunday, and began her duties as teacher in the Ballinger schools Monday.

Miss Mamie Gregory returned home Saturday from a visit to Mrs. Tom Watkins at El Paso, much to the delight of her friends.

Ledger classifieds bring results

would return Monday morning. He failed to return to the second drug store. The revenue department at Austin has instructed officers to get the man at once if possible.

**WHOLE FAMILY**

"All of my six brothers and sister, as well as myself, have suffered since childhood from stomach and liver trouble and bloating. I thought it ran in the family and that I could never be cured, but, thanks to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, since taking it nearly a year ago I have been enjoying the best of health and feel like a new person. I have no trouble from anything I eat." 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. At all druggists.

Big Red juicy Arkansas Jonathan Apples—E. A. Jeanes & Co. 6-61d-11w

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

**Do You Want to Sell Your Land?**

List it now. Ask about our farm loans. No red tape. No extra costs. We sell BETTER insurance for LESS money.

**McCarver & Company**  
INSURANCE—LOANS

Ballinger, Texas

**LOOK!**

**Ladies' House Dresses**

**\$2.25**

**Many Other Bargains**

**N. PASSUR**

"Watch Me Grow"

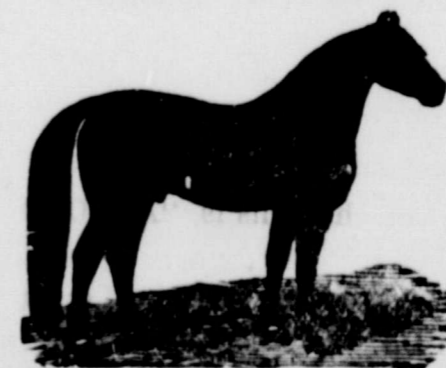
**NOTICE**

The Parramore pasture of 5000 acres of unimproved land has been subdivided into small tracts and is now on the market at reasonable price and terms. For sale by H. Giesecke Ballinger, Texas.

**Big Horse and Mule Sale**

At the New Stock Yards

**San Angelo, Sept. 3-4**



We will hold our first auction sale on the above dates and if you have any class of stock, bring it to this sale. We will have buyers from East Texas, the Eastern States. Remember the dates

**Friday and Saturday, Sept. 3-4**

Second Sale Friday and Saturday September 17-18. Remember we hold sales in Brownwood every Wednesday and Thursday.

**A. F. McAlister & S. E. Ross**  
Horse and Mule Co.

C. C. CULWELL, Mgr. San Angelo Barns  
A. F. McALISTER, Mgr. Brownwood Barns

**SCHOOL OPENS FOR NEW TERM**

At 8:20 Monday morning about 200 pupils gathered in the auditorium of the High School for the opening exercises of the coming school year of 1920-21. Rev. J. B. Curry, pastor of the Methodist church, conducted the exercises. "Training," was the preacher's theme, and character and skill were emphasized as the foundation for a successful life.

Following the talk made by Dr. Curry, Dr. Swindell, pastor of the Baptist church, made a short talk, followed by short talks made by Superintendent J. M. Skinner, and Dr. S. B. Raby, President of the Board of Trustees.

While all this was going on the teachers of the Central, South and West wards were busy classifying the lower grade pupils. It is estimated that about 700 pupils were enrolled Monday morning. Many pupils from all over Runkel county have come to Ballinger in order to get better advantages in education.

The Ballinger schools have a full corps of good teachers and if the pupils will work hard and the patrons co-operate with the teachers the term which began today will be a great success. The school board is paying the teachers better this year and they deserve it.

**Football Organized**

After the opening exercises about 30 boys gathered in the English room for the purpose of organizing an up-to-date football

team. Frank Flynt was elected captain of the team and J. V. Rhodes was elected sub-captain. Mr. Mayfield, Principal of the High School, will be the coach and it looks as if Ballinger will have the best high school football team in many years. After two or three weeks practice our team will be prepared to take any team in West Texas for a game.

**ITCH!**

Money back without question if RUNT'S Salve fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Try a 75 cent box at our risk.

John A. Weeks, Druggist

**Another Surprise Wedding**  
Instead of going to the movies, as the parent, of the bride, had thought, they went to the Baptist parsonage, and Dr. Alvin Sandell performed the ceremony which made two hearts beat as one. The contracting parties were Miss Zella Eoark and Marvin Justice. The ceremony was performed about eight o'clock Saturday night and the happy couple returned home and gently broke the news to the parents of the bride.

Mrs. Justice is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Roark, and Mr. Justice is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Justice. The bride is one of Ballinger's best young women, and Marvin has a war record any boy would be proud of. He was a member of the U. S. marine corps, and was among the first to smell German powder on the front.

Mr. and Mrs. Justice will make their home in Ballinger.

**Using Our Melons For Angelo Ads**

Ballinger melons are again being used by San Angelo citizens for advertising this country. Not so long ago one of Ballinger's big melons was on display in a show window at San Angelo with the inscription written on it, "Concho Grown." The Honey Dew melon which has recently become so popular here, is being used to advertise San Angelo, and the Standard says:

"The Rev. H. M. Wirtz, of the Catholic church here believes in spreading propaganda in favor of West Texas by the sense of taste instead of sight or hearing. He believes in the effectiveness of being shown a thing instead of hearing only about it, and accordingly is sending six boxes of the Honey Dew cantaloupes raised on the Wardlaw place near Ballinger to friends as far East as New York. The Honey Dew is reported to be one of the best varieties of melons grown and is not generally sold in the Northern markets."

"The consignment may be rather expensive before it reaches its destination considering the freight charges. One box each has been shipped to the Rev. A. A. Bachman, 69 Adam Street, Tonawanda, New York; the Rev. Charles Schels, 157 East Street, Buffalo, N. Y.; the Rev. J. F. Pfinger, 24 Urban Street, and the Rev. O. G. Goeckel, 222 S. Washington St., Wilkes-Barre Pa. The melons were sent thru the Central Grocery."

Heartburn after a hearty meal means weakness in the digestive organs. Prickly Ash Bitters gives them strength, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. It is the remedy that men use for such disorders. Price \$1.50 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.


**FROGS ARE CAREFUL**

More than an inch of rain fell in Ballinger Saturday night and Sunday night, following rain on Sept. first and fourth. Reports received say that the rains have been general during the last few days and much heavier at some places than at Ballinger. Farmers are getting tired of frog music and a month's dry weather would be very acceptable.

**SANTA FE IN THE DITCH**

The West bound Santa Fe passenger train was about six hours late Sunday afternoon, due to a wreck at Coleman junction. One of the Santa Fe's big moguls pulling a freight train went in the ditch and blocked traffic for several hours.

The Nourishing Drink WITH THE REAL TASTE



**Grains**  
A CEREAL BEVERAGE

Distributed by N. PASSUR Ballinger



The joy of Motherhood explains why—  
**MOTHER'S FRIEND**

Is a veritable balm for the nerves; an intensely penetrating application that softens the muscles, relaxes nervous tension of the delicate organism involved in maternity, and prepares the way for an easier, quicker and more practical delivery. Such relief is so markedly upon the unborn child. **Mother's Friend** is used externally.

At all Druggists.  
Special Booklet on Motherhood and Baby free. Bradfield Regulator Co., Dept. F-8, Atlanta, Ga.

**BOLL WEEVIL AND WORM IN COTTON**

Reports received here from some sections of the county report damage to cotton by both boll weevils and worm. The weevil so far has only done slight damage, while it is reported that the worms are working over time and puncturing the bolls in a way which will reduce the production of cotton.

C. Korney, of Winters, who was here on business Saturday, accompanied by Wylie Woods, said that while he had in some places where he had inspected the cotton, "I find that the weevils are knocking the forms off in a hurry," said Mr. Korney.

Cotton has grown rapidly since the first good rain two or three weeks ago, and the cool, cloudy weather, with an occasional shower here and there has made the weather favorable for both worms and weevils, and there has been some anxiety among the farmers for fear the cotton would suffer from the insects.

However, there is a good crop in sight, and insects would have to work fast to overcome what promise to be a good yield.

**NEFF'S MAJORITY GROWERS MEET 529 IN COUNTY TO TALK MARKET**

The Democratic Executive Committee met Friday and canvassed the returns from the primary election held last Saturday. 1985 votes were polled in the governor's race, which lead the ticket. The next race to receive the highest vote was the assessor's race, 1970 votes being polled in that race.

In the first primary there were 1718 votes cast for the four candidates for governor and 1737 cast for the four candidates for tax assessor. Following is the official count in the second primary.

Neff	1257
Bailey	728
Johnson	1062
Davidson	793
Pierson	935
Hawkins	900
Chastain	1024
Holloway	946
DeMoyille	441
Pileher	300

If you feel bad; if you are 'blue' tired and discouraged, without apparent reason, you need Prickly Ash Bitters, the system purifier. It restores action in the torpid liver, cleanses the stomach, helps digestion, drives out gas and fermented matter in the bowels, and brings back that fine feeling of strength, vim and cheerfulness which only men in perfect health enjoy. Price \$1.50 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

**ROWENA GETS FIRST BALE 1920 COTTON**

J. A. Zak, was in the city from his farm Saturday, and reported that Rowena received her first bale of cotton Friday. The cotton was raised by Anton Prospich, and it was sold at Rowena for 27 cent.

**First Bale Due at Winters Today**

Reports from Winters Saturday stated that the first bale of cotton for the season was due on the market at Winters Saturday. A farmer, it was reported had out a sufficient amount of seed cotton to make a bale and was headed towards Winters with the cotton to have it ginned.

DALLAS, Sept. 1.—Fifteen hundred or more Texas cotton men met here Wednesday to decide on measurers to stabilize the cotton market and to restore the control of prices to the producers.

Similar conferences are being held throughout the South today at the call of the American Cotton Association.

Some of the more important measures urged at the morning session were:

Pooling of all low grade cotton to be sold through a single channel by advancing them necessary credit.

Establishing a warehouse system throughout Texas.

Adoption of a general holding movement, coupled with a gradual marketing system.

Judicial planning and curtailing of next year's cotton acreage with more general diversification.

Co-operation between farmers, bankers, merchants and industrial interests.

Nathan Adams, president of the American Cotton Association in opening the meeting declared that the time has come for decisive steps by Southern cotton farmers to protect them from the falling market.

Judge W. P. Ramsey, Federal Reserve Agent of the Eleventh District said the South faces one of the most serious problems in its history in arriving at a just settlement of the present cotton situation.

J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls was elected chairman of the meeting by acclamation and E. F. Shakespeare, secretary of the American Cotton Association, was named secretary.

**Chronic Catarrh**  
Our manner of living makes us very susceptible to colds and a succession of colds cause chronic catarrh a loathsome disease with which it is estimated that ninety-five per cent of our adult population are afflicted. If you would avoid chronic catarrh you must avoid colds or having contracted a cold get rid of it as quickly as possible. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is highly recommended as a cure for colds and can be depended upon.

**HOW ONE MAN VOTED**  
We have often heard of the county where one man scratched all the tickets, in the following election returns we are brought face to face with the one man politics.

