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Ballinger First City Over Top Salvation Army Drive

Ft. Worth 105 P. M. Oct 2 Paul Trimmier, Ballinger, Texas: Congratulations. You are the first city to report over the top. Many Thanks. How about the balance of the county? We are sending news your success all over three states.
BEN E. KEITH.

The above telegram came promptly in reply to a telegram sent by the Runnels County Advisory Board of the Salvation Army to Mr. Keith, State Chairman, Saturday morning, advising him that Ballinger had raised her quota in the Salvation Army drive.

The local board met Friday morning, after meeting almost daily for the past week, and the various members of the board were assigned certain sections of the city to canvass. They went out Friday afternoon and early Saturday morning and soon had Ballinger's quota subscribed, and the greater part of it paid in cash.

Most of those called on subscribed liberally, while some held their subscriptions down to the lower minimum, and be it said to the credit of the good people of Ballinger, only a few—a very few—persisted in squeezing to their pocket books and turning a deaf ear to the appeal.

While Ballinger has raised her quota, there are many in the city who are financially able to contribute to this cause and should contribute who have not been called on. The county's quota has not been raised, but the official date set for the drive is from Oct. 4th to 11th, and it is to be hoped that every section will come up with the full quota before the week ends. Those who wish to

have a hand in the worthy cause can get in during the coming week.

SHERIFF VISITS OIL FIELD

Sheriff Perkins and Walter Middleton returned Monday night from a trip through the oil field. They visited Eastland, Ranger, Breckenridge and other places, spending two or three days trying to get a clue to the robbery and theft of a car stolen here Sunday night. Mr. Perkins says the officers in the oil fields have their hands full looking for stolen cars and running down all kinds of criminals. Much stealing and robbery is going on and the idea prevails that the thieves go to the oil fields to dispose of the stolen property. A close watch is being kept for a clue which will lead to the arrest of the parties who robbed the Van Pelt-Pyburn store at Ballinger last week, but no clue has been found. Mr. Perkins and Mr. Middleton returned without getting a trace of the stolen car.

CARLOAD MEXICANS ARRIVE

Hugh Paramore arrived here Monday night with a car load of Mexican laborers. He employed the Mexicans at San Antonio, and reported that he could get many Mexicans in that city, and farmers here could get cotton pickers if they wanted to use Mexicans. The Mexicans were loaded on trucks and carried to the Paramore ranch, where they will be used in the fields.

The West bound train Monday night was heavily loaded and was two or three hours late. In addition to the extra car of Mexicans, a show car was attached to the train and set off at Ballinger.

PREMIUM PAID FOR COTTON

The highest price paid for cotton on the streets of Rowena Monday was 20.75. The highest price paid on the streets of Ballinger Monday was 21.75, and the bulk of the day's sales tickets show that at 21.50 was the prevailing price here.

This should further put at rest all reports that nearby markets are better than the Ballinger market.

An investigation shows that Ballinger buyers are paying as high as buyers at any market. All the buyers are operating on a certain basis given them from time to time, and the claim that cotton can be bought cheaper at Ballinger than at other markets would cause an influx of buyers, and even should such a combination exist, competition would soon break it up.

Ballinger has always maintained the reputation for being a good market to sell and offers advantages to the trading public which makes it the best trading point in West Texas.

CROP REPORT SHOWS COTTON REDUCTION

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—A reduction of 660,000 bales of cotton is forecasted for the season, as compared with the government statement made one month ago. The department of agriculture issued a report today and bases the latest forecast on crop conditions at 59.1 per cent normal. The report was made up as of date Sept. 25th. Today's forecast fixes the crop for the present year at 12,123,000 bales.

CHICKEN SHOW BEING PLANNED

Farm Agent Eaton is eager for the poultry show proposition to be put over, and the matter will be brought up for discussion at the meeting of the board of directors of the Young Men's Business League next Monday night.

Poultry growers are interested, and a fine collection of poultry could be gathered here without much expense, and the industry which means so much to this county could be given encouragement.

A good premium list will be offered if the show is put on and the best birds from neighboring counties will be brought here. The big show will probably be staged for the latter part of November, or immediately following the Waco Cotton Palace exhibition.

GINS DELAYED; LABOR SHORT

Farmers are complaining on account of the delay in getting cotton ginned at Ballinger, and we understand that the same condition prevails at neighboring gins.

More than one hundred bales of cotton were tied up waiting their turn at the gin Thursday night when the gins closed down for the night, after running about sixteen hours continuously.

Ginners have so far been unable to get experienced help for operating the gins both day and night. Unless a double crew is put on and the gins kept going, the farmers will suffer much loss of time, delays and inconveniences.

The cotton picking rush has hardly started yet and with the influx of pickers and the rush well commenced, the ginning problem will become serious unless the gins prepare to keep their plants operating on full time.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

\$4,000 WORTH GOODS TAKEN BY BURGLARS FROM LOCAL STORE

Robbers made a wholesale raid ready-to-wear store Thursday night, and escaped with goods valued at about \$4,000. It was the heaviest haul ever made on a Ballinger store and the work seems to have been well planned and carried out, indicating that professional burglars were on the job.

The store was entered through a window in the rear of the building. The burglars pryed a window open and went about their work in a systematic way, judging from the condition the stock of goods was left in.

The Van Pelt-Pyburn store carried ladies' ready-to-wear, shoes and notions for ladies, and handled high grade goods. The robbers used good judgment in selecting their loot, taking only the best grades in every line.

In the hosiery department the best hose were taken and the cheaper grades cast aside. The hose, as well as other goods, stolen were removed from their container boxes, and the empty boxes left stacked on the counters.

The ladies' suit department suffered the heaviest loss. Twenty-four ladies' suits, ranging in price from \$75 to \$140 were included in the stolen goods. The shoe department seems to have gotten off light, the robbers getting only a few pairs of shoes, but taking the highest priced ones in stock.

Miss Bertha Van Pelt and Mrs. J. M. Pyburn express the opinion that a woman was implicated in the robbery and assisted in selecting the goods carried away, and are also of the opinion that the robbers were familiar with the lay of the land—having no doubt visited the store and knew where the best goods were located, and had previously planned the robbery.

Among the goods missing is a large quantity of furs. The furs had just been received and were being marked up and placed on sale. The highest priced ladies' coats were also included in the haul, and a large lot of waists.

The robbery was so cleverly carried out that the officers are without a clue. No auto tracks were found at the rear of the building, or leading away from the building, but the officers are certain that the parties used cars in making their get-away with the goods.

The owners of the stolen property are offering a reward of \$500 for the recovery of the goods and conviction of the burglars and the officers are doing everything possible to get a clue to work on.

This is the first wholesale robbery here in some time. The country is rapidly filling up with transient people, and as the worst element is often attracted to the prosperous communities, there will no doubt be more or less petty stealing and robbery, and people should be cautious.

J. M. Pyburn, manager of the store robbed Thursday night, stated that it was impossible to make up an accurate list of the goods stolen from the store, as they had been receiving goods daily by express, and at the same time selling many articles, and the burglars made such a rich haul that it will require some time to check up and tell just what all is missing. A partial list of missing articles was hurriedly made up Friday morning and the total figured more than \$3700, and included the following items:

- 2 pair, Utz & Dunn shoes, No. 26915. Stamped sizes 26-11 and 26-12, 24-13.
- 3 pairs Utz & Dunn Shoes No. 16903. Stamped sizes 23-9, 23-12, 23-11.
- 12 serge and tricotine dresses.
- 1 brown Broadcloth dress.
- 1 (\$140.00) coat, gold-tone cloth, color green, with fur collar.

- 1 blue coat with fur collar.
- 5 short black plush coats.
- 6 silk kimonos, various colors.
- 65 georgette crepe waists.
- 1 navy blue imported beaded blouse.
- 6 satin dresses.
- 1 (size 46) satin black beaded dress.
- 1 (size 38) brown dress, trimmed in lace satin.
- 1 (size 40) brown satin dress, touched up with blue.
- 1 (size 16) black satin dress.
- About 4 crepe de chine flesh colored petticoats.
- 10 furs: 1 grey colored; 1 brown and rest black.
- About 6 beaded bags.
- Several leather bags.
- 2 Negligees—1 hand painted with blue birds and embroidered, 1 accordion pleated.
- 2 georgette combing jackets; 1 lavender, 1 flesh.
- 2 evening dresses; 1 lavender, 1 blue.
- 1 white georgette dress, trimmed with ribbon.
- 3 extra size black satin dresses.
- 2 brown coats, fur collars; one \$95.00 and one \$85.00.
- 1 pair georgette teddies.
- 4 pairs kid gloves.
- 1 \$150.00 suit, peach bloom.
- 1 \$85.00 suit, blue with squirrel collar.
- 1 \$75.00 suit.
- 14 navy blue suits.
- 10 different colored suits.
- About 60 pairs Van Raalte hose.
- 1 (15 pairs) glove silk tops, No. 7100.
- (Black all-silk drop stitched.)

FORD CAR STOLEN SATURDAY NIGHT

Locks are no bars to burglars with determination to steal. The lock on the garage door of Walter Middleton was pried off Saturday night and a new Ford which Mr. Middleton recently purchased is now in the hands of someone else, and the officers are trying to make a \$50 reward by recovering the car and catching the thief.

Mr. Middleton used the car Saturday night, and used caution against being robbed. He not only locked the door, but he removed the key from the Ford, which was a self starter. The fact that the key was gone and the door locked did not deter the thief or thieves.

Officers got on the job early Sunday morning and before there was any travel on the roads, the car was tracked considerable distance out the Winters road. The tracks showed that the driver was not familiar with the roads. He stopped at the forks of the road and turned around after starting out one road and returning, traveled the other road.

Mr. Middleton had sold the car, and expected to deliver it Monday. He had not accepted payment for the car and the loss of a new Ford is keenly felt.

RUSH OF WORK CROWDS OUT FIRST MONDAY

The rush in the cotton fields and maize fields of Runnels county offers better opportunity for making money than trading horses, and first Monday for October was a flat failure. Very few extras were on the square, and trading was on the bum. People are not trading horse like they did before the auto became as common as broom-tail mustangs, and the old get-together horse traders have quit the blocks and are now dealing in second-hand autos, or operating tire patching establishments.

AUTOMOBILE TIRES At Cost

30x3 Non-Skid . . .	\$ 9.50
30x3½ Plain Tred . . .	10.40
30x3½ Non-Skid . . .	11.40
33x4 Plain Tred . . .	17.00
33x4 Non-Skid . . .	19.40
34x4 Plain Tred . . .	17.25
34x4 Non-Skid . . .	19.65

A Few Globe, Kelly-Springfield, Horse Shoe, McCreory and Good Year Tires Left. All must go at actual cost. Get yours now.

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Higginbotham Brothers and Company

Automobile Department

Banks and Banks

Yes, and some boast of their capital—others of their resources, but, after all, if only these be considered it is simply a money transaction, such as buying a railroad ticket where-in you only pay the price and it is yours, regardless of race, color or reputation. But in the "WINTERS STATE" bank we seek to build about each patron that great Gibraltar of PERSONAL INTEREST that makes relations not only satisfactory but friendly as well. We try to be a "larger measure" bank.

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Winters, Texas



Floorcovering of Every Description

Linoleum in three grades, thirty-two patterns

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Hood's Pills help—fine laxative or cathartic, according to dose. Relieve headache, restore comfort.

BUYS WEST END HOME

M. R. McMillan has purchased the John Dunn home in West Ward from Mrs. Dunn. Mr. McMillan will move his family from the farm to town as soon as he gets possession of the property. Elmer Shepperd closed the deal for Mrs. Dunn this week.

USE "DIAMOND DYES"



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

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DOSS & BAUGH
Lawyers.
Office over Ballinger Loan Co.
Ballinger, Texas

COTTON MARKET GROUNDS FOUND

In response to a request from about twenty or thirty farmers and cotton growers and all of the cotton buyers in Ballinger, the Young Men's Business League has made provisions for a common marketing place at which the farmers can concentrate their cotton.

The Lankford block on Strong Avenue, between 8th and 9th streets, has been secured, and the League will arrange to have the weeds cut at once.

The market is convenient to all of the gins, and to the business district, and will relieve traffic congestion on Hutchings Avenue, as well as reduce the amount of waste cotton and other trash which accumulates there.

