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Hobby Calls Special Session to Act on Poll Tax Law for Women

FARMER PULLS AIR-SHIP DOWN

ABILENE, Tex., Sept. 13.—Stephens Busk, an aviator, is in a hospital here with a crushed leg as the result of a fall yesterday at Newell, Coleman county. Busk was taking a farmer up as a passenger for a ride, when some distance up the farmer became frightened and grasped the control levers of the machine and sent it into a tail spin. The frightened passenger suffered only bruises while the aviator had a narrow escape from death. Another airplane from here carried a doctor and a nurse to Newell to render first aid.

DISTRICT ENGINEER LOCATES IN CITY

District Engineer Piere, who has been making headquarters at San Angelo for some time, has moved to Ballinger. Mr. Piere purchased the McAlpine place on Tenth Street. He comes here to be more centrally located and because he recognized Ballinger as a good place to live. We welcome the family to our city.

H. Giesecke of San Antonio, is here looking after his business.

BAD MARKET STOPS MOVEMENT

FORT WORTH, Sept. 15.—A temporary lull in cattle shipments is reported by range inspectors of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association.

The lull is due to the inclination of the cattlemen to wait for a better market, while a shortage of cars is also charged with some of the delay in shipping. At least one-fourth of the important range points report that there are no shipments being made. Range conditions continue excellent, according to the daily reports.

ORIENT ASKING FOR MORE CASH

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway has applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for authority to issue six per cent receivership certificates to the amount of one million dollars.

The railroad company says the proceeds from the certificates will be used to meet expenses for continued operation of the road. So far the authority has not been granted.

Many stockmen of West Texas are holding their cattle off the market for better prices.

2 BLOCKS AT RANGER BURNED

By Associated Press
FORT WORTH, Sept. 15.—Telephone messages received here from Ranger early this morning, stated that fire was raging in that city and that two business blocks had been burned. One hotel was among the buildings destroyed, and one blind man was killed and another man badly injured.

The fire started at four-fifteen this morning and reports at nine o'clock said the fire was under control.

The Texas ribbon cane crop promises to be exceptionally good this year. Last year one Panola county farmer realized \$1,149 off one acre planted to ribbon cane.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver, of Roek Springs, Texas, are the proud parents of a new boy, at the Halley & Love sanitarium. Mrs. Weaver is a sister of Mrs. D. F. Eaton.

Miss Josephine Burris left on the early morning Santa Fe for Denton, where she will attend C. I. A. She graduated in Ballinger last year.

COTTON DELEGATION CONFERS WITH BOARD

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—A delegation representing the agricultural and business interests of the South are in Washington for a conference with the Federal Reserve Board, regarding condition of the cotton market.

The delegation here is that which was recently appointed by the American Cotton Association at their convention, and is composed of sixty members, including farmers, merchants, bankers, business and professional men from the various sections of the cotton belt.

The committee will ask the Federal Reserve Board to remove some of its restrictions of credits in order to improve the financial situation and help the cotton market.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Cotton consumers' report made public today by census bureau shows that cotton ginned during August amounted to 483,193 running bales of lint and 36,800 bales of linters.

Last year the consumption in August was 497,319 bales of lint and 21,718 of linters.

Cotton on hand in consuming establishments on August 31st amounted to 1,130,694 bales of lint and 267,756 bales of linters, as compared with 1,133,165 bales of lint and 262,404 bales of linters on August 31st last year.

There is held in public storage and at compresses, 1,968,218 bales of lint cotton and 358,649 bales of linters, compared with 1,816,596 bales of lint cotton and 224,141 of linters for the same date last year.

Texas Farmers Figure Cost Producing Cotton

Ben F. Curry and E. J. Hadley, of the Norton country, returned home Saturday from Austin, where they spent a week attending the conference of farmers held for the purpose of working out some plan for marketing the cotton crop and making it possible for the farmer to get something like a fair price for his cotton.

The Farmers' Institute compiled figures on the cost of cotton production from estimates made up by farmers from all parts of the cotton growing country of Texas, and based upon their estimate of cost on information furnished in these reports. They figure the cost of producing cotton in Texas at 46 cents per pound, and in their report say that the farmer is entitled to at least \$10 profit per bale on top of this estimated cost.

Important data of general character has been gathered from the reports, which is herewith given. The items of cost are reduced to the average acre basis as follows:

Value of Farm and Improvements	Per Acre
Land \$57.68 and improvements \$18.76	\$77.44
Value of work stock	9.91
Value of implements	9.08
Total investment	\$96.43
8 per cent on the investment (96.43)	\$7.71
Value of feed for work stock	7.49
Value of repairs and blacksmithing	.69
Depreciation on improvements, 10 per cent of \$18.76	1.87
Depreciation on work stock, 15 per cent of \$9.91	1.45
Depreciation on implements, 20 per cent of \$9.08	1.81
Taxes and Insurance	1.00
Farmers wages, one man at \$100.00 per month and other permanent labor at \$50.00 per month	38.76
Total average of cultivation, per acre, for all crops	\$50.78

The reports reveal that 57 per cent of the cultivated land is in cotton, and 70 per cent of the time of cultivation was devoted to cotton.

This would make the cost of producing cotton	Per Acre
To which is added the extra cost to cotton as follows:	\$62.36
Extra help cultivating cotton	1.70
Seed for planting	1.46
Extra help required in picking	5.45
Ginning and wrapping	3.15
Storage, Insurance and Interest	4.00
Fertilizer or plant food taken from soil	6.00
Total expense per acre for cotton	\$84.12
Less 306 pounds seed at \$25 per ton	3.93
Net total cost of one acre of cotton	\$80.19

Based upon the estimate of the Bureau of crop estimates of the government, of 174 pounds of lint per acre, makes the cost per pound 46 cents.

J. N. Wells, who attended the meeting as a representative of this county, was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Wells reports that the institute adopted a resolution which was about as follows; the resolution being the report of the committee appointed to determine a fair price for cotton seed: "We, the committee on cotton seed, find that \$50 per ton is a fair price and urge the farmers of Texas to take no less; otherwise take them home and feed all you can to your cattle and use the others for fertilizing your land."

DENIES YARD STRIKE AT END

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—John Grunau, president of the Chicago Yardmen's Association, one of the unions which called the "out-law" switchmen's strike on April first, today denied the widely circulated reports that the strike had been called off. Grunau said

that strikers in other centers had even refused to take a vote on ending the strike, while Chicago men had voted to remain out.

Grunau's statement is disputed by T. J. Meisenheider, head of the yardmen's union in the Kansas city district. However, Meisenheider said that the vote in Chicago did give a majority in favor of prolonging the strike.

J. D. Smith, former county commissioner from Precinct No. 3, was here on business Tuesday.

AUSTIN, Sept. 15.—Gov. Wm. P. Hobby today issued a call for the Texas legislature to convene in special session at eleven o'clock September 21st.

Gov. Hobby stated that he was calling the special session for the purpose of giving consideration to the subject of safe guarding the ballot boxes in the general election of November of this year, and to prescribe qualifications for voters to prevent discrimination among the voters in the exercise of their franchise rights, and to consider and act upon such other matters as may hereafter be presented.

Gov. Hobby said in a statement accompanying the proclamation, "I shall urge the legislature to pass a law giving all those who have not paid their poll taxes fifteen days in which to pay a fee equal to the poll tax fee which those voters who have previously qualified have paid. I shall further urge that all funds derived by the state from the collection of such a fee go to the available school fund. Under this plan all voters can vote in the November election on an equal basis. I accept the attorney general's interpretation of the Nineteenth Amendment, and I call the legislature together, because, in my judgment it creates an emergency which can be dealt with only by the immediate action on the part of the State's legislative authority. Without legislative action the opportunity is afforded for fraudulent voting, and the possibility of such a thing should be avoided by statute for the safeguard of our government."

About 750,000 persons in Texas qualified themselves to vote in the November election by paying their poll taxes, and it is estimated that there are at least two million persons in Texas, both men and women, who are of voting age.

Under the recent ruling of the attorney general in placing a construction on the Nineteenth Amendment—the Federal suffrage law, all will be permitted to vote, regardless of whether they paid their poll tax or not. Gov. Hobby contends that this should be avoided because it is unfair, and he has called the law makers together to pass laws regulating qualifications for voting in the coming election.

MAINE VICTORY BEING REVIEWED

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Geo. White, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, in a statement commenting on the result of yesterday's election in Maine, said, "This is the Republicans' day of rejoicing. They planned and labored and paid for it and I would not by any utterance of mine rob them of their meed of joy."

"With their splendid organization and with the expenditure of every effort possible to great finance, they prepared the Republican state of Maine for this election in hope of persuading the country that the trend of political time is heavily Republican in the national race."

USING CONVICTS TO PICK COTTON

HUNTSVILLE, Tex., Sept. 14.—Every available convict in the prison service is being rushed to the State's cotton farms to gather cotton, which is opening during the present hot dry weather faster than it can be picked.

This plan was decided on by the prison commissioner, to save the crop before it is hit by rain again. The State farms will produce between seven and eight thousand bales of cotton, the penitentiary commissioners believe.



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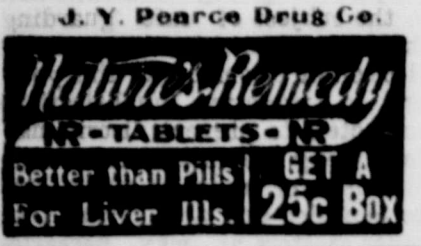
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GETS \$13 FOR ONE CAT FISH

John Gearing was here from the Concho Monday morning with another load of fish. He had one fish which tipped the beam to fifty-two pounds, and he sold it to Louis Castor for \$13.00. The big fish was of the yellow cat tribe, and was caught by Mr. Gearing in the Concho on a trotline. Mr. Castor immediately ordered the fish butchered and began to take orders among his friends. Mr. Gearing was here last week with a yellow cat almost as large as the one brought in Monday.

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

Ledger classifieds bring results.

NEW SCHOOL NAMED HAGAN

The Pearce school and Valley Creek school have been consolidated, and formed into one modern school with two teachers in charge. This action was taken at a county meeting of the board with the trustees and parties interested in the matter, here last Saturday. County Superintendent Bugg is jubilant over the success of the proposition.

In consolidating the two schools into one, of course it was necessary to select a new name for the school. Supt. Bugg suggested the name Hagan, and this was readily adopted, and the new school has been named in honor of Prof. E. L. Hagan, who served this county as superintendent for a number of years, and who was the first county superintendent to serve in the county.

A modern school building will be constructed, the funds already having been provided for that purpose.

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Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Plain view, and their daughter, Miss Smith, of St. Louis, came in Friday at noon to be at the bedside of Dr. R. T. Phillips, who is quite ill with typhoid fever. Miss Smith is a trained nurse and will be here to nurse Dr. Phillips. Mr. Smith is Mrs. Phillips' brother.

Mrs. Alma Alexander and little daughter, returned home last week from a two weeks visit with her brother, Archie Crews, and family, of Waxahachie.

George Burke came in from Ft. Worth Friday, where he had been visiting. He also visited Dallas and Waco while away.

Mrs. Lois Crews returned to Oklahoma Tuesday to take charge of the kindergarten in the public schools.

Many Ills Due To Catarrh

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PUSHING CLAIM FOR BOYS DEATH

W. C. Penn returned home from the Rio Grande valley country Saturday afternoon, where he has been buying cotton for the past sixty days. Mr. Penn says that he enjoyed a good business in the valley, but he says no one was ever more eager to get home than he was and that in all his rounds and travels he has never found a place to live as desirable as Ballinger.

Mr. Penn has been devoting practically all his time lately to getting the particulars surrounding the tragedy which claimed the lives of Jack Singletary and David Nugent, since the accident on the railroad crossing, and he says that there is no question but what the railroad is responsible for the accident.

According to Mr. Penn, and he has photographs which he had made of the scene of the accident, the right of way leading up to the crossing where the young men were killed, is obstructed by high weeds, and parties traveling along the public road in an auto could not see the train on account of the high weeds until it was right up on them.

This was not the first casualty at this crossing, according to Mr. Penn, and the crossing is said to be a regular death trap. While the boys were perhaps not as cautious as they should have been, Mr. Penn says the railroad will be held responsible. "Jack had been with me constantly," said Mr. Penn, "and I knew him to be one of the most careful drivers I ever saw. I am sure that the boys did not hear or see the train until it was too late to get out of its way."

Mr. Penn is moving his entire crew of men here, and will handle all the cotton he can get.

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May Heaven smile upon you for the good you have done.

Mrs. N. B. Singletary and family. d&w-11

SANTA FE SUFFERS DAILY DELAYS

With the opening of the busy season the Santa Fe is showing a bad schedule. The West bound train is from an hour to four hours late almost daily. Saturday afternoon the train did not arrive until five o'clock, when it was due here at 12:25. The main line delays are mostly responsible for the delays here, the Ballinger train being held at Temple for the main line. The public will suffer throughout the fall unless the Santa Fe puts on sufficient equipment to operate trains within at least a few hours of schedule time. The traffic will increase as the busy season comes on.

Will Chastain came in off the road Saturday to spend Sunday with his family.

HIGHTOWER WELL IS PAST HISTORY

The legal controversy between the trustees of the Winters Oil & Gas Co., and the drillers of the hole on the Hightower site has been adjusted to the satisfaction of all parties, the casing has been pulled and moved to the station for shipment and the hole plugged. Thus terminates the development enterprise of a number of Winters citizens who very heroically separated themselves from a thousand or so perfectly good dollars each that a test might be secured for this locality.

It may be stated in this connection, however, that the men who combined their capital in this enterprise do not regard the Hightower well at its present depth of less than 3,500 feet as being a fair test of what might reasonably be expected in the way of oil development for the immediate section of the country. According to these authorities, geologists in reporting on the country embraced in the Hightower location are agreed that oil might not be expected at a depth of less than 3,500 to 4,000 feet.—Winters Enterprise.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION Of Motion to Enter Judgment Nunc Pro Tunc in Cause No. 7, on Delinquent Tax Docket No. 1, Runnels 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 Runnels County, Texas, September 7, 1920, to have judgment entered nunc pro tunc in the minutes of said court rendered in the District Court of Runnels 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 in judgment was rendered for plaintiff and against defendant in the sum of \$31.52 with interest at the rate of 6 per cent, costs of suit and foreclosure of tax lien against Lots One (1), Two (2), and Three (3) in Block Fifty-six (56), Original Town of Ballinger, Runnels 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, Runnels County, Texas, 10-17-24-w

OFFICERS INVESTIGATE THEFT OF ICE CREAM

County Attorney Shepherd was called to Miles Saturday afternoon to investigate the doings of some bad boys, and while there he was given evidence on some baseball gambling cases.