Benevides, Tex., Aug. 30.—Duvall County gives Bailey 839; Neff 3; Davidson 839; Johnson 3; Pierson 835; Hawkins 4.

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

**Weathersby: Meadows**  
A long courtship came to a close yesterday when Mr. Edward Meadows led to the altar Miss Winnie Weathersby. It was Miss Weathersby's 18th birthday and at 2:30 the young couple went to the home of Rev. Phillips and he spoke the words that made the happy young couple man and wife.

Both parties have lived in Ballinger for some time. Mr. Meadows is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. E. Meadows and the young lady is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Weathersby.

The Ledger joins their many friends in wishing them a long and happy life.

The habit of "putting it off" has caused the loss of many lives. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters at the first sign of indigestion, constipation and kidney trouble wards off sickness and saves money. Men who are good managers should always keep a bottle on the shelf at home. Price \$1.50 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Miss Pearl Evans, who taught in the West Ward school last year has returned to Ballinger to begin another year's work. Miss Evans will be at Central Ward this year and have the work of the high fifth and a part of the low sixth.

**THORNHILL WAGONS**



SOME Thornhill owners constantly comment on the ease with which the wagon can be "backed up." This is due to the full circle iron. The ordinary circle is but a half circle (◐). In making a sharp turn bolsters often run to the end of the track and become "derailed." Thornhills cannot do this because their track is a circle (◯).

Others comment on the fact that in spite of tremendous overloads, Thornhill axles never break. The reason for this is plain. They use tough highland hickory—reinforced by a steel truss bar that extends the full length of the axle.

Still others comment that the gears never get out of line. This unusual feature is due to one of their workmen's inventions. He designed a malleable front hound plate—bolted to the gears at eight points. It's literally a jacket of iron that holds gears in line and insures light running for life.

From hilly sections come reports that the old trouble of broken king bolts is unknown among owners of Thornhill wagons. This because of a cup and saucer arrangement on the bolster that relieves the king bolt of strain.

To others the amazing feature is the long life of Thornhill beds—due to their location which gives them the pick of the yearly cutting of wood and due, in part, to the fact that they paint with pure lead and linseed oil despite its high cost.

Thousands of owners have found in Thornhills unusual strength where they are accustomed to weakness.

Let us show you this perfected wagon.

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Emil de Recat's elaborate scenic musical Revue, with daily matinee and night performances.  
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A fortune in prizes for Livestock and Agriculture.  
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The wealth of Texas in miniature.

Plan Your Visit NOW With Your Family and Neighbors.

Reduced Rates have been granted on Railroads.—Remember the dates, Oct. 9 to Oct. 24, inclusive.

**THIS IS CITY'S GREATEST NEED**

The Ballinger Daily Ledger takes the stand that the city needs more light on the subject and is boosting for a light plant for the city.—San Angelo Standard.

At this hour, eleven o'clock Wednesday morning, every wheel in Ballinger which depends on electric current from San Angelo to turn it, is as dead as Heck.

At this same hour we can not get any satisfaction out of the company as to when the current will be turned on, and every plant depending on the public service corporation for power, is at a standstill with expenses going on.

We are approaching the rush season of the year, when every industry will be taxed to the straining point and when delays will be costly. Local gens will be taxed to their full time capacity to handle the big cotton crop, and the gens which depend on the high line for power, will be down and out from time to time and will lose enough to build a good light and power plant in Ballinger and then some.

Ballinger light and power consumers are paying the maximum price and getting the minimum service. With a good municipal plant we would get the maximum with the minimum cost. We do not want to appear impatient but the city is not speeding up on the proposition with that speed which the people would like to see.

**HUNDREDS APPLY FOR THEIR VICTORY MEDALS**

Lieutenant Ira C. Dimmick, who is in charge of the Victory Medal work in this district, reports that hundreds of ex-service men have already applied to the Dallas Office for their Victory Medals and that last week was the largest issue yet made.

The beautiful little bronze medal is being issued to all men who served in the army of the United States between April 6, 1917 and November 11 '19, and whose services were honorable.

If you have not yet received your medal, apply by mail or in person to the United States Recruiting Station, Victory Medal Section 1514 Main Street, Dallas, Texas.

**BAPTIST MEET AT MAZELAND**

Messenger, who attended the Rannels County Baptist Association which met at Mazeland Tuesday and Wednesday have returned and report the best meeting that has been held in years.

The attendance was large, there being representatives from all the more distant churches including several in Concho, Coke and Taylor counties, and some from near the Coleman county line. Two new churches were received into the organization, namely, Marie and Robert Lee, now making 24 in all. The year's work was closed with no debt, and with a little balance in the treasury.

Rev. C. H. Riddle of Winters preached the introductory sermon and was also elected moderator. Rev. Alvin Swindell of Ballinger was re-elected as clerk, and C. T. Spangler as corresponding secretary and treasurer. Rev. M. A. Quindlen was unanimously chosen again as missionary for the coming year. He makes his home at Winters.

The next annual session will be held at Broyle beginning Tuesday before the first Sunday in September, and the Ballinger pastor will preach the introductory sermon.

**TWO STALKS OF COTTON HAVE 76 MATURED BOLLS**

WINTERS Sept 2.—A stalk of cotton three feet high taken from the August Ambrecht farm west of town, and exhibited in a local show window has thirty-six well developed bolls at the speckled stage of maturity and a considerable number of blooms and squares.

**Many a Pretty Face Spoiled by Pimples**

Unightly Disfigurements Tell of Impure Blood.  
Don't close your eyes to the warning which nature gives, when unsightly pimples appear on your face and other parts of the body. If you are afflicted with any form of skin disease do not expect to be cured by lotions, ointments, salves and other local remedies, as they can not possibly reach the source of the trouble, which is in the blood. Begin taking S. S. S. today, and write a complete history of your case to our chief medical adviser who will give you special instructions, without charge. Write at once to Swift Specific Co., Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

**FERGUSON TO OPEN RACE**

DENTON, Sept. 4.—Ex-Governor James E. Ferguson, head of the Texas American party, will open his campaign for president, at Denton on September 11th, it was announced here today.

Following the opening speech here Mr. Ferguson will carry on an active campaign speaking at many places, in the United States between now and the November election.

**USE "DIAMOND DYES"**

Dye right! Don't risk material. Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can diamond-dye a new, rich, fadeless color into old garments, draperies, coverings, everything, whether wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods.

Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect results are guaranteed even if you have never dyed before. Druggist has "Diamond Dyes Color Card"—16 rich colors.

**DR. AND MRS. HALLEY RETURN FROM N. Y.**

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley are at home from a stay of several weeks in New York, Rochester, and other places. Dr. Halley spent most of the time taking a special course and better preparing himself for his profession, while Mrs. Halley went along to keep Dr. Halley company and keep him in school. They report a very pleasant trip and successful stay in the East.

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days**

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

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## VALUES IT MORE THAN A FORTUNE

**Power Gains Eighteen Pounds—Rheumatism Disappears After Taking Tanlac**

"What Tanlac has done for me is worth more than a fortune," said George Power, of 20 1-2 Rottenberg St., a life-long resident of Halifax, Nova Scotia, and well known employe of the Nova Scotia Tram and Power Co. "I have gained eighteen pounds and feel better than for twenty-eight long years," he continued.

"I don't believe anybody in the world suffered from rheumatism as bad as I did. It was a sharp, shooting pain that would go through my knees, down my legs and into my ankles just like somebody was sticking a knife into me. I couldn't work at all in damp weather and suffered so intensely I would turn white as a sheet. When the attacks came on I wouldn't be able to sleep a wink, my joints would swell and my knees would get stiff as boards and I wouldn't be able to walk for two or three days at a time—just lay up in bed flat of my back.

"Tanalac was so highly recommended by people right here in Halifax that I tried it and now I wouldn't take anything in the world for the good it has done me. My rheumatism is entirely gone, my appetite has picked up, too, and I sleep fine every night, and feel like a different man altogether. Tanlac is the greatest thing I have ever seen and I want to let everybody know what this wonderful medicine will do."

Tanalac is sold in Ballinger by Jno. A. Weeks, in Token by J. W. Bright, in Winters by Owens Drug Store.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance to us from the time of the death of our dear son and brother overseas, till his remains were laid away at home. Words can not express our gratitude and appreciation for this kindness and your words of sympathy to us, and that your troubles may always be less than ours is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Steele, and family.  
8-4411\*

Big Red juicy Arkansas Jonathan Apples—E. A. JEANES & Co. 6-614-11w

KNEE PADS AND COTTON SACKS—E. A. JEANES & Co. 1w

Miss Scott returned to her home at Midford Monday afternoon, after spending a couple of weeks visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Van Pelt and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pyburn.

E. A. JEANES & Co. will pay you 35 cents and 40 cents for your eggs. 3-31d

## CLEMENTS-HARWELL CO. AT WINTERS

Winters has landed a new furniture and hardware store, backed by a company known as the Clements-Harwell Co., composed of E. and W. P. Clements and O. H. and O. E. Harwell, of Putnam and Abilene, and August Armbrrecht of Winters. E. Clements will have charge of the store and will be assisted by O. E. Harwell and Aug. Armbrrecht.

The Clements brothers moved to Winters from Putnam, where they have been engaged in the mercantile business, and the Harwell brothers own farms and ranches near Putnam. They have been living at Abilene for some time. Mr. Armbrrecht is one of the prominent citizens of the Winters country and is well known in Winters, where he has lived for many years, and is one of the substantial business men of Winters. The new firm has an announcement in this issue of The Banner-Ledger, which will no doubt be of interest to all buyers of hardware and furniture. The company begins business with a bright prospect. They occupy the store formerly occupied by the Winters Department store, a building 60x110 feet with a 40x60 double deck or balcony, and is an ideal building and stand for just such a business.

The new company has selected a good field for their business and we are sure that they will get their share of the business. 1w

### 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.

**NOTICE BY PUBLICATION**  
Of Motion to Enter Judgment Nunc Pro Tunc in Cause No. 7, on Delinquent Tax Docket No. 1, Rannels County, Texas, styled "Ballinger Independent School District vs. A. H. Friemal.

Notice is hereby given to the heirs of A. H. Friemal, deceased, and the unknown heirs of the said A. H. Friemal, deceased, and the heirs of Mrs. Betty Friemal, deceased, and the unknown heirs of the said Mrs. Betty Friemal, deceased, that the Ballinger Independent School District, by its attorney, O. L. Parish, filed a motion in the District Court of Rannels County, Texas, September 7, 1920, to have judgment entered nunc pro tunc in the minutes of said court, as ordered in the District Court of Rannels county, Texas, October 22, 1915, in cause No. 7 on Delinquent Tax Docket No. 1 of said county and styled "Ballinger Independent School District vs. A. H. Friemal, where judgment was rendered for plaintiff and against defendant in the sum of \$31.22 with interest at the rate of 6 per cent, costs of \$2.00 and foreclosure of tax lien law.

against Lots One (1), Two (2), and Three (3) in Block Fifty-six (56), Original Town of Ballinger, Rannels County, Texas; and that said motion will be presented to the Judge of the District Court of said county October 12, 1920.