In all malarial countries the popular remedy is Herbine. People find it a good medicine for purifying the system and warding off the disease. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

Rattlesnake Bite Proves Fatal

A young man by name of Robbins, said to be from Mills county and picking cotton for Mr. Thornton, four miles North of Coleman, was bitten by a rattlesnake late Tuesday and died early Thursday morning. Mr. Thornton, for whom the young man was picking cotton, was a renter on one of J. P. Morris' farms.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Abney, of Lampasas, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rasbury.

GREEK WARNED IN A DREAM

In giving details of the killing of a Greek in San Angelo Wednesday night, by an unknown masked man, the San Angelo Standard says:

"Warned by a dream of impending danger to some member of his family and fearing that his son was to be the victim of some disaster, Nick Kaklikakis, a local Greek, to allay his fears accompanied his son home from his work last night and upon nearing his home at the corner of Seventh and Chadbourne streets in North Angelo, was himself shot to death by an unknown and masked assailant.

"According to the story told by Mike Kaklikakis, the son who witnessed the murder, as he and his father neared the corner of the fence at their home, they were met by a man, dressed in a dark suit and hat and wearing a handkerchief tied over his face. The man's right hand was thrust under his coat and his left covered the upper part of his face.

"Walking a few steps the masked man turned and opened fire on Kaklikakis. The latter started to run but fell after a few steps. The assailant then approached nearer his victim, fired four more shots into his body, Mike says, and then disappeared.

"During the war Nick Kaklikakis told of having a dream that some member of his family had been killed or injured and a short time later news was received that some of his relatives had been killed. Tuesday night young Kaklikakis says his father again told of having a dream of some member of his family being injured.

"Nick Kaklikakis was born in Crita, Greece, and was about 45 years of age. He had been in San Angelo less than a year, coming here from Wichita, Kan. He was a well-known trader, and they had been dealing in pecans. He bought pecans and sold them to Greek confectioners, all over the country.

"A Hudson super-six car, left by Kenneth Cox of Buck & Cox in front of the Crystal Theatre last night, was stolen between 8:30 and 9:00 o'clock while Mr. Cox was in the theatre and the theory has been advanced that Kaklikakis' assailant escaped in the car."

Pearce Drug Co. Says

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J. Y. Pearce Drug Company

NO CLUE TO ANGELO MURDER AND THEFT

No further clues have developed in the search for the man who shot and killed Nick Kaklikakis near his home in North Angelo Wednesday night. Officers all over the state have been notified and a description given them, and all trains going from San Angelo have been watched both here and at other places down the line. Officers here are practically certain that the man, if he left town, did not leave on a train but in a car.

A reward of \$50 has been offered by local Greeks for the capture of the murderer.

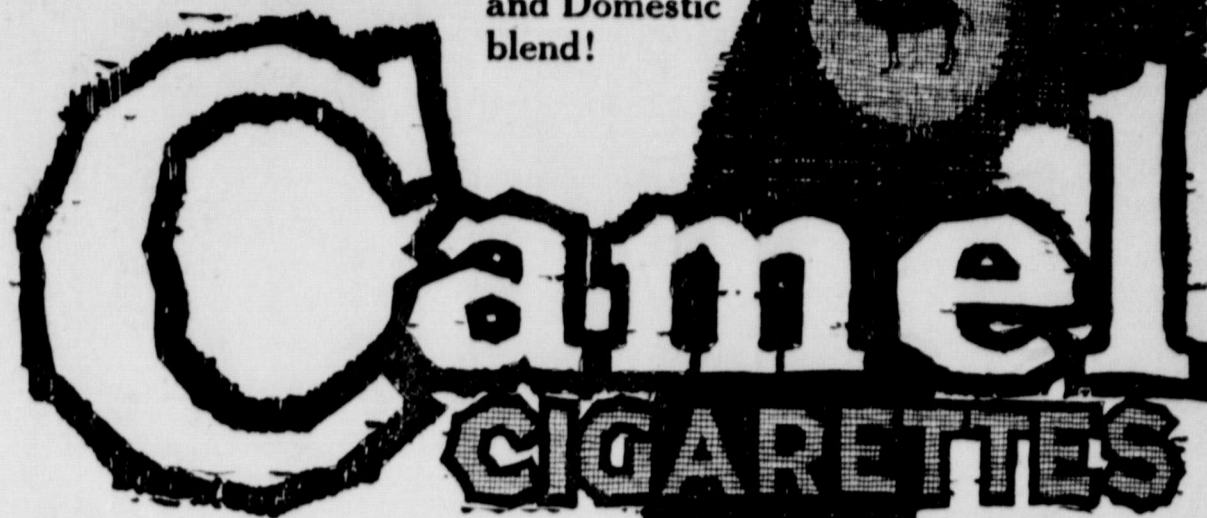
No trace of the car belonging to Buck & Cox which was stolen from in front of the Crystal Theatre at about the same time that the murder occurred have been found. Buck & Cox are offering a reward of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of the person who stole the car.—San Angelo Standard.

Improve Your Digestion If you have weak digestion eat sparingly of meats, let at least five hours elapse between meals, eat nothing between meals. Drink an abundance of water. Take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. Do this and you will improve your digestion.

W. H. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, and Mrs. Joe Vaneil, of Winters, had business in Ballinger Saturday.

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COTTON GROWERS ORGANIZE ASS'N. COTTON PICKERS ARRIVING FAST

J. N. Wells returned from Austin Saturday at noon where he had been in the interest of a call for a conference of cotton growers of this state for the purpose of organizing a cotton growers association. He carried a petition to the governor asking the governor to call the conference, but after reaching Austin and conferring with other interested parties, he decided not to present the petition.

Mr. Wells says other interests—parties representing other organizations, would probably have had the advantage of the cotton growers in forming the organization, and the matter has been left up to the United Cotton Growers' Association, which is now being formed, and which will be composed exclusively of cotton growers.

He says that Fred W. Davis is a member of the board of the United Cotton Growers' Association, and he did not want to do anything that would result in crippling the organization composed of cotton growers exclusively. Mr. Wells circulated the petition here and secured about two hundred signers before going to Austin to call on Governor Hobby.

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John A. Weeks, Druggist

NEW MAN IN POSTOFFICE

Audice Reese, who had been assisting the boys in the post office since leaving the Ballinger State Bank a few weeks ago, has accepted a position with the local compress.

A. B. Legate, formerly mail carrier out of Ballinger, returned here from Paris, Texas, and has accepted a position in the post office. Postmaster Erwin wired Mr. Legate to come. Mrs. Legate is still in Paris, but will return here later, if Mr. Legate decides to accept a permanent position with the local post office.

Ease the pain of a rheumatic attack by rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It relieves tenderness and strengthens the joints. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

for pickers, this country has the advantage on account of the favorable fall weather and conditions for outdoor life. Cotton pickers from the South and East who have picked here before are anxious to come back and prefer to come to this section.

Bargain Sale
I want to sell my Fordson tractor Plow on account of wanting to buy a larger tractor so I can run heavy machinery. Price complete, \$900.00 with pulleys. Guaranteed in good order.
E. A. WERNER, Benoit, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Hinds, and Mrs. J. R. Cook, of Winters, passed thru the city Friday afternoon en route to San Antonio, where they will visit relatives.

Fordson Farm Tractor

The Fordson cuts the cost of preparing land almost to half of what it cost with horses. But even more important is the fact that the Fordson saves from thirty to fifty percent of the former's time. And time saved—getting fields in shape to plant in the proper season; getting things done when they should be done—means money to the farmer. Besides it helps greatly in solving the labor problem.

As ever, the machine way is proving more efficient, faster, easier than the old hand way. In the factory, the machine increases production, saves labor—produces more at less cost. And that is what the Fordson does on the farm. The Fordson way is the machine way of farming. Besides it helps the labor problem.

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We are Fordson dealers. Not only do we sell Fordson tractors, but we carry a stock of Fordson parts and employ Fordson mechanics to help the farmers get the best results from the Fordson. Let us demonstrate the Fordson on your own farm.

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Ballinger, Texas

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Palm Olive Soap, 3 bars 25c
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Phone or Call

If it is new, you will see it first at Lankford's

LANKFORD Furniture & Undertaking Company.

The Young Men's Business League will pay \$10.00 for the best article and \$5.00 for the second best article on "WHY WE SHOULD TRADE AT HOME". The following rules will govern the contest:

1. Only one article, less than 250 words, written plainly on one side of the paper, may be submitted.
 2. All articles must be submitted before Oct. 30th, 6:00 p. m.
 3. Address all articles to the Young Men's Business League, Ballinger, Texas, care Contest Committee.
 4. Winners will be announced in Nov. 5th issue of the Daily Ledger and Banner-Ledger.
 5. All articles may be reserved by committee, or printed, as it sees fit.
- This contest is open to the world, and you may win the big, bright, brand new Ten Dollar Bill, or the Fat Five Spot. Send your article in at once, to the Young Men's Business League.

Fifteen Modern Fables

No. 1.

A Carpenter in a West Texas City once scratched his Name on Five silver Dollars, and bought Merchandise with them from various Merchants in his Home Town. During the following Year he kept close Tab on every Dollar which he Received, and found that one dollar or Another came back to his Pocket seventeen different Times. He wrote his Name on a Ten Dollar Bill and sent it to a well known Chicago firm that has made millions of Dollars out of their Low Priced Goods. That was Twenty years ago. He hasn't seen the Ten Dollar Bill since.

MORAL: He never will!

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of Ballinger

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TO THE BUYING PUBLIC OF RUNNELS COUNTY

These Pages are Addressed to You

THE YOUNG MEN'S BUSINESS LEAGUE OF BALLINGER AND THE BUSINESS FIRMS WHOSE ADS APPEAR ON THESE PAGES WANT TO KEEP RUNNELS COUNTY MONEY AT HOME.

This can be accomplished if buyers will first inspect the stocks carried by local merchants, and make selections from them. You will find by comparing prices and values that the business houses of Ballinger can meet the competition of any section of the country. West Texas is being flooded with mail order catalogues which are arriving in car load lots. In these, you will find "leaders" which have been marked down, but investigation will show that these deductions have been made up on other lines. These concerns will take millions of dollars out of West Texas which will never be seen in this state again.

Before you send a dollar of your money out of Texas, you should stop and consider carefully the community of interest which exists between yourself and these merchants. They are your friends and neighbors, willing to extend you every possible courtesy, and anxious to see you prosper.

Spend your money with the people who spend their money with you. Keep Runnels County money at home, and we will all have more money to spend on the upbuilding of this section of the state.

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We Grind Lenses

We have just received a nice assortment of silverware, cut glass and clocks on which we are making attractive prices. Will be glad to show you.

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Best grade cotton checks by the bolt, was 27c now	20c	The best gingham was 45c now	35c

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FAMILY REUNION PICKS COTTON

A family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett was converted into a cotton picking contest this week, and as a result Mr. Gressett is ahead of the cost of picking one bale of cotton.

Mr. Gressett is the pioneer blacksmith of this city. He has made his living and raised a large family hammering red hot irons and tacking slippers on horse and mule hoofs for the past thirty-odd years, but this year he has a cotton patch as a side line, and like all cotton grovers, he needed pickers.

All the children pitched in and picked out a bale of cotton for their father Wednesday, but before picking they agreed to a little contest in which each one put one dollar in a "pot" with the understanding that the one picking the most cotton got the "pot."

At the close of the day and when the weights were figured up, Mrs. Will Gressett got the "pot," and did that despite the fact that rocks were found in the bottom of Will's sack causing him to be docked for penalty.

Another part of the wager in the cotton picking contest was that the one coming up with the lowest weights at the close of the day was to entertain the other members of the family. Mrs. Tom Osteen won that honor, and the family reunion was moved to the Osteen home Wednesday night where they enjoyed the evening in frolic and refreshments until the midnight train when they all went to the train to meet Mrs. Earl Pickett who came in from Temple to join the reunion. Mrs. Pickett was "greeted" at the station by about fifteen members of the family, much to her surprise, as she had not expected so large a welcome committee.

It is the first time in twelve years that the entire Gressett family have been together.

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It's Mercury! Attacks the Bones, Salivates and Makes You Sick.

There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when a few cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel.

It is a pleasant, vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can not salivate.

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Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead, and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue, or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you.

Celebrates 100th Birthday
Mrs. W. H. Avery, of Winters, participated in the celebration of the 100th birthday of her father, J. L. Straley, who lives at Adamsville, in Lampasas county, which occurred at his home on Sept. 21. He has six children living, forty grandchildren and 53 great grandchildren. A big dinner was served and an old-time family reunion enjoyed.—Winters Enterprise.