The trouble calling the officers to Miles grew out of the theft of ice cream. It seems that the ladies were giving an ice cream supper for the benefit of the church, or to raise funds for some other worthy cause, when one of the packers filled with cream mysteriously disappeared.

It is alleged in evidence furnished the county attorney that certain Ballinger and Miles parties bet on the baseball games played in Miles, between Ballinger and the team in that town. Other evidence will be taken in the cases, and it is probable that several arrests will follow.

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Jim Flynt left Sunday afternoon for Northeast Texas, where he goes to round up a bunch of negro cotton pickers and Jip them to this county. Mr. Flynt is working under the direction of the Y. M. B. L. as a labor agent.

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CAYOTE EATS BABY PIGS

When coyotes begin to rob the pig pens it is high time to begin war on the coyotes. W. W. Farmer says the coyotes are catching pigs in his neighborhood, and the pesky coyotes are working boldly.

A number of coyotes were caught in the drives on rabbits during the early season, and the farmers are now talking of making drives for the little wolves.

These pests have not been bad in recent years. Sheep and cattle men have almost rid the country of the destructive wolves, and they will not be permitted to get another start in this country.

The farmers of the Colorado river valley country in the Farmer neighborhood will no doubt launch war on their coyotes, and save their pigs.

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CHARITY COMMITTEE MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT

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Now anyone knowing of such persons, please notify C. R. Crews, T. S. Lankford, or Thos. A. Rape, at once, and if in our corporate limits we will see what can be done.

But impostors, traveling beggars, and such need not apply. Our funds are getting low, and we would ask all who will kindly help in this noble work, to hand your contribution to Mr. C. R. Crews, Secretary and Treasurer, who will keep an account of same, to be used as directed by the public.

With justice and charity to all we thank you for your help.

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Mrs. Ben White of Slayton, who had been at the bedside of her grandfather, J. N. Harris, returned to her home Saturday.

Mrs. W. G. Bair returned to her home in San Antonio, last week, after a visit to relatives here.

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34x3 1/2	28.00	29.00
34x4	31.00	32.00
34x4 1/2	33.00	34.00
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37x5	47.00	48.00

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COURT APPROVES BALL LEAGUE BRIDGE PROJECT MAY BE REALITY

A new concrete bridge will span the Colorado river at either the foot of Eighth or Seventh street, connecting the city with the causeway road leading out Southward towards Paint Rock.

The project was made sure Tuesday afternoon when the commissioners' court placed its approval on the proposition and authorized the issuance of county warrants sufficient to bear half the expense of the new bridge, and meet an appropriation of an equal amount to be put up by the state highway commission.

Commissioner Bruce stated that it would be necessary for local capital to take up the warrants and several have volunteered to buy the warrants, which will bear a reasonable rate of interest and be as good as a government bond.

As soon as the court approved the proposition the highway engineer was put on the job and instructed to draw the plans at the earliest date possible. As soon as the plans can be adopted the commissioners court and the state highway department concurring in the proposition, bids will be called for and the contract will be awarded and the work pushed as rapidly as possible.

Mr. Bruce stated that the old bridge above the site of the new bridge would not be disturbed until the new bridge is completed, and opened to traffic.

Work of building the new bridge where the steel bridge now stands is well underway, but if the present contractors should be the successful bidders for the second bridge, they will be called off the bridge now under construction until they build the Southeast crossing bridge.

It is estimated that the two bridges will cost between \$125,000 and \$150,000 and when completed the bridge problem for the river will be settled for a few generations to come, and the attention of the county will then be directed to the Elm creek bridge.

COTTON PICKERS EXCURSION SOON

The farmers are filing their applications for cotton pickers, and with a few pretty days, the crop will begin to move. The second bale for the season appeared on the streets Thursday. In some sections cotton is popping open despite the continued damp cool weather and showers of rain.

Jim Flynt is due to leave Saturday for North Texas, where he will round up a bunch of negroes and ship them to this county. He will make the first drive for cotton pickers in the Dallas country, having learned that negroes are plentiful in that section. Mr. Flynt has been employed by the Young Men's Business League as labor agent, and will deliver the pickers to Farm Agent Eaton, who will apportion them to the farmers.

It is reported that Mexicans are plentiful in South Texas and along the border country, and trips will be made later to that part of the state to get help. The Mexicans from near the Laredo section are said to be the best cotton pickers, coming from the cotton growing district of old Mexico, and do not have to be taught how to pick the staple. It is the opinion of those who have been watching the labor situation that no trouble will be experienced in bringing a sufficient number of pickers here. A three weeks fair weather period will wind up picking in some of the South and Southeast Texas counties, where hell weevil hit the cotton pretty hard.

Chas. Standard, of Milan county, came in Thursday and went out to be with his son E. H. Standard, near Ballinger, and help him gather his crop. Mr. Standard says that the hell weevil cleaned up the cotton in Milan county, but he played in luck and did not plant cotton this year, putting all his land in corn, peanuts and sweet potatoes.

Miss Ora Starnes, of Houston, came in Thursday at noon to visit her sister, Mrs. H. P. Pittman.

C. J. Lynn, of Ballinger, and Warren Lynn, of Winters, left Thursday morning for Covington, Tenn., to attend the funeral of their sister, Miss Corrie Lynn.

An article published a few days ago proposing a baseball league for towns on the Santa Fe and Frisco has caused quite a little talk and made several of the fans open up and say what they think of a three month's league in West Texas.

No one seems to think that a league covering a wide territory where the railroad would have to be used for transportation would be a success, but that a league could be organized closer to home and travel by automobiles would be the more satisfactory plan. This would enable the teams to move faster and if three day series were not favorable, the teams could move every day.

Ballinger, Winters, Miles, Eden San Angelo, and Coleman, could well be represented in a league of this kind, and if the towns could not hire all professional men there are enough good ball players in each of these towns that are working that could be used to fill out. Arrangements by the managers with the men for whom these men are working, could be made and the expense cut down from having to hire outright twelve or fourteen men.

Baseball in a small way was played in this section this year, but there was no organization and the interest that a percentage column would create was missing. Baseball here was just as good as was seen in the minor leagues and there is no need of half doing the thing, if we are going to have baseball here next summer let's organize and have three months of good baseball under National protection.

A lazy no-account feeling with yawning and sleepiness in the daytime is caused by a torpid liver and disordered bowels. Herbine is a splendid remedy for such ailments. It cleanses the system and restores vim and activity. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists.

PIGGLY-WIGGLY OPENS OCT. 1ST

Ballinger will have a Piggly-Wiggly operating by October 1st, was the announcement made by C. S. Guin this morning. For some time the Piggly Wiggly Co. has had the building next door to the Nance-Stroble Auto Co., and formerly occupied by W. B. Wood & Son's grocery store, rented, and the store will be located there. This gives them a good location in the heart of the business district on Hutchins Ave.

T. M. Osteen, who is well known to the people of Ballinger, and more especially in the grocery business, will be the local manager. Mr. Osteen for a number of years was with the Walker-Smith Grocery Co., later in the retail grocery business here for himself and at different times has been with several of the leading mercantile houses here. For the last year he has been in business in the oil territory around Ranger, Eastland and Breckenridge. He knows the grocery business from A to Z and this company is indeed fortunate in securing a man so competent and one that is so well known in this part of the country as Mr. Osteen.

The furniture will be installed in a few days and the stock put on the shelves and the people of Ballinger can go to market and trade in this novel way of selecting their own goods and carrying their market basket to town of a morning.

HOW THEY SCRAMBLE FOR HOMES HERE

"I will never say again that advertising does not pay," said Mrs. Alice Brown Thursday morning after she had been flooded with applications and replies to a little "For Rent" ad she placed in The Daily Ledger. "I received over twenty-five replies to the ad, and you must take it out," said Mrs. Brown.

She rented her house, and as you see could have rented two dozen more houses.

Mrs. Brown's experience proves two things. It shows the demand for homes here and it proves that advertising pays, when you have something the people want.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. West returned to their home at Coleman Wednesday afternoon, after a visit to their son, G. R. West.

KNOW IT WELL

Familiar Features Well Known to Hundreds of Ballinger Citizens

A familiar burden in many homes.

The burden of a "bad back." A lame, a weak or an aching back.

Often tells you of kidney ills. Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

Here is Ballinger testimony. Mrs. M. T. McKay, 701 10th St. says: "I have been using Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for a good many years with good results. Whenever my kidneys have been a little bit out of order, I have found a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills to bring me the desired relief. Other members of my family use them with the same benefit. I highly recommend Doan's to anyone troubled with their kidneys."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. McKay had. Foster-Milburn, Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. W. L. Chastain and Mrs. Ada Faulkner, of Orange, Calif., were here this week as the guests of the former's brother-in-law, Tax Collector Chastain. Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter of Brady, the latter a sister to Mrs. Chastain, were also here on a visit.

BALLINGER BOY IN STOCK JUDGING

A committee from the Young Men's Business League has recommended that the league bear half of the expenses of Runnels County's representative to the Boys' Stock Judging Contest at A. & M. College, which will be held at the end of a two weeks school beginning Monday Sept. 20th.

The honor of representing Runnels County is held by Maxwell Rushing, who lives one mile South of Ballinger on the Branch farm. Young Rushing has just returned from a trip with the Boys' Special, in which he covered over 5,000 miles and visited fourteen states.

Twenty-five Texas boys will attend the two week's school. These were selected from 150 contestants. The winner of the stock judging contest will represent Texas in the National Contest at Atlanta. The winner at Atlanta will represent the United States in the International Contest at London, England.

County Agent Eaton states that Rushing will give an excellent account of himself, and will secure much valuable publicity for Runnels County, if he wins at A. & M.

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 Catarrh 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 Catarrh Medicine. Cures are free. All druggists, 75c.

COTTON PICKERS' CAMPAIGN ON

The Young Men's Business League has placed advertisements in twenty weekly papers, in East, South, and Northeast Texas, asking cotton pickers to come to Runnels county. Letters have been addressed to Secretaries of commercial organizations in sections where the cotton crops have been destroyed, asking that all applications for work be referred to the Y. M. B. L. of Ballinger.

News stories are being sent to state papers telling of the shortage of labor in this section to handle the cotton crop.

Nothing is being left undone by this organization to get the cotton pickers to come to Ballinger.

George Graves, of Miles, had business in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon.

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

BALLINGER LUMBER CO.

Do It Now!

The time to have shoe repairing done is when you are not pressed for time—Cotton Picking and General Harvest time is coming on and you should be prepared with well-soled shoes for the hard work. Bring them to Coy Drennan's hospital for shoes, where machinery shortens time and lengthens the life of your shoes.

COY DRENNAN
Opposite Santa Fe Station



...THE...
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF BALLINGER
Sept. 8th, 1920

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$623,978.42
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Banking House, F. and F.	23,900.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Acceptance (cotton)	68,361.67
Cash and Exchange	208,020.87
	\$954,660.96

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	86,351.68
Circulation	24,700.00
Reserved for Taxes	2,455.29
Deposits	741,153.99
	\$954,660.96

The above statement is correct.

R. G. Erwin, Cashier

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.

Dollars are also saved when put in War Savings Stamps.

THE FARMERS **F & M** AND MERCHANTS STATE BANK

The hot weather is putting the pull in cotton picking.

Are you a member of the Y. M. B. L. Y.

There is a demand in Ballinger for house room and knockers are being crowded out.

Automobiles will last longer on good roads, and this is why the demand for good roads increases.

The busy season is near at hand and a city without electric power will be a dead city.

After all it is not numbers that count, and this is why Ballinger is the "biggest little city in Texas."

The rush to the cotton field has not started, but cotton picking has played havoc with the wash women's union.

The citizen who in any way blocks the city's effort to build a municipal light plant, should be outlawed as an undesirable.

Not to be outdone or put out of doors, a man moved his family to Ballinger and brought his tent along to live in until he could get a house. He is living in the tent.

Whether there is any profit in the proposition or not, Ballinger must have light and power. Every commercial industry is suffering for a lack of service.

Every mile of public road in Runnels county should be made smooth with road grubs following the rains, and the big crop can then be moved at a great deal less expense.

The Y. M. B. B. will serve a good purpose if it devotes the best part of its energies and spends the most of its money in developing our agricultural resources and livestock industry. That is where our living is coming from.

Texas was the first Southern state to ratify the Federal suffrage amendment, giving women the right to vote, and Texas seems to be determined to put the law into effect, even at the expense of a special session of our law makers.

Local capitalists should plant a little of their surplus cash in the bridge warrants which the county is issuing. Why permit outsiders to come in and collect the interest. We pay the taxes and should keep as much of the tax money at home as possible.

After all labor is not so well organized as one might think when it fails to control its members and permits "unlawful strikes." Any organization is doomed to failure when its members cannot agree, and that trouble is threatening organized labor.

The cotton movement shows up a little stronger every day. Several bales of cotton of the 1920 model have been tied out here and the hum of the gin will soon be heard early and late. The stuff may be a drug on the market, but a sixty thousand bale crop will make work for some folks and a living for a few more in this county.

MacSwiney may be the boss of his own appetite, but we predict that when his mind gets as weak as his body, nourishment will be supplied and the Irish mayor will live longer than he really appears to want to live. When there are so many people starving to death against their will we see no cause for worrying about the fellow who deliberately starves himself to death surrounded by plenty.

"BOYS, WE'VE GOT THEM ON THE RUN"

"Boys, we've got them on the run," said Gov. Cox, in his recent speech at Milwaukee, and viewing the battle from a distance we believe the governor tells the whole story in the few words.

A month or two ago the Democrats were facing the Republican trenches against what at that time appeared to be big odds, but

under the leadership of Gov. Cox the enemy is on the run. "It looks better for Cox," said a prominent Runnels county Republican to the editor of The Ledger, and when a Republican admits as much, there is cause for the Democrats to feel encouraged. The searchlight turned on the Republican "slush" fund by Mr. Cox, and his defence of the league of nations, is proving good political thunder and the Democrats are shooting promising prospects for a political victory.

GOOD LOSERS

Unquestionably there are two good sports in Ballinger. They demonstrated this to the satisfaction of all Wednesday when one pushed the other down the main street in a wheelbarrow in payment of a freak bet made on the governor's race. One has to be a good sport to act either in the capacity of chaffeur or passenger under those circumstances, we think.

In the heat of a campaign when one's political judgment is below par, freak bets are often made. But they are seldom paid as this one was. The loser usually finds some excuse or just backs down.