Witness my hand this 7th day of September, 1920.  
(Seal) GEORGIA SINGLETARY, Clerk, District Court, Rannels County, Texas.  
10-17-24-w

### All Need Treatment

The blood, the nerves and the liver—there are cases in which they all need treatment at the same time, the blood being impure and deficient in iron, the nerves weak and unsteady, and the liver torpid and sluggish. In these cases such a combination of medicines as Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, Pepton, a real iron blood and nerve tonic, and Hood's Pills, the gentle yet thorough cathartic, is of signal service.

The many effective and highly approved ingredients of these three successful medicines cannot all be included in one medicine because of incompatibility, but they are practically combined by taking the medicines in conjunction—Hood's Sarsaparilla before eating, Pepton after eating, and Hood's Pills as needed. It was a happy thought of Mr. Hood's to suggest that they be so combined in the treatment of such cases as are referred to here, which nowadays seem to become much more common.

### GET NEWS SISTER IS SERIOUSLY ILL

A message from their mother, Mrs. M. E. Lynn, to the Lynn brothers here Tuesday, stating that their sister, Miss Corrie Lynn was seriously ill in North Carolina, and is not expected to live. Miss Corrie taught school here several years ago, and has many friends here who will regret to hear this sad news. She has been in poor health for some time, and the brothers here expect to hear the worst at any time.

### Sleep 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. At druggists everywhere.

There's a reason why we sell so many Tailor made Suits. We Sell for Less. Weinberg & Wardlaw. 8-24-1w

## NEFF'S MAJORITY TOTALS 80,000

DALLAS, Sept. 8.—According to final returns as compiled by the Texas Election Bureau, Pat M. Neff defeated Joseph W. Bailey in the recent primary by a majority of 79,373 ballots.

The State Democratic Committee received returns from only 173 counties, and the committee canvass shows Neff to have 202,696 and Bailey 142,347, giving Neff a majority of 60,319, while the Texas Election Bureau received returns from all but four counties, which are Crockett, Jeff Davis, McMullen and Starr, and the total vote gives Neff 264,075, and Bailey 184,702.

Bailey carried only 46 counties, most of the Bailey counties being in South and West Texas. In Cooke county, Bailey's home, Neff received 2,189 and Bailey 1,744. In McLennan county, Neff's home county, Neff received 5,805 and Bailey 3,822.

E. A. Jeanes & Co. have just received a car of Arkansas Jonathan Apples. 6-614-11w

## BALLINGER STEAM BAKERY

Bakes Good Sweet Tender Bread.

Our Hot Rolls and Cinnamon Rolls are Baked to Perfection.

Cakes that are Delicious.

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After the strain of a busy day, and you get ready for a quiet evening's reading—how annoying to suffer with tired eyes! There's no need of it! We'll prove it if you'll let us.

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KNEE PADS AND COTTON SACKS—E. A. JEANES & Co. 1w

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

we will open the  
**Ballinger Steam Laundry**

for business  
**September 13th, 1920**

Our plant has been completely over hauled, newest and latest equipment, thus enabling us to do the very best work.

No need to send your work out of town, keep your money at home, by patronizing a home institution.

We have invested our money in your town and by giving as good work as can be had anywhere, we expect your patronage. Remember the opening date **SEPTEMBER 13th, 1920.**

## The Ballinger Steam Laundry

A. J. GREEN & R. C. HIDE, Proprietors

## DIRECT MATTRESS CO.,

Makers of High Class Cotton and Feather Goods.  
**Feather Beds**

Steam or Dry Cleaned and made into  
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All Kinds of **RENOVATING**  
Call and see our high class, satin finish ticking.

Phone 191  
TRUCK SERVICE

## Borrow Money at 3 Per Cent

Homeless People, Attention!

Stop paying high rent, own your own home. See me or write me about borrowing money at 3%. Seven years and one month to pay back, in small monthly payments, amount borrowed. Or, avail yourself of the investment feature offered by a reliable loan. Saving and Investment Society and make about 100% profit on your monthly savings. Best proposition you ever saw. Communicate with me immediately for full particulars.

PAT S. MAPES, Ballinger, Texas



## Made to Measure Suits and Overcoats

From The Royal Tailors

Try the sound and sensible moderate course in buying your clothes. Pay enough to assure a good pure wool fabric and properly tailored by skillful workmen, then insist on having it made just as you want it.

If you are in doubt about the style and fabrics best suited to your needs we will gladly help you to choose the style and goods best adopted to your type.

Last but not least our prices are  
**\$5.00 to \$15.00 Less**  
than others ask.

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Weinberg and Wardlaw

## First Principles

Engines need oil.

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## and Frontier Day Celebration Sept. 16, 17 and 18

### The Cleanest, Fastest Cowboy Carnival in the Great Middle West

3 Big Days

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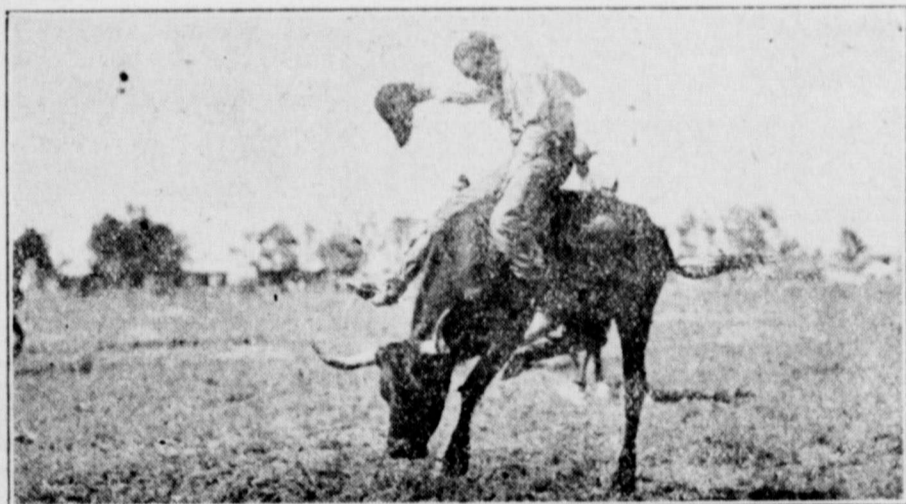
3 Big Nights

Three thrilling Days and Nights, with a reproduction of the days of the Eighties, when our forefathers were tried to the limit of human endurance.



#### Program

- Broncho Basting Contest, prize .....\$100
- Wild Steer Contest .....\$50
- Lady Steer Riding Contest .....\$100
- Goat Roping Contest .....\$100
- Wild Mule Race .....\$25
- Cigar Race .....\$15
- Get the Bell Cowboy on Wild Steer .....\$20
- Wild Steer Bull-Dogging from Horse-back ..\$50
- Fast Mule Race .....\$25
- Cow Pony Race .....\$25
- And Western C'own Acts.



Steer Rider in Action.

#### Hugh A. Johnson of Baird,

better known as Hackberry Slim who has made himself famous as a Rodeo boss, has charge of the Stampede.

#### The Ballinger Stampede

is pictured on this page as nearly true as is possible. Note the steer rider, one hand to sursingle, his hat in the other if his hand slips the rider flips and that's one on him.

It is our intention to have every conceivable attraction for your entertainment such as airplanes, fireworks display, carnival, etc.

#### 3 Big Base Ball Games

Ballinger vs. Norton

Each Day at 4:30



"Gray Eagle," the horse that has done service in foreign fields helped to lick the Kaiser in the U. S. Cavalry. None but the best in the Rodeo game can ride him. No one can conquer him. See him at the Stampede.



This cut shows Miss Curley Seals, of Baird, who will be accompanied by her sister, Billie, and also Miss Tad Barnes, of Montana. These girls are to ride bucking steers each day at the Stampede.



Above picture illustrates "Rocky Mountain Pete" leaving "Done Gene." Goes off on his head to avoid spraining his ankle.



This cut shows a daring cowboy after he had jumped from his horse at full speed and caught this big steer by the horns, laying him down on his big side, and now is holding up his hand for the count. You will see him at the Stampede.



This picture shows "Wyoming Kate," one of the worst horses in the whole equine kingdom after she has successfully thrown her little rider. Don't fail to see her at the Stampede.

**Citation of Publication**  
**THE STATE OF TEXAS,**  
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of  
 Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to  
 summon Mrs. Lula B. Wilson,  
 Mrs. Nellie Hunt Harris, John C.  
 Harris, Nellie Louise Harris, and  
 Virginia Harris, by making pub-

lication of this Citation once in  
 each week for four successive  
 weeks previous to the return day  
 hereof, in some newspaper pub-  
 lished in your County, if there be  
 a newspaper published therein,  
 but if not, then in any newspaper  
 published in the nearest county  
 where a newspaper is published,  
 to appear at the next regular term  
 of the District Court of Runnels  
 County, to be held at the court  
 house thereof, in Ballinger, on the  
 2nd Monday in October A. D.  
 1920, the same being the 11th day  
 of October A. D. 1920, then and  
 there to answer a petition filed in  
 said court on the 28th day of April  
 A. D. 1920 in a suit, numbered on  
 the docket of said court No.  
 1984, where in G. F. Zimmermann,  
 is plaintiff, and C. A. Doose, Lula  
 B. Wilson, Edwin W. Houx, Chas.  
 H. Houx, Nellie Hunt Harris,  
 John C. Harris, Bonnie Louise  
 Hudson, Welbourn R. Hudson,  
 Nellie Louise Harris, Virginia  
 Harris, Welbourn R. Hudson, Jun-  
 ior, A. W. Seeligson, H. G. See-  
 ligson, and The First State Bank  
 Abilene, Texas, are defendants,  
 and said petition alleging, among  
 other things:

First: That said plaintiff is a  
 resident of Travis County, Texas;  
 that said defendant, C. A. Doose  
 is a resident of Runnels County,  
 Texas; that said defendant Lula  
 B. Wilson is a resident of Travis  
 County, Texas; that said defend-  
 ants Edwin W. Houx and Chas. H.  
 Houx are residents of Johnson  
 County, Missouri; that said defen-  
 dants Nellie Hunt Harris and  
 husband, John C. Harris, are resi-  
 dents of Dallas County, Texas;  
 that said defendants Bonnie Lou-  
 ise Hudson and husband, Wel-  
 bourn, are residents of Travis  
 County, Texas; that defendants  
 Nellie Louise Harris and Virginia  
 Harris are minors residing with  
 their parents, said Nellie Hunt  
 Harris and husband, John C.  
 Harris, in Dallas County, Texas;

that said defendants Welbourn R.  
 Hudson, Junior, is a minor resi-  
 ding with his parents, said Bonnie  
 Louise Hudson and husband, Wel-  
 bourn R. Hudson, in Travis County  
 Texas; that said defendant A. W.  
 Seeligson is a resident of Bexar  
 County, Texas; that said defend-  
 ant H. G. Seeligson is a resident  
 of the City of New York, State of  
 New York; and that said defend-  
 ant The First State Bank of Abi-  
 lene, Texas is a corporation orga-  
 nized and existing by virtue of  
 the laws of the State of Texas,  
 that the principal place of busi-  
 ness of said defendant The First  
 State Bank of Abilene, Texas, is at  
 Abilene, Taylor County, Texas,  
 and that Oscar Parker is Presi-  
 dent of said bank and resides in  
 Taylor County, Texas, where ser-  
 vice may be had upon him in said  
 capacity.