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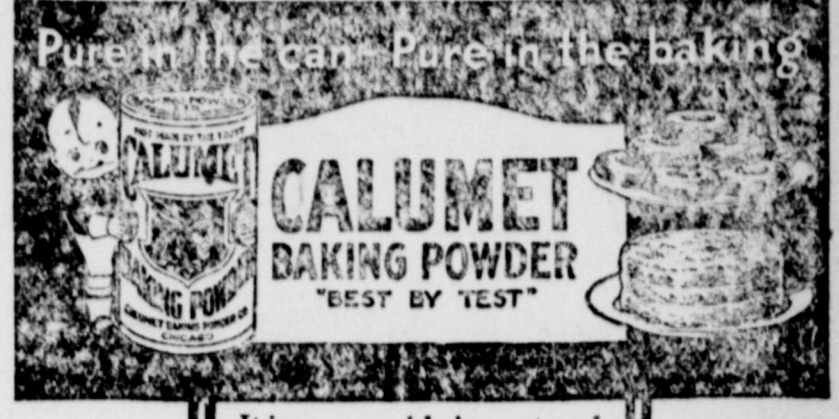
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WHAT you lose thru baking failure must be added to baking costs—it has to be paid for.

Calumet Baking Powder will save you all of that. Because when you use it—there are no failures—no losses. Every baking is sweet and palatable—and stays moist, tender and delicious to the last tasty bite.

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Calumet Sunshine Cake Recipe
1/2 cup of butter, 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar, 2 1/2 cups flour, 1 cup water, 2 level teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder, 1 teaspoon lemon, yolks of 9 eggs. Then mix in the regular way.

COKE COUNTY GETS PICKERS

Parties from Bronte passed thru Ballinger Wednesday night with 128 Mexican cotton pickers. The big squad of pickers were rounded up at Laredo and shipped to Ballinger, arriving here Wednesday night. Four trucks were chartered at Ballinger and the Mexicans carried through the country to Coke county where they will be put in the cotton fields at once.

The Mexicans will cost the farmers about thirty dollars per head to get them in the field. This cost will be deducted from their pay checks. The squad was made up of men, women and children.

The Young Men's Business League of Ballinger is busy trying to arrange for the shipping of four hundred Mexicans here. A party proposes to bring the four hundred here at once, if the transportation charges are advanced. It will require eight or ten thousand dollars to handle the proposition and until arrangements can be made for financing the shipment of cotton pickers, they can not be brought here. It is a pretty big undertaking, and farmers who want hands and are willing to assist in bringing them here should co-operate in the work.

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HAD NO HAND IN BIG BLOW-UP

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—William J. Flynn, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, today expressed the belief that Florian Zelanko, held in Pittsburg for having in his possession dynamite, had no connection with the Wall Street explosion.

COTTON MARKET UP AND DOWN

The cotton market stands at the close of business today about like the close of Monday, after gaining more than half a cent during the early day's trading. The top price on the local market Monday was 21.75, while the top price paid Tuesday was 22.25. The drop came just before the close when the market lost fifty-five points.

Trading after the close of the market was slow, with buyers holding to a limit of 21.50 to 21.75.

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Name "Bayer" on Genuine



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

WORLD CONVENTION BUILDING BURNED

TOKIO, Oct. 5.—The building in which the World Sunday School Convention here would have been held, burned before the opening of the convention today. The building was crowded with delegates to the convention, who had gathered for the opening program, but it is believed that all the delegates escaped.

SETTLE BRIDGE TROUBLES TOMORROW

Since the plan for building another bridge over the Colorado river was decided upon, and since the commissioners' court has decided not to remove the old structure and complete the new concrete bridge in its place until the second bridge is completed and opened to travel, it has become necessary to refloor the old bridge, and Commissioner Bruce says a squad of men will be put on the job tomorrow.

The floor in the old bridge has been patched and repaired until

there is nothing to match it, and nothing but a few more will remedy the bridge trouble. Mr. Bruce says, it is practically impossible to refloor the bridge without closing it to travel, and the bridge will be closed tomorrow. Arrangements will be made however, to open it for a few minutes every hour.

Mr. Bruce says that the crossing below the bridge is in good shape and wagons can cross at the ford. Those who do not wish to risk crossing the ford will be forced to wait until the bridge is opened from time to time throughout the day.

The plans for the second bridge below the main crossing are being rushed as rapidly as possible, and no time will be lost in putting the proposition through. Work on the main bridge will be suspended until the lower bridge is completed, and opened to travel.

The Elm Creek bridge has been closed for a couple of days. It became necessary to rebuild that bridge from the piers up, putting in new sleepers, and a new floor. The workmen will complete the work of reflooring the Elm Creek bridge today and no further delays will be caused on the road leading out North from the city.

Efforts were made to get the bridge work done at night or on Sunday, but Mr. Bruce stated that he had been unable to get men to work at night, or on Sunday. He stated that he had also tried to get a double crew of men and increase the force in order to complete the work as soon as possible but extra men could not be had for love or money.

Germs entering the body with the air we breathe are harmless if the stomach, liver and bowels are healthy. If these organs are torpid and full of impurities, the germs thrive and bring on a spell of sickness. To keep the vital organs in good condition take Prickly Ash Bitters. It keeps a man in working trim. Price \$1.50 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

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We always have a fresh supply of creamery and country butter. Without butter what would the meal be? A most uninteresting performance, surely.

We pride ourselves on our eggs, too. They come to us fresh and reach you in the best of condition, well cared for all along the line.

In keeping with these staples, our other dairy products are worthy of your most critical taste. We keep most kinds of cheese—packaged and in bulk, and each is the best of its class. This superior quality is yours at no greater price than you would pay for inferior products.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask Your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills to keep you healthy and happy. Take one after every meal. For constipation, indigestion, headache, and all ailments of the bowels. Sold by druggists everywhere.

DEAD ENGINE DELAYS MORNING SANTA FE
The East bound train, due to get out of Ballinger at 4:13, did not leave until about seven-thirty Tuesday morning. The delay was due to engine trouble, it being necessary to wait until an engine could come from San Angelo to pull the train on thru to Brownwood, or Temple.

KEEPING WELL MEANS A CONSTANT FIGHT AGAINST CATARRH

Many diseases may be described as a catarrhal condition. Coughs, colds, nasal catarrh, stomach and bowel disorders are just a few of the very common ills due to catarrh.

Fight it! Fight catarrh with a remedy of assured merit, a remedy which has a reputation for usefulness extending over half a century—

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FATHER KILLS SON IN QUARREL OVER CROP

At the request of the young man's mother, word was sent to the jail asking the father if he wished to see the corpse before it was shipped away for burial. "Yes," he said, "I would like to see it." The truck was driven around near the jail and Sheriff Perkins brought the father out and the casket was opened. The father looked at the remains only a few seconds, then walked away with a stoical expression on his face and without comment.

W. H. Martin is in the Ballinger jail charged with murdering his own son, W. T., or Travis, Martin, at the family home seven miles South of Paint Rock, shortly after noon Wednesday. The man was placed under arrest shortly after the killing and brought to Ballinger late Wednesday afternoon by Sheriff Kemp of Concho county.

Martin shot his son four times with a pistol, following a quarrel at the dinner table. The first shot struck the young man in the hand, the second glanced the shoulder, and the other two struck vital parts causing almost instant death.

Curtis Norman arrived in Ballinger shortly after noon with the remains of Travis Martin, who was killed by his father near Paint Rock Wednesday afternoon. The remains were brought here on a truck, after being prepared for burial and were shipped to Yoakum for burial.

A Ledger reporter called on the unfortunate man in jail here Thursday morning but under the advise of his attorney, he declined to make any statement, or discuss the tragedy in detail. He said that he had friends both in Concho county and in his old home county of Lavaca, where he was born and raised, and will be able to make bond, should the court grant same. His father lives in Wharton county, and has been notified of the killing and requested to come to the aid of his son.

Martin is forty-five years old, according to his answer when asked by a reporter about his age. He said that Travis was twenty-three years old and was his oldest son, being the oldest of eight children, two of whom, including the young man just killed are dead. Another son is away from home. The other five children, the youngest a boy two years old, are

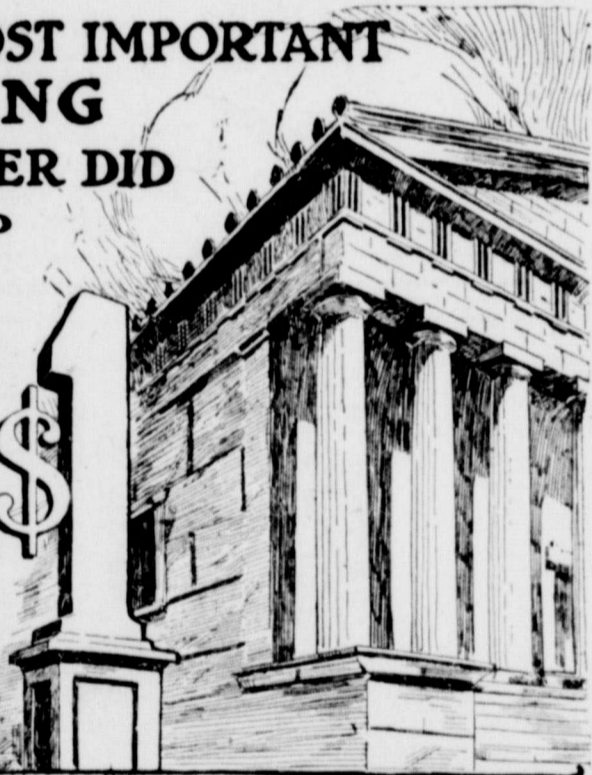
at home with their mother on the farm South of Paint Rock where the killing occurred.

Mr. Martin came to this country from Lavaca county last September to pick cotton. After picking cotton here for several weeks he arranged to make a crop on the halves on the W. R. Howard farm seven miles South of Paint Rock. He and his son Travis were making the crop together. They began early in the year to cultivate about two hundred acres, but the grasshoppers destroyed part of the crop, and according to Mr. Martin, they succeeded in making about one hundred acres of cotton, and from this they expected to gather thirty or forty bales. They had three bales out when trouble over the crop came up between the father and son.

While the man refused to discuss the details of the tragedy, we learned that the quarrel is alleged to have started at the dinner table, and ended in an attack, it is said, being made on the father by the son with the crank of an ice cream freezer. It is alleged that the son got hold of a shot-gun and was in the act of shooting his father, when the father used a pistol to shoot his son.

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When you have a Bank Account, you not only have the respect of the people of your community, but the respect of yourself and the confidence of those for whom and with whom you work.

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The Golden Rule is not only good ethics—it is good business

YES SIR! Success in our line isn't something we can grab—we must build it. We aim to prosper right here in this community of people who drive motor cars. We need their good-will. We don't try to unload a new battery onto any man who comes in here with a lame one.

"No Sir! We give our patrons exactly the kind of service they would want if they could know batteries inside and out as we do. That's the way we build up their good-will."

There's no need to assume that your battery is worn out just because it has begun to fail. It will take us just a few minutes to open your battery up. Then you can see the insides for yourself. You can see how the plates look—and the separators. The plates are the vital parts. If they are sound enough to warrant a repair, and it is an economical investment for you, we will repair the

battery. We'll make it as energetic as ever and insist on just one thing, and that is to give you an adjustment guarantee of 8 months more battery vigor.

But the day will finally come when you will know that your battery has lasted just as long as the best battery skill can make it last. Then, and not before, will we sell you a USL Battery—the one with the durable, Machine-Pasted Plates.

USL Batteries come to us "Dry-Charged." That means that you get a battery that is as new and fresh as it was the day it left the factory. There is no wear, no before-sales deterioration, so you are assured of the full battery life.

We are a Golden Rule Service Station. We want you to know what Golden Rule Service means. Come any time—come often—we are here to serve you.

We are a Golden Rule Service Station—Not a Battery Store

Consumer's Auto Supply Company
Successor to Castor Tire and Battery Co.

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The first shot struck the young man in the wrist, causing him to drop the shot-gun, it was stated. The second shot struck the young man in the shoulders, and the third and fourth penetrated the back and came out through the stomach.