It is very foolish to make rash promises on the eve of an election. It is so easy for one to kid himself or let someone else kid him into believing that his candidate is sure for a landslide. But having made such contract it is good sportsmanship to fulfill it if reasonably possible. Sportsmanship is needed in politics. More people need to know how to be good losers.—Temple Telegram.

The world admires a good loser. The man who loses on his own poor judgment and then sours on the world for having lost, is a poor sport. Texas is inhabited by both poor losers and good losers at this particular time. There are some who are sore because they lost but their vote while others lost both their vote and money and smile at the consequences. Nothing can be gained by following out the sour grape route. The fellow who forgets what is behind and looks ahead will find congenial company in playing other games. He is a good sport, a good loser. It is the other fellow who is a poor loser and is disgruntled because he lost. The man who cannot stand the "gaff" should not take the chance, even in politics.

DELAY DANGEROUS IN COTTON PICKING

Runnels County is one of a number of West Texas counties which will be in the "scramble" for farm hands in the near future. The country has, in its order for two thousand cotton pickers.—Ballinger Daily Ledger.

Well, if you need two thousand cotton pickers, send a boat. Some of them can't swim. The report from West Texas is that the crops now coming to harvest and inspiring and almost overwhelming. There will be need of a great deal of extra labor. West Texans can break their ground and cultivate their crops with machinery, but there is no machine for cotton-picking, hence that function remains a purely manual one. It is for this reason that there is, in good crop years, such a scramble for imported farm labor in the West. It will be advisable in every part of the State to get cotton out as early as possible. If we have another wet fall, a great deal of low-grade cotton will be added to the large amount still undigested. Every bright day should be utilized to the utmost. Good cotton is always salable. It is the rough stuff that makes trouble on the markets and helps to reduce the selling price of the high grades. The South is facing a rather difficult situation. The cotton harvest should proceed with a rush, but marketing should go slowly. A glut at the ports early in the season would be fatal to the price. It easily might bankrupt numerous now solvent firms and individuals. The things that happened in 1914 when cotton went to a six-cent basis could be repeated in 1920 on a sixteen-cent basis.—Dallas Morning News.

For skin eruptions, rash, chafed skin, prickly heat, chigger bites, and stings of poisonous insects, Ballard's Snow Liniment is an effective application. It heals quickly. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Theo. Goss and Miss Oneita Christopher, of Abilene, came in Friday at noon and will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson.

Ledger classifieds bring results

Local Schools Show Large Increase at the Beginning

As the result of the meeting of the school board, held Wednesday morning, to devise ways and means for handling the big increase in the high school enrollment, Miss Myrtle Bridwell was transferred from Central school to High school and Miss Eunice Lilly was transferred from West ward to Central school to take the place made vacant by transferring Miss Bridwell. The board is now looking for a teacher to take Miss Lilly's former place in West ward.

The third story of the High school building is being furnished with seats, and a class room will be made out of the third story of the building. Fortunately the school board found a sufficient number of seats in the South ward building which were not being used to furnish the third story of the High school building and accommodate the increase in high school pupils.

Ballinger has four nice large stone buildings, and ample room for a great many more pupils than are at present enrolled in the schools, but the surplus room is in the West and South ward buildings, where it can not be used to a good advantage.

The school board was hurriedly called together Wednesday morning to arrange to take care of the big increase in pupils in the local high school.

Supt. Skinner was confronted with a perplexing problem when school was called to order Wednesday morning. He found twenty-five or thirty high school pupils without seats with other pupils due to enter school during the week.

The high school enrollment is the largest in the history of the school, and the high school building is filled to overflow with more pupils coming and seeking enrollment. It will be necessary to provide additional room and an additional teacher.

The grade schools are also crowded, but by utilizing the South and West Ward buildings, the school work in the lower grades is being well organized, and no trouble in handling the pupils in the lower grades is anticipated.

The graduating class this year will be the largest in the history of the school, and this should be gratifying to those who are interested in better education. It goes

to show that the young men and women are remaining in school until they complete their high school education.

GOOD MINSTREL SHOW IS COMING

The old and reliable Virginia Minstrel show will appear under canvas one night only. This is now without doubt the largest and best of all real negro minstrels. Best of singing, dancing, comedy of a refined kind. High class vaudeville such as wire-walker, hooproller, juggling, contortionist, fireater and many feature acts, making this the show that is different because it's better than the rest, and will surely please all who attend. Watch for Band Parade at noon and hear the concert at night. Remember one night only, Ballinger, Thursday, September 23rd.

Notice to Prospective Students—

We have FOUR COMPLETE Scholarships, face value \$65.00, which we will sell at a discount. These scholarships are on The Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, a college that needs no recommendation from us. If you contemplate going to any business college any time soon, it will pay you to confer with us before making your arrangements.

The Ballinger Printing Co.,
Phone 27,
Ballinger, Texas.

HE TRAVELED ALL OVER THE WORLD

But Tanlac Helped Him More Than Treatments Here in Europe and in South America.

"I have been treated for indigestion in France, Italy, Switzerland, North and South America, and in fact all over the world, but Tanlac is the only thing I have ever found to do me much good," said H. L. Finniger, watch maker for Nathan Dohreman & Co., San Francisco, Cal., living at 36 Plato St.

"Always after eating," continued Mr. Finniger, "I would have such cramps in my stomach that I could hardly stand it. I had fallen off until I weighed only ninety-eight pounds and was so nervous and the least little thing would upset me. I could sleep but little and got up in the mornings feeling all fagged out. My strength and energy left me and I felt like I would have to give up entirely. Besides taking everything in the way of treatments and medicines I tried dieting and the rest cure, but never got more than a little passing relief.

"The way Tanlac brought me out is marvelous. I can eat anything now without any trouble afterwards. I have gained twenty pounds and my nerves are steady as a clock. I sleep fine every night and get up in the mornings ready for a good breakfast and a full day's work, and am enjoying better health than I have in years."

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

Mrs. R. A. Smith left for Austin Wednesday, where she will spend the winter. She was accompanied by Herbert Rogers, and they made the trip thru the country in Mrs. Smith's Ford sedan. A. C. Molbeck has rented Mrs. Smith's home and will take possession of same in a few days.

The greatest enemy of child life is the tape worm. It destroys health and vitality. The greatest enemy of the tape worm is White's Cream Vermifuge. One or two doses, does the work. Price 35c. Sold by all druggists.

D. P. Davis, who is taking vocational training at the A. & M. College, returned to his work Tuesday, after spending a few days with his father, W. S. Davis.

Father Goldbach went to Coleman Saturday to fill his church appointment there Sunday.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 8th day of Sept. 1920, published in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 10th day of September, 1920.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$245,248.01
Loans, real estate	27,205.16
Overdrafts	230.02
Bonds and Stocks	39,994.09
Real estate (banking house)	40,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	2,150.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	43,768.20
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	4,317.81
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	124.75
OTHER RESOURCES:	
Interest Earned, but not Collected	1,928.31
TOTAL	\$389,967.26
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$60,000.00
Surplus Fund	12,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	3,850.41
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	1,159.05
Individual Deposits, subject to check	222,955.03
Interest Collected, but not Earned	521.61
Time Certificates of Deposit	20,002.35
Letters of Credit	35.00
Cashier's Checks	200.00
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	69,193.80
Total	\$389,967.26

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss
We, Feb. McWilliams, as President and Chas. S. Miller, as Cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Feb. McWilliams, President,
Chas. S. Miller, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of September A. D. 1920.
(Seal)
Q. V. Miller,
Notary Public Runnels County, Texas
CORRECT—ATTEST:
E. A. Werner, Sam Baker, Feb. McWilliams, Directors.

BAND AND ORCHESTRA

OLD RELIABLE VIRGINIA MINSTRELS

SINGERS DANCERS WIRE WALKERS

BALLINGER THURSDAY, SEPT. 23

HOOP ROLLERS JUGGLERS HEAR OUR QUARTETTE

PARADE AND BAND CONCERT AT NOON

JAZZ=DANCE

Ballinger, Saturday Evening, September 18

8:00 to 12:00 O'CLOCK

Music "The Harmony Four" San Angelo's Famous Jazz Band]

IN OLD HALL HARDWARE CO. BUILDING, NEXT TO F. & M. BANK

Perfect Order will be Mantaned LADIES FREE

A Small Admssion for Men

OPEN TO EVERYBODY SATURDAY 18th

The Biggest Open to All Dance Ever Staged in Runnels County

CALOMEL DANGER TOLD BY DODSON

Says You Cannot Gripe, Sicken, or Salivate Yourself if You Take "Dodson's Liver Tone" Instead

Calomel loses you a day! Youly vegetable and pleasant to take know what calomel is. It's mer-and is a perfect substitute for cery; quicksilver. Calomel is calomel. It is guaranteed to dangerous. It crashes into sourstart your liver without stirring bile like dynamite, cramping and you up inside, and can not sal-sickening you. Calomel attacksvate, the bones and should never be put into your system. Don't take calomel! It can not When you feel bilious, sluggishbe treated any more than a 150p-conconstipated and all knocked outand or a wild cat. Take Dodson's and believe you need a dose of... Tone, which straightens dangerous calomel just remem-you right up and makes you feel ber that your druggist sells for a fine. Give it to the children be-few cents a large bottle of Dod-cause it is perfectly harmless and son's Liver Tone, which is entire-doesn't gripe.

NEW SECRETARY WELL PLEASSED

New furniture and fixtures are being installed in the offices of the Young Men's Business League and a partition is being built in order to provide an office for the Secretary and a separate room for director's meetings. When completed, the quarters of the League will be more conveniently located and outfitted than the average commercial organization in a small city.

"I am very favorably impressed with Ballinger and its prospects," Secretary Williams stated to The Ledger today. "A splendid spirit of optimism and co-operation seems to exist among Ballinger business men, all of which augur, for the Y. M. B. L. a very successful year."

"The most successful commercial organization is that one which has the most of its membership at work, and with the numerous expressions I have received of willingness to work, it looks like Ballinger is 100 per cent in the harness or with a shoulder at the wheel. A definite program of work will be arranged at an early date. The data for this program will be secured from the membership and will constitute the platform of the Y. M. B. L. It is planned to hold a meeting of the entire membership soon, at which

time the plans and purposes of the League will be discussed. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be asked to provide the principal speaker for this meeting.

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.

MR. AND MRS. J. Y. PEARCE RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce are at home from an extended stay in Galveston and other places. They have been away from Ballinger for about seven months, spending most of the time in Galveston, where Mrs. Pearce was under special treatment. They visited other places before returning to Ballinger. Mrs. Pearce's many friends will be glad to know that she returns home greatly improved in health.

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

BIRTHS.

A fine eight pound girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cline Sunday afternoon. The young lady is making herself at home and we are glad to note that the other members of the family, including the father, are getting along nicely.

J. R. Lusk, city secretary, went to Austin, Sunday, where he will be for a day or two on business for the city.

Y. M. B. L. HAS BUSY MEETING

The Board of Directors of the Young Men's Business League met last night for the first time since the arrival of the new Secretary, in a session that was featured by interest, enthusiasm, and 100 per cent attendance.

The board voted to start at once upon the projected program of work. A letter will be addressed to every member of the league, asking for answers to the following two questions:

1. What could the Y. M. B. L. do for the promotion of your own line of business or activity?
2. What, in your opinion, as a citizen, is the thing of most importance to be done for the community as a whole?

The board hopes to receive a serious answer from every member. These answers will be grouped according to their similarity and from the groups will be selected fifteen or twenty suggestions which the board deems most practical. These will form the "planks" of their "platform," and will accurately reflect the wishes and needs of the community, and be an inspiration to those who believe in this city, and dream of its development.

By this means the board hopes to start its work with a definite objective and an expressed purpose. Thru the program of work, its energies will be directed along a steady course.

Other suggestions, not incorporated in the program will be disposed of at forum meetings of the membership.

The Board also decided to issue a monthly bulletin on the activities of the Y. M. B. L. and local development. This sheet will appear under the name of "Bigger, Busier, Better Ballinger."

The membership campaign will be wound up in a final drive beginning Friday at 9:00 a. m. and closing that day at 6:30 p. m. For this purpose the directorate was divided into two teams, captained by Noel Penn and Alex McGregor. The losing team agrees to bear the expense of an oyster supper for the entire team. Mr. Penn's team consists of C. R. Stone, C. S. Guin, J. J. Beck, R. L. Williams, Prof. Buzz, Carl Jeanes and D. F. Eaton.

The members of Mr. McGregor's team are: C. L. Baker, A. J. Thorp, Roy Reeder, R. E. George,

A. C. Molbeck, J. Roach and Jas. Skinner.

The board by a unanimous vote heartily endorsed the proposed municipal light plant, and the ice plant which is being projected by local capital.

The board also went on record as endorsing the proposed new bridge over the Colorado at Seventh or Eighth streets.

A committee consisting of J. J. Beck, C. R. Stone and C. L. Baker was appointed to meet with Mr. Eaton, county farm agent, and decide about an agricultural exhibit for the Dallas fair.

The Secretary was empowered to issue a small folder or pamphlet, containing data about Ballinger and vicinity, and also to issue at his discretion, a special illustrated edition of the monthly bulletin.

Mr. Eaton and the Secretary were empowered to advertise for cotton pickers in counties where cotton has been destroyed. The Board invited Mr. Eaton to move his office to the Y. M. B. L. headquarters.

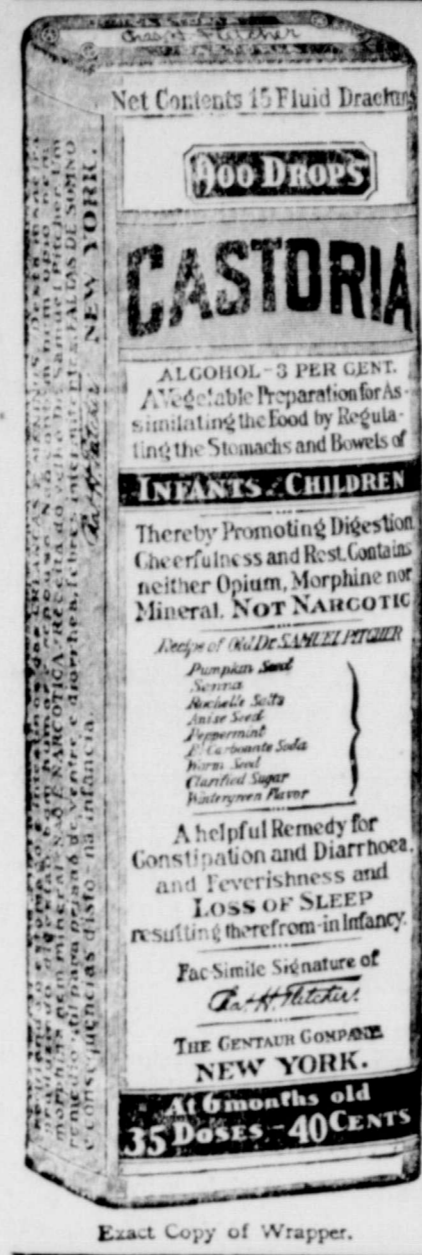
The committee on constitution and by-laws made its report. The instrument being incomplete in a few particulars, it was decided to accept their final report at the next regular meeting.