Second: That said plaintiff, G.  
 F. Zimmermann, is a tenant in  
 common and therefore joint with  
 defendants of one hundred, sixty-  
 three and six-tenths (163.6) acres  
 of land in Runnels County, Texas,  
 part of the Mathias, Diecop Sur-  
 vey No. 626, Certificate No. 206,  
 Abstract No. 122, known as Block  
 No. 43 of a subdivision of the  
 Houghton and Robinson Ranch  
 made by C. A. Doose, and describ-  
 ed by metes and bounds as fol-  
 lows:

Beginning at the north corner  
 of said Diecop Survey, the south  
 corner of the Beatty and Forward  
 survey No. 21, the east corner of  
 the Phillip Petri survey No. 627  
 and the west corner of the Jos.  
 Plessman survey No. 394 for the  
 north corner of said Block No. 43;  
 Thence south 60 east with the  
 northeast line of said Diecop sur-  
 vey and the southwest line of said  
 Plessman survey 643 varas to  
 corner of said Block No. 43 and  
 south corner of said Plessman sur-  
 vey; Thence south 30 west 119  
 varas to west corner of the F.  
 Mehrman survey; Thence south  
 60 east with the southwest line of  
 said Merlman survey 320 varas  
 to the east corner of said Block  
 No. 43; Thence south 30 west with  
 the southeast line of said Block  
 No. 43 and the northwest line of  
 Block No. 43, 881 varas to south  
 corner of said Block No. 43;  
 Thence north 60 west with the  
 southwest line of said Block No.  
 43 and the northeast line of Block  
 No. 35, 963 varas to the west cor-  
 ner of said Block No. 43 in the  
 east line of said Petri survey;  
 Thence north with the northwest  
 line of said Diecop survey and the  
 southeast line of said Petri  
 survey 1000 varas to the place of  
 beginning.

Third: That the interest of  
 said plaintiff in said land is an  
 undivided 148635-245700 interest  
 therein.

Fourth: That the interest of  
 defendant C. A. Doose in said  
 land is an undivided 29765-  
 245700 interest therein.

Fifth: That the interest of  
 said defendant Edwin W. Houx  
 and Chas. H. Houx in said land  
 held by them as Executors of the  
 Last Will and Testament and  
 Estate of Edwin Wilson, deceased,  
 and in behalf of said estate,  
 is an undivided 63024-245700 in-  
 terest therein, or if said estate has  
 been settled and said Edwin W.  
 Houx and Chas. H. Houx are no  
 longer acting as Executors there-  
 of that said undivided interest of  
 63024-245700 is owned by said defen-  
 dants Nellie Hunt Harris and  
 Bonnie Louise Hudson in their  
 separate rights to the extent of an  
 undivided one-half interest in  
 such undivided interest of 63024-  
 245700 in fee simple and in their  
 separate rights to the extent of  
 the other undivided one-half in-  
 terest therein as life tenants, with  
 remainder vested in said defend-  
 ants Nellie Louise Harris, Vir-  
 ginia Harris and Welbourn R.  
 Hudson, Junior, in proportion of  
 one-fourth of such other one-half  
 interest in each of said defend-  
 ants, Nellie Louise Harris and  
 Virginia Harris and one-half of  
 such other one-half interest in  
 said defendant, Welbourn R. Hud-  
 son, Junior, or that said undivid-  
 ed interest of 63024-245700 is  
 owned in fee simple by said defen-  
 dants Nellie Hunt Harris and  
 Bonnie Louise Hudson in equal  
 proportions in their separate  
 rights; or that said undivided in-  
 terest of 63024-245700 is to the  
 extent of an undivided one-half  
 thereof owned in fee simple in  
 equal proportion by said defend-  
 ants, Nellie Hunt Harris and  
 Bonnie Louise Hudson in their  
 separate rights and the other undivid-  
 ed one-half thereof is owned in fee  
 simple by said defendants, Nellie  
 Louise Harris, Virginia Harris  
 and Welbourn R. Hudson, Junior,  
 in the proportion of one-fourth  
 thereof in each of said defend-  
 ants, Nellie Louise Harris and  
 Virginia Harris, and the remain-  
 ing one-half thereof in said de-

pendant, Welbourn R. Hudson Jun-  
 ior; the exact title or estate of  
 said Edwin W. Houx and Chas. H.  
 Houx, as Executors of said Last  
 Will and Testament and Estate of  
 Edwin Wilson, said Nellie Hunt  
 Harris, said Bonnie Louise Hud-  
 son, said Nellie Louise Harris,  
 said Virginia Harris, and said  
 Welbourn R. Hudson, Junior, be-  
 ing unknown to plaintiff.

Sixth: That the interest of  
 said A. W. Seeligson and H. G.  
 Seeligson in said land, held by  
 them as Executors of the Last  
 Will and Testament and Estate  
 of Florence Houghton, deceased,  
 and on behalf of said estate, is  
 an undivided 441-245700 interest  
 therein.

Seventh: That the interest of  
 said The First State Bank of Abi-  
 lene, Texas, is an undivided 3835-  
 245700 interest in said land.

Eighth: That said defendant,  
 Lula B. Wilson is asserting some  
 character of interest in or lien of  
 the undivided interest of 63024-  
 245700 in said land mentioned in  
 the fifth paragraph hereof, the  
 exact nature whereof is to plain-  
 tiff unknown.

Ninth: That such interest or  
 estate in said land as The First  
 State Bank of Abilene, Texas,  
 owns or holds was acquired by it  
 thru the Commercial Natl. Bank  
 of Abilene, Texas, and The First  
 State Bank of Abilene, Texas,  
 having succeeded to the right,  
 title, interest and estate of said  
 Commercial National Bank of  
 Abilene, Texas, in said land.

Tenth: That said land is in-  
 capable of a fair and equitable  
 division.

WHEREFORE plaintiff prays  
 that citations be issued to all defen-  
 dants named herein according  
 to law and that on hearing hereof  
 a Receiver be appointed by the  
 court and that said Receiver be  
 by decree of the court authorized  
 and instructed to sell said land  
 for cash or upon such other terms  
 as the court may direct and that  
 the proceeds of such sale be re-  
 turned into court and be parti-  
 tioned among the persons entitled  
 thereto according to their re-  
 spective interest as ascertained by  
 the court.

Plaintiff further prays for such  
 further relief, general and special,  
 legal and equitable, as he may  
 be entitled to.

Herein fail not, but have before  
 said court, at its aforesaid next  
 regular term, this writ with your  
 return thereon, showing how you  
 have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the  
 seal of said court, at office in  
 Ballinger this 14th day of  
 August A. D. 1920.  
 (SEAL) Georgia Singletary,  
 Clerk, District Court, Runnels  
 County, 20-4w

# Want to Feel Just Right?

Take an NR Tonight

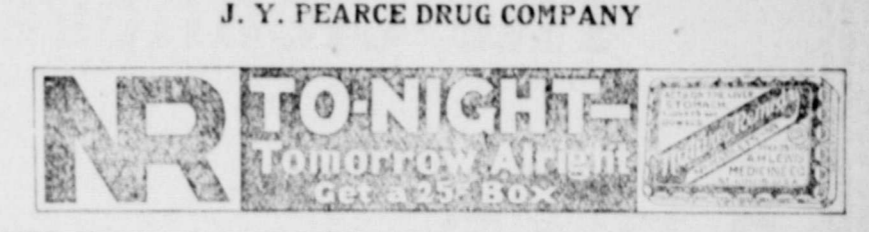
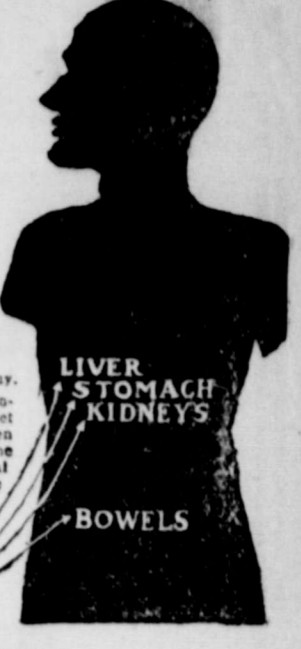
JUST TRY IT AND SEE how much better you feel in the morning. That "lucky" headache, tired, don't-know-what's-the-matter feeling will be gone—you'll feel fine.

**TROUBLE IS,** your system is clogged with a lot of impurities that your over-worked digestive and eliminative organs can't get rid of. Pills, oil, salts, calomel and ordinary laxatives, cathartics and purges only force the bowels and prod the liver.

Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) acts on the stomach, liver, bowels and even kidneys, not forcing, but toning and strengthening these organs. The result is prompt relief and real, lasting benefit. Make the test. Nature's Remedy will act promptly, thoroughly, yet so mildly, so gently, that you will think nature herself has come to the rescue and is doing the work.

And oh, what a relief! You'll be surprised to find how much better you feel—brighter, better every way. If habitually or stubbornly constipated, take one NR Tablet each night for a week. Then you'll not have to take medicine every day. Just an occasional NR Tablet after that will be sufficient to keep your system in good condition—keep you feeling your best.

Get a 25¢ Box



J. Y. PEARCE DRUG COMPANY

Dated the 24th day of August, 1920.

J. D. PERKINS, Sheriff  
 Runnels County, Tex.

## REESE RETURNS TO POST OFFICE

J. A. Reese is back in the local post office after spending several months in the banking business. Mr. Reese purchased stock in the Ballinger State Bank several months ago and accepted a position with the bank. He sold his stock this week to Joe Mitchell and tendered his resignation.

Mr. Reese retired from the bank just at a time when the local post office needed help on account of the serious illness of Don A. Swett, assistant postmaster, and he has accepted work in the post office again. He has formed no permanent connections with the postal department and his employment in the local office may be only temporary, as he is undecided what line of work he will engage in.

Mr. Mitchell, who purchased Mr. Reese's stock is a son-in-law of Chas. S. Miller. He has accepted a place in the bank, and will make Ballinger his home. As soon as a meeting of the board of directors is held, it is expected that official action will be taken on the change and further announcement made.

**Lest You Forget**  
 Let us remind you that Chamberlain's Tablets not only cause a gentle movement of the bowels but improves the appetite and strengthen the digestion.

Mrs. R. R. Allen came in today from Roby, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Lilly.

## SOLDIER'S BODY ARRIVES HERE FROM LIV'POOL

F. M. Steel, other relatives and friends, were here from Norton Saturday to meet the remains of James Steel, who died in Liverpool during the war. The remains were removed from the train and placed in the undertaking parlors of Higginbotham Bros & Co where they will be held until Sunday afternoon at four o'clock when they will be carried to Norton and laid to rest.