After shooting his son the father phoned to Paint Rock for the sheriff and phoned to neighbors to come. He surrendered to the sheriff and was later brought to Ballinger.

Undertaker C. R. Crews was called from Ballinger to the scene of the killing, and embalmed the body of the young man, and it was brought to Ballinger Thursday afternoon, accompanied by members of the family and friends, and was shipped on the afternoon train to Yoakum, where the remains will be laid to rest. A sister, nineteen years old, accompanied the remains to Yoakum. Martin has employed an attorney, Judge A. K. Doss being called to the jail to confer with him, and it is probable that an examining trial will be held, and the man bound over to await the action of the Concho county grand jury. In such event the case will not come up for investigation until next Spring, district court having just adjourned at Paint Rock.

If You Suffer from Headaches

the chances are that your eyes need attention. A large majority of headaches are caused from eye-strain. If glasses will prevent your future headaches, is it not the sensible thing to wear them? If glasses will not help you we will tell you so.

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CASCARETS
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Knock on wood! You're feeling fine, eh? That's great! Keep the entire family feeling that way always with occasional Cascarets for the liver and bowels. When bilious, constipated, head-achy, unstrung, or for a cold, upset stomach, or bad breath, nothing acts like Cascarets. No griping, no inconvenience. 10, 25 and 50 cents.

FARE AND HALF TO DALLAS FAIR

The Santa Fe has announced reduced rates for all fairs on its lines, including the Dallas State Fair and the Waco Cotton Palace. This will make the rate from Ballinger to the Dallas fair about \$13.50, plus Pullman fare \$2.70. The Santa Fe also announces that a thru Pullman will be put on to Dallas from this point during the fair.

CLAIMS ROWENA COTTON PAYS CENT MORE

"Where did you get your cotton market?" said N. K. Freeman, banker at Rowena, over the phone Wednesday morning, and Mr. Freeman proceeded to charge that we were in error in making claim to sales at Ballinger one cent above the Rowena market.

"We paid 22.75 Monday," said Mr. Freeman, "and can prove it." For the same date the Ballinger top was quoted 21.75, and The Ledger stated that 20.75 was the top for Rowena.

We published the market on what we considered to be reliable information, but there is a difference of one cent somewhere.

COTTON TUMBLES

After bouncing up to 23.50, the highest paid on the streets in several days, cotton dropped back to 23.00 and 22.50 Thursday afternoon. A sharp drop came at the close of the market, and put buyers to the bad for the remainder of the day.

An effort was being made Thursday to equal the cotton wagons on the market square on Eighth Street, South of the post office. A number of farmers were heard complaining, and some declared they would go elsewhere to market their cotton. Others said it suited them to have a certain market place.

The matter is not being regulated by law. It was made by mutual agreement, and at the request of both buyers, and farmers that the marketing square was set aside, and expense incurred of cleaning off the ground. Some contend that it is not fair to the farmers to ask them to stay off the streets with their cotton, and allow other produce to be sold on the streets.

Lumber

We have received several cars Lumber recently. Also a good supply of Feed. Close cash buyers take notice.

J. K. Hutton Lumber & Feed Co.
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Massachusetts was the first state in the Union (1838) to establish normal schools. Mississippi was last in 1910.

Groceries at Wholesale Prices---

We Need the Room---You Need the Groceries. Entire Stock of Groceries to go at Wholesale Prices.

Here is a sample of prices you will find: "FAMOUS" Flour, made in Oklahoma, unbleached, resifted, \$3.00 for a 48 pound sack, \$1.50 for a 24 pound sack. 3 pound can Panther Brand Ground Coffee \$1.50. Granulated Sugar 17c per pound. 16 ounce can Health Club Baking Powder 15c. Karo Syrup 75c per bucket. No free deliveries made under \$5.00 purchase. See our full page "ad" next week.

VAN PELT, KIRK & MACK

BUSY PROGRAM FOR Y. M. B. L.

With the assistance of The Ledger, the Young Men's Business League has put on foot a "Trade at Home" campaign, to offset the advertising which is being done in this section by the mail order houses. Two full pages of advertising, with a space in the center for propaganda, will be taken each week by the advertisers of this city. This campaign will extend thru the fall season, closing at the end of the year. The campaign will cost the advertisers only a small amount weekly, and will undoubtedly keep thousands of dollars in Rannels county that would otherwise reach Eastern cities. The Board of Directors, at their meeting last Monday night, were unanimously in favor of the project.

It was also decided at this meeting to start a move toward holding a Poultry Show in Ballinger this fall. A committee consisting of County Agent Eaton, Chester Cherry and S. B. Raby, was appointed to make the necessary arrangements. The committee will meet just as soon as Mr. Eaton returns from the Brady Fair. The committee will likely start the movement by organizing a Rannels County Poultry Association.

A committee from the Ministerial Association met with the Board and asked their co-operation in keeping immoral amusements and theatrical performances out of this city. The Directors assured the committee that they were heartily in sympathy with the move, and would do all within their power to create a sentiment against this character of amusement. The following general committee was appointed to handle this situation: Messrs. Roy Reeder and Noel Penn from the Y. M. B. L.; Rev. Clegg from the Ministerial Association; Mrs. Scott Mack from the Civic League and Mrs. Dan Mosser from the Shakespeare Club.

The condition of the local cemetery was brought before the Board, and the following committee was appointed to meet with Mrs. Geo. M. Vaughn of the Cemetery Association and work out some plan of keeping the cemetery in condition: James Skinner, Miss Maggie Sharp, and Miss Georgia Singletary.

The Y. M. B. L. voted to place before the State Railroad Commission at its hearing on October 19th, an application for a reduction in freight rates on road building materials. Many other applications and petitions are to be heard at the same time.

The Secretary reported that the Executive Board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce had selected Clifford B. Jones, of the Spur Cotton Mills; Henry James, an Abilene banker; and Mr. Harlan, of Stamford; to meet with Mr. Finberg of Abilene, and formulate final plans for the disposition of low grade cotton in West Texas. The West Texas organization realizes that this is a gigantic task, but believes that this cotton must be turned into cash at the best prices obtainable in order to relieve the present market. Homer Wade of Stamford, Dr. Harkey of DeLeon, and Stuart L. Williams of Ballinger, were selected to make a study and investigation of marketing, warehousing, better ginning and cleaning, and report to the meeting of the Board at the 3rd Annual Convention in Ranger.

The Secretary also reported that work was almost completed on the new cotton marketing site in Ballinger. It was also reported that excellent results were being obtained from the advertising and publicity sent out to secure cotton pickers.

Considerable local publicity will be given to National Fire Prevention Day, which has been set for October 9th.

Mrs. Earl Pickett and children returned to their home at Temple Saturday afternoon, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett, and other relatives.

Be Wise and Advertise---

PRO FIGHTER MAKES ESCAPE

LONDON, Oct. 6.—William E. ("Pussyfoot") Johnson, the American temperance advocate, who has been campaigning in England, narrowly escaped an angry crowd which interrupted one of his meetings last night at Reading, Berkshire.

According to a dispatch to the London Evening News today, the crowd tried to break through the locked door of the hall to reach Johnson when the police went to his rescue.

Grip

Grip usually starts just the same as a cold with a watery discharge from the nose. You are much more likely to contract the grip when you have a cold. For that reason when grip is prevalent you should go to bed as soon as you feel that you are taking cold and stay in bed until fully recovered which should not be long if you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Three days in bed now is better than three weeks later on.

MAC SWINEY SAYS HE FEELS WEAK

LONDON, Oct. 5.—Lord Mayor MacSwiney passed a fairly good night in Brixton prison last night, according to the daily bulletin issued by the Irish Self Determination League. The bulletin adds: "The Lord Mayor is much weaker this morning, and Terence Mac Swiney himself stated that he felt very weak."

According to the bulletin the man is suffering no pain. "This is the fifty-third day of the hunger strike."

Cold's Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVES' signature on each box, 30c.

SIDNEY CONNER BURIED SUNDAY

Sidney W. Conner, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Conner, was laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. J. B. Curry, pastor of the Methodist church.

Little Sidney died Saturday night after a siege of suffering with different diseases. The little fellow suffered the flu, measles and other illness, from which he recovered. The direct cause of his death was blood poisoning which developed from a hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Conner moved to Ballinger a short time ago for the benefit of the local schools and are living in the Western part of the city. They have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their little son.

Sour stomach, belching, wind in the bowels and constipation, can be corrected by taking a dose or two of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a man's remedy for such ailments. Price \$1.50 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

W. J. Coulson, of Coleman, came over Sunday to attend the funeral of W. H. Weeks, and was the guest of his brother-in-law, Jno. A. Weeks.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

MARKET SQUARE READY FOR USE

Work is now completed on the Cotton Marketing site which the Young Men's Business League has had prepared for the Rannels County farmers. The place comprises over a city block, on which all the weeds have been cut and burned. Located as it is within a block of the heart of the city, it is convenient for both the growers and buyers of the cotton crop.

Several farmers have already called at the office of the Y. M. B. L. to express their appreciation of this effort in their behalf.

SLIGHT CHANGE MADE IN WINTERS STATE BANK

Stockholders representing 338 shares of the 500 issue of the Winters State Bank, met in annual meeting Tuesday for the purpose of electing directors and officers for the following year, and attending to other business connected with the development of the institution.

There were no changes in the personnel of the directorate or the officers of the bank, except the forwarding up the line of promotion of Carl Hensley as an assistant to the cashier.

The board of directors of the bank are: Dr. C. T. Rives, W. D. Meadows, Wm. Stevens, R. L. Grimes, Jno. Q. McAdams.

The officers are: W. D. Meadows, president; R. L. Grimes, vice-president; Jno. Q. McAdams, cashier; Carl Hensley, assistant cashier.—Winters Enterprise.

Financial Loss Due to Colds

It is estimated that the average man loses three days time each year from inability to work on account of having a cold. Much of this loss can be avoided by treating every cold as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won a wide reputation and immense sale by its cures of this disease. Try it. You are certain to be pleased with its pleasant taste and the prompt relief which it affords.

GENTRY BROTHERS TO SHOW HERE

Look, children, who's coming! Gentry Brothers will invade this city on October 15th, giving two performances—day and night.

The advertising car of the Gentry Brothers circus was sidetracked here Tuesday morning and bill posters and advertising men put the town on the show route for the 15th of this month.

Performing wild animals consisting of lions, leopards, pumas and other species of forest bred beasts have been added to Gentry Bros. Famous Shows until the title Wild Animal Arena has been affixed to the trademark of this popular firm. Many new acts and features are in store for the patrons of the shows.

The street parade will contain all of the favorite animal performers as well as the new department of performing wild animals. Claws and other novelties that are new to this show will take part in the procession and all the little folks should be on hand to see the dogs, ponies and elephants in parade dress.

DISLOYALISTS MUST GO TO PEN

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—The United States circuit court of appeals today handed down a decision upholding the conviction of William D. Haywood and ninety-three other Industrial Workers of the World, who were found guilty and sentenced to the Leavenworth federal penitentiary for obstructing the draft law during the war. Two counts were thrown out of the appellate court but all other decisions of the lower court were affirmed.

Haywood and fourteen other defendants were sentenced to twenty years in the federal prison by Judge Landis and in addition were fined in sums from \$20,000 to \$35,000.

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

CANADA COTTON GOES ON CREDIT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—The Interstate Commerce Commission made a ruling today which suspends until Feb. 2nd, the proposed rule regulating the railroads of the South, and requiring payment of freight charges on cotton and cotton lint from points in the United States to points in Canada.

To remove bilious impurities in the system and be made internally clean and healthy you need the fine tonic and laxative properties of Herbine. It acts quickly and thoroughly. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists.

Mrs. Maud Vancil left for Dallas Monday afternoon, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Mann.



THE SHOE QUESTION
can be solved to your satisfaction if you will bring your worn shoes here for repairing. Our modern machines will do the work so perfectly that the shoes will be practically as good as new both in wearability and appearance. Why buy new shoes at high prices when you don't have to?
Mail Order, Specially Cared for Here.
COY DRENNAN




The Bank Behind the Farmer

The farmer who is without the backing and support of a strong bank, is treading up on dangerous ground.

The business of farming is, at times, precarious; and no farmer can afford to be without the protection that is afforded by a friendly connection with a helpful bank.

Open an account with us; handle your business through this bank, and establish the credit you may later need.



The FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

EVER BILIOUS?