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 weakest 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."

John Heck was here from Wilmett Sunday, to meet the train and get some extras he was looking for and which he needed to get his gin in shape for the fall run.

W. W. Forgay returned home Saturday from Dallas, where he had been at the bedside of his father. We are glad to report that he left his father greatly improved.



CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria

Always Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Glitcher
In Use For Over Thirty Years
CASTORIA

"ONE HORSE FARMER" SAYS WORMS NOT BAD

Henry Seipp, the "one horse farmer," was her from Maverick Monday. Mr. Seipp says his cotton is good, his feed is good, and everything is good with him. He has no complaint to make and he has been here for a long time. Mr. Seipp says that he examined his cotton field and he failed to find any great damage from

cotton boll worms. He said that some of his neighbors were complaining, but with hot dry weather and a late frost, the cotton crop will be a dandy one.

Mrs. Hattie Miller returned to Washington to resume her work with the government, after spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller. She left on the early morning train Sunday.

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

Lankford Furniture and Undertaking Co.

Undertaking Supplies
Funeral Directors

Suppose There Could be No More Telephones—?

Suppose we should say today: "We will install no more telephones in this town!" Immediately you would be alarmed and indignant, because the telephone company is expected to supply telephones to fit the needs of the citizenship.

But—it takes money to furnish the lines, the equipment, the labor, to install a telephone. Somebody must continue to supply that money if the telephone exchange is to grow with the town. And that "somebody"—the investor—will supply no money for a business that cannot pay dividends.

That is why we continue to say that telephone rates must be held to pay dividends and interest to the holders of the company's stock and bonds. Because, if we cannot pay them, we cannot get additional money—and when we cannot get money we cannot continue adding telephones!

"At Your Service."

WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE CO.

Condensed Official Statement of The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

Ballinger, Texas
At Close of Business Sept. 8th, 1920

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$272,884.19
Less Rediscounts	8,193.82
U. S. Liberty Bonds, W. S. S. and Treas. Cert.	264,490.39
Banking House Fur. and Fix.	39,994.00
Stock in Fed. Reserve Bank	25,000.00
Int. and Assm't. Guar. Fund	2,150.00
Int. Earned and not collected	4,317.81
Cash and Exchange	1,928.31
	43,892.95
Total	\$381,773.46

Liabilities	
Capital	\$60,000.00
Surplus	12,000.00
Undivided Profits	3,880.41
Interest Collected and not earned	521.61
Bills Payable	61,000.00
DEPOSITS	244,371.44
Total	\$381,773.46

The above statement is correct.
Feb McWilliams, Pres. C. S. Miller, Cashier

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.
LIABILITY ACCOMMODATION STRENGTH SERVICE

Look Out for Rheumatism As Winter Approaches

In many cases of Rheumatism the disease germ that causes the blood, that physicians are beginning to realize that this germ of the disease is becoming more prevalent. Of course a disease that has its source in the blood cannot be reached by local remedies applied to the surface. The remedy that has given splendid results in the treatment of Rheumatism is S.S.S., the fine old blood remedy that has been sold by druggists for more than fifty years. S.S.S. acts by driving out of the blood the disease germ that causes Rheumatism, thus affording real relief.

Begin taking S.S.S. today and if you will write a complete history of your case, our medical director will give you expert advice, without charge. Address Chief Medical Adviser, 151 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

BEAVER BOARD FOR BETTER WALLS & CEILINGS

The Means to an End of Waste Space

A few panels of Beaver Board, a little wood trim, a hammer, nails and saw—all you need to cover up old cracked plaster and wallpaper and put new life into any part of the house.

Beaver Board plays a major part in this worthwhile operation. While it is covering up unsightly cracks and dingy wallpaper it provides a surface for painting and decorating, and ending the wall and ceiling question once and for all time.

Beaver Board is built up into large flawless panels from strong, pure wood fibres. When you have lived with it you will know why it is displacing lath and plaster in new houses and putting new life into old ones.

Call On Us Now

Wm. Cameron & Co. Inc.



Clothing

Just what most men have been waiting for. Drastic reductions during this sale on our entire stock of Standard clothing including our "STYLPLUS" line.

- \$50.00 strictly hand tailored Suits, all wool and many patterns and models\$37.50
- \$45.00 hand tailored three piece Suits, newest Fall models, absolutely all wool\$35.00
- \$40.00 three piece Suits, including newest novelties staple models, excellent quality\$30.00
- \$35.00 three piece Suits, sizes and models for all, the best medium priced suit to be had\$27.50
- \$30.00 three piece Suits, including many snappy designs\$24.00
- \$27.50 three piece Suits, will please the most particular dressers\$22.50

Boys Clothing

- \$20.00 "Tuf Boy" Suits, reinforced elbows, hand-felled collar, pockets stayed and bar-tacked, shields to protect lining under arm, two-tone guaranteed lining, pants double stitched, riveted on buttons, absolutely all wool, sizes 10 to 16\$15.00
- \$18.00 Suits of same grade in beautiful materials, sizes 9 to 16\$13.50
- \$16.50 all-wool Suits in newest models and large variety of patterns, sizes 9 to 16\$12.50
- \$15.00 all-wool Suits in all sizes, just the thing for school year\$11.50
- \$12.50 all-wool Suits in all sizes, extra well made and in many new designs\$10.00
- \$11.50 Suits in all sizes, excellent quality\$9.50
- \$9.50 Suits, in all sizes, well made\$7.50



Men's and Boy's Work Clothing

- \$1.50 grade blue work Shirts\$1.25
- \$2.00 grade blue work Shirts\$1.50
- \$4.50 extra heavy 10 ounce Riding Jackets, guaranteed not to rip\$4.00
- \$4.00 Pants of same material as above\$3.50
- \$4.00 blue striped Unionalls, sizes up to 48\$3.50
- \$5.50 Khaki Unionalls, all sizes\$4.75
- \$4.00 Khaki Unionalls, Boys' sizes\$3.50
- \$3.50 blue Unionalls, Boys' sizes\$3.00
- \$2.75 blue Unionalls, Youths' sizes\$2.25
- \$2.00 Khaki Overall, and Jumpers, sizes to 44\$1.50
- \$3.00 blue Overall and Jumpers, all sizes\$2.50
- \$3.00 Express stripe, same as above\$2.50
- \$2.00 checked Jumpers, just the thing for picking cotton\$1.25
- \$2.50 Khaki Jumpers\$2.00
- \$10.00 Corduroy Coats, blanket lined and water-proof\$8.00
- \$7.00 Slicker and blanket-lined Duck Coats, wind and water-proof\$6.00
- \$6.50 blanket-lined Duck Coat\$5.00

Men's Pants

- \$6.00 grade, about half wool, well made\$4.50
- \$3.00 all cotton Pants, in all sizes\$2.25
- \$7.50 good grade Wool Pants, assorted patterns\$5.50
- \$10.00 all-wool Serges and Worsteds, many patterns\$7.50
- \$6.00 Mole-skin Pants, dark colors\$5.00
- \$6.00 Corduroy Pants, best grade, in light and dark colors\$5.00
- \$5.00 Corduroy Pants, good grade\$4.00
- \$4.50 Whipcord and Khaki Pants, extra heavy\$3.50
- \$3.50 Khaki, all sizes and well made\$3.00
- \$2.75 Khaki, all sizes\$2.25

Boy's Pants

- \$3.00 Khaki, faced leg, army style, full run of sizes\$2.25
- Boys' Woolen and lower grade Pants at similar reductions, ranging in price from 75c to\$4.50

Men's Shirts

- \$2.50 Wilson Bros. Shirts\$2.00
- \$2.75 Wilson Bros. Shirts\$2.25
- \$3.00 Wilson Bros. Shirts\$2.50
- \$3.50 Wilson Bros. Shirts\$2.75
- \$4.00 Wilson Bros. Shirts\$3.00
- \$4.50 Wilson Bros. Shirts\$3.50
- \$5.00 Wilson Bros. Shirts\$4.00
- \$6.50 Wilson Bros. Shirts\$5.00
- \$7.00 Wilson Bros. Shirts silk\$5.50
- \$8.00 Wilson Bros. Silk shirts\$6.00
- \$10.00 Wilson Bros. Silk shirts\$7.50
- \$5.00 all wool with collars and two pockets, colors gray and green\$4.00
- \$3.00 Flannel shirts, collars attached, 2 pockets, assorted colors\$2.25
- \$7.00 all wool regulation army\$5.50
- \$1.50 boy's blouses, with collar\$1.25
- \$1.75 boy's blouses with collar\$1.35

Jackson Corsets

- \$5.00 Corset, front and back lace\$2.00
- \$5.00 Corset, front lace, pink and white\$3.50
- \$7.50 Corset, front lace, pink and white\$6.00
- \$3.00 Misses Rubber Girdles\$2.50
- \$1.50 Confiners, back fasteners, pink and white75c
- \$2.50 Net and Satin Brassiers\$1.50
- \$1.50 open front heavy lace Brassiers75c

Ladies' Knit Underwear

- \$1.50 ribbed Union, open, and closed\$1.00
- \$1.25 ribbed Union, open, closed, light weight75c
- 75c ribbed Unions, open, and closed, light weight50c
- 75c ribbed Vests40c
- 50c ribbed Vests35c



An Autumn Occasion of

New customers—this sale was planned for you, as well as old customers—like, we take this occasion to demonstrate how we can save you money on new merchandise—the matter of saving you money on new end-of-the-season merchandise. Step in our Store and inspect our

Commencing Next Saturday, Sept. 18th

Beautiful Collection of Newly Created Fashions in Fall Suits and Coats

Introducing highly individualized new creations of extreme fascination. Personifying as they do, the essence of Youth, these superlatively modish garments represent Fashion's newest and most accepted dictates. You will find that all the new garments are moderately priced. Suits ranging from \$25.00 to \$125.00. Ladies' Coats ranging from \$12.50 to the very handsome fur trimmed models up to \$179.50. Children's Coats, a very large selection, ranging in price from \$5.00 to \$37.50.

All Coats and Suits during this sale at **25% off.**

Separate Shirts and Petticoats will be included in this group.

25% off

Such a liberal discount is seldom offered at this Season.

Ladies' Hose

- 25c cotton Hose, black, all sizes, two for 25c
- 65c lisle Hose, brown and black, all sizes 40c
- 75c lisle Hose, black, all sizes50c
- 90c white lisle Hose, sizes 5 to 9 1-265c
- \$1.00 mercerized Hose, black, brown and white75c
- \$1.25 mercerized Hose, black only90c
- \$2.50 Misses pure silk white Hose\$1.50
- \$1.50 pure Silk Hose black only\$1.00
- \$2.00 Silk Hose\$1.50
- \$2.50 Silk Hose, black and brown\$2.00
- \$3.25 Silk Hose, black and white\$2.50
- \$4.00 Silk Hose, black and white\$3.00
- \$5.00 Glove Silk Hose\$3.75
- \$8.50 Silk Lace Hose, special\$5.90
- EXTRA—\$2.50 two-tone pure Silk Hose, all colors\$1.00



Silks

- \$3.50 Taffeta, best grade, 36 inch, blue, brown and black\$2.00
- \$3.50 white wash Satin\$1.75
- \$3.00 black Messaline, 36 inches wide\$2.00
- \$1.50 lining Satin, many patterns90c
- \$1.25 Silk Faille, 32 inches wide,65c
- \$2.00 Silk Faille, 35 inches wide,\$1.25
- \$1.25 China Silk, all colors75c

Wool Suiting Cotton Yarn

- \$3.50 all-wool French serge, blue and black\$2.25
- \$2.50 all-wool French serge, blue and black\$1.90
- \$2.50 Tricotine\$1.90
- \$1.75 Serge, blue, black and brown\$1.25
- 75c Cotton Serge, 36 inch, fast colors50c
- 75c Cotton Suitings, black and white, 42 inches50c
- 75c Cotton Plaids, 36 inch, brown and blue50c
- 60c Silk striped Poplins, all colors, 32 inches wide45c
- \$2.50 Silk striped Shirtings\$1.75
- 50c Percalene, 36 inch, fast colors35c
- 30c best American Prints, darks and lights20c
- 35c Apron Checks, fast colors25c
- 45c best grade Dress Gingham35c
- 35c Dress Gingham, dark colors25c
- 40c blue Shirting, best grade35c
- 40c Hickory Shirting30c
- 40c Cheviots, very heavy30c
- \$1.25 beautiful Draperies, assorted patterns75c
- 50c Crepe, solids and stripes35c
- 35c printed Cretone, suitable for quilts25c
- \$1.00 black Satine65c

SHEETS AND TOWELS

- \$2.50 Sheets, 72x90 best grade\$1.50
- \$1.50 Pillow Cases, 36x4295c
- \$2.75 Towels, fancy designs, col. borders a pair\$1.90
- \$2.50 Towels, fancy designs, col. borders, pair\$1.75
- \$2.00 Towels, bleached Turkish, extra large pair\$1.50
- 75c Towels, bleached Turkish, extra large pair\$1.50
- 50c Towels, bleached Turkish, extra large pair35c
- 40c Towels, bleached Turkish, extra large pair25c
- 60c Towels, unbleached Turkish very large pair40c
- \$12.50 Bath Robes, very attractive\$9.00
- \$9.00 Bath Robes, very attractive\$7.00

MEN'S AND BOYS' SW

- \$2.00 cotton Sweater Coats, all sizes, gray only\$1.50
- \$3.00 Sweater Coats, well made, blue and gray\$2.25
- \$4.00 wool Sweater Coats, red, blue and gray\$3.00
- \$10.00 all wool Sweaters, slip-on and coat models\$8.00
- \$12.50 all wool Sweaters, 1 section modes and col\$9.50
- \$15.00 extra heavy all wool taters, college specials\$10.00
- \$16.50 extra heavy all wool taters, exclusive designs\$12.00
- \$3.00 Boys' Sweaters, na gray, sizes 8 to 34\$2.50

Children's Hose

- 50c Wilson Bros. boy's Hose, best made 40c
- 60c Wilson Bros. boy's Hose, best made 50c
- 75c black mercerized Hose, excellent quality, sizes 6 to 1060c
- 85c black mercerized Hose, no better made, sizes 6 to 1070c

All Pumps and will be sold at sale at

Quilts and blankets

- \$3.00 cotton Blankets, medium size, assorted patterns now\$2.25
- \$6.00 cotton Blankets, large size, assorted patterns, now\$4.50
- \$7.50 extra value 5 pound Blanket\$6.00
- \$8.50 fancy Wool-knap Blanket, very large\$6.50
- \$12.00 half Wool, extra heavy and very large\$9.00
- \$13.50 all-wool, extra heavy and very large\$9.50
- \$20.00 all-wool, extra heavy, silk-bound Blanket\$13.50
- \$27.50 Lamb's wool, very fine Blanket, extra size for only\$18.00
- \$37.50 Lamb's wool, 2 inch silk binding very heavy and large\$25.00
- \$4.00 medium size Quilt, good value\$3.25
- \$7.50 large size, filled with first grade new cotton\$5.75
- \$12.50 Silkatine covered Quilt, 100 per cen. new carded cotton\$9.50

Remember the date—next Saturday, Oct. 2nd, after will prevail. Supply your entire during this unusual offering.