Morris Steel entered the service of his country during the war and was en route to the front in France when he was overtaken by pneumonia and died in a hospital in Liverpool, on October 13th, 1918. The remains were laid to rest in Liverpool where they remained until arrangements could be perfected for returning them to this country.

The remains reached here in a metallic casket, accompanied by an escort. This is the second soldier's remains to be returned to this county from overseas, the first being that of Homer Gannaway, who was buried at Wingate last week.

**KI-MOIDS**  
 (Tablets or Granules)  
**For INDIGESTION**

With or without water; pleasant to take.

**QUICK RELIEF!**  
 Price, 25-50-75¢

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 MAKERS OF  
**SCOTT'S EMULSION**

**\$1.90**  
 NEW TIRE OFFER  
**TIRE**  
 ANY SIZE  
**\$1.90**  
 EXTRA

**SPECIAL OFFER**  
 To quickly introduce ATEX, 5,000 MILE GUARANTEED, RECONSTRUCTED TIRES, we make you this startling, unusual money saving \$1.90 TIRE OFFER.

ATEX tires have TWO EXTRA PLYS OF FABRIC, THICK TREAD, Breaker strip of same material as in GOODRICH SILVERTON CORD TIRES. Material furnished and highly recommended by B. F. Goodrich Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio.

Largest rubber factory in the world.

ATEX Tires, because of being so strongly made of rubber and extra plys of fabric bear a Full 5,000 Mile Guarantee.

You get a new tire for less than one half that price if you don't want it run at least 5,000 full miles.

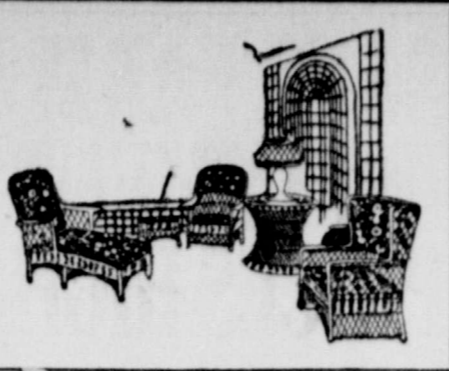
**SPECIAL \$1.90 TIRE OFFER:** When you order any ATEX tire at the low price of \$1.90, you get another of the same or smaller size for only \$1.50 additional.

Size	Original Price	Special Offer
12 1/2 x 20	\$3.50	\$1.90
13 x 20	\$3.75	\$1.90
13 1/2 x 20	\$4.00	\$1.90
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TERMS

**MALNUTRITION**  
is the root of much weakness and hinders progress and growth.  
**Scott's Emulsion**  
the world-famous tonic-food, is the natural enemy of malnutrition and weakness.  
Scott's three or four times daily, builds strength—helps drive malnutrition away.

**THUGS WORK BY GOVT. ORDERS**



CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 6.—Robber bands of Chetes, who have for months made travel in Syria unsafe and have held up American relief workers twice within 10 days, are operating under the orders of Turkish nationalists and of the Arab government, according to information received by Dr. R. A. Lambert director of Near East Relief activities at Aleppo. Dr. Lambert says he has received affidavits to support this charge. He believes it was one of these bands that last February murdered two American Young Men's Christian Associations secretaries near Aintab.

The circumstances which lead to these conclusions are described by Near East Relief agents as follows:

The first holdup of Americans occurred in June when two motor trucks in charge of John O. Brian a relief worker that were carrying 19 Armenians, was halted between Aintab and Killis.

Though Brian and all American property were not molested, the Armenian men and all of their baggage were taken off before the trucks were allowed to proceed. Only Brian's repeated pleading saved the women from a similar fate. The convoy continued its way to Aleppo after the men were removed. While relief officials were negotiating for release of the Armenians, the prisoners were hastily set free by orders of the Arab authorities at Aleppo.

Meeting the leader of the band, later, Brian found him wearing the uniform of an officer of the army of Prince Teisal, who was elected King of Syria. The Chetes expressed to Brian a feeling of firm friendship for the Americans and the British but a bitter hatred of the French and Armenians.

On making the same trip a little more than a week later, Brian was again stopped, this time on Turkish territory, by Chetes under the command of a young Turkish officer, who angrily refused to believe Brian's statement that he was an American and compelled him to walk for more than three hours to the headquarters of the commander of the Turkish nationalist forces in that region.

**You Do More Work,**

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

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

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

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

**NEW PICTURE MAN HERE**

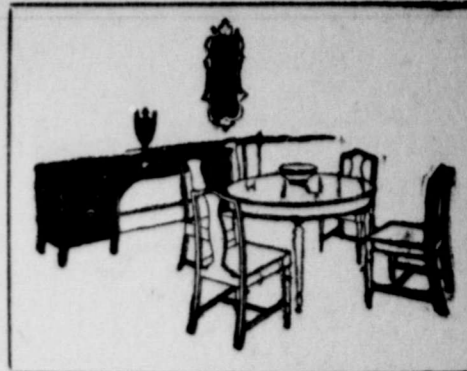
M. Whitlock arrived in Ballinger a few days ago, and rented a Studio over The Brewer Jewelry store and will at once open an up-to-date photo studio. Mr. Whitlock came here from Brownwood and for the last six months has been associated with the Evans Studio there. He will be ready for business in a few days and invites the public to call and see his work. An ad announcing his opening appears elsewhere in this paper.

**Keep Well and Be Happy**

If you would be happy you must keep your bowels regular. One or two doses of Chamberlains Tablets taken immediately after supper will cause a gentle movement of the bowels on the following morning. Try it.

Henry Brownrigg, who has been employed by the Santa Fe as night ticket agent for some time, has accepted a position with the compress company at Brady, and left Monday for that place. Mr. Brownrigg will only be away from Ballinger temporarily, and orders the Daily Ledger to follow him to the new address.

Collis Doose visited San Angelo Sunday.



**ANNOUNCEMENT**

We wish to announce to the people in and adjacent to the Winters territory that we are opening a complete line of

**Furniture and Hardware**  
in the building formerly occupied by  
**The Winters Department Store**  
at Winters.

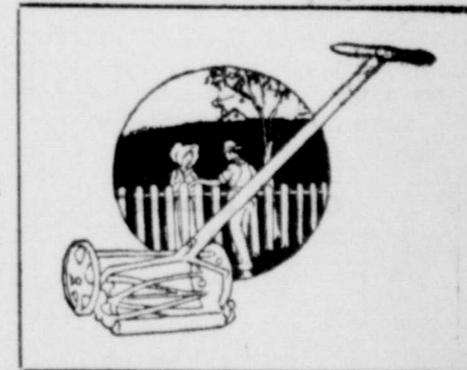
We expect to be in position to render as good service as can be had in these two lines, making especial effort to keep our stocks complete at all times, and we invite you to visit our store and get acquainted with us.

We have already a nice assortment of staple furniture open on our floor for your inspection and expect to have our hardware department open by the last of the week.

**We Want You to Make Our Store Your Store**

**Clements-Harwell Co.**

Winters, Texas



**STRIKE ON A. & S. RAILWAY**

The Winters Enterprise says that freight has been slow in moving this week on account of a strike on the Abilene & Southern.

The firemen and brakemen on the Abilene & Southern went on a strike Monday and service has been continued during the week under considerable difficulty.

Little, if any, freight has been moved, though the regular passenger schedule between Abilene and Ballinger has been maintained. It is understood that new men are being employed to take the place of the striking workmen and it is the opinion of the railway executives that service will be established on a normal basis within a few days. It is said that the firemen and brakemen demanded higher wages without previous notice.

Judge F. L. Snodgrass, of Coleman, had business in Ballinger between trains Saturday.

**LEMON JUICE FOR FRECKLES**

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

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White which can be had at any drug store, shake well and you have a quarter pint of harmless and delightful lemon bleach for a few cents.

Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day, then shortly note the beauty of your skin.

Famous stage beauties use lemon juice to bleach and bring that soft, clear, rosy-white complexion. Lemons have always been used as a freckle, sunburn and tan remover. Make this up and try it.

**CATTLE RUSTLERS BUSY IN BRAZIL**

BURENOS AIRES, Aug. 7.—Vigorous raids on the haunts of cattle rustlers by round-up parties representing ranch owners and the authorities are making clandestine brand changing as unpopular on the pampas as it became on the plains of the North American West with "the coming of the law."

In a round up just completed by officers and 89 gauchos, as the hard riding and taciturn brothers of the Texas cowmen are called, 3,000 head of cattle have been recovered with brands that showed signs of "funny work."

This was in the province of Buenos Aires, the most popular of the Argentine provinces. From the less settled provinces also there comes from time to time reports of rustling and summary punishments that lead one to think of the old Wyoming or Idaho days. The rolling pampas of Argentine, scarcely ever broken by the sight of a tree, have had much the same

history as the North American western plains.

In past years, especially in the more distant provinces, the cattle rustlers at times flourished. One picturesque outcome of this in the past was the effort of the Welsh colonies among the foothills of the Andes of Patagonia to set up an independent authority because rustling was not put down by the government.

**CASTORIA**

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

Misses Mary Stuart, of this city, and Prunella Barr, of Millersview, went to Brownwood, Saturday, where they will enter college.

Misses Beatrice Nance, Lillian McKinney, Mamie Cathey and Rena Butler went to Brownwood Sunday afternoon, where they will attend Howard Payne college.

**VISITORS GIVEN BOOK BY FRENCH**

PARIS, Sept. 9.—A little book, entitled "Facts and Figures Regarding France" in which the story of the devastated departments and the work of reconstruction is visualized in a series of tables is being given to Americans visiting France. It is issued in English by the Commission for the Devastated Regions whose president is Andre Tardieu.

Contrasted with the burdens of a national debt seven times that of 1914 and taxes more than four times as great are the hopeful possibilities of rapidly improving export trade, the acquisition of the potash, iron and steel industries of Alsace-Lorraine and the gradual development of France's waterpower possibilities.

The new source of electric power is estimated at 9,000,000 horsepower of which 750,000 horsepower has been utilized and an additional 850,000 horsepower will be producing during the coming year. Now that France is so short

of coal the power question is regarded as among the most important, for each hydraulic horsepower is considered equivalent to a ton of coal saved.

**Kill the Blue Bugs** and all blood sucking insects by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Guaranteed by Jno. A. Weeks, and J. Y. Pearce. 5-40tw.

Dr. J. Gilmore Smith, superintendent of the Presbyterian orphan's home at Albany, which was recently destroyed by fire, arrived in the city Saturday and will preach at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

B. F. Davis, wife and son, of Dallas, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dunlap. Mr. Davis is a contractor and is the man who built the compress at this place.

Gordon Thomson returned to Ballinger Saturday afternoon, from the Thomson ranch at Eldorado, where he had been spending the summer.

### ASPIRIN

Name "Bayer" on Genuine



"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" is genuine Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for over twenty years. Accept only unbroken "Bayer package" which contains proper directions to relieve Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Colds and Pain. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger "Bayer packages." Aspirin is trade mark Bayer Manufacturing Monoaceticacid of Salicylic acid.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Walker and son Phillip, returned home Monday at noon from a month's visit in California, where they stayed with a son and viewed points of interest on the Pacific coast. They report a pleasant vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Walker were accompanied home by two of their little grand children.