Charleston, Miss.—Mrs. R. V. Heins, of this place, says: "I have never had to use very much medicine, because if I felt headache, dizziness, or colds, bad taste in the mouth, which comes from torpid liver, I would take a dose or more of Black-Draught, and it would straighten me out and make me feel as good as new. We have used in our family for years

THEDFORD'S

BLACK-DRAUGHT

and it certainly is the best liver medicine I ever saw. It has not only saved me money, it has helped keep my system in shape, and has never weakened me as so many physics do. I recommend it to my friends and am glad to do so." Black-Draught is the old, reliable liver medicine which you have doubtless heard much about. When you feel badly all over, stomach not right, bad taste in your mouth, bilious, or have a headache, try Theford's Black-Draught. At all Druggists.

Always Insist on the Genuine!

L. 77

THE ONLY WEIGHED NINETY POUNDS

Takes Tanlac and Now Weighs Exactly One Hundred and Fifteen Pounds.

"When I first began taking Tanlac I only weighed ninety pounds, but now I weigh one hundred and fifteen," said Mrs. E. J. Straw, of 710 Crocker street, Des Moines, Iowa.

"I really thought I was not going to ever get well," she continued, "so my wonderful recovery has made me one of the happiest women in Iowa and I believe Tanlac saved my life.

"A year ago I had influenza which left my kidneys all out of order and my stomach in such bad condition I could not eat without suffering terribly afterwards. I also had neuritis so bad in my right shoulder that I had not been able to comb my hair for six months. I tried everything to get built up again but got worse all the time and to add to my troubles my nerves gave way, I could not do any of my housework and had to spend most of the time in bed.

"When I began taking Tanlac I had been in bed three weeks, but before I finished the first bottle I was up and about. Now I have taken seven bottles and every one has been worth its weight in gold to me. The stomach trouble, neuritis and nervousness are entirely gone and I am so strong I do all the housework without the least trouble. In fact, I am enjoying the best of health and I can't praise Tanlac enough."

Tanlac is sold in Ballinger by Jno. A. Weeks, in Tokeem by J. W. Bright, in Winters by Owens drug store.

LONDON, Oct. 7. — Terence MacSwiney, who today began his fifty-sixth day of hunger strike, passed a fairly good night, but did not appear rested, according to the daily bulletin issued by the Irish Self Determination League.

The halibut is the largest of the flatfish family.

MEXICANS COME TO PICK COTTON

George Holliday and Ed O'Kelly shipped in sixty Mexicans from Marfa, Texas, this week, and the squad of Mexicans are pulling cotton in a hurry on the Holiday farm near Hatchel and on the O'Kelly farm near Rowena.

J. R. Holloway's truck went to Marfa and brought the Mexicans to Ballinger, bringing thirty each load. The Mexicans will be returned to Marfa as soon as they have completed cotton picking here.

The Santa Fe is operating cotton picker specials and several hundred negroes, Mexicans and whites have arrived this week by this route. "We have plenty of hands," said one farmer, when asked if he needed help. The work is well under way, and with favorable weather the cotton crop will be out of the fields much earlier than was at first expected.

MARTIAL LAW LIFTED OCT. 8

GALVESTON, Oct. 2. — A noon today fire which broke out on the shipping piers this morning was not under control, and was reported spreading. Two additional fire fighting tugs have been added to the fire fighting force, making a total of five tugs. Officials said at noon that it was impossible to estimate the loss, but that it would be great, even should the fire be checked at once.

AUSTIN, Oct. 6.—Martial law in Galveston will be lifted at noon on October 8th, under a proclamation signed by Governor Hobby yesterday and made public today. The proclamation issued by the governor on June 17, declaring martial law in Galveston is formally revoked by the proclamation signed yesterday.

In Hungary the women do not vote until they are 24, and then only if they can read and write.

THREE DIE IN OIL WELL FIRE

FORT WORTH, Oct. 6. — Three men who were fatally burned in an oil well fire last night near Breckenridge, died during the night. A fourth man will recover, according to the doctors.

The dead are: F. A. Kell, of Fort Worth; Walter H. Perlow, of Stockton, Illinois; Everett Higgins, of Shawnee, Oklahoma.

The well where the explosion and fire occurred is five blocks from the Breckenridge court house, and the fire is still burning today. Several nearby buildings were set on fire and destroyed by the force of the explosion. It is estimated that the property loss up to the present amounts to more than \$50,000.

VETERANS HEAR LAST ROLL CALL

HOUSTON, Oct. 7.—The interest in delegates to the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans today centered chiefly in the selection of officers, which will be held late today. The election of the next place of meeting will also be made later in the day.

Though General K. M. Van Zandt, present head of the organization, has stated that he will not seek the office again, friends say that they expect to place him in nomination regardless of his attitude.

The address of General George Hillyer, of Atlanta, Ga., on "Cotton Tax and Pensions," furnished a deviation for the morning routine of addresses.

The first fatality of visiting veterans occurred last night, when C. A. Leaverton, age 82, of Normance, Texas, died, presumably while asleep. He was found dead in his bed this morning and death was declared to have resulted from natural causes.

Mayor C. S. Guin was called to Dallas on business, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Guin accompanied him on the trip.

COLEMAN COUNTY LADY DIES HERE

Mrs. C. C. Popenoe, of Silver Valley, Coleman county, died at the Halley & Love sanitarium at noon Wednesday, after an illness of some time. She was brought here for treatment about ten days ago, and all that medical skill could do for her failed to restore her to health.

Deceased was a sister of Mrs. Edgar Jayroe, of the Crews country. Her husband is a ranchman in Coleman county, and besides his three children, two boys and a girl, other relatives survive.

The remains were carried to the ranch home in Silver Valley late Wednesday afternoon, and Thursday they were laid to rest in the Silver Valley cemetery.

GO TO AUSTIN WITH ROAD PLANS

Highway Engineers Dellis and Piere went to Austin, Tuesday afternoon, when they will confer with the highway commission on road matters. Plans for a portion of the highway through the Winters precinct will be presented to the commission for their approval.

Excursion to Rio Grande Valley

Take train at Temple every Sunday night. Very cheap round trip rates including all necessary expenses. Agents wanted in all West Texas counties. See this magic valley with its wonderful possibilities. "Seeing is Believing." Citrus fruits and winter truck are the big money crops, but each makes 100 bushels and cotton one bale per acre, 3 crops per year, no failures or short crops. Thoroughly proven. "Where You Can Make a Home Beautiful."

Literature and further information cheerfully furnished.

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E. E. ELLIOTT
General Agent
1533 North 2nd Street,
Abilene, Texas.

WOMEN HELPING CAMPAIGN FUND

The women in Ballinger are demonstrating that they are rallying to the obligation conferred on them by the ballot. Thru the County Chairwoman, Mrs. J. H. Baugh, they are contributing to the National campaign fund, with loyal generosity. The following are the contributors to date.

Others are expected to join when solicited. Mrs. J. W. E. Meadors, Mrs. J. G. David, Mrs. M. B. Wardlaw, Mrs. A. L. Spann, Mrs. Wix Currie, Mrs. Emma Nash, Mrs. Max Russell, Mrs. Malcolm McGregor, Mrs. R. W. Bruce, Mrs. Scott Mack, Mrs. Frank Miller, Miss Georgia Singletary,

Mrs. A. S. Love, Mrs. W. B. Halley, Mrs. O. R. Laseter, Mrs. G. E. Davis, Mrs. R. E. Lane, Mrs. John Lovelace, Mrs. B. C. Kirk, Mrs. W. C. McCarver, Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, Mrs. J. K. Hutton, Mrs. Horace Strain, Mrs. E. Shepperd, Mrs. Willie Brown; all of the above contributing one dollar each.

GIN HANDS PLENTIFUL NOW

The Young Men's Business League is receiving letters daily from experienced gin men who have completed their work in other sections of the state, and wish to come to West Texas to finish the season. Gin men are asked to supply the organization with lists of the number of men they want, and for what character of work. The organization today supplied the Eden gin with a full crew.

Gasoline

All You Want at

28c Gallon.

Say, have you come in yet on the proposition that we are offering. Give us \$10 and from then on you buy your auto supplies at cost plus 5 percent? Come in quick and save from 20 to 30 percent.

Take for instance storage batteries, the list is \$40 on a Ford size—it will cost you about \$23. Is that worth thinking about. Batteries for all other cars in proportion. Our same guarantee with each battery is 18 months by us—not some guy over in Germany. Take procelains for plugs, our price is 35c others want 40c. When you plank down the \$10 you buy them for 10c. Is that a saving to you.

Nance-Stroble Auto Electric COMPANY.

Night Phone 327.

Day Phone 109.

P. S. We will be in our own building January 1st and will carry about a \$20,000 stock.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

October 8th and 9th

Will Hold a

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of uncalled for and accumulated

MATTRESSES

On account of lack of room we are forced to sell out all stock that has accumulated in our factory at cost---to make room for our fall business. Altogether we have less than forty beds and they won't last long---so come early.

Brand New All Cotton Mattresses from \$3.50 to \$30

DIRECT MATTRESS CO. Across Street from Santa Fe Station

THE BANNER-LEDGER PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY BY THE BALLINGER PRINTING COMPANY The Banner-Ledger and the Rannels County Ledger were consolidated January 28, 1913.

Everything seems to be going down except politics.

Some women now have two votes who only had one before the Nineteenth was ratified.

Harding and Cox are not the only speakers on the stage today. There is Tris, the Texas Speaker.

Prohibition also has its tragedies. An Ohio man was recently killed by a blow with a water pitcher.

Perhaps Editor Warren Harding thought he could increase his circulation by abandoning the front porch.

The legislature adjourned without extending the season on straw hats and palm beach pants, and now we will be held guilty of violating the rules of style.

Harding has taken the stand that Germany wants him to talk against the League. If Germany can keep us from joining the League, she will be able to get off with a light indemnity, and will have a big say in fixing the separate peace terms which will be the only kind of terms we can fix.

We do not have to go to Russia to find bolshevism. It is close to us. Threats have been made to destroy gins if the ginners did not close down and refuse to gin cotton until the price went up. We would all like to see the price of cotton go up, but setting fire to gins will not bring relief and it is a species of bolshevism which will lead to something worse.

GASSED Gasoline is selling at 28 cents per gallon in Ballinger. It sells for 30 cents in Brownwood. The reason is that the oil is produced and refined here, and has to be shipped to Ballinger for sale because Brownwood people had rather have the shipped in product.—Brownwood Bulletin.

BURGLARS WANT THE BEST The burglars who entered a department store at Ballinger a few nights ago and carried off about \$4,000 worth of ladies' ready-to-wear, made a thorough search of the store and picked the most costly goods from each department. They seem to have been pretty well versed in values and rather topped the stock. They could hardly have made a richer haul if they had robbed a bank. Perhaps those who handle these high priced articles will either have to put strong bars over their windows or make their goods less attractive by reducing the price.—Temple Telegram.

As a rule burglars go in for the best—taking the cash or something they can convert into cash. This is a season and conditions are such that people should guard their valuables just a little closer than has heretofore been necessary in West Texas.

FORTY YEARS OLD The Banner-Ledger, our weekly paper, rounded out its fortieth year with this week's issue. No effort was made to observe the birthday, and it was about to pass unnoticed until the make-up man moved the numbers and noticed that Vol. 40, No. 1 had to take the place of Vol. 39, No. 52, and called our attention to it. However, the paper comes out with an unusually strong number, carrying eighteen pages.

The Banner-Ledger, as the name now stands, was born in old Rannels in 1880, and is therefore six years older than Ballinger. The paper, under the name of The Banner, came to Ballinger when the tents were stretched here, and the building of a city commenced. Later consolidations with other papers kept the latter half of the name changing from time to time, the latest change being that from Banner-Ledger to Banner-Ledger, and took place when the Rannels County Ledger was merged with the Banner-Ledger.

The paper has weathered many storms during the two score years, fought thru two wars and plead with others to stick and stay thru the droughts which tried the credit of all. Losing sometimes in the first fall, we have always come again with a better

toehold, and we are here today to stand up for everything that a good newspaper should represent. The old papers on file dating back for forty years, show that different men have directed its course in life from time to time. Most of them have passed over the river. The paper today is what it is to the credit of those who put their energy and life's work into it. It will continue to battle for the best interests of humanity and for the best interests of those things which make it possible for humanity to move on in the world.

