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## Doctors of 4th District Gather for Convention

An aeroplane arrived from Temple at four o'clock this afternoon, bringing A. C. Scott Jr., of the Scott & White Sanitarium to attend the medical convention in session here.

Dr. S. N. Aston, of Coleman, president of the Fourth District Medical Association, called the convention to order at Ballinger at two-thirty Tuesday afternoon.

After the address of welcome and response, Dr. H. G. Walcott, of Dallas, read a paper on "Oral Sepsis in Relation to the Digestive Apparatus." The paper was discussed at length, and experiences related by a number of the physicians, showing that the condition of the teeth and mouth have an important bearing on the physical condition of a person.

"Treatment of Muscle Injuries, a subject discussed with illustrations by Dr. W. B. Carrell, of Dallas, was before the convention when The Ledger went to press.

"Case Reports," illustrated with lantern slides, by Dr. J. B. Shelshire, of Dallas, is on the program for the session tonight, and Dr. A. C. Scott, of Temple; Dr. N. D. Baie, of Marlin; Dr. H. R. Dudgeon, of Waco; Dr. W. Burton Thorning, of Houston; Dr. George D. Bond, of Fort Worth; Dr. W. A. Smith, of Austin; Dr. E. L. Howard, of Fort Worth; and Dr. F. Hartman, of Temple; are scheduled for discussing various subjects in the first day's session.

The convention of the Texas Medical Association, Fourth District, convened in Ballinger at two-thirty Tuesday afternoon for a two day's session. The sessions are being held at the Carnegie Library, where an interesting program will be carried out.

Senator J. H. Baugh delivered the address of welcome in behalf of the city at the opening session, and Dr. T. A. Rape represented the local medical fraternity in welcoming the visiting medics to the city. Rev. A. N. Glover offered the invocation and the physicians immediately got down to business, in discussing subjects of vital interest to the medical profession and for the best interests of the health of the country.

Several visiting physicians arrived during the forenoon in automobiles and others came on the noon trains, while others are due to arrive this afternoon in time for the evening session of the convention and the banquet to be tendered the visitors by the local members of the association. An elaborate menu and program has been arranged for the banquet which will be given in the dining rooms of the Central Hotel at 9:30 this evening.

The members of the Fourth District, Medical Association, here attending the annual convention, were the guests of the local doctors and druggists and the Young Men's Business League of Ballinger in one of the most successful banquets ever given in this city, Tuesday evening at nine o'clock at the Central Hotel.

For the occasion a novel and original menu and program was arranged, and this was carried out as follows:  
Oesophageal Dilators Splints  
Castor Oil (Disguised)  
Turk with Guaze and Bandaging  
C. C. Pills Excelsior  
Hot Bricks  
Salad a la Undertaker  
Paris Plaster Solid Misery  
Fl. Ex. C. Arabia  
Decorticated Maniacs  
Dessicated Sultana

Taosts  
Dr. A. C. Scott Jr. Black Waxey  
Dr. McKnight Sons of Rest  
Dr. S. N. Aston Pickles  
Dr. W. B. Halley Hair Tonic  
Dr. Brindley Prunes

Others who responded to taosts were Dr. H. G. Walcott, of Dallas; Dr. J. B. Shelshire, of Dallas; Dr. Geo. D. Bond, of Ft. Worth.  
The menu was printed on funeral note paper with the picture of a horse drawn hearse prominently displayed on the front cover.  
Mayor Guin presided as toast master, and in his original and humorous style introduced the speakers of the evening.  
Preceding the banquet the physicians held a short business session in the Carnegie Library, and convened again Wednesday with prospectors.

morning for the second day's session. Among those on the program for the second day were: Dr. Terrel, of Ft. Worth; Dr. Brown, of Beaumont; Dr. Armstrong, of Coleman; Dr. Scott, of Temple; Dr. Middleton, of Winters; Dr. Smith, of Waco; Dr. Perkins, of Dallas; Dr. Blasdell, of Ballinger; and Dr. Snyder, of Brownwood.

The convention adjourned in the afternoon in time for most of the members attending to get away for their respective homes.