D. Reed
DRY GOODS
TWO FROTS--HUTCHIN

Ballinger,

Ladies' Shoes

- \$16.50 grade in many styles, brown and black\$12.00
- \$16.00 baby-rouse heel, black only\$12
- \$16.00 medium and high heel, brown and black\$12.00
- \$9.00 medium and high heel, brown and black\$7.50
- \$7.50 Vici, medium heel\$6.00
- \$6.00 Gun Metal, low heel\$5.00
- \$6.50 Vici low heel\$5.50
- \$13.50 brown glazed kid, high heel\$10
- \$12.50 black glazed kid, high heel\$9.00

Gloves

- \$4.50 Non-Rip French Kid gloves, all wanted shades\$2.50
- \$9.00 White Kid 16 button gloves\$6.50
- \$2.50 Silk Gloves, best 16 button\$1.50
- Voile Waists up to \$3.50 value\$1.25

Ribbons

- \$1.00 fancy ribbons, suitable for camisoles and flouncing, all silk65c
 - 30c Lingerie Ribbons, 5 yard bolts15c
- ALL OTHER RIBBONS AT LIKE REDUCTION

on of Great Value Giving

as well as our present patrons. But to old and new customers a-
 an save you dollars. Certainly this is a matter worthy of your
 money on new wearables bought for our fall trade—not carried-over
 and inspect these wonderful offerings and many others on display.

pt. 18th and Ending Saturday, Oct. 2nd

ol Suiting and ton Yardage

75e black Satine	50c
60e black Satine	40c
35e Nainsook, white	25c
\$1.00 Nainsook, pink and white	65c
60e Pajama Checks	35c
75e mercerized Battiste, blue and pink	50c
75e white Flaxon	45c
\$4.50 mercerized Table Cloth, 2 1-2 yards	\$3.00
\$2.00 mercerized Damask	\$1.25
9/4 Reindeer bleached Sheeting	70c
9/4 Peperell bleached Sheeting	80c
60e Indian Head Domestic	45c
65e Wool Flannel	45c
85e Wool Flannel	60c
\$1.25 Wool Flannel	90c
\$1.50 Rubber Sheeting	90c
60e Canton Flannel, unbleached	50c
40e Canton Flannel, unbleached	30c
40e best grade Outing, dark colors	30c
40e best grade Outing, solid colors	35c
60e heavy blue Denim	45c

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL AND DRESS SHOES

\$9.50 brown calf shoes, 2 to 4 1-2	\$7.50
\$7.50 brown calf shoes 12 to 2	\$6.00
\$6.00 brown calf shoes, 9 to 2	\$4.50
\$4.50 black kid shoes, all sizes	\$3.50
\$4.00 kid buttons, 8 1-2 to 13	\$3.00
\$4.50 brown kid shoes 8 to 13	\$2.50
\$4.00 black with white tops, spring heels	\$3.00
\$6.00 Gun metal school shoes, 10 to 2	\$4.50
\$3.50 brown and black vici, lace and button	\$2.25
\$2.50 kid buttons, black 4 1-2 to 8	\$1.75

BABY SHOES AT 25% REDUCTION

EN'S AND BOYS' SWEATERS

\$12.50 all wool sweaters, large selection models and colors \$10
 \$15.00 extra heavy all wool sweaters, college specials, \$12.50
 \$16.50 extra heavy all wool sweaters, exclusive designs \$13.50
 \$3.00 Boys' Sweaters, navy and gray, sizes 10 to 34 \$2.25

\$4.00 Boys' Sweaters, full run of sizes and colors \$3.00
 \$4.50 slip-on Boys' Sweaters, extra weight, best colors \$3.50
 \$5.00 Slip-on and Coat Sweaters now \$4.00
 \$7.50 all-wool Boys' Sweaters, assorted models and colors \$6.00

All Pumps and Oxfords will be sold during this sale at



Toilet Goods

SPECIAL—MAVIS TALCUM POWDER	15c
Lazell Talcum Powder	20c
Air-Float Talcum Powder, 3 for 25c	10c
Corylopsis Talcum Powder, 3 for 25c	10c
Nadine Face Powder	45c
Tetlow's Pussywillow Face Powder	35c
Tatlow's Zephyr Face Powder	35c
Elite Face Powder	15c
Ramona Rouge	8c
Genuine "Fill-Me" Powder Peff	10c
Palmolive Soap, 3 for 25c	10c
Jergen's Violet Glycerine Soap, 3 for 25c	10c
Colgate's Dental Cream	25c
Pebecco Dental Cream	45c
Palmolive Shaving Cream	45c
Daggett & Ramsell's Cold Cream, tube	18c
Good grade Tooth Brushes	18c
American Beauty Tooth Brushes	20c
White Vaseline, jar	8c

date—next Saturday, Sept 18th and Oct, 2nd, after which regular prices only your entire fall and winter needs offering.

Reeder's

BY GOODS
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Blouses and Dresses at Great Saving



Exquisite new Blouses, but one of a kind, models of exclusive design. As to color we have some of the most desirable combinations. An early selection will assure you of getting the one you want.

33 1-3% off

Dresses are of Tricotine, Serge, Satin, or Taffeta, and these are often embroidered in Silk, Wool or Metallic Traceries. The styles are featured in attractive variations—only one of a kind. Dresses priced regularly at \$22.50 to \$82.50.



Ladies' Handkerchiefs

75e Tri-Craft all linen Handkerchiefs, embroidered	50c
50e mercerized Batiste Handkerchiefs, very sheer, 3 for \$1.00	35c
35e hemstitched and embroidered Handkerchiefs	20c
75e gift boxes, assorted, of 4 Handkerchiefs to box, per box	45c
20e very pretty embroidered Handkerchiefs, assorted patterns	15c
50e printed Batiste Handkerchiefs, assorted colors, very new	35c
35e mercerized Batiste Handkerchiefs, assorted colors, very new	25c
10e white Handkerchiefs, just the thing for school	15c
75e Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs, high colors and embroidered	45c

School Dresses and Middies

\$1.25 pretty Gingham Dresses, sizes 4 to 10	75c
\$2.25 pretty Gingham Dresses, sizes 6 to 14	\$1.75
\$3.00 pretty Gingham Dresses, sizes 6 to 14	\$2.60
\$4.50 pretty Gingham Dresses, sizes 6 to 12	\$2.75

MIDDIES

\$10.00 White Middy Suits, sizes 16 to 20	\$5.00
\$25.00 all-wool Hoffman Middy Suits, very best made only	\$22.50

SMOCKS

\$3.50 Smocks, many colors	\$2.00
\$5.00 Smocks, many colors	\$1.00

Notions	Raincoats
Narrow leather belts, black and tan, \$1.00 grade	\$16.50 Rubber coated, well ventilated, double back and vulcanized seams, all sizes
Net vestees, embroidered and ribbon, \$3.00 grade	\$15.00 grade, belted and plain
Net vestees, embroidered and ribbon, \$2.50 grade	\$12.50 Cravenetted Coats
Net vestees, embroidered and ribbon, \$2.25 grade	\$10.00 Rubberized cloth Coats
Lace collars and Points, \$1.00 and \$1.50 grade	\$8.00 grade, well made
	\$7.50 grade excellent value
	\$4.50 Child's Snowball Sets, Cardinal and brown

Men's and Boy's Underwear

\$3.60 best grade Haynes medium weight ribbed Union Suits, all sizes	\$3.00
\$3.00 Genuine Egyptian Fleece Unions, one that will keep you warm	\$2.50
\$3.00 Wilson Bros. Spring-Needle Unions, unquestionable value	\$2.50
\$1.85 Haynes ribbed Shirts and Drawers, medium weight, bleached	\$1.50
\$1.50 Derby ribbed fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers, extra heavy	\$1.25
\$1.00 made Elastic Seam Drawers	85c
\$3.00 Wilson Bros. Athletic Unions	\$2.00
\$2.00 Uncle Sam Athletic Unions	\$1.50
\$1.50 good grade Athletic Unions	\$1.00
\$2.00 grade Boy's heavy ribbed Unions	\$1.50
\$1.50 medium weight ribbed Unions for Boys	\$1.25



Men's Caps and Hats

\$3.00 Scratch felt Hats, assorted colors	\$2.50
\$3.50 White Congress, all sizes	\$2.75
\$4.50 White Congress, all sizes	\$3.50
\$5.00 Novelty models, Brown, Green and Black	\$4.00
\$6.00 Novelty models, Brown, Green and Black	\$4.50
\$10.00 grade, all shapes and colors	\$8.00
\$11.00 Big 4, Reeder's guaranteed Hats	\$8.75
\$12.00 San Ann Reeder's guaranteed Hats	\$9.00
\$11.00 Superior Velours, Green and Black	\$8.00
\$12.50 John B. Stetson's Black Congress	\$10.00
\$16.25 John B. Stetson's Loyal, White, Brown and Black	\$12.90
\$18.00 John B. Stetson's Big 4, Black, White	\$14.00

All Caps at 25 per cent Reduction.

Men's and Boy's Shoes

\$17.25 Army officers shoes, very soft calf	\$12.00
\$17.00 Cordovan calf, English model	\$12.00
\$15.00 straight last, rubber heels, black	\$11.50
\$13.50 Beacon's Hindu last, cordovan	\$11.00
\$12.50 English and straight lasts, black and brown	\$10.00
\$11.00 grade, in all lasts and colors	\$9.00
\$9.00 black English	\$7.50
\$7.00 black and brown English Shoes	\$5.00
\$6.50 extra last, flexible sole Shoes	\$4.50
\$6.50 Smoke-ton Blucher, excellent work Shoe	\$4.75
\$8.00 Regular Ten Munson last army Shoe	\$6.00
\$9.75 Signal Corps, Munson last, army Shoe	\$7.00
\$5.50 English Blucher, very dressy Shoe	\$2.50
\$4.50 wared calf Blucher, well finished Shoe	\$3.00
\$4.50 Boys' wared Blucher, black	\$2.50
\$4.50 Gummetal black Blucher Shoe	\$3.50
\$5.00 black English Shoe	\$3.75
\$7.50 brown English Shoe	\$5.50
\$8.00 brown English Shoe	\$6.00
\$9.00 brown English Shoe	\$6.50
\$10.00 brown English Shoe	\$7.50
\$6.00 Boy Scout, army last, Shoe	\$4.00

Men's Boots and Bootees

\$8.50 Brown Elk Bootees	\$5.00
\$7.50 Brown Elk Bootees	\$6.00
\$8.50 Smoke and Brown Bootees	\$6.50
\$4.50 Child's brown Calf Shoe	\$3.50
\$12.50, 16 inch Smoke Bootees, lace and straps	\$9.75
\$16.50, 16 inch Brown lace Bootees	\$12.50
\$20.50, 18 inch Smoke, one piece top Bootees	\$15.00
\$24.00 Cowboy Boots, two styles, best made	\$17.50

Ladies' and Children's Knit Wear

A percent of 25% will be allowed on all knit head wear and children's sweaters. Our extremely large selection in this line makes it impossible to list them separately.

\$15.00 ripple tail sweater coat, brown and gold combinations all wool \$12.00
 \$15.00 sweater coat, belted models, all wool in Kelly and blue \$12.00
 \$12.00 grade, more than a dozen styles and color combination very new \$9.00
 \$7.00 grade, coat and slip on models, many colors \$5.50
 \$6.00 grade, models similar to above \$4.50
 \$5.00 sweater coats, all colors \$3.75
 \$4.50 sweater coats, all colors \$3.50
 \$4.00 half wool slip-on, all colors \$3.00

Ladies' Underwear

A limited amount of Silk Teddies and Vests at 50 percent reduction.

\$9 Crepe de chine Gowns at	\$6.50
\$8.50 Crepe de chine Gowns at	\$5.50
\$1 Corset Covers	65c
\$1.50 nainsook Teddies \$1	
\$2 Nainsook Teddies	\$1.35
\$2.50 Nainsook Teddies	\$1.75
\$3.00 Nainsook Teddies	\$2.25
\$2.00 Nainsook Gowns, long and short sleeve	\$1.50
\$2.50 Nainsook Gowns, long and short sleeve	\$1.75
\$3.00 Nainsook Gowns, long and short sleeve	\$2.00
\$3.50 Nainsook Gowns, long and short sleeve	\$2.50
\$1.75 White Domestic and Long Cloth Undershirts	\$1.25
\$3.00 White Domestic and Long Cloth Undershirts	\$2.25
\$3.50 White Domestic and Long Cloth Undershirts	\$2.50

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PICKING COTTON BY CONTRACT

A party from Alpine arrived in Runnels county several days ago with trucks loaded with Mexican cotton pickers. The Alpine man is operating his crew South of Ballinger very successfully and apparently to a good advantage for all concerned.

Under the plan being carried out for picking cotton, the farmer contracts with the man in charge of the Mexicans, agreeing to pay so much per hundred, and in addition pays the man in charge \$2 per bale for weighing the cotton. The farmer settles with the party and the party settles with his Mexicans. As soon as one field is cleaned up the cotton picking crew is moved to another field.

This strikes us as being an ideal way of getting the cotton picked and these independent outfits should be encouraged to come here. No doubt a committee could go to Alpine and rig up several such outfits and get pickers here in short order. The man in charge could make a little on the side by proper management and at the same time save the farmer the trouble of having to deal with so many individuals. The plan may not be on the "open shop" order, but it is a good one.

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.

Mrs. Emma Nash left for Mineral Wells, Sunday afternoon, where she goes to welcome a new granddaughter at the home of her daughter. Shortly after Mrs. Nash left a telegram was received here announcing the arrival of a girl baby at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore.