Without boasting, we feel that the business interests of the city have cause to be pleased with the status of the newspaper field here today. In times gone by there were as many as three papers struggling here for existence at one time. This weakened the service of all and made the separate service of all unsatisfactory to the public. Today the one paper serves all impartially and fairly.

ALABAMA NEGROES PUT ON GOOD SHOW

As an example of how the good must sometimes suffer for the bad was demonstrated here last Saturday night. The attendance at the Alabama Minstrels came up to the expectations of the manager, H. P. Kutz, but it would have been larger had it not been for the fact that the people had just been stung by another minstrel show.

The Alabama boys were all right. They delivered the goods. The jokes were new and original and not of the smooty kind. The jugglers and contortionists were good, the music good and the program so far ahead of the other minstrel that those who saw both shows have a better feeling for minstrel shows.

When it became known that H. P. Kutz was in charge of the Alabama Minstrels, the people felt that they could go to the show with some assurance of getting their money's worth. Mr. Kutz is press agent and publicity man for Cole Brothers' Circus, and he visited Ballinger in 1916. He is only in charge of the minstrel show temporarily during the illness of the regular manager. In discussing his hard luck in pitching tent where another minstrel had left a bad reputation, Mr. Kutz said, "I would not go with anything but a clean show."

If the Alabama Minstrels ever come back to Ballinger they will get a full house, as those who attended the show were well pleased.

WHY CONTROLS IT?

The editor of The Ledger is not an expert in high finance, but is gifted with sufficient common "gumption" to know that the farmers will never be able to count out ahead in the cotton game as long as cotton sells on a market which plays the game of hide and seek with the gamblers.

Tuesday cotton went down ten dollars per bale. Wednesday it went up five dollars per bale. Thursday it went down two dollars and a half per bale.

Cotton was selling for ten dollars less per bale Tuesday than it was Monday. It was selling for five dollars more per bale Wednesday than it was Tuesday.

Take these three days and cotton should have been worth just as much one day as it was the other two days, and the men who are responsible for the fluctuation should be compressed and put out of the game.

It is high time that the cotton crop, the money crop of the South, was being placed on a marketing system which will place the South on a sound financial basis.

Trained Nurse Advises People

"I was a great sufferer of stomach and liver trouble and cannot say enough in praise of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. It has done so much for me and I am recommending it to other sufferers. I was a trained nurse in Marine and other hospitals years ago, therefore many come to me for advice. I certainly received great benefit from Mayr's Wonderful Remedy." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

Mrs. J. W. Powell and daughter, Mrs. James Wear, left for Abilene Thursday and will return Saturday.

Try Want Ad for results.

13,710,842 INCREASE FOR U. S.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—3:40 p. m.—The total population of continental United States is 105,683,108, an increase of 13,710,842, or 14.9 per cent.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—The census department announced the population of the following states today:

- Arkansas, 1,750,995, increase 176,546 or 11.2 per cent.
Virginia, 2,396,296, increase 254,749, or 11.9 per cent.
Florida, 966,296, increase 213,667, or 28.4 per cent.
Pennsylvania, 8,720,159, increase 1,055,048, or 13.8 per cent.
Michigan, 3,667,222, increase 857,049, or 30.5 per cent.
Ohio, 5,759,368, increase 992,247, or 20.8 per cent.
Iowa, 2,403,630, increase 178,859, or 8 per cent.
Detroit, Michigan, revised, 993,678, increase 527,912, or 113.3 per cent.
Philadelphia, revised, 1,823,779, increase 274,771, or 17.7 per cent.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—The population of Texas is 4,661,027, according to official announcement made by the department of census today. At the same time the census bureau announced the population of New York and other states and cities, as follows:

- Texas, 4,661,027, increasing 764,485, or 19.6 per cent.
New York, 10,384,144, increasing 1,270,530, or 13.9 per cent.
New Jersey, 3,155,374, increasing 618,207, or 24.4 per cent.
Idaho, 431,826, increasing 106,323, or 32.6 per cent.
The department announced the following revision of reports previously made:
New York city, 5,620,048, increase 853,165, or 17.9 per cent.
The population of New York city was previously announced at 5,621,151.
Houston, Texas, (revised) 138,276, increase 59,476 or 75.5 per cent.
Harris county Texas, containing Houston, is given at 186,667, increasing 70,994, or 61.3 per cent.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The census bureau this morning announced the following population

Statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., required by the act of congress of August 24, 1912, of The Banner-Ledger published every Friday at Ballinger, Texas, for October, 1920.

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared C. P. Shepherd, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the business manager of The Banner-Ledger that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editors, and business managers are:

Publisher: The Ballinger Printing Company, Incorporated.
Editor: A. V. Sledge
Business Manager: C. P. Shepherd all of Ballinger, Texas.

2. That the owners are: J. M. Skinner, C. P. Shepherd, A. W. Sledge, Troy Simpson, Mrs. D. C. Simpson, J. M. Skinner, Jr., Miss Evelyn Routh, J. Y. Pearce, Mrs. C. Shepherd, R. T. Williams, Edwin Skinner and Herbert Sledge, all of Ballinger, Texas.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgages, and other securities holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: NONE

C. P. Shepherd, Business Manager. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of October, 1920. (Seal) Nell Alexander, My commission expires June 1921. Notary Public, Rannels county, Texas.

reports: Oklahoma: 2,027,564; increasing 370,409, or 22.4 per cent. Wisconsin: 2,631,839, increasing 297,979, or 12.8 per cent. South Dakota: 635,839, increasing 51,951, or 8.9 per cent. Mississippi: 1,789,182, decreasing 7,932, or .4 of one per cent. Revised populations were announced as follows: Fort Smith, Ark., 28,870. Paris, Texas: 15,020.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—The census department announced the populations of the following states today: Kansas 1,769,885; increase 78,236, or 4.6 per cent. Arizona 333,273, increase 128,919, or 63.1 per cent. North Carolina, 2,556,486, increase 350,199, or 15.9 per cent.

Banner-Ledger Want Ads

WANTED—Four or more cotton pickers, long job, good cotton, house furnished; will pay \$2.25 per hundred, call me at night, morning or noon. W. Gallia, Rowena, Texas. Phone 21 C. 7-1td-1tw.*

FOR SALE—Lease on 184 acres Harris land, horses, mules, cows, hogs and feed. Am moving away, reason for selling. W. E. Legg, Crews, Texas. 6-2d-2w.*

FOR SALE—Our home in Ballinger at 203 N. 7th Street. A bargain if sold before Nov. 1st. Will give some terms. Write or wire E. C. Allison, Box 81, Denton, Texas. 6-6d-2w.

FOR SALE—511 acres Stock Farm, 165 acres in cultivation, 2 sets improvements. Three miles West of Ballinger, \$45.00, one-third cash and balance easy terms, in the Ballinger school district. G. A. Ladwig, Ballinger, Texas. 22-2td-3tw.

FOR SALE—220 acre farm, 185 acres in cultivation, two 3-room dwelling houses, one good barn and one small barn. Farm in good state of cultivation. 60 acres of stubble broke ready to sow. Not a better farm in the county. Reason for selling, retiring from farm on account of age. Farm located 12 miles east of Winters and 1 1/2 miles Northwest of Crews. Will sell at \$50.00 per acre if sold in 20 days. Terms one half cash, balance on time if desired. Write, phone or see J. H. Mathis, Crews, Texas. 15-21w.*

LADIES — Switches, Puffs made of your combings. Rellie Loika, Ballinger, Texas. 17-10w.*

FOR SALE—an ideal stock farm 610 acres, 125 in cultivation, plenty more can be put in farm, some wood, lots of fine water all of the time, good improvements worth several thousand dollars. \$35.00 per acre. Also 20 head of good mules and horses, and 16 head of fine milk cows. Crop and feed and farming tools. Will sell worth the money. In two miles of Millersview, Texas. We have fine crop and will give terms. J. M. Farnsworth, owner. 25-1td-4w.

FOR SALE—Registered big type Duroe Jersey gilts and boars Cherry King breeding, choice individuals with size. Guaranteed to please. John St. Wrba, Caldwell, Texas. 25-2d-2w.*

WAGONS—Can fill your wants for wagons. Have three standard makes to select from. Prices reasonable. Also one-horse seed drills for sale. John Pechacek. 20-6td-3tw.

FOR SALE—Seven hundred fine Delane ewes, from one to five years old. Also 825 acres of pasture land ten miles West of Menard. W. F. Jenkins, Menard, Texas. 25-4d-4w.

FOR SALE—800 acres of land, 150 in cultivation, 2 sets houses; 8 miles East of Winters; \$21.00 per acre. Phone No. 3420, J. J. Frederick, Winters, Texas. 30-2td-1tw.*

FOR SALE—Rambouillet rams Have 100 young rams for sale. Make your selection before they are picked over. W. O. Schultz, Paint Rock, Texas. 1-2d-2w.

LOST—Man's pants on Ballinger-Pumphrey road. Liberal reward for return to Ledger office. 7-1tw.

SERVING TERM FOR OLD MURDER

"At the end of a chained line of convicts brought to the county jail yesterday afternoon by State Penitentiary Agent Bud Russell, was a stooped, grizzily-gray-bearded man whose face was furrowed deep with wrinkles wrought by twenty-three years of hiding from justice," says the Dallas News.

"The man was Dave Atkins, 45 years old, recently given a five-year term in the penitentiary for the killing of Tom Hardin near San Angelo, 23 years ago. Atkins came back to San Angelo and voluntarily gave himself up to the authorities after years of hiding in the West. It was said that his conscience preyed on him until he could stand the strain no longer. Also, when he fled from San Angelo after the killing, Atkins left a mother, who has been waiting for him through the following years. Russell said yesterday that Atkins' mother was one of the best women in the world. Atkins' case was recently affirmed by the Court of Criminal Appeals."

Atkins was convicted in the Tom Green county district court February 3, 1920, and the case was appealed. The appeal was not perfected, however, and he was sentenced March 8. The sentence was later affirmed by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

It is said that when Hawley Allen, sheriff of Tom Green county, told Atkins that Bud Russell was coming to take him to the penitentiary, Atkins said that he was not going to the pen. When the state penitentiary agent arrived for the prisoner the latter attempted to make good his threat. Mr. Russell was forced to subdue the prisoner with "brass knucks."

FELIX DIAZ IS COMING TO U. S.

VERA CRUZ, Oct. 6.—Felix Diaz, who surrendered at Tlapacoyan to General Guadalupe Sanchez, will be sent to the United States, according to reports received here today.

NEGRO IN JAIL FOR SWINDLING

Chancey Tarver, a negro whom the farmers used to good advantage in getting other negroes to come to this county and pick cotton during past seasons, is in jail at Sweetwater, where he will probably be held until the grand jury passes on his case next week, and in case he is indicted he will be brought to Ballinger and tried on the charge of swindling.

Tarver acted as an employment agent, and during the cotton picking season last year, and other years, he went to South Texas and points in other parts of the state and brought negro cotton pickers to Rannels county, working under contract with farmers here who advanced the cash for the transportation and expense of bringing the negroes here.

Tarver did good work as long as he went straight. Business, however, got dull in his line, and leaving here with a pocket full of money to pay railroad fares for negroes to return here and pick cotton, he forgot to return, and for a year the officers have been on the lookout for the negro. He was located at Sweetwater a few days ago, and is in the lockup at that place.

Tarver got so much per head for all the negroes he shipped in here, plus the expense of bringing them. It is said that he was made to leave town in a hurry at some places he visited to get negroes, the people declining to let the negroes go, and giving Tarver a warning which he heeded in a hurry.

DR. PHILLIPS IS IMPROVING SLOWLY

Dr. R. T. Phillips, pastor of the 8th Street Presbyterian church, is gradually improving, according to latest reports from his bedside. His fever has been lower for several days, and his condition normal part of the time, although he is very weak after the three month's siege of it. Mr. Montgomery, a brother of Mrs. Phillips, is here to be with them for awhile.

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Real Bargain Sale on Groceries—Read the Prices and be convinced. These prices good for One Week Only, and Strictly Cash

Table listing various grocery items and prices such as Monarch Flour, Fidelity Flour, Bulk Crackers, etc.

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Just as soon as you eat a tablet or two of Pape's Diapepsin all the stomach distress caused by acidity will end. Pape's Diapepsin always puts sick, upset, acid stomachs in order at once. Large 60c case—drugstores.