#### DECLINES TO ACCEPT AMERICAN PARTY HONOR

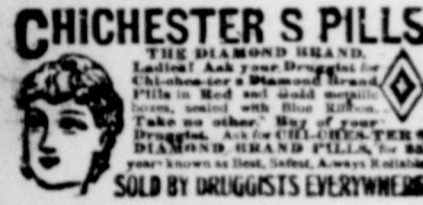
"I understand you published my name as a candidate for representative," said Feb McWilliams.

"Yes sir, your name was in the paper," was our reply.

"Well cut it out right now. I am not a candidate for any office. I have got to make an honest living and told the committee I could not accept the nomination."

Mr. McWilliams stated that he would write a notice declining the offer and asked if we would publish same. We assured Mr. McWilliams that we would give him the space.

The Ledger carried a report of the district convention of the American Party which was held in Ballinger, publishing the report as furnished by the chairman of the convention.



#### PAINT ROCK MAN DIES IN ANGELO

J. T. Ballard, age 62 years, died in a sanitarium at San Angelo early Monday morning, following an operation performed at that place eight weeks ago. The remains were shipped to Paint Rock for burial Monday afternoon. Deceased had been a citizen of Paint Rock for a number of years, and was a prominent member of the Masonic Lodge and Methodist church.

**Colds Cause Grip and Influenza**  
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine". E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

D. W. Turner was here from Necton Monday, to place his son in the Ballinger school.

Miss Adda Ward left for Dallas Sunday afternoon, where she will attend school.

Miss Mary Page went to Rowena Sunday afternoon to be present at the opening of school Monday. Miss Mary is principal of the Rowena schools.

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**SPEARMAN LANDS**  
\$10 and Up.  
On \$10 Land 35 Bushels of Indian Corn was Raised in 1918.  
Blythe, Tex., Jan. 25, 1919.  
To Whom it May Concern:  
I have lived and farmed in Gaines county for ten years and have never made a complete failure in my crops. For the year 1918 I raised by actual weight and measure 35 bushels of good Strawberry corn. Other crops did equally as well.  
Yours truly,  
J. D. COWLING.  
T. E. MOON, Agent,  
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Or Write—  
SPEARMAN LAND CO.  
at Blythe, Texas.

### MISKE 'FLOPS' IN 3RD ROUND

BENTON HARBOR, Michigan, Sept. 7.—The Dempsey supporters are today reviewing the three round bout of yesterday when Jack Dempsey and Billy Miske met for a ten round battle, or a knock-out. The knock-out came in the third round, when Dempsey landed three hard smashes against the challenger and sent him to his corner, where referee Dougherty counted the St. Paul man out.

The two fighters were pretty evenly matched in weight, but Dempsey proved himself the big puncher and retains the championship, which under the laws of Michigan he could not lose had Miske brought him down. The laws prevented an official decision.

Following the fight, Miske received and said:  
"Dempsey is better man than I am. That fellow hits too hard. The punch that floored me in the second round all but caved in my ribs. I never was hit so hard in my life. The blow took all the steam out of me and I had not recovered from its effects when the third round opened. I think Dempsey is unbeatable. There isn't a heavyweight living that can stand up under his punches. I fought the best battle I could but was whipped before I really got started."

In the third round Dempsey danced around the ring and hooked a hard left and right to Miske's body. Miske landed a left to the jaw of Dempsey, and Dempsey swung a right to Miske's jaw, knocking Miske down. When Miske started to his feet Dempsey swung over the finishing blow a right to the chin, and Miske crumbled to his own corner, completely knocked out.

#### 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. \*60c per bottle.

#### PREPARING FOR REUNION TO BE HELD AT HOUSTON

HOUSTON, Sept. 2.—Preparations for the great Confederate reunion in Houston are now in full swing.

The collection of a \$50,000 fund for the entertainment of the city's guests got under way September 1st.

Decorations more elaborated than any ever put up for a Confederate reunion are planned. C. D. G. Johnson, the man who decorated Tulsa for the 1918 reunion, memorable for the beauty of its decorations, is in complete charge of the work in Houston. Sixty city blocks will blaze with fluttering colors. Avenues of approach from the three railroad terminals will lead the incoming visitors into a maze of flags and bunting in the entire city, the "Court of Honor."

Housing solicitors are working over the city, house by house, getting pledges signed to furnish rooms and board at reasonable rates to reunion visitors.

Fourteen railroads have so far granted a rate and one cent a mile to and from the reunion. Only veterans, and those sons and grandsons who belong to camps of the S. C. V., their families, and members of the Confederate Southern Memorial Association can get the one cent rate, on presentation of certificates of identification.

Steward, E. A. Piekens, who has fed the veterans at seven reunions, is already in Houston preparing for his "boys". Every veteran knows that with "Pieks" on hand he will be well fed in camp.

Mrs. E. C. Allison and daughter Miss Lois, are here from Denton, visiting friends and relatives.

We regret to note that Dr. R. T. Phillips, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church, is not getting along well. He has been confined to his home and to his bed part of the time for more than a month and suffers with fever nearly every day.

W. D. Donham was here from Winters Saturday to bring his brother, J. L. Donham to the train. J. L. was enroute to his home in Oklahoma, after a visit to his brother.

Robt. McAlpine, of Dallas is here visiting relatives.

### Lift off Corns!

Doesn't hurt a bit and Freezone costs only a few cents.



With your fingers! You can lift off any hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the hard skin calluses from bottom of feet.

A tiny bottle of "Freezone" costs little at any drug store; apply a few drops upon the corn or callus. Instantly it stops hurting then shortly you lift that bothersome corn or callus right off, root and all, without one bit of pain or soreness. Truly! No humbug!

### NEFF PLACED IN NOMINATION

FORT WORTH, Sept. 7.—Routine matters engaged the time of the morning session of the State Democratic convention here today. The convention was called to order at eleven o'clock and the delegates heard the address of welcome from Mayor Davis, of Ft. Worth, and others. Luther Johnson, of Corsicana, was chosen temporary chairman. Johnson was Pat Neff's choice and also the choice of the executive committee. Following his election as chairman, Mr. Johnson delivered his keynote address.

Mr. Neff's name as the nominee of the Democratic party as candidate for governor will be presented to the convention this afternoon by R. H. Hamilton, county judge of Port Lavaca county.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wardlaw came in from San Angelo Monday afternoon, and are the guests of Mr. Wardlaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlaw.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head  
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c

### SAYS FARM IMPLEMENT PRICES HIGH

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—A report of the Federal Trade Commission investigation of the alleged methods used by the manufacturers of farm implements to advance the price of implements through a concerted action, was announced today.

The Senate authorized the investigation. The commission announced that it had recommended the reopening of the anti-trust proceedings against the International Harvester Co., and the institution of court proceedings against manufacturers and dealers who have illegally increased prices on farm machinery and implements.

The trade commission's report declared that the investigation disclosed the fact that farm implements had been advanced seventy-five per cent between 1914 and 1918. The commission said that the investigation showed that the costs and expenses of manufacturing such implements did not warrant such increases.

#### NICHOLSON-MITCHELL

Marriage license were issued yesterday by the county clerk to Mr. S. F. Nicholson and Mrs. Lizzie Mitchell. The couple were married at the bride's home on Park avenue and 6th Street, yesterday afternoon, (Thursday) at 6:30 the Rev. Maddox performing the ceremony.

Mr. Nicholson is practically a stranger to the people of Ballinger only coming here a short time ago to make this his home.

Mrs. Mitchell is one of the pioneer citizens of Ballinger having lived here some twenty odd years. She is a sister of W. J. Turner, deceased, who will be remembered here as one of the old stockmen formerly owning and operating an 8000 acre ranch on Valley Creek and an aunt of Walter Turner, a prominent banker of Lubbock, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson will make their home here at the Mitchell place, corner of Sixth and Park avenue.

The Ledger joins friends in wishing them a happy and prosperous life.

Ledger classified help results

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between the locomotive and the train is but a two inch band of iron, but it pulls the mighty train over plain and mountain and carries the commerce of the Nation.

A good bank is a connecting link no less important between your business and SUCCESS.

Copule your business to SUCCESS with the service we offer.

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### Piano Dealer Wanted

We want a dealer with some financial responsibility to represent the sale of Adam Schaaf Pianos and Player Pianos in this county and vicinity. Good opportunity for music teachers. Direct factory representation. The Adam Schaaf piano factory in Chicago is one of the finest and most efficient in the world. Established in 1873. The Adam Schaaf is a standard make with an established reputation, which is a tremendous help to the dealer. Our reference any bank or commercial agency in the United States. Our agency contract is a money maker. For particulars and catalogues, address

ADAM SCHAAF  
1303 Elm St. Dallas, Texas.

### After Thorough Trial a Detroit, Mich., Man Endorses Pe-ru-na

The following letter written from Detroit, Michigan is no snap judgment expressed on the merits of Pe-ru-na, the well-known catarrh remedy, but rather a mature, sober opinion formed after a full year's trial.



This is the way Mr. Michael Fako of 906 East Palmer Avenue, in the Michigan Metropolitan, writes: "After using PE-RU-NA for about one year will say I have found it a very good medicine for catarrh. It has helped me a great deal and I am very well satisfied. I have gained in weight, eat and sleep well, my bowels are regular and better color in my face."

"PE-RU-NA has done wonders and to me is worth its weight in gold. I shall continue to use PE-RU-NA as long as I live and recommend to my friends who are troubled with catarrh." Nothing can be more convincing than an endorsement of this nature from an actual user. There are many people in every community whose experience, in using Pe-ru-na, has been identical with Mr. Fako's. It is the standby for coughs, colds, catarrh, stomach and bowel disorders and all catarrhal conditions. Put up in both tablet and liquid form. SOLD EVERYWHERE.

Dr. R. T. Phillips, who has been ill for more than a month, has typhoid fever, so it was announced today. Dr. Phillips had been having fever almost daily for several days, but the physicians did not pronounce the trouble typhoid until Monday of this week. He is now being kept quiet and in bed and everything possible done to break the fever at the earliest possible time.

Mrs. E. C. Allison and daughter, who have been here for several days visiting relatives and friends, will leave on the early train in the morning for their home in Denton. Miss Lois will have charge of the music conservatory in the schools at Eastland and she is hurrying home to go to her work.

Mrs. Hill Jackson left Saturday afternoon for Louisiana, where she will be for a time visiting.

Clint Tumlinson returned to his home at San Antonio, Monday afternoon, after visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. G. Tyree.

August G. Lee and family have been here from Dallas for several days, visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Mary Phillips, of Brownwood, spent Sunday with her mother here, and returned home Monday afternoon.

### Teach Your Dollars to Have More Cents

We came to your city some time ago to do a legitimate grocery business, which we have endeavored to do, and a living profit is all we ask for.