Hammond O'Kelly and Bob James left Sunday afternoon for College Station, where they will enter A. & M. College. These two boys say they don't intend to be "hazed," but will be in on the fun for the rest of the tender freshmen.

Arno Schawe returned from a business trip to Chicago Sunday afternoon.

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PUSHING MOVE FOR NEW BRIDGE

The old steel bridge spanning the Colorado river at this place will not be moved to the causeway crossing at the foot of 8th Street, as was first contemplated. The state highway commission failed to approve the proposition and therefore refuses to aid same.

In place of moving the old bridge, a move is well underway to build a new concrete bridge at the foot of Eighth Street and open the road to traffic direct to the Southeast of the city, and bringing the territory South of the Colorado river and between the Colorado and Concho rivers, several miles nearer Ballinger.

Commissioner Bruce called a number of business men into consultation recently, and this plan was decided upon and agreed as the best way out of the bridge trouble which is confronting the city. The state highway commission will pay fifty per cent of the cost of a new bridge, and the county will issue warrants to be charged against the road and bridge fund of Precinct No. 1, to pay fifty per cent of the cost, and it is proposed to construct a bridge to cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000.

Commissioners court is in session today, and this is one of the matters to be settled. If the proposition as outlined above is agreed upon, the engineer will lose no time in preparing plans and the contract will be let as soon as the plans are approved by the highway commission.

In the meantime work will go ahead on the rebuilding of the new \$75,000 concrete bridge where the old steel bridge now spans the river, but the old bridge will not be torn down and the road blocked to traffic until the new bridge is ready for travel.

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FIRST CARGO OF NEGRO COTTON PICKERS ARRIVE

The West bound train Sunday afternoon brought the first whole sale shipment of cotton pickers. Twenty-five negroes arrived here and were soon on their way to the country to pick cotton.

A number of white boys have arrived here and are going to the country, and the Mexicans are drifting in from the West. Some anticipate that there will be a shortage of labor while others feel that the tide will turn this way as soon as picking is ripe and that the crop will be gathered much quicker than a year ago.

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DELEGATES LEAVE HERE TO ATTEND S. A. MEETING

Editor A. W. Sledge and County Clerk W. C. McCarver left Thursday afternoon for Dallas to represent Runnels county at the meeting of the Salvation Army which is convening in that city Friday and Saturday of this week.

The Salvation Army's big cash drive is to begin shortly and at the Dallas meeting quotas for each county will be worked out and plans for raising the amounts settled on.

Judge C. O. Harris passed thru the city Sunday, en route to his home at San Angelo, from a business trip to Abilene.

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JURY DRAWN FOR DISTRICT COURT

The fall term of district court will convene in Ballinger on Monday October 11th, a two weeks petit jury having been drawn for the term, but unless the grand jury which convenes at the same time, works up some business, there will be little for the court to do in the way of passing on criminal cases. The docket is practically clean, and so far as is known there will not be much for the grand jury to do. The county has suffered only misdemeanor fractures of the law, and the officers have kept these pretty well cleaned up.

There has been considerable complaint about baseball gambling and betting on elections, and it is rumored that the grand jury will probably set an example for others to follow in looking after those who have been called guilty of these charges.

Following is the list of grand jury and petit jury for each week. The grand jury has been called for the first week Monday

October 11th:
Grand Jury
J. McGregor, Ballinger
W. T. Baker, Maverick
R. L. Bates, Novice
F. O. Bedford, Winters
J. W. Bigby, Ballinger
J. Black, Marie
B. A. Lott, Miles
J. T. Brandon, Crews
H. A. Williams, Hatchel
H. C. Gardner, Ballinger
R. I. Collingsworth, Winters
Theo. Schuhmann, Rowena
R. B. Hambricht, Norton
C. M. Gooch, Wingate
Jas. Barron, Winters

Petit Jury, First Week, Oct. 11th
R. M. Allen, Nath Allen, W. H. Arnold, J. B. Baker, Arthur Ballou, A. O. Bartlett, E. V. Bate-man, H. K. Berry, J. M. Blessing, J. R. Brown, J. M. Bright, Hugh Campbell, S. W. Caswell, W. G. Chapman, J. M. Clayton, T. S. Commander, E. C. Clinger, Jim Clark, W. A. Halamieck, J. L. Downing, C. R. Hightower, R. R. Holmes, W. O. Hudson, Frank Johnson, L. A. David, T. F. Davis, L. Dabus, R. M. Grimes, U. T. Mills, L. J. Strube, J. F. Stevenson, Pryor Mapes, J. Stubblefield, L. Tepliek, U. G. Thomas, J. P. Toungot

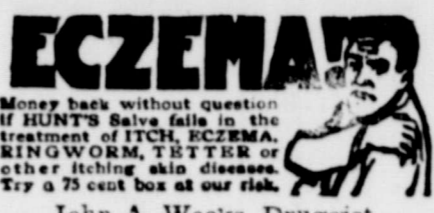
Petit Jury, 2nd Week, Oct. 18th
D. L. Tucker, Emil Ulrich, Delbert Vaneil, Joe Vineyard, W. P. Vaughn, Henry Vandervanter, E. A. Voelker, Earl Wade, Leslie Webb, E. A. Werner, Jno. H. Webb, T. W. Whidden, C. K. Williams, W. H. Williamson, H. K. Wood, A. F. Kemp, E. F. Kevil, M. F. Kirby, J. L. Kennedy, J. H. Kurtz, C. W. Ladwig, Claud Lee, Frank LaMotte, Hat-ton Laxson, W. E. Legg, W. P. Lloyd, K. B. Logan, J. Cleatu Loveless, Chas. Muschke, G. H. Martin, Louis Martin, Elo Mich-aelis, R. L. Minehow, D. P. Moser, Jr., C. L. West, Jeff Miller.

SPECIAL SESSION BEFORE ELECTION

AUSTIN, Sept. 13.—Indications today point almost conclusively to the fact that Governor Hobby contemplates calling a special session of the legislature before the November election.

The governor's intentions were brought out today when Representative Curtis, chairman of the committee appointed to draft a public utilities bill, said that Gov. Hobby had told him that he was willing to submit the bill to a special session of the legislature if the committee could prepare the bill in time.

It is known that the poll tax law will not be permitted to stand in the way of keeping the women out of the general election, and as the Federal amendment provides that no discrimination shall be shown between sex, it is expected that the poll tax law will be amended.



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John A. Weeks, Druggist
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Syler were here from Winters Sunday to bring their son Roe to the train. The young man was en route to A. & M. College and his mother accompanied him to College Station.
Boyd H. Bailey returned home Sunday from a business trip to Midland.

TAKES IT AS A CHALLENGE

This almost looks like a challenge. Thirty boys of the Ballinger High School met Monday morning and organized a football team. And according to The Ballinger Daily Ledger, with two or three weeks practice the team there will be ready to take any team in West Texas for a game.—San Angelo Standard.

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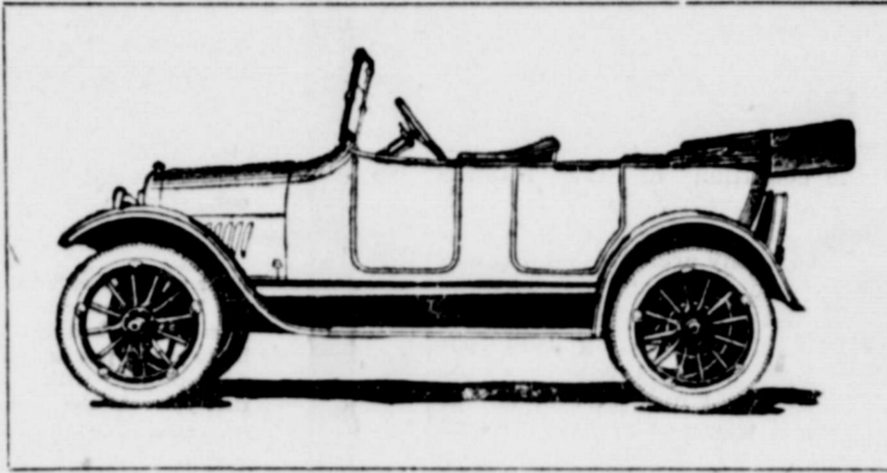
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SALVATION ARMY MASS MEETING

Paul Trimmer, chairman of the local advisory board of the Salvation Army, has called a meeting of representative citizens from different sections of the county to be held in Ballinger at the Carnegie Library Sunday afternoon, Sept. 26th, at 3:00 o'clock. This action was decided on at a meeting of the county advisory board held in the office of Judges Doss & Baugh at ten o'clock Tuesday morning.

Fifty men from the different sections of the county have been selected and will be invited to attend the meeting at Ballinger on the above date. The meeting will be one of the most important ever held in this county, and it is hoped that every one of the

fifty men called will respond and be present at the meeting. W. C. McCarver, secretary of the county advisory board, is preparing letters to be addressed to the fifty men urging them to be here.

A county advisory board of the Salvation Army has been organized in practically every county in Texas, and a campaign of work which means a great deal to the cause is being outlined. The Salvation Army work is being extended to the rural districts, and all dependent cases are to be given ready relief by the organization thru county boards. This county has already been benefitted by the organization of a local board.

By carrying out the program as outlined by the State advisory board and handed down to the county boards, there is no need for any suffering for want among the people in any county. Rannels county is one of the

counties which must rank first class in the new work, and if every citizen does his or her duty, this county will be made free of dependents and objects of charity.

The board will launch a publicity campaign and the public educated concerning the work at hand.

Is a Merry Widow.

"Soon after my husband's death 9 years ago I was taken with typhoid fever. Since then have suffered from stomach and liver trouble and constipation. I have doctored a great deal without benefit. Since taking Mayr's Wonderful Remedy three months ago my bowels have moved regularly and I am feeling well again. I am now a happy woman." 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 relieve or money refunded. At druggists everywhere.

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

A. L. Higdon is here from Lampasa spending a day or two with the Rogers-Higdon Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Holman, and daughter, Miss Flora, of San Angelo, passed through Ballinger Wednesday morning on their way to New York. After a three weeks visit, they will go to Washington, where they will put their daughter in National Park Seminary.

Paul Best left for Fort Worth Tuesday afternoon, where he goes to perfect plans for taking vocational training, which is being furnished to the boys who were wounded in service thru the Federal Board of Vocational Training. Mr. Best will take his training at home and has decided to study interior decorating.

DAMAGE REPORTS BLUFF PICKERS

Jim Flynt returned Wednesday at noon from a trip to Longview and other points, where he went to get cotton pickers. Mr. Flynt reports that the false reports being sent out about this county must be overcome before cotton pickers will come this way. The impression everywhere is that the worms and weevils destroyed the cotton in this county. Mr. Flynt only brought four negroes back with him.

It is charged against the station master at Temple that he is giving this country the black eye by telling people who are headed this way, that there is no cotton here to pick. The matter has been reported to the Santa Fe officials and it is expected that the officials will ascertain why the Temple gentleman is showing so much interest in diverting laborers to other points, and putting out the report that this section of the country has been destroyed by weevils and worms.

The Young Men's Business League is taking the matter up with the Santa Fe and requesting that a muzzle be placed on the station master at Temple. The labor committee of the Y. M. B. L. and secretary are also busy advertising for help and doing everything possible to overcome the false report sent out about the country.

If you have a bargain to offer in farms or city property, see me, Phone 278. W. B. Page. 17-wtf

Joseph Shero came in from the Plains country first of the week, to spend a few days with his stepfather before going to A. & M. College to enter school. After his school work he will return here to make his home.

We regret to announce that Dr. R. T. Phillips, pastor of the 8th Street Presbyterian church, is still very ill with typhoid fever.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

SWEETWATERS HAS SMALL GAIN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The census department announced the population of Sweetwater today at 4,307, an increase since 1910 of 133. This is a percent increase of 3.1.

BROWNSVILLE'S CENSUS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The census department today announced the population of Brownsville, Texas, at 11,791. This is an increase of one thousand, two hundred and seventy-four, or 12.1 per cent.

MARLIN'S CENSUS IS ANNOUNCED TODAY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The census bureau at Washington today announced that Marlin, Texas, had a population of four thousand three hundred and ten, an increase of four hundred and thirty-two or 11.1 per cent.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Pittman, of the Western Union Telegraph Co., who have been taking their vacation in South Texas, visiting in Houston, Tyler, and other points are back on the job. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Storms, Mrs. Pittman's parents, who will visit her for awhile.

NEW PARTNER IN INSURANCE FIRM

A new member has been added to the firm of E. Shepperd & Co., general insurance agents. Rufus J. Wheeler, who has been handling business for the American Central Life Insurance Co., has purchased an interest in the business and becomes associated with E. Shepperd. The firm name will remain the same for the present.

Mr. Wheeler was with the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., for quite a while, after being associated with other local firms as bookkeeper. He retired from the bank to take up outdoor work and accepted a contract with the American Central. No man ever wrote as much business in the county for the same length of time as did Mr. Wheeler.

The firm with which he has become associated is fortunate in adding him to the personnel of the business. The agency will do a general insurance business and handle city real estate.

A cross, sickly baby suffering from digestive troubles and looseness of the bowels needs McGee's Baby Elixir. It checks the bowels, eases the stomach and restores healthy conditions. Price 35c and 60c. Sold by all druggists.

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CONTEST ON FOR NEW MEMBERS

"Are you a member of the Young Men's Business League? If you are not, you will have every opportunity to become a member this week, during the wind-up 'drive' which is being conducted by two teams from the Y. M. B. L. directorate.

The teams are captained by Noel Penn and Alex McGregor, and the keenest of rivalry is being manifested in the outcome, both teams already claiming the victory by a large majority. The drive will end Friday afternoon at 6:30, and both teams will enjoy an oyster supper at the expense of the loser.

100 per cent membership for every firm and individual in Ballinger is the goal to which the Y. M. B. L. is working. Most of the firms are already 100 per cent, and Ballinger proposes to challenge the world with the largest individual membership for its commercial organization, in proportion to population.

DON'T

just provide for your family as long as you live, but provide for them as long as THEY live. And if you live for a few years, will pay you in cash for the face of the policy.

Don't Put It Off, See

Rufus J. Wheeler Agent American Central Life Insurance Company Old Line Life Insurance at E. Shepperd's, Fire Insurance Office

CHAUTAQUA MEN IN MEET

The committee of thirty local citizens met in Superintendent J. J. Bugg's office Monday afternoon to discuss plans and perfect arrangements for the coming of the Radeliffe Chautauqua, which is billed for Ballinger, September 21, 22 and 23.