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MEXICAN PICKERS OFFERED RUNNELS

The Young Men's Business League received a letter from a party in South Texas Wednesday stating that the writer of the letter could supply four or five hundred Mexican cotton pickers at once, if they were needed here.

The business league immediately took the matter up with the party by wire and the help will be accepted. Parties from here will go to South Texas and arrange for bringing the Mexicans here, if the man can deliver them as stated in his letter.

It is estimated that about \$8,000 would be required to handle the deal of getting the pickers here should the offer be accepted. A meeting of business men and local bankers was to be held Thursday morning to arrange for financing the proposition.

Clear, colorless liquid that will heal wounds, cuts sores and galls is the latest and best production of medical science. Ask for Liquid Borozone, it is a marvel in flesh-healing remedies. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

CROOKED COTTON PICKERS CAUGHT

Chief of Police Pileher was a busy man Sunday assisting farmers in running down crooked cotton pickers who were trying to jump contracts they had made with farmers and who were leaving the country after being advanced money.

One negro who had gotten ahead of his employee to the amount of about \$50, left here with a negro minstrel show Sunday. He was caught at Winters, and returned to the farmer at Rowena.

A bunch of Mexicans who had drawn about \$90 from a farmer and agreed to pick cotton to pay the debt, had jumped their contract. They were rounded up in Ballinger Sunday, and the matter adjusted to the satisfaction of all parties concerned.

In their eagerness to get their cotton picked many farmers are taking long chances in advancing money to cotton pickers. Past experience should teach them pay in advance is bad business, and nothing but the necessary cost of getting the negroes and Mexicans here and getting them in the cotton patch should be bet on the proposition. It is a bad bet.

Jim Ferguson gave out a statement in Dallas Saturday, in which he says that the Democrats will be defeated in both the state and national campaign. Jim's reputation as a prognosticator is not worth much.

Harvest time for CORNS

Any time is harvest time for "Gets-It," the great corn and callus reaper. Takes them right off any toe or foot, easily, quickly, painlessly.

Sold everywhere.

"Gets-It"
The National Corn Remover

ABILENE MAN BUYS MAEROY

A deal was closed last week in which H. E. Wood sold to H. T. Dodge, of Abilene, the Maeroy Theatre, and Mr. Dodge takes charge today (Monday). The announcement that Mr. Wood had sold the theatre came as a surprise to his friends, as he has only been here a few months, has recently purchased the building recently purchased the building in which the Maeroy is located. Mr. Dodge came here from Abilene a few days ago prospecting for a new location. As a result of the visit the Maeroy changes hands.

The new proprietor owns a string of movies, having houses at Abilene, Merkel, and Winters; and with the deal just closed he adds Ballinger to the circuit. Mr. Dodge will not come to Ballinger himself, but his son, Howard Dodge, will be in charge of the theatre here. He says that his son is an experienced showman, having been in the business seven or eight years, and he assures the public that the business here will be in good hands.

"You can say for us," said Mr. Dodge, "that we will make some improvement, in the house here, both in equipment and in service to be given. We will present a variety program, and will make the show here equal to the service given in the larger cities."

Mr. Wood had not entertained an idea of selling and the deal has left him without a business. He says he has no idea what he will do and is casting about for something in which he can engage. He does not know whether he will be able to remain in Ballinger or not.

Both Mr. Wood and his family have made many friends since coming here and these friends trust that he will connect up with something which will keep them in Ballinger.

MOTHER!

"California Syrup of Figs"
Child's Best Laxative



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its fruity taste. Full directions on each bottle. You must say "California."

ATTENDS WEST TEXAS COMMERCE BOARD MEET

Stuart L. Williams is at home from a visit to Stamford, where he went to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Williams was only appointed on the board last week, and this was his first meeting. He will be called on from time to time to attend the board meetings and Ballinger is fortunate in having a member on the board as it brings the local work in direct line with the larger organization and will keep us in touch with the greater development of West Texas. Mr. Williams found his desk stacked up with work when he returned, and farmers waiting to get information about cotton pickers.

BASEBALL HEADS IN CONFERENCE

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—Col. T. L. Huston and Jacob Ruppert, owners of the New York American League baseball club, and Harry Frazee, of the Boston American League club are en route to Chicago for a conference with Charles Comiskey, owner of the White Sox, and other baseball officials, in connection with the gambling scandal, it was learned here today.

Judge and Mrs. W. B. Abney returned to their home at Lampasas, Saturday, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rasbury.



A NAME and BRAND to TRUST

THE NAME of Goodrich, branded on automobile tires, is itself a certification of the very utmost in tire satisfaction.

Stamped upon millions of tires, it has stood and today stands responsible for their superior quality and service.

8000 Miles for Silvertown Cords, 6000 Miles for Fabric Tires, is an adjustment basis maintained only by virtue of persistent high quality reflected in the big mileage which Goodrich Tires deliver.

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ARMY OF COTTON PICKERS ARRIVE SALVATION ARMY DRIVE GOING GOOD

A Salvation Army officer arrived in Ballinger Sunday at noon with a squad of cotton pickers. The officer had been picking with his bunch in Bell county and at other places, and learning of the good crop and demand for pickers here, brought the men to this place.

Monday morning there were several farmers trying to contract with the Salvation Army man, and no time will be lost in giving the hands work in the cotton field.

The crew work on the independent order, having with them their own cook, and all they ask is a place to camp and work. This county could use many such crews of workmen for a few weeks.

Sunday's train brought the largest number of cotton pickers to arrive at one time this season. More than one hundred negroes arrived and many white men. The negroes were mostly in charge of parties who went East and employed them. Most of the white men came independently, but were soon assigned to jobs in the cotton fields.

Other large squads are due to arrive during the present week. The publicity given this county thru the Y. M. B. L. and other agencies is having good results, and many pickers are drifting this way. Farmers have not cut the price, but if cotton continues to go down, they will be forced to pay less for picking. The prevailing price is \$2 per hundred, or \$1.50 and beard, where the farmers are fixed for boarding their hands.

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For INDIGESTION

In new granular form, dry on tongue, or with vichy or water, hot or cold, preferably hot.

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Saturday, and an effort made to complete it by Monday. Every one will be given an opportunity to sign a pledge card for so much to be paid monthly during the year, or to contribute in cash liberally in making up Ballinger's quota.

So far those called on have, with few exceptions, been quick to respond and the above list of names shows how liberally they have responded. Some of the donations have come voluntarily. It will be observed that each member of the county board is down for liberal contributions, most of them giving the limit. They are not only devoting their time to the cause but are giving of their cash.

It should not be necessary to repeat and continue to repeat the worthy purpose for which this money is being raised. The Salvation Army is the greatest army of workers for the uplift of humanity and help towards relieving suffering and distress, and towards bringing content where there is turmoil at work today, and it is the duty of the American people to give them the means to work with.

Be prepared to respond quickly when you are called on, and let your name appear in the list of contributors to Runnels County's quota.

Best Bargain in a small Ranch to be had in the West. Ask W. B. Page about it. 1-w-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spill were visitors in Ballinger from Winters, Sunday.

FLOUR DROPS \$1 BL. IN SIX DAYS

FT. WORTH, Oct. 5.—Flour dropped fifty cents a barrel at mills here today, making a total decline of \$1 per barrel during the last six days.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucus surfaces, expelling the poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by all druggists. 75c.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wood, of Sterling City, were here Sunday to attend the funeral of their little grandson, Sidney Conner. Mr. Wood formerly lived at Ballinger.

Kill That Cold With

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE

FOR Colds, Coughs AND La Grippe

Neglected Colds are Dangerous
Take no chances. Keep this standard remedy handy for the first sneeze.
Breaks up a cold in 24 hours—Relieves Grippe in 3 days—Excellent for Headache
Quinine in this form does not affect the head—Cascara is best Tonic Laxative—No Opium in Hill's.

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INSANE MAN STABS BROTHER

(Coleman Democrat-Voice)
William Perry, a young man 21 years of age employed with his brother-in-law in picking cotton East of Santa Anna, became suddenly insane last Saturday, attacking his brother-in-law with a knife and inflicting wounds which came near being fatal. The brother-in-law was given medical attention in Santa Anna.


The young man was brought to Coleman by Sheriff Hamilton and placed in jail, meanwhile the father of the young man, C. T. Perry of Thorndale, Texas, was notified. The father arrived in Coleman Tuesday and found his son violently insane and apparently unreminded of his father's presence. Physicians who were called in were of the opinion that the deranged mental condition of the patient may have been brought on by pellagra. The father stated that the young man had always been of healthy mind and body.

In the county court Tuesday the young man was adjudged insane and on Wednesday afternoon Sheriff Hamilton left with the patient for the asylum at Rusk.

If your brain don't work right and you feel tired and lazy, you may be sure your system is clogged up somewhere. You should take Prickly Ash Bitters. Men who use it know it is a thorough system tonic and bowel purifier. It invigorates and strengthens both body and brain. Price \$1.50 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

AMERICAN PARTY WILL BE ON TICKET

AUSTIN, Oct. 5.—The application of A. T. Morris, of Bastrop county, for a permanent injunction against the American party candidates for positions on the official ballot for the November election, was denied by District Judge Ireland Graves today. The temporary injunction to this effect which was granted a few days ago, was dissolved. Attorneys representing Mr. Morris gave notice of appeal to the court of civil appeals.



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Try a 75 cent box at our risk.

John A. Weeks, Druggist

COLEMAN TAKES GAME FROM BALLINGER HIGH

The local high school football squad lost to Coleman high Friday afternoon on the Coleman field by a score of 25 to 13. The locals showed better strength than in the first game of the season played here with San Angelo a week ago. They are strengthening the weak places on the team and with good hard training expect to take the lead as the season advances. The first two games were really practice games for the boys, and they will go into future games better prepared. The fans who visited Coleman report a pleasant time.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO PIONEER CITIZEN

Just as the evening shadows were rapidly drawing the day to a close and the rays of an autumn sun were giving way to darkness following a bright Sunday afternoon, a large number of Masons and concourse of friends gathered around the remains in Evergreen Cemetery to pay the last tribute of respect and love to W. H. Weeks, Sunday afternoon, October 3rd.

The funeral service began at the home of deceased on Eighth Street at five o'clock. Rev. J. B. Curry had charge of the services at the home, after which the Masons took charge of the remains, and they were tenderly conveyed to Evergreen Cemetery where the ceremony was concluded with Masonic honors at six o'clock. A long procession of sorrowing friends formed at the home and followed the remains to their last resting place. The beautiful floral offerings attested to the high esteem in which the deceased was held by the people among whom he spent more than half of his life.

Mr. Weeks passed out of this world at seven o'clock Sunday morning, his death bringing to an end a long and useful career. For several days it had been known that the end was drawing near. Following a period of several months feebleness, Mr. Weeks was stricken with heart trouble, and this was the cause of his death, coupled with the fact that he had rounded out a long life, having lived seventy-eight years, one month and six days.

Deceased was a native Texan. His parents came to Texas in the pioneer days of this state and helped blaze the way for civilization. He was born in Nacogdoches county, and when the tide of immigration turned West Mr. Weeks came to Lampasas county, where he lived for a number of years. Later he moved to Taylor county and located at Buffalo Gap, where he lived for eight years. When the Santa Fe was under construction West from Temple, the pioneer citizen moved to Ballinger, locating here in 1886, and he lived to witness the growth of Ballinger from a tent city to a modern little city, and raised a family of one son and three daughters here.

In the early days of his residence here Mr. Weeks was engaged in the cattle buying and shipping business and market business. After retiring from business he was elected justice of the peace and county commissioner of this precinct, serving several years, giving the precinct a suc-

cessful administration with faithful service. Later he was elected mayor of Ballinger and served faithfully in that capacity. For the last several years he had been on what his friends called the retired list, and was living in comfortable ease and waiting patiently until the summons should come for him to leave this world.

Responding to messages that their father was ill and perhaps on his death bed, the three daughters, who live at other places, reached here in time to join their mother and brother and spend several days with their father before the end came. Mrs. John DeYoung came from Wharton. Mrs. Willie O'Dell and Mrs. Ollie Midgley, and the latter's two children, came from Pawnee, Oklahoma. The only son, John A. Weeks, who resides here, had been living close to his father and watching closely after him in his declining days. To these and the bereaved wife the sympathy of many friends is extended.