## COURT COUNTS ELECTION VOTES

Judge O. L. Parish polled the highest vote of any candidate on the ticket in the recent election, receiving 1414 votes, with W. L. Brown, candidate for tax collector, a close second with 1413. The returns show that there was some scratching for candidates without opposition, the total vote amounting to 1882. This can be accounted for, however, by the fact that the opposing party voters who voted the ticket straight also scratched the county candidates as well as district and state candidates.

The returns show that Neff, for governor, received almost twice as many votes as the other four candidates combined, Mr. Neff receiving 1212 votes against 670 polled for his four opponents. Cox, for president, received two more votes than Neff, and almost twice as many as the four opposing candidates, 1214 votes being polled for Cox against 665 for the other four national party tickets.

The school amendment carried in this county, while the other two amendments were defeated.

The Commissioners' Court canvassed the returns Tuesday, after waiting one week for the Wingate box to come in. An election was held at Wingate, but the vote goes by default on account of the failure of the election manager to send in the returns, and the following report is official for this county, the Wingate box excluded:

Democratic	1214
Republican	332
Blank-Tan Republican	4
American Party	286
Socialist	43
Neff	1212
Culbertson	217
Capers	4
McGregor	418
Rhodes	31
Blanton	1205
Cowan	365
Baugh	1300
Fitzgerald	358
Stephens	1301
McWilliams	360
Miss Singletary	1399
Parish	1414
Forgey	1409
Chastain	1400
Mrs. Kirk	1405
Brown	1413
Shepherd	1379
Powell	1407
Bugg	1409
Flynt	1405
For city tax amendment	616
Against city tax amend.	637
For school amendment	789
Against school amend.	579
For compensation amend.	494
Against compensation	740

T. E. Moon, was here from Blythe this week. Mr. Moon is agent for the Spearman lands at Blythe, and was here conferring with prospectors.

## HOW THEY VOTED FOUR YEARS AGO

There are 531 electoral votes allotted to the forty eight states. The candidate receiving 266 electoral votes will be elected.

In 1916 Wilson received 277 electoral votes and Hughes received 254; Wilson receiving a majority of 23 votes. Wilson electors received 9,129,606 popular votes. Hughes electors received 8,538,221, leaving a majority of 591,385 votes for Wilson.

Following are the states with their respective electoral votes and how they were cast four years ago:

State	Wilson	Hughes
Alabama	12	0
Arizona	3	0
Arkansas	9	0
California	13	0
Colorado	6	0
Connecticut	0	7
Delaware	0	3
Florida	6	0
Georgia	14	0
Idaho	4	0
Illinois	0	29
Indiana	0	15
Iowa	0	13
Kansas	10	0
Kentucky	13	0
Louisiana	10	0
Maine	0	6
Maryland	8	0
Massachusetts	0	18
Michigan	0	15
Minnesota	0	12
Mississippi	10	0
Missouri	18	0
Montana	4	0
Nebraska	8	0
Nevada	3	0
New Hampshire	4	0
New Jersey	0	14
New Mexico	3	0
New York	0	45
North Carolina	12	0
North Dakota	5	0
Ohio	0	24
Oklahoma	10	0
Oregon	0	5
Pennsylvania	0	38
Rhode Island	0	5
South Carolina	0	9
South Dakota	0	5
Tennessee	12	0
Texas	20	0
Utah	4	0
Vermont	0	4
Virginia	12	0
Washington	0	7
West Virginia	1	0
Wisconsin	0	13
Wyoming	0	3
Total	277	254

## NEW PRESIDENT LIKES FISHING

POINT ISABEL, Tex., Nov. 10.—President-Elect Harding deserted golf for tarpon fishing again today, cancelling his tentative appointment at the Brownsville Country Club in order that he might remain in the water all day trying his luck with rod and reel. Yesterday's try at tarpon angling made Mr. Harding a staunch devotee of the sport, and friends predicted that during the remainder of his vacation he would give very little time to any other form of recreation. Tomorrow Mr. Harding will speak at the Brownsville Armistice Day celebration, and he may go into the city early to try out the Country Club golf links first.