A representative of the Radeliffe Bureau was here and met with the local committee and assisted them in organizing for the big three day's attraction. Judge J. H. Baugh was elected chairman of the committee, J. J. Bugg secretary, and Rev. J. B. Curry was appointed to handle the publicity work. Each member of the local committee will look after the sale of the season tickets.

The tickets will go on sale at \$2 each for the season of six attractions covering the three days. All school children can get season tickets for \$1 each. This brings the price down to a little better than thirty cents for each attraction, and the Putter Concert Co., alone, is worth the price of the entire season ticket.

The Chautauqua company will bring to this city a large tent for the occasion, and the tent will be conveniently located, and it is expected that the chautauqua will be the most successful ever held in this city. The program will be announced in full in due season.

Owners of horses and blooded stock are large users of Liquid Borzone. It heals wounds, festering sores, barbed wire cuts by a mild power that leaves no disfiguring scars. Price 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

A. B. Lankford went to the Halley & Love sanitarium this morning and was operated on for appendicitis.

Mrs. W. G. Bair, Mrs. R. L. Botts and son, and O. F. Smith, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Conn and Mrs. L. E. Bair.

Banner-Ledger Want Ads

LADIES—Swishes, Puffs made of your combings. Relie Loika, Ballinger, Texas. 17-10tw.*

FOR SALE—Best little farm in McCulloch county, \$1,000 cash and easy terms on balance. Also improved farm in Lubbock county, adjoining a good town and eleven grade high school. Write, owner, V. P. HADSELL, Shallowater, Lubbock county, Texas. 17-31w.*

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

FOR SALE—Brand new hack for cost—\$148. Fred Machotka, Rowena, Texas. 10-3w.*

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

FOR SALE—A 29 acre fruit and truck farm situated on Highway 1 1/2 miles from town. Near school. A beautiful place. For information see or phone J. C. Reese. 2-2w&D2-6-10*

FOR SALE—Blocks 13 and 26, north Ballinger, opposite school building on Paint Rock road. Contains five gravel pit and rock quarry. An ideal poultry farm and building site. For price and easy terms, write W. J. Abicht, Sherman, Texas, Rt. 2. 3-3d-4w.*

WANTED—Pasturage for calf. Phone 341. d&w-1t.*

FOR SALE—Full blood White Leghorn hens and pullets, also Brecken Red Turkeys. Phone 4824, Pryor Maps. 11-3d-2w.*

SEWING MACHINES—I am selling the famous Singer Sewing Machine. C. B. Armstrong, wed dtg w

FOR SALE—Well located homes in city, prices right, good terms. Improved farms, all parts of the county at bargains, good terms. C. W. Northington. 6-d&w-1t

FOR SALE—Some good farms. One irrigated farm. Also some residences in Ballinger. J. W. Clamppitt. 11-d&w-1t

OIL COMPANY IS CALLING FOR AID

Rowena, Tex., Sept. 14, 1920. "The the Stockholders of the Runnels County Oil Company: "The company's well on the Pflugger lease is drilled to 2300 feet. The company is out of money and unable to continue with drilling operations. Something must be done immediately so that we can finish this test.

"The Board of Directors requests that you meet with them on Monday, Sept. 20th, 1920 at 2:00 p. m., at the company's office in Rowena, Texas.

"The co-operation of every stockholder right at this time is very essential, for, should the Board of Directors fail to get the necessary financial help to proceed with the work they will be forced to pull the casing and plug the hole, thereby the county losing the last chance for a test.

"Let us all meet and put our forces together, re-organize and proceed with the good work.

"Thanking you for your past co-operation and many favors, and trusting that you will be with us, I am,

"Yours very truly, "W. A. Halameick, Sec."

The Ledger is not familiar with the condition of the Runnels County Oil Co. We do not know what the assets or liabilities of the company are. We do not know what the prospects for striking pay dirt are.

But to put down a 2300 foot hole and then "throw up the sponge" and quit strikes us as being a waste of money and an unfair test. Nothing short of a 4,000 foot hole should satisfy the stockholders of that company.

With all development in the county at a standstill it is up to local capital to complete the Runnels County Oil Co. job. That is the only home company in the county, and it is the best chance to get a fair test. The test has always been considered as one of the most important in the county. The log of the well up to the present has been good, and the reports of the geologists are as favorable as could be wished for in a wild cat field.

If drilling is abandoned and this hole plugged it will give oil development in this county a black eye. If drilling is continued it may encourage other propositions, and stimulate lease trading and keep the game going until the bit strikes the proper spot to start the oil spouting.

The stockholders of this company should not give up. Not so very long ago they were refusing two for one for their stock, and now to say it is of no value will cripple us for a life-time.

MARKET CONDITIONS DEMAND CAREFUL PICKING

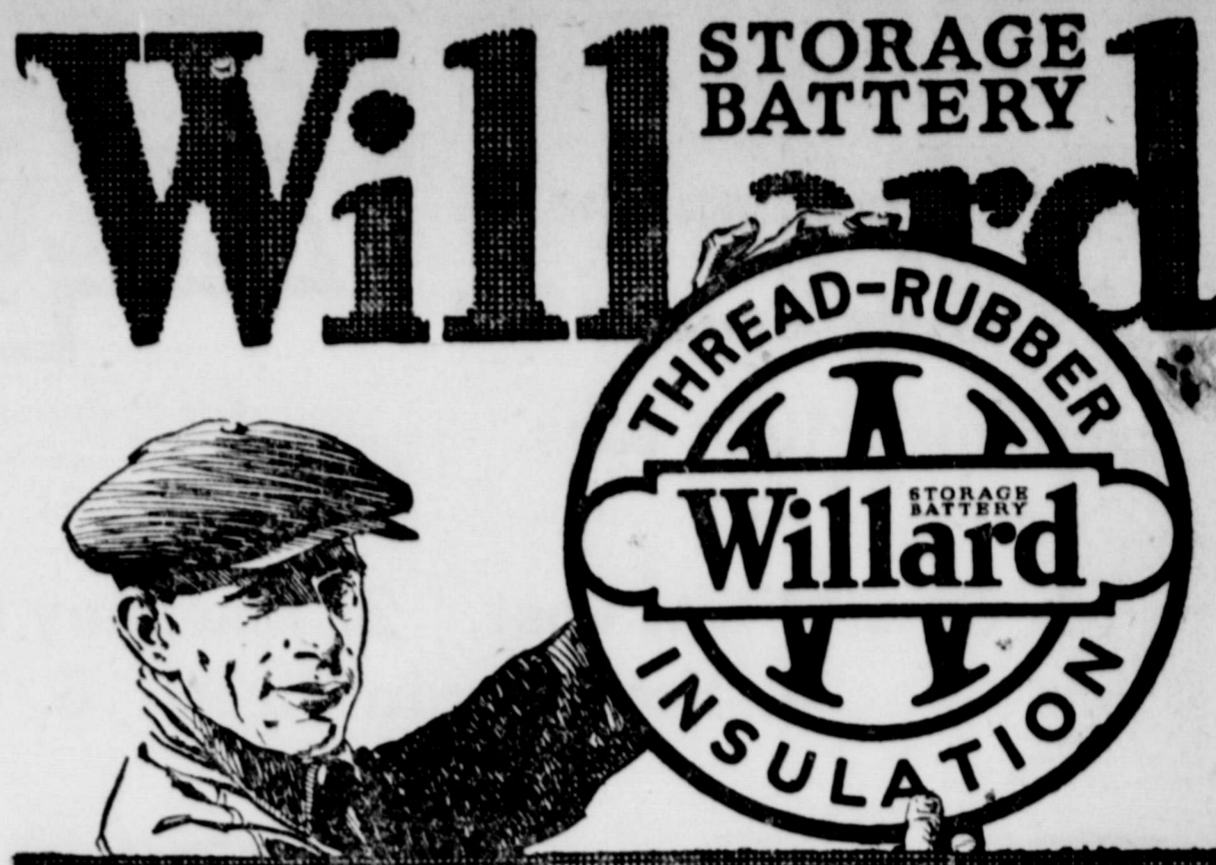
Mike Boyd says the farmer who uses care in picking his cotton will find it easy to market his cotton, while the farmer who permits his pickers to graze everywhere in sight will find results in low grade cotton, will find himself loaded down with something he can't sell. The buyers are not going to buy low grade cotton, according to M. Boyd.

The Irish cotton buyer has just returned from Robstown and other points in South Texas where he says he saw lots of cotton which is going begging in the field, the pickers refusing to pick in the fields where the stalks have died and the cotton is in bad shape.

M. Boyd says the report has been spread through South Texas that the worms have destroyed the cotton in this section of the state, and this is going to make it hard to get pickers to come this way. The pickers must be convinced that the cotton is good here before they will come.

J. F. Dean recently returned from a trip East, during which he passed through seventeen counties, traveling in an auto. He says he did not see anything in the crop line to compare with the crops in Runnels county, despite the howl here that the worms are doing some damage. Mr. Dean says his late cotton has suffered from worms, or some other insect, and where the cotton is rank the damage is worse, but he has a good crop left.

County Agent D. F. Eaton went to Coleman Thursday, to attend the county fair at that place and assist in some judging work among the farm boys club. He will be out of his office for a couple of days.



Remember!

138 Manufacturers Using Threaded Rubber Insulation. That in the ordinary storage battery the insulation is the weakest link. That in the ordinary battery both plates and insulation wear out. That with the ordinary battery the big expense and risk come when you have to tear down the battery and put in new insulation—perhaps with the result that you ruin the plates. That in the ordinary battery, the insulation between plates carbonizes, causing leakage of current, and perforates, causing short circuits and permitting "treating."

Of the 191 passenger cars and trucks using Willard Batteries as standard equipment, 138 have adopted the Still Better Willard with Threaded Rubber Insulation.

BALLINGER AUTO CO.

CLOTHES MISSING; NO CLUE FOUND

Some time about mid-day Tuesday an eighty dollar suit of clothes mysteriously disappeared from the Stone & Thorp store. It was a case of bold theft in broad open day light on a busy street, but no thief was in sight and there was no clue for the officers to take up in the hopes of catching the thief.

A Hart Schaffner & Marx blue serge suit, tagged to sell for eighty plunks, and it was hanging on a display rack near the front door. The clerk had occasion earlier in the day to notice the suit when showing other suits to a customer. Later in the day, or shortly after noon he had occasion again to show the suits, and noticed that the one in question was missing. An investigation showed that no one in the store had sold the suit or could furnish any information to show which way it had gone.

The officers were put on the case but failed to develop a clue and it is presumed that the suit walked off while the sales force in the store were not on guard.

CATALOGUE DAY AT LOCAL POST OFFICE

The local post office force and mail carriers here were swamped with catalogs Thursday. The rural mail carriers went out with their autos loaded with catalogs and the city carriers were forced to make extra trips. A certain mail order house is flooding this country with catalogs, realizing that prosperity abounds here, and it expects to rake in the orders by catchy descriptions of the goods backed up by a pretty picture of the articles advertised. Every catalog has an order blank, and no doubt many people will use them and send money away from home, when they could buy a better article for the same money, or less, locally. We are told that the mail order

house shipped a solid car load of catalogs to Sweetwater, and they are being distributed from that point. The lot received at the local post office were postmarked at Sweetwater.

Miss Wilke Dell Schawe left yesterday afternoon for Dallas to begin work. Miss Schawe is itinerant nutrition instructor for the American Red Cross, Southwestern Division, and will have her headquarters at Dallas.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Farmers and Merchants State Bank

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 8th day of Sept., 1920, published in the Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published in Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 14th day of September, 1920.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$418,121.07
Loans, real estate	18,100.00
War Savings Stamps	329.02
U. S. Liberty Loan Bonds	22,500.00
Real estate (banking house)	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Cash	47,368.21
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	1,317.36
Currency	14,905.00
Specie	1,817.29
Interest and assessment Depositor's Guaranty Fund	5,936.40
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	89.67
TOTAL	\$560,484.92
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	25,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	22,334.45
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	1,209.39
Individual Deposits, subject to check	302,303.52
Time certificates of Deposit	32,854.50
Cashier's Checks	1,480.21
Bills Payable and Discounts	75,000.00
Other Liabilities as follows:	122.85
TOTAL	\$560,484.92
STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss:	
We, H. Giesecke, as president, and J. L. Chastain, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.	H. GIESECKE, President. J. L. CHASTAIN, Cashier.
(Seal)	
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of September, A. D. 1920	E. Shepperd, Notary Public Runnels County, Texas
CORRECT—ATTEST: E. D. Walker, J. F. Currie, G. G. Odom, Directors.	
RECAPITULATION RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$430,221.07
Liberty Bonds and War Stamps	22,829.02
Banking House and Fixtures	30,000.00
Depositors Guaranty Fund	5,936.40
Cash and Exchange	65,497.53
Total	\$560,484.92
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	47,334.45
Bills Payable	75,000.00
Deposits	338,150.47
Total	\$560,484.92

BALLINGER STEAM BAKERY Baked Good Sweet Tender Bread. Our Hot Rolls and Cinnamon Rolls are Baked to Perfection. Cakes that are Delicious. EIGHTH STREET Phone 25.

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COLE'S original Hot Blast Heater is backed by a positive guarantee. Will save 1-3 to 1-4 your fuel bill. Equipped with

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of combustion which burns all valuable fuel gases. Clean and easy to operate. Burns any fuel. Cole's Hot Blast makes your coal pile last.

We carry the original here.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

BUSINESS MEN BEHIND DRIVE

Recognizing the great work being done by the Salvation Army, and extending the scope of its activities to the rural sections by creating county and state advisory boards, the busy business men are getting behind the work, and have pledged to support the Salvation Army work in a way never given before.

A few weeks ago a county advisory board was organized at Ballinger and similar organization perfected in practically every county in the state. Through these advisory boards the public, even extending to the remote rural districts, are learning of the wonderful work being carried on by the Salvation Army.

To further the plan and for the purpose of raising funds to support the work, a state convention of the county advisory boards was held in Fort Worth last Saturday.

Mayor Bill Davis, of Ft. Worth, was chairman of the meeting, and he devoted all his time to carrying out the plans and helping to make the convention a success.

The convention was composed of business men and professional men, and a number of farmers were in the convention. Bankers, doctors, lawyers, merchants, newspaper men, preachers, were present. Prominent Salvation Army workers were present and addressed the convention.

A state wide drive for funds is to be launched within a few days, and further announcements made. The drive will be conducted on the plan of the various war drives for Red Cross, Liberty Bonds, Salvation and Y. M. C. A. work during the war, and each county will be asked to raise a certain amount.