LEMON JUICE FOR FRECKLES

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

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

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

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

A DIFFERENCE IN COTTON MARKETS

The San Angelo Standard says cotton slumped a quarter of a cent on the Angelo market Friday and was selling on a middling basis for 20.25. The Ballinger Ledger printed at the same hour, or thereabouts, as the Standard, reported cotton selling on the streets of Ballinger at from 22 cents to 22.50, the average price, middling basis, running about 22.10. That is nearly two cents higher than the San Angelo market.

While the Ballinger market appears to be the best, all the markets are too low, and the farmer is certainly being made the Angola of the season. The South is clothing the world but a few gamblers are saying what the South shall receive for the work.

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

Judge Gross returned to his home at Mineral Wells, Saturday. He had been here looking after his ranch.

Absinthe was at first used by the French only as a flavor for other drinks.

G. G. Carlisle went to San Angelo Sunday, where he was called as a juror in the Federal court.

Joe Snellgrove of the Norton country, had business in Ballinger Monday.

Cotton Producer Attention

You are now facing a CRISIS in prices, which means ruin to you, unless it is met with GOOD JUDGEMENT, PROMPT ACTION, and FIRM DETERMINATION.

You must appeal to SOUND REASON for JUSTICE and your own SELF-PROTECTION.

By representative bodies of Farmers, the cost of production was recently ascertained for Texas, at Austin, to be 46 cents. For the South at Montgomery, Alabama, 40 cents. Even if the production promises slightly greater, still, the cost of production for the entire South would be at least 35 cents. Even in counties with fair crops like ours the cost of production is hardly less than 25 cents.

At the Dallas meeting September 1st, the officials of the Federal Reserve Bank, and of the largest banks of this state, unquestionably expressed themselves, that the sale of this cotton crop below 30 cents would be sacrificing it below the cost of production, and would cause business depression, bordering on a great calamity to the SOUTH.

Now, what to do! During this beautiful weather pick all you can and store it at home under shelter in the seed, before ginning, so as not to over-crowd the gins. Do not sell a bale until the price is right and justifies you to sell. This Bank will stand by its customers to the extent of its ability.

RELIABILITY ACCOMMODATION
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The current for your electric light comes from the same wires that serve many others besides you; water or gas can be furnished you from the same mains that also supply many other customers—

But the telephone, with few exceptions, is an individual service—

The telephone company must furnish and maintain a separate circuit all the way from the telephone exchange to the interior of your home or place of business; must furnish and maintain your telephone instrument and wiring; must maintain a special, separate investment for you alone!

Remember that, Mr. Subscriber, when you consider the cost of installing and maintaining your telephone—and the rate that must be charged you to make that individual service possible.

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Rheumatism Comes From Tiny Pain Germs

First of all, get it firmly fixed in your mind that all the liniments in the world have no effect whatever on Rheumatism.

A very common form of Rheumatism is caused by millions of tiny disease germs which infest the blood. The one and only sensible treatment, therefore, is one which cleanses the blood of these germs, and routs them entirely out of the circulation.

This is why S.S.S., the greatest known blood purifier is so successful in the treatment of Rheumatism. It is a powerful cleanser of the blood, and will remove the disease germs that cause your Rheumatism, affording relief that is genuine.

S.S.S. is sold by all druggists. Free literature and medical advice can be had by writing to Chief Medical Adviser, 154 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

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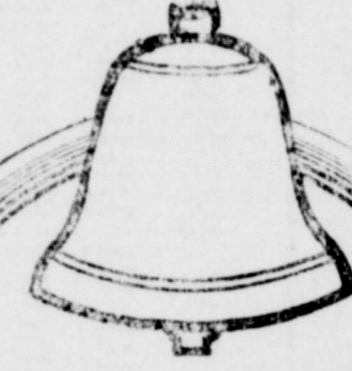
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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its base is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY

Says Farmers are Being Robbed of Their Cotton Crop

"Editor Daily Ledger: It is now about time for our press to come to the rescue of the Cotton Producer, by showing the true facts and figures of the probable cotton yield for the 1920 crop.

"The crop has now reached a stage when facts and figures begin to reveal the actual truth. "Let us view the ginnings and crop productions for the past 9 years in thousands:

Year	Ginnings to Sept. 25th	Total Yields
1911	3,677	15,553
1912	3,006	13,489
1913	3,247	13,983
1914	3,394	15,906
1915	2,904	11,068
1916	4,081	11,357
1917	2,498	11,248
1918	3,771	11,906
1919	1,854	11,340

Av. 9 Years 3,160 12,870
"Now by mathematical deduction and proportions the ginning under most favorable weather conditions for 1920 to Sept. 25 being only 2,243 is to average ginning 3,160 as X, the probable yield for 1920, is to 12,870, the average for 9 years, which will give the production for this year 1920 as compared to above crops to be not more than 9,124 bales. Now granting that acreage is some more and allowing for same 500,000 additional bales and further granting that crop is later this year and add for that 1,500,000 possible addition, makes in all 2,000,000 to be added, would give us at the highest only 11,125,000 bales that can now be safely figured on, and it can run less.

"Certainly figures of actual ginnings, are more accurate than guessing at a crop. In my article of July 30th or about that time, I estimated the crop this year not to exceed 11,700,000 bales at the highest, and now after the actual ginnings are published, I feel confident the ultimate crop will fall considerably below my said estimate, and if it is below last year's crop, there is no reason why cotton should not be intrinsically worth, this year, at least 35 cents middling bales.

"Our farmers are now just simply being robbed out of the real value of their product.

"CHAS. S. MILLER"

DATES ARE FIXED FOR CONFERENCE

FT. WORTH, Oct. 5.—Dates for the annual Methodist conferences of Texas, were announced today as follows: Central Texas conference, at Fort Worth, Nov. 10th; State Conference at Houston, Nov. 18. West Texas conference at San Marcos, Oct. 20. North Texas conference at McKinney, Oct. 27. Northwest Texas conference at Clarendon, Oct. 20.

YARD RECEIPTS DOUBLE GINNING

The four local gins have tied out about 1,800 bales of cotton for the present season, while the yard and compress receipts amount to about 2,800 each. These figures were compiled up to noon Saturday.

This is a good showing when it will be remembered that the cotton season is unusually late this year. The gins did not begin to run until late in September, and most of them operated only on part time up until the last few days, when cotton began to stack up and now the farmers are appealing to the ginners to put on night shifts and operate day and night.

Ballinger yard receipts will probably clip around the 20,000 mark this season; possibly 25,000; while the compress receipts will reach about 85,000 or 90,000. Ballinger gins will turn out in the neighborhood of 15,000 bales. These estimates are made up on acreage basis and cotton condition.

The estimate on the county's crop is variously figured at from 60,000 to 65,000, the total to depend largely on the weather conditions. The crop will move a great deal faster from now until the bulk of it is out of the field, as pickers are coming in fast.

TODAY'S DALLAS NEWS GETS HERE TODAY

The Dallas News of even date showed up when the noon train arrived Tuesday. The News has been reaching Ballinger on the midnight train and was not circulated here until the following morning, making the paper twenty-four hours old when it reached the readers. By a rearrangement of schedule on other railroads, the News now reaches Brownwood in time to catch the Santa Fe West and arrives here on the day of publication, carrying news to break with the other state dailies which have been arriving here at noon.

CITIES GAIN OVER COUNTRY IN 1920 POPULATION REPORT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Cities are increasing in population seven and one half times as fast as rural districts, the census bureau disclosed last night, in a compilation of figures, covering approximately 85 per cent of the new census.

For the last ten years, rural growth was but one third as great as it was in the previous decade, but the cities almost maintained their rate of growth, getting five new inhabitants from 1910 to 1920 for each six added during the previous ten years. All population centers, including hamlets and towns, showed a greater proportionate increase than the purely rural districts. The greatest increases were by cities of 10,000 or lower inhabitants.

Miss Mary Phillips returned to her home at Brownwood, Monday afternoon, after spending a couple of days with her mother and family.

THE SICK FOLKS

Dr. R. T. Phillips, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church, continues to have fever, but friends will be glad to know that the fever seems to be decreasing daily. Dr. Phillips has been ill for nearly three months.

J. A. Kalley lingers low at his home in South Ballinger. Mr. Kelly has been in failing health for more than a year, and has gradually given away to an affection of the liver. At present he is helpless and friends and loved ones are watching at his bedside constantly.

ASTHMA
No cure for it, but welcome relief is often brought by—
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

SHIP OPERATORS FACING CHARGES

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Victor S. Fox and William E. Kaiser, steamship operators, were indicted today by the federal grand jury on charges of engaging in a conspiracy to defraud the United States by making false accounts and vouchers with intent to defraud the United States Shipping Board.

Z. M. Condra was in the city Monday from the Winters country and spent the day here on business.

Ledger classifieds bring results.

NOTICE

The Consumers Automotive Supply Company has opened for business at the Quick Tire & Battery Service, (Castor Brothers' old stand). Members can get their supplies.

Join the above company and cut down your Auto bill. Call and see us and let us explain our plan. We will save you money and give you service.

Membership fee \$10.00, you save this and more on one small purchase.

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Buy Beaver Board that is BEAVER BOARD

You want better walls and ceilings, in your new home, in present waste space, or to replace cracked plaster and dingy wallpaper. So you ask for Beaver Board, the original wallboard, that has been building better walls and ceilings for a dozen years.

But do you know that inferior wallboards are often sold as Beaver Board? They may look like Beaver Board, feel like Beaver Board, and even claim to be as good as Beaver Board.

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Be sure to get what you ask for. The Beaver trademark on the back of every panel of genuine Beaver Board is there for your protection. Look for it.

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WILSON GETS A CHURCH MEDAL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—President Wilson today received the Chaplain's war medal from the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America. The medal was awarded the president as an expression of appreciation of the services in the world war and in bringing the world ideals as embodied in the league of nations.

WILMETH DISTRICT GOES OVER THE TOP

John Heck was here from Wilmeth Tuesday and made the Salvation Army a report for the community. Wilmeth's quota for the annual drive for the support of the Salvation Army was \$75. Mr. Heck says the subject was not mentioned to his people until Sunday and Sunday night they met and raised the quota in a few minutes.

Wilmeth is the second district in the county to go over the top, following close after Ballinger with the complete report.

Pony reports more than half of its quota and will no doubt complete it before the end of the week. Hatchel also has about half of its quota collected, and expects to go over the top before the drive closes on Oct. 11th.

The county advisory board is getting in touch with all the rural districts in an effort to put the entire county over the top before the drive closes. If every district comes up like Ballinger and Wilmeth, the county will raise its full quota of \$2500 without any trouble.

E. P. Scarborough, mayor of Coleman, a former citizen of Ballinger, was here Sunday to attend the funeral of W. H. Weeks.

Every Democrat in Texas should be at the polls on November second and see that his neighbor is on the firing line.

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DOOSE OFFERED IMPORTANT PLACE

C. A. Doose is at home from a trip of several days thru South Texas, visiting New Braunfels, Hallettsville, Houston, San Antonio and Austin. Mr. Doose spent several days at Austin, where he was interested in legislation looking to betterment of the cotton market. He was instrumental in putting over the proposition to send a committee to foreign markets to see if a market could not be found for the 1919 cotton which the farmers are holding.

Several days ago Mr. Doose was tendered one of the governorships on the board of the United Cotton Growers' Association of America. The board is made up of eight governors, and Mr. Doose has been tendered one of the places allotted to Texas. He has not accepted the place, but has the matter under consideration.

Mr. Doose is directly interested in the cotton marketing problem, and until men who are directly interested get behind the proposition and push it, and not leave it up to men who at heart are really antagonistic to the farmers' interest, will there be any relief.

Lynn Stokes left for East Texas points Saturday afternoon, where he will try to get cotton pickers.

MOVE TO PREVENT FUEL SHORTAGE

STAMFORD, Tex., Oct. 4.—A questionnaire is being sent to each town in West Texas concerning the coal situation, so that the West Texas Chamber of Commerce may present the conditions obtaining to get quick relief. All towns in the West which are at present having difficulty in getting coal or having coal moved over the railroads are asked to take the matter up with the organization here.

Vernon reports that out of 205 cars of coal ordered in the last few months, only 102 have been received. Movement of coal has been seriously restricted since August 24th. Vernon now is 150 cars short, it was stated in the reply.

O. G. Barrett one of the prominent young farmers from the Norton country, was looking after business in Ballinger Monday.

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True enough, there have been many instances of inflated prices. There has been profiteering. And true enough, abnormal profits must be eliminated.

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