The following prices will be effective until further notice:

48lb Sunset Flour (leader)	\$3.35
25lb Sack fresh Meal	1.15
Supreme Smoked Bacon, per lb	.30c
California Irish Potatoes, per lb	.5c
P. & G. Soap, 3 bars, 25c, per 100 bars	\$8.00
3 bottles Snuff	1.00
Thick Tinsley, per lb	1.10
Pure Louisiana Cane Syrup, (King Komus)	1.35
Ask your Grocer to meet this price!	
Onions, 4lb for	.25c
Sugar, per lb	.25c

And many other bargains too numerous to mention. Give us a part of your business.

We pay cash for your Eggs.

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### Build More Comfort into the Farm Home

Your farming success entitles you to more home comforts and conveniences. That's what a man works for, after all, so why not have these good things now?

Why let the home get run down just at the time when you should enjoy it most? First, renew the old, cracked, tumbledown walls and ceilings by covering them all with Beaver Board. It will make new rooms of the old ones.

This done, you'll feel like tackling other things because building new rooms with these large, board-like panels is so easy. You can do the whole thing yourself.

Call or write for a copy of that beautiful booklet "Building More Comfort into the Farm Home"

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**For Weak Women**

In use for over 40 years! Thousands of voluntary letters from women, telling of the good Cardui has done them. This is the best proof of the value of Cardui. It proves that Cardui is a good medicine for women.

There are no harmful or habit-forming drugs in Cardui. It is composed only of mild, medicinal ingredients, with no bad after-effects.

**TAKE CARDUI**  
The Woman's Tonic

You can rely on Cardui. Surely it will do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women. It should help. "I was taken sick, seemed to be . . .," writes Mrs. Mary E. Vestee, of Madison Heights, Va. "I got down so weak, could hardly walk . . . just staggered around. . . I read of Cardui, and after taking one bottle, or before taking quite all, I felt much better. I took 3 or 4 bottles at that time, and was able to do my work. I take it in the spring when run-down. I had no appetite, and I commenced eating. It is the best tonic I ever saw." Try Cardui.

**All Druggists**

## 2 BALLINGER MEN KILLED WHEN TRIN HITS AUTO

Kennedy, Texas, Sept. 2 1920

J. H. Baugh, Ballinger, Texas, J. D. Singletary and D. A. Nugent killed in auto accident this afternoon at five o'clock, were passing through town and car struck by passenger train, killed instantly.

J. M. Young, Justice Peace

The above telegram came to Judge Baugh but he was out of town and was delivered to Judge A. K. Doss.

Jack Singletary was nearly 24 years old, having been born on Nov. 4, 1896. He was the only son of Mrs. Singletary, an older son, Walter having made the supreme sacrifice in foreign field during the war, and today rests in a soldier's grave somewhere in a foreign country. Jack was also in the service of his county during the war and an American Legion membership card which he had in his pocket at the time of his death aided in identifying the young man.

The San Antonio Express, under a Kennedy date line, gives the following account of the tragedy and later W. C. Penn talked to his son Clint, in Ballinger, over the phone and furnished further particulars of the accident.

"David A. Nugent of Russellville, Ark., and J. D. Singletary of Ballinger, Texas were instantly killed here this afternoon when the car in which they were riding was struck by a northbound S. A. & A. P. passenger train. The men were identified by papers taken from their clothing when the bodies were viewed by Justice J. M. Young. They were cotton men and were returning from the Rio Grande Valley. The accident happened just in the edge of the city limits. The car was carried a distance of about 100 feet, and was on fire when the engine was stopped and members of the crew reached the scene of the accident. The bodies of the men were pined beneath the wreckage of the car, but were extracted before they had been burned. Singletary was a cotton inspector of Ballinger and held membership in the American Legion Post of that place. Relatives of the dead man have been notified."

Mr. Penn stated over the phone that he talked to passengers on the train and to the trainmen who witnessed the tragedy, and it was one of those unfortunate accidents in which it was hard to explain just how or why it happened.

The scene of the accident is about half a mile from Kennedy, or in the edge of the town where the public road runs parallel with the railroad, and makes a tour of about twenty degrees in crossing the railroad. The two young men were traveling in the same direction the train was going with the wind blowing in their face and against the train. Witnesses who saw the car declare that the boys were not racing the car, and it is the opinion that they did not see the train until they had run up on the track which brought them squarely across the track as the rapidly moving passenger train crashed into the car.

Mr. Nugent, it seems, was on the side of the car next to the train and Jack was at the wheel of the Ford car. Mr. Nugent jumped just as the train struck the car, and his body was badly mangled. Singletary's neck was broken and a few scratches about the face.

The gas tank of the car exploded when the train crashed into it and the car and its contents, including the suit cases of the two young men, were destroyed by fire. The train crew and passengers reached the car in time to remove the remains from the burning car. The remains were carried to Kennedy and prepared for burial.

A man by the name of Reynolds, and old friend of Mr. Nugent, took charge of his remains and accompanied them to the home of the young man in Arkansas, while Mr. Cottelle and Mr. Penn took charge of Mr. Singletary's remains.

Mr. Nugent was about thirty-five years old. He came to Texas for his health about three years ago, and during the war he worked for the government in San Antonio, doing war work free, as he was not physically able to get in the army. He came to this county after the war and during the

company with which he had been employed were represented at the funeral with pall bearers. His former employers also made beautiful floral offerings, and the place where the remains were laid to rest are marked by a mound of flowers. Many friends who could not be here to attend the funeral sent messages of condolence to the bereaved mother and sisters.

The remains of Jack Singletary arrived here about two o'clock Sunday morning. They were met at the train by members of the American Legion and friends, and carried to the undertaking parlors of Higginbotham Bros. & Co., where they were watched over by Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Weeks, Noel and Clint Penn, J. R. McMillan and C. R. Crews, until seven o'clock Sunday morning. American Legion members and friends gathered at the undertaking parlors and accompanied the remains to the home of the mother of deceased on Ninth Street at seven o'clock.

Jack was born in Williamson county, Nov. 4th, 1896, and was therefore twenty-three years, nine months, and twenty-nine days old. Besides his mother, he leaves five sisters, as follows: Miss Georgia Singletary, and Mrs. G. W. Allen, of Ballinger; Mrs. Bert Whaley, of Hamlin; Mrs. J. V. Dickerson, of Temple; and Mrs. J. S. B. Mulkey, of Davis, Okla. All the sisters, with their husbands, were present at the funeral, except Mrs. Mulkey. J. D. Kuykendall, of Coleman, a cousin, was present also.

Sim Cottelle, with whom the young man had been employed in buying cotton in South Texas, accompanied the remains to Ballinger. Mr. Cottelle stated the particulars of the tragedy were about as given by The Ledger in its Saturday's issue. Singletary and Nugent, had completed their work in South Texas and were returning to Ballinger to continue their work with the cotton firm of W. C. Penn & Co., and were traveling in a Ford car when they were hit by a passenger train while crossing the San Antonio & Arkansas Pass Ry. track near Kennedy, and killed instantly.

The tragedy robbed a widowed mother of her only son and Ballinger of one of her most popular young men. The remains of David Nugent were shipped from Kennedy to his old home in Arkansas, where it is said he was equally as popular and held in as high esteem as the Ballinger boy. Nugent had been in Ballinger long enough to make many friends, and he was known to be a fine

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**UNDERGOES A SERIOUS OPERATION IN DALLAS**

L. K. Parr received a message Monday stating that Mrs. Parr was getting along as well as could be expected and it was now thought she would recover. Mrs. Parr underwent a serious operation in Dallas last Wednesday. She went to Dallas for an x-ray examination and intended to return to Ballinger for the operation, but her condition was such that an immediate operation had to be performed and she was not able to make the trip back to Ballinger.

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John A. Weeks, Druggist

Judge A. K. Doss went to Paint Rock Monday morning to attend district court.

Mrs. W. W. Needham returned to her home in Oklahoma, Saturday afternoon, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. B. M. Batts.

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# Calotabs

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The largest funeral procession to march from this city to the city of the dead in a long time formed at the home of Mrs. N. B. Singletary at four o'clock Sunday afternoon, and a throng of sorrowing friends followed the remains of Jack Singletary to Evergreen cemetery where they were tenderly laid to rest under a mound of beautiful flowers.

Dr. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the Baptist church, conducted the funeral services at the home, where the crowd began to gather an hour before the time set for the funeral, and the large crowd filled the house and yard and stood with bare and bowed heads while Dr. Swindell performed the last sad rites over the remains of a young man who was popular among a large host of friends and a friend to all with whom he was acquainted. Dr. Swindell spoke of the exemplary life of Jack Singletary, naming the various business firms with which he had been connected, and where he was held in the highest esteem. The speaker also mentioned a letter which he himself had received some months ago from a Y. M. C. A. leader who enclosed a card which Jack had signed while he was in the army pledging himself as a follower of Christ and the Christian life. Practically every

young man, a devout member of the Methodist church. No doubt his home town passed through the same sorrow which this city has suffered.

We can not understand why two lives, just entering the period of young manhood, and with a bright future and so much depending upon them, must be taken away in the twinkling of an eye. We can only say His will be done, and point the heart broken relatives to Him who doeth all things for the best.

**DISTRICT COURT ON AT PAINT ROCK**

Judge J. O. Woodward passed thru Ballinger Monday, en route to Paint Rock to hold district court at that place. District Attorney Early is in California, where he has been in a sanitarium for some time, and County Attorney Hill, of Concho county, will represent Mr. Early in the prosecution of any cases called to trial and in conducting the grand jury work. We regret to note that Mr. Early has not been enjoying good health recently, and he is remaining in California until he recovers.

E. A. Jeanes & Co. have just received a car of Arkansas Jonathan Apples. 6-6td-Itw

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You're bilious, sluggish, constipated. You feel headachy, your stomach may be sour, your breath bad, your skin sallow and you believe you need vile, dangerous calomel to start liver and bowels. Here's my guarantee! Ask your druggist for a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and take a spoonful tonight. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel and without griping or making you sick I want you to go back to the store and get your money.

Take calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tone tonight and wake up feeling splendid. It is perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't salivate.

### OSTERTAG BUILDING NEW HOME ON SIXTH STREET

J. A. Ostertag says he did not want to live out doors, and it was a case of either build a home or live under the blue sky. He now has underway a modern five room home on Sixth Street near the home of Judge J. H. Baugh. Mr. Ostertag had been occupying the Farris place on Sixth Street for several years. The Farris place sold a few months ago, and Mr. and Mrs. Ostertag moved into the old J. Y. Pearce home. They were notified recently that the owner of that property, Mr. Taylor, who has been at Wichita Falls for some time, was returning to Ballinger and wanted his home. Mr. Ostertag is pushing the work on his new home and hopes to be able to move in within a couple of weeks.

If that Suit or Overcoat don't fit, have it made over. Weinberg & Wardlaw. 8-24-1w

**Learn the Auto Business—**  
We teach you in 8 to 12 weeks. Write for information to Sherman Auto & Tractor School, Dept. 23, Sherman, Texas. 1-26d 4w.

Car Flour and Meal fresh from the Mill—E. A. Jeanes & Co. 7-2td-2tw.