In due time the public will be informed through a campaign of publicity and every one will be given a chance to help in the worthy work. You may not be in a position to do rescue work, and to extend the helping hand of charity by giving your personal service to the work, but you can appropriate a small amount of your money to send the workers to the slums and even to the rural districts to help those who can not help themselves. The Salvation Army maintains orphanages, homes, maternity homes, rescue homes, boarding houses for those who can not get shelter elsewhere, and other agencies are supported through the Salvation Army and humanity lifted to a higher plane.

"A man may be down, but he's never out," is the slogan of the Salvation Army, and the slogan is being taught in all its truthfulness by the faithful members of the Salvation Army who give their lives to the cause.

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. 50c per bottle.

SLIGHT BLAZE AT CAFE

At eight o'clock Saturday morning the firm alarm called a large crowd to the restaurant of L. Afflerbach on Hutchings Avenue. A percolator heated by gasoline exploded and caused quite a flame for a few minutes, but it was soon under control by the fire boys with very little damage done except by the water and smoke. Table linen and other articles exposed were made dirty and wet, but the damage was very light and Mr. Afflerbach was ready for business in a few minutes after the fire company left.

MORE ROAD BONDS ASKED

The voters of Road District No. 2 are now signing petitions asking the commissioners court to order an election to determine whether we shall issue additional bonds to the amount of \$30,000 this amount to be added to the \$25,000 already voted for the purpose of building approved state roads in the district.

The amount now on hand is wholly inadequate to meet present needs, especially if we are to have added to our available fund a like amount from the Federal department. With a total of \$55,000, it is considered possible to construct an approved highway entirely through the precinct from North to South and thus be far on the way of improving road conditions in the precinct.—Winters Enterprise.

FINDS NO WORMS IN COTTON FIELD

H. Giesecke returned to Ballinger from San Antonio Wednesday. He had heard that the boll worms were working here and he lost no time in making a thorough inspection of his cotton fields, both on the river and the uplands. He found nothing to be alarmed over, and was mighty well pleased with the outlook.

Mr. Giesecke says it is dry in the San Antonio country, no rain having fallen there for a month, but the boll weevil has practically destroyed the cotton in that country.

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

ITCH!

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

John A. Weeks, Druggist

MASS MEETING

of all Farmers, Bankers, Ginners, and Merchants, interested in cotton values and the welfare of cotton growers, are invited to meet at the Court House in Ballinger, at 2:30 p. m., Saturday, Sept. 18, for the purpose of organization.

The American Cotton Association will have a representative here to assist in same.

Meeting called by
CHAS. S. MILLER,
County Chairman, American Cotton Association.

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.

G. P. Teague was called to Waco Thursday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, who died in Austin, the remains being shipped to Waco.

Mrs. R. L. Botts has returned to her home in San Antonio, after a visit to R. P. Conn and family.

FALSE REPORTS CHECK PICKERS

W. C. Penn, who returned to Ballinger from the Rio Grande valley Saturday, stated that the report going out from Ballinger to the effect that worms were destroying the cotton in the county, is having a bad effect among the cotton pickers, and unless there is something done to overcome the false reports many pickers will be kept away from Runnels county.

Mr. Penn says that the farmers in South Texas are going to refuse to permit their hands to come to this country this fall, if they can prevent it, and he believes that it is going to be more difficult to get cotton pickers than it was a year ago.

Cold's Cause Grip and Influenza
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 50c.

M. S. Karmony, bookkeeper for Higginbotham Bros. & Co., is in Dallas, where he went to meet Mrs. Karmony and spend a few days. Mrs. Karmony was en route home after a visit of several weeks in Colorado.

RELIEVES

A special prescription for influenza, colds, sore throat, and other ailments. Contains all needed ingredients. Price 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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A CEREAL BEVERAGE

The Nourishing Drink

WITH THE REAL TASTE

Distributed by
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ICE PLANT STOCK WILL HELP GET IS SELLING FAST COTTON PICKERS

The selling of stock in the new Ballinger ice plant is nearing a close and if you have not decided how much you are going to buy it will pay you to hurry and phone Mayor Guin how much you want.

Already \$15,000.00 has been sold and most of these shareholders stated that if their purchase was not large enough that they would double their amounts. The plan met with the approval of every citizen in Ballinger and the amount of stock sold speaks for itself that the people want an ice plant operated by home company.

The people also want their own light and power plant and no one should stop talking until the plans are perfected for a municipal light plant to be put in by the city and operated in connection with the water system. This can be accomplished easily if everyone gets behind the move and stays there with their talk and influence.

Mayor Guin emphasizes the fact that if there are others who want to buy this stock to phone him at once that he may get your name and the amount you want. This stock has been going fast and a glance at the list of stockholders should convince you that it is a good place to put any surplus money.

Inquiries are being received daily at the offices of the Young Men's Business League with reference to the opportunities for employment for cotton pickers in Runnels county this fall. These inquiries are being answered as rapidly as they arrive, as it is estimated by Y. M. B. L. officials that at least 2,000 pickers will be required to handle the 1920 crop.

J. P. Flynt, labor agent for the league, leaves for Dallas Sunday afternoon to entrain about 50 negro pickers which he has secured at points near there. Mr. Flynt has had considerable experience in securing labor, and hopes to procure several hundred pickers during this season. He states that prospects are better for continued labor in this field than in almost any section of the state, as the yield is greater and there has been less loss from worms and bugs.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S PILLS in Red and Gold wrapper. For 50 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

Mrs. Norinne Bernard returned to her home at Dallas, Sunday afternoon, after a visit to Mrs. J. R. Lusk.

Helps Sick Women

Cardui, the woman's tonic, helped Mrs. William Eversole, of Hazel Patch, Ky. Read what she writes: "I had a general breaking-down of my health. I was in bed for weeks, unable to get up. I had such a weakness and dizziness, ... and the pains were very severe. A friend told me I had tried everything else, why not Cardui? ... I did, and soon saw it was helping me ... After 12 bottles, I am strong and well."

TAKE
CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

Do you feel weak, dizzy, worn-out? Is your lack of good health caused from any of the complaints so common to women? Then why not give Cardui a trial? It should surely do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women who suffered—it should help you back to health.

Ask some lady friend who has taken Cardui. She will tell you how it helped her. Try Cardui.

All Druggists

Goodrich Tires today cost 25% less than they did in 1910

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FABRIC TIRE PRICES		
SIZE	1910	TODAY
30x3	25.45	19.10
30x3½	33.85	23.20
32x4	48.65	36.80
34x4½	65.35	53.15
35x5	82.75	65.35

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*Featuring this Week Our Splendid Line of
Millinery and Ladies' Ready-to-Wear*

Evreything shown in our ladies' ready-to-wear department is so new and distinctly different—yet there's an air of finality that once puts you at ease regarding the authenticity of the styles shown.



*We Call Your Special Attention to Some
Charming Styles in this Section*

Suits of unusual attraction are those plainly tailored in tones of brown taupe and navy made up in season's popular fabrics, such as Velour Tricotines and Poirte Twills. Other more dressy numbers are fur trimmed or handsomely braided and embroidered.

Serviceable Woolen Dresses

We are showing a splendid line of these popular dresses made up in new Eton Style or straight line effect, braided or beaded. Other striking new dresses are lavishly embroidered or accordion pleat trimmed.

The New Fall Sweaters are Alluring

Our complete stock shows many beautiful numbers in regulation coat and novelty styles in shades of American Beauty, Pekin or Chinese Blue, Buff, French Grey and numerous other popular shades. We can certainly please you with a Sweater and our prices are very moderate.

Our Ever Popular Millinery Department



*Hats of Individuality and
Unusual Charm Await
Your Most Critical
Inspection.*

This department is teeming with Hats of most charming innovation, such as every woman admires. The variety of styles shown give you a splendid opportunity of selections suitable for your individual needs—these styles range from the small to the large picture hat, large and small sailors in felt and satin beaver; also small Persian models and hats of embroidered Duvetyne.

We are After Your Business

We are going to make it worth your while to give us your entire business this fall. Our stocks are unusually complete and more varied than ever before—and prices are right.

We will do everything in our power to make each transaction between us mutually pleasant and profitable.



Higginbotham Brothers & Co.

The Price is the Thing

SIZE DON'T MAKE A BALL PLAYER

The Fat and Lean game that has created so much interest for the past week is past history now and the fat men say that with their size and pep they should have made a better showing, and are having a hard time finding a place to lay the blame.

Each player claims to have played errorless ball and hit a thousand, but somehow they could not get enough scores. Some claim that the lean men robbed them of the game and that aside from the umpires being on the lean's side that Sheriff Perkins, left fielder and pinch hitter for the leans, even brought all the prisoners from the jail in order to have more help.

Ralph Willingham was a big consolation to his pitcher, and his words of encouragement did lots toward keeping the score as high as it ran. "Ham" is not such a good ball player but he has a good voice for short-stop, and at all times you could hear him clear and distinct above the crowd. "Dodger" Chastain was a mighty handy man at third sack and his grace and activeness was not only a feature, but a mystery of the game. He was later moved from third to second because he was able to throw after the third inning. "Coffee" Wear, catching, was a good mark for a pitcher to throw at, but his over-supply of energy soon wore him out and A. Gustavus was sent in as relief catcher. "Gus" thought he was catching doughnuts and tried to stick his thumb through one and retired from the game with a lame hand. Here the fat boys sprung the surprise of the game, after using "Cap" Barnette for an inning, and C. Penn of the Bear Cats, was sent in to catch. Some say little Penn was bought and others say the company was too fast for him. Penn caught a pretty good game when he could reach them but at the stick he was only able to take three healthy swings in the air and retire.

"Bevo" Baugh's pitching was a mystery to the big men and he stayed on the mound and handled the 300 pounders like they were babies through the whole game. Mgr. Flynn realizes that he overlooked a good bet this summer when pitchers were hard to find. A team of Runts is anxious to take the winners on, and if a game can be arranged they will be on the field and guarantee that not a man will weigh over 110 pounds or be more than three inches thick. The only doubtful thing about this game is the condition that the lean men are in today, and physicians say that some of the men will not be able to return to the game this year. Among a possible line-up for a Runt nine, are mentioned Platt Straley, "Speck" Smickle, Ralph Erwin, and Chas. Northerton.

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.

LADIES AID GOES TO THE COUNTRY
The ladies aid of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church, met with Mrs. Oscar Routh, two miles North of the city Monday afternoon at four o'clock. There were twelve or fourteen ladies present and the meeting was a very successful one.

C. L. Gault and wife, after a pleasant visit at the home of D. F. Eaton, returned to their home at Placid, today. Mrs. Gault is a sister of Mrs. Eaton.

Mrs. E. A. Jeanes and daughter Daisy, left yesterday afternoon for Greenville, where Mrs. Jeanes will put Miss Daisy in school for the coming year.

J. A. KELLY GROWS WEAKER
His many friends will regret to know that J. A. Kelly is not getting along well, and that he has gradually grown weaker for the past few weeks. He is now confined to his bed practically all the time. Mr. Kelly has been in bad health for some time.

BALLINGER READY FOR BUSY SEASON

With the cotton crop ready to start coming in the merchants and business men of Ballinger are preparing for a record breaking business men of Ballinger are the history of the town have the merchants carried such a stock as they no where on hand. In almost every store in Ballinger you can find goods in every shelf, on every counter, under the counter and in every crevasse and place that there is room for a thing.

The gins are about all ready for a long run, having been thoroughly worked over and put in good condition for the fall ginning. For several weeks negro help has been arriving for the compress and that company has been busy getting their machinery worked over and the yards and platforms cleaned off for this year's cotton. Cotton buyers who have been buying in South Texas are returning here, getting their offices ready, and will be on the street from now on looking for every bale of cotton that comes to town.

Some firms are putting on extra help and from a casual glance it is easy to see that every one has confidence in this country this year and are getting ready for their part of the business.

Another sign of prosperity, is the announcements of shows and amusements that are coming this way. This month we have the big Stampede and Rodeo Show, with a big carnival, including merry-go-rounds, ferris wheels, doll racks and chance wheels, in fact everything that the big, little, old and young like. A little later this month the Radcliffe Chataqua will be here for three days. Manager Wood, of the Maeroy Theatre, has booked quite a number of stage attractions for the operatic season, and will use at least one stage attraction a month. The week commencing Sept. 20th will see a new dramatic musical show at the Maeroy, in addition to a number of feature pictures. Special motion pictures from the best producers are also booked for Ballinger, and there will be no dearth of amusements.

In October the Allen Shows, one of the biggest carnival companies that comes to Texas will play here. This carnival is playing here in order to kill a week's engagement before the San Angelo Fair, and will be the biggest show of its kind that has ever played in Ballinger. They have eight riding devices alone and twenty-four attractions aside from the numerous concessions.

A Saturday in Ballinger should be like a day at the State Fair this year, and with all the extra help that will be needed to gather the cotton crop it will be difficult to make your way around town.

In addition to the floating class of laborers, Ballinger is beginning to commence a steady growth of substantial citizens, some coming in from the rural districts to send children to school, and many others have made inquiry at Young Men's Business League headquarters relative to conditions before moving here. The trade territory

Members of the Ballinger bar received the announcement this week of the formation of a law partnership at Granger, Texas. The law firm is Wood & Wood. A. E. Wood, formerly of Ballinger, but who has been practicing law at Granger several years and Diaz B. Wood, late of Ballinger. The boys will office with the Farmers State Bank and will do a general practice.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Baskin and Misses Evelyn Routh and Fannie Wilmeth visited friends in San Angelo Sunday.

Oscar Pearson left for East Texas Saturday on business.



*We Use Headwork in Buying
GROCERIES*

We not only use our good judgement of business in buying groceries, but we use headwork in selecting the best, and thereby giving you the very best for your table all the time.

Our business is so large that no stock ever gets old on our shelves but new goods are added daily, giving our customers nothing but delicious, fresh goods.

Try One Can of Helen Lawton Coffee.

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SAY "DIAMOND DYES"

Don't streak or ruin your material in a poor dye. Insist on "Diamond Dyes." Easy directions in every package.

**GIRLS! MAKE A
LEMON BLEACH**

*Lemons Whiten and Double
Beauty of the Skin*

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

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

surrounding the city will be increased by many new farmers desirous of renting or purchasing land.

**Habitual Constipation Cured
in 14 to 21 Days**

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

**CIVIC LEAGUE WILL
IMPROVE PLAY GROUND**

The Civic League at their meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. W. Sledge, decided to improve the playground at the West Ward school and a committee was appointed to look after details.

Various things for the amusement of children the size of those attending West Ward were discussed and the League decided on swings of some kind that the children could catch in loops and hold themselves up by to swing. This method would give the children exercise and amusement at the same time, and in the near future or as soon as the committee can buy the necessary, the kids will have something of new interest at school and school will be made more attractive.