Sheriff Perkins had business in Brownwood Monday. He says he saw the woman and young man who are being held in jail for further developments in the Weatherby murder case, but says the officers there have nothing to give out and have fallen down on all clues which might lead to the apprehension of the principal in the murder plot.

Roy Sharp was here from Brownwood Monday, visiting Winters on business, and stopping here for a short visit.

## DISCUSS CONFLICT IN LIQUOR LAWS

AUSTIN, Nov. 10.—Cases pending in the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, fully discuss the conflict between the State and Federal prohibition laws, according to Presiding Judge Davidson, in an opinion rendered today in the case of E. P. Gates, of McLennan county, who was given a one year sentence for violation of the state dry law.

The court said that the judgment had been reversed on the grounds that it was necessary to discuss all questions presented.

## BLIZZARD HITS WEST TEXAS

FORT WORTH, Nov. 10.—The first Norther of the winter struck West Texas early today, and freezing is predicted for tonight.

Much damage to cotton has already been done, and heavy rains continue at many places throughout the heavy cotton belt of the West. Grain planting has been stopped entirely on account of the heavy rains, and cattle range losses are certain because of the heavy rains which are preceding the cold weather.

ABILENE, Nov. 10.—Heavy rain and a cold Norther struck here simultaneously today. Cotton remaining in the field is being damaged and live stock will suffer.

## PROCEEDINGS OF Y.M.B.L. BOARD

The proceedings of the Monday night meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. B. L. disclosed that the organization is at work on numerous moves for the common good of Ballinger.

Efforts to secure cotton pickers are being renewed, as many pickers left the county following the heavy rains. A committee is at work on the local lee plant proposition. Another committee is completing preparation for the December Poultry Show. Considerable work was done in securing rooms for delegates to the Medical Convention, and a banquet arranged for the visitors by Y. M. B. L. officials. The organization is also assisting in preparing for the Armistice Day celebration, and was instrumental in having all of the merchants agree to observe the day as a holiday.

Efforts are being made to secure advertising road signs free from automobile tire companies, which the League will erect on roads leading to Ballinger.

The Board voted unanimously not to endorse the gasoline warehouse and filling station proposition submitted to them, on the ground that the bonds issued for its erection are not a lien against the physical properties of the refining company, and that the wording of the security allows the parent corporation to withdraw at any time, and turn the management over to the local bondholders. The board also expressed itself as being opposed at this time to sending Rannels county money away to build up other parts of the state, when so much is needed at home for local enterprises.

## HOBBY APPOINTS DELEGATES TO FARMER MEET

AUSTIN, Nov. 9.—Governor Hobby today appointed three delegates from each county in Texas to the Farmers National Congress which meets in Columbus, Ohio, on Nov. 15th to 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Runkles, of San Angelo, came in Tuesday to visit Mrs. Runkles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chastain.

## SUICIDE ENDS LOVE AFFAIR

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—The story of a hopeless infatuation, a pearl handled dagger, and other things, including love letters, which led to the death yesterday of Miss Theodore Sanders, of Laredo, Texas, was unfolded here before the coroner's jury this morning, when Harry Garver was summoned to tell his story of the tempestuous romance.

Miss Sanders plunged the dagger into her heart while talking to her former fiance, Harry Garver, on a lounge in a downtown hotel yesterday. Carver told the coroner that he met Miss Sanders while on a Southern trip as interstate foreign commissioner for the Chicago Association of Commerce.

Passionate love letters and telegrams were found in the young lady's hand bag when she died and these told of Garver's repeated promises to marry her as soon as he could divorce his present wife, who is now with her parents in Grant City, Missouri.

Later letters seemed to reveal Garver's diminished ardor for the girl, and he told the police today that yesterday's meeting was intended as the last between he and the Texas girl.

Garver and Miss Sanders were seen talking together on the mezzanine floor of the hotel just before the tragedy. Miss Sanders was hurried to her room, but died in a few minutes, and the police placed Garver under arrest.

## MILL MAN FINDS OPENING HERE

J. B. Ballard returned to his home at Sweetwater Wednesday afternoon, after spending a couple of days here prospecting for an opening for a flour mill. He stated before leaving that he was favorably impressed with the city, and was surprised to find the agricultural interests so great in this county. There are twenty-four hundred farms in the county, and Mr. Ballard said that he had no idea that there were half as many.

"If I decide to come in here with a mill, I will start to work on the building within three days after securing a site," said Mr. Ballard, "and no time will be lost in putting the mill in operation." Mr. Ballard already owns the plant which he is seeking a location for, and he stated that he would determine within a few days what he would do with the plant.

Mr. Ballard is asking no one for any concessions in coming here. He does not want a bonus, nor is he asking local capital to back him. He is already successfully operating mills at other places, and will locate another mill as soon as he settles on a location. The mill which he proposes to establish here will represent an investment of about \$50,000, and will add greatly to the commercial interest of Ballinger, giving the farmers a permanent all the year round grain market.

## TO CLOSE BRIDGE AFTER SUNDAY

The Commissioners' Court finally reached an agreement with the bridge contractors Monday, and it was immediately announced that the old bridge would be closed to traffic permanently, or until the new bridge is completed, next Monday.

According to the agreement the old bridge will serve its last day Sunday, and if you wish to ride over the old bridge again before it goes down you will have to make the trip Sunday.

The temporary bridge at the old causeway will be ready for traffic within a few hours after the old bridge is closed. It will be necessary to direct all travel by the gravel crossing until the floor of the old bridge can be taken up and moved to the temporary bridge. This will perhaps take a day or two. The temporary bridge is ready to floor, and the floor from the old bridge will be used on the temporary bridge.

Under the terms of the contract the contractors only have a little more than one hundred working days in which to complete the new bridge, and if they live up to the contract they will have to make better speed than they have been making.

## CATTLE MOVING; MARKET BETTER

FORT WORTH, Nov. 9.—Cattle shipments from Texas points which have been at low ebb for months, suddenly increased during the past week, according to reports from range inspectors of the Cattle Raisers' Association. This increase is attributed to an improved market and transportation conditions. The range conditions continue excellent.

## RUSH RECRUITING ORDERS GIVEN

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Telegraphic orders were sent today to the recruiting service instructing the recruiting of the Second Division (regular) to full strength immediately. No explanation for the hurry up order was given in the official announcement.

Later in the day the war department explained that under the provisions of the National Defense Act, one division of the army must be kept at full strength and the general staff selected the Second Division.

## TARGET BULLET CRIPPLES BOY

Adolphus Alexander, age thirteen, is suffering from a wound caused by a target rifle bullet passing through his leg just above the ankle. The boy, with other boys, was hunting in a pasture near the city Monday afternoon, when the boy dropped his target, and the bullet was accidentally discharged. While the bullet passed thru the bone, it did not cause a bad break, and unless complications set in nothing serious is expected.

## Banks and Banks

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### CARTER BOY IN BROWNWOOD JAIL

(Brownwood Bulletin) Sheriff R. P. Pugh arrived in Brownwood this morning from Wichita Falls bringing with him the boy, Willie Carter, who was wanted here in connection with the recent murder of J. N. Weatherly. The boy was arrested in Wichita Falls several days ago and was identified by Sheriff Pugh after the latter had gone there and visited the boy in the Wichita jail. After identifying the boy the sheriff spent some time in and near Wichita looking for traces of a man named Scott, who is also wanted in connection with the case. The Carter boy is held in jail here and no information is given out by county officers regarding his status, further than that Carter will be held to await action of the grand jury, which will meet in the December term of District court. A number of rumors of various kinds are in circulation relating to alleged statements which the boy made to the authorities here, but the Bulletin is unable to verify any of the stories in circulation. District Attorney Early stated this afternoon that for the present his office could make no statement relating to the case further than that the boy had been arrested and brought to Brownwood and is now held in the county jail as a suspect in the case.

#### \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

#### TRAIN HITS BALLINGER AUTO TRUCK AT MILES

A big Gulf Refining Co. truck was considerably damaged Tuesday evening when it was struck by passenger train No. 78 at the Robinson street crossing. The truck was returning to Ballinger with a load of empty barrels and the driver's attention was attracted to the Paint Rock local standing at the depot. As a consequence he did not notice the train on the main line until it was almost upon him. He jammed the truck into reverse but the gears stripped. However, the truck cleared the track enough that the rear end of the body was the only part struck by the train. The driver jumped (likewise the empty barrels) and escaped injury, and the damage to the truck will be easily repaired. — Mile Messenger.

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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.

#### GOOD PROGRESS MADE ON THE TEMPORARY BRIDGE

The bridge crew are making good progress on the temporary bridge spanning the Colorado river at the old causeway crossing. This bridge will only be 12 feet wide and 380 feet long. It will be used principally for auto travel, and an effort will be made to divert wagons and other vehicles over the gravel crossing as much as possible, as only one vehicle at a time can cross the temporary structure, it not being safe for vehicles to pass on the bridge.

When the sleep is disturbed at night by urinary troubles the best thing to do is to take Prickly Ash Bitters. It is particularly good for men of middle age as it has a strengthening influence in the kidneys and bladder. Price \$1.50 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

### 286 to 149 Will Make Up Republican Congress

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—With the size of Senator Harding's electoral vote virtually settled at 404 out of the possible 531, and the complexion of the new senate fixed at 59 Republicans and 37 Democrats, the Republican leaders today are only awaiting the belated returns from eight contests to fix the exact status of the Republican house majority.

Mississippi	0	2	0	8
Missouri	1	1	13	1m2
Montana	0	2	2	0
Nebraska	1	1	6	0
Nevada	1	1	1	0
New Hampshire	2	0	2	0
New Jersey	2	0	11	1
New Mexico	1	1	0	1m1
New York	2	0	25	*17
North Carolina	0	2	0	10
North Dakota	2	0	2	1m0
Ohio	1	1	22	0
Oklahoma	1	1	5	3
Oregon	2	0	3	0
Pennsylvania	2	0	34	x1
Rhode Island	1	1	3	0
South Carolina	2	0	0	7
South Dakota	2	0	3	0
Tennessee	0	2	3	7
Texas	0	2	1	17
Utah	1	1	2	0
Vermont	2	0	2	0
Virginia	0	2	1	9
Washington	2	0	5	0
West Virginia	2	0	6	0
Wisconsin	2	0	11	0
Wyoming	1	1	1	0
Totals	59	37	287	141

\*—One Socialist.  
x—One Independent.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—The makeup of the next house and senate became practically settled last night as returns drifted in from the so-called doubtful states.

The house will consist of 286 Republicans, 139 Democrats, one independent Prohibitionist from Pennsylvania, and one Socialist from New York. Some of the districts are missing in the tabulation below, and are indicated by the letter (m). The Republicans apparently will have a majority of at least 146 in the house and 22 in the senate. The senate and house will be divided as follows:

State	Senate		House	
	R	D	R	D
Alabama	0	2	0	10
Arizona	1	1	0	1
Arkansas	0	2	0	7
California	2	0	9	2
Colorado	2	0	0	2
Connecticut	2	0	3	1
Delaware	1	1	1	0
Florida	0	2	6	4
Georgia	0	2	0	12
Idaho	2	0	2	0
Illinois	2	0	24	3
Indiana	2	0	13	0
Iowa	2	0	11	0
Kansas	2	0	8	0
Kentucky	1	1	3	8
Louisiana	0	2	0	8
Maine	2	0	4	0
Maryland	2	0	4	1m1
Massachusetts	1	1	14	2
Michigan	2	0	13	0
Minnesota	2	0	9	1m1

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#### SAY SON WILL MAKE BOND

H. Townsend, father-in-law, and J. H. Boland, father of the young man in jail here under indictment for killing Chas. Allen, with their families, left for their home in Montague county Saturday afternoon. They will make an effort to arrange bond for their son in Montague county, and stated before leaving Ballinger that they thought they would be able to furnish the bond. The bond was fixed at \$5000.

#### CHICHESTER'S PILLS

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