### LATE CROPS MAY BE CUT SHORT

Unfavorable reports on the cotton crop from the Norton country where continued rains have caused a rank growth, are being received at Ballinger. According to the reports, worms are playing havoc with the cotton, and especially the late crop.

Winters also reports damage from both worms and weevils. W. D. Meadows was here from Winters Wednesday and stated that there was considerable complaint, but he did not think the damage was great enough to create alarm. He stated that he examined his field and did not find anything to become excited over.

R. M. Davis, of the Crews country, was in the city Wednesday and he stated that while there was some complaint over the appearance of worms and weevil, that more cotton would be raised than the farmers could pick, or probably sell.

The rains have not been so heavy and cotton is not so rank in the southern part of the county, and no bad reports have been received from that part of the county, except from a small strip of country near Miles, where some damage has been done.

The late maize crop is making and the late feed will be good and will offset any damage done to cotton by worms, or weevil.

### Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

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

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

KNEE PADS AND COTTON SACKS—E. A. JEANES & Co. 1w

### NEW LAUNDRY STARTS MONDAY

The Ballinger Steam Laundry wagon will be on the run early Monday morning. A. J. Green and R. C. Hide, the proprietors, are carrying an announcement in The Ledger, and this announcement should be good news for every man and woman who have their washing done.

Thousands of dollars have gone away from Ballinger during the last two years, or since the local laundry closed down, and this money has gone never to return.

Messrs. Green and Hide are experienced laundry men. They purchased the old plant and rebuilt it from the ground up. New machinery of the modern type has been installed and the proprietors say they guarantee to give satisfaction and service equal to the best done anywhere, and will be on the spot at all times to make good any guarantee they put up.

The opening of the laundry will maintain at least three new families in Ballinger, and they will spend what they make here, and the money spent for laundry work will be turned into the channels of trade. A good laundry is a big asset to any town, and we believe Ballinger has at last been given a good wash factory.

### BACK IN TEXAS TO STAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Holliday and little son are here visiting Mrs. Holliday's father, Dr. W. W. Fowler, and Mr. Holliday's mother, Mrs. J. R. Holliday. They have just returned from a trip through Missouri, Illinois, Kentucky, Arkansas, and other states, where Mr. Holliday was on business for the loan company with which he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Holliday returned to Abilene, where they have been living for several years, and were packing up preparatory to moving to Missouri, when Mr. Holliday received a telegram instructing him to remain at Abilene, where his company will open an office and place him in charge. It was a pleasant surprise for them, as they were not favorably impressed with the country they were preparing to move to.

KNEE PADS AND COTTON SACKS—E. A. JEANES & Co. 1w

### WILL LIVE AND DIE HERE

Jim McWhirter is back with his family again, and declares he is here for keeps this time. Mr. McWhirter has made several attempts to get away from Ballinger, and he remained away longer this time than ever before. He arrived with his family from Fort Worth Tuesday night, and after

### Banner-Ledger Want Ads

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 9-6tw-cow.

WANTED—Hides, Pelts, Bones Iron, Rags, Paper, and Junk of all kinds. I. O. Wooden. 15-4td-23-4tw

FOR SALE—320 acres well improved farm, close to good school. \$27.50 on good terms. W. B. Page. wtf.

FOR SALE—380 acres well improved place, \$20 an acre. Good terms. Act quick. W. B. Page wtf

FOR SALE—Full blood Holstein Bull, 4 years old. Gus Nunn. Phone rural 3221, Ballinger. 10-2w.\*

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FOR SALE—Well located homes in city, prices right, good terms. Improved farms, all parts of the county at bargain, good terms. C. W. Northington. 6-d&w-tf

FOR SALE:  
Bran New Ford Sedan . \$1074.98  
Bran New Ford Touring Car, with starter . . . \$824.98  
Bran New Ford Touring Car, without starter . . . \$749.98  
Bran New Dodge Touring Car . . . \$1454.00  
Bran New Buick Six . . . \$1939.00  
The Registered Bootlegger.  
Phone 305 or 106.  
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FOR SALE—Brand new hack for cost—\$148. Ed Machotka, Rowena, Texas. 10-3w.\*

FOR SALE—Pure bred, fawn and white, Indian runner Ducks. G. H. Sturm. 10-2w.\*

A few days they will be at home in the Dornberger place, which Mr. McWhirter recently purchased. Mr. McWhirter will be with the Ideal Barber Shop. Jim came here when the county was thinly populated and he has been here just a little too long to get up and leave without some good cause.

Be WISE and Advertise Ledger classifieds bring results

## FREE TUBES

### Don't Pay New Prices

for casings, we bought \$20,000 before they advanced and will sell you all you want at the old price and give you a Tube free during the month of September.

Storage batteries for every make and model of car. Guaranteed by us for 18 months. We save you 25 per cent on batteries.

Complete stock of supplies.

Jenkins vulcan springs for every make car.  
30x3 casings . . . . . \$12.50  
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Night Phone 327. Day Phone 109.

People Must Have Shelter. Our Business is Helping Them Build.

## BALLINGER LUMBER CO.

### The Joys of Living—

The joyous shouts of children, the merry chatter of birds, and the assured prosperity of Runnels County for this year, make it a certainty that the most of us shall enjoy the goods of this life and enjoy for a season some of the natural "joys of living."

One thing among many to help you enjoy living is the knowledge that your shoes are in good shape, that they look well and last longer.—My business is to keep shoes in good shape and help you in that way, to enjoy life.

## COY DRENNAN

Opposite Santa Fe Station

### The Smile That Wins

is the smile of the pleased housewife who knows where to buy her groceries and get nothing but the best and can have that dependable feeling that every article she serves is the best that can be bought.

We have hundreds of such customers who are willing to leave their tables absolutely in our hands. If you are not already one, start today by giving us your first order

### Fresh California Fruits, 12 Months a Year

## E. A. JEANES & CO.

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### Lankford Furniture and Undertaking Co.

Undertaking Supplies  
Funeral Directors

## Sale Continues

One More Week as our friends insist we run the sale another week. We will pay 40 cents per dozen for Eggs.

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| Pure Cane Sugar per lb 22 1-2c                        | No. 2 can Corn per doz . \$1.50  |
| New Irish Potatoes per lb . . . . . 6c                | No. 2 can Tomatoes per doz \$1.60  |
| White Onions or Yellow at 7 1-2c                      | No. 3 can Hominy per doz \$1.45  |
| D. S. Bacon, very best qual. . . . . 23c              | Pork and Beans, per doz . \$1.45   |
| Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon . . . . . 37c             | 50c size Table Peaches . . . . . 35c   |
| 8 lb bucket Lard any brand \$1.75                     | No. 3 Sweet Potatoes per can 20c   |
| 4 lb bucket Lard . . . . . \$1.10                     | No. 3 Sweet Potatoes per doz \$2.25  |
| 6 lb Crisco . . . . . \$1.75                          | 2 Pkgs Post Toasties . . . . . 35c   |
| 6 lb White Swan Lard . . . . . \$1.50                 | 40c size Oatmeal Purity or Armours, per package . . . . . 35c  |
| White Cooking Oil per gal . . . . . \$1.60            | 35c size Lemon, Vanilla, Strawberry or Pine Apple extract, per bottle . . . . . 20c                    |
| Peanut Oil, per gal . . . . . \$1.60                  | 10c size can spices, black pepper red pepper, mustard, ginger and All spices, 4 cans for . . . . . 25c |
| 16 bars Joy Soap . . . . . 95c                        | 1 lb black Pepper . . . . . 30c  |
| 20 bars White Flyer Soap . . . . . \$1.00             | 1 1/2 lb black pepper . . . . . 20c  |
| Monarch Flour per sack . . . . . \$1.45               | Quart Vinegar . . . . . 15c  |
| Quality Flour per sack . . . . . \$1.25               | Gal. Barrell Vinegar . . . . . 25c   |
| Fresh Pearl Meal, per sack \$1.10                     | 10 lb Pink Beans . . . . . \$1.00  |
| Peaberry Coffee, grain or ground per lb . . . . . 35c | 10 lb Pinto Beans . . . . . \$1.00   |
| Rio Coffee pure . . . . . 25c                         | 10 lb Navy Beans . . . . . \$1.00  |
| Mary Jane Syrup per gal . . . . . 90c                 | Full Head Bulk Rice per lb 15c   |
| Red Karo Syrup per gal . . . . . 90c                  | 35c size Chili Powd. . . . . 25c   |
| White Karo Syrup per gal . . . . . 95c                | No. 1 can tomatoes per doz \$1.05  |
| Lassies Syrup per gal . . . . . 85c                   | Barrel Pickles, per dozen . . . . . 10c  |
| White Star Syrup per gal . . . . . 90c                | California Evaporated Apples 20c   |
| Helmet Syrup per gal . . . . . 75c                    | California Evaporated Apples 30c   |
| Koo-Koo Syrup per gal . . . . . \$1.00                | California Prunes per lb . . . . . 20c   |
| Everybody's Syrup per gal \$1.25                      | Bulk Crackers per lb . . . . . 17c   |
| Green Velva Syrup per gal \$1.55                      | 20c size packg crackers 2 packages . . . . . 35c   |
| Brer Rabbit Syrup per gal \$1.55                      | Bottle Garretts Snuff . . . . . 32c  |
| 4 1-2 lb bucket Banner Brand Coffee . . . . . \$1.40  | Glass Honest Snuff . . . . . 32c   |
| 4 lb bucket Big Chief Coffee \$1.35                   | 1 plug Thick Penn tob . . . . . 95c  |
| 1 lb can Calumet Bak Powd 30c                         | 1 plug Thick Tinsley tob . . . . . 95c   |
| 2 1-2 lb can Calumet Bak Powd for . . . . . 60c       | 1 plug Star Tob . . . . . 85c  |
| 5 lb Calumet Bak Powd . . . . . \$1.05                | 1 plug Peachy tob . . . . . 50c  |
| 25c K. C. Baking Powder . . . . . 20c                 | 1 lb Mule tob bright or dark 80c   |
| 35c Good Luck Bak Powd . . . . . 30c                  | 1 lb Liberty Bell tob . . . . . 75c  |
| 25c size Bluing Bottle . . . . . 18c                  | Prince Albert smoking tob . . . . . 15c  |
| 3 Pkgs Arm & Hammer Soda . . . . . 25c                | 1 doz sacks Dukes tob . . . . . 55c  |
| 3 Pkgs Faultless Starch . . . . . 25c                 | 1 doz Durham tob . . . . . \$1.05  |
| 4 Pkgs Ivory Starch . . . . . 25c                     | We are paying 35c per dozen for eggs.  |
| 10 lb bucket Arm & Hammer Soda . . . . . 75c          |  |
| Chum Salmons No. 2, per doz \$1.65                    |  |

## GUSTAVUS GROCERY CO.

Telephone 34

## Don't Throw Your Dollars Away---

just because they are worth about 50 cents if SPENT now.

Deposit them in the Farmers and Merchants State Bank and in a few years they will be worth much more than their present purchasing value

It is the spent dollar that is cheap—the saved dollar is still valuable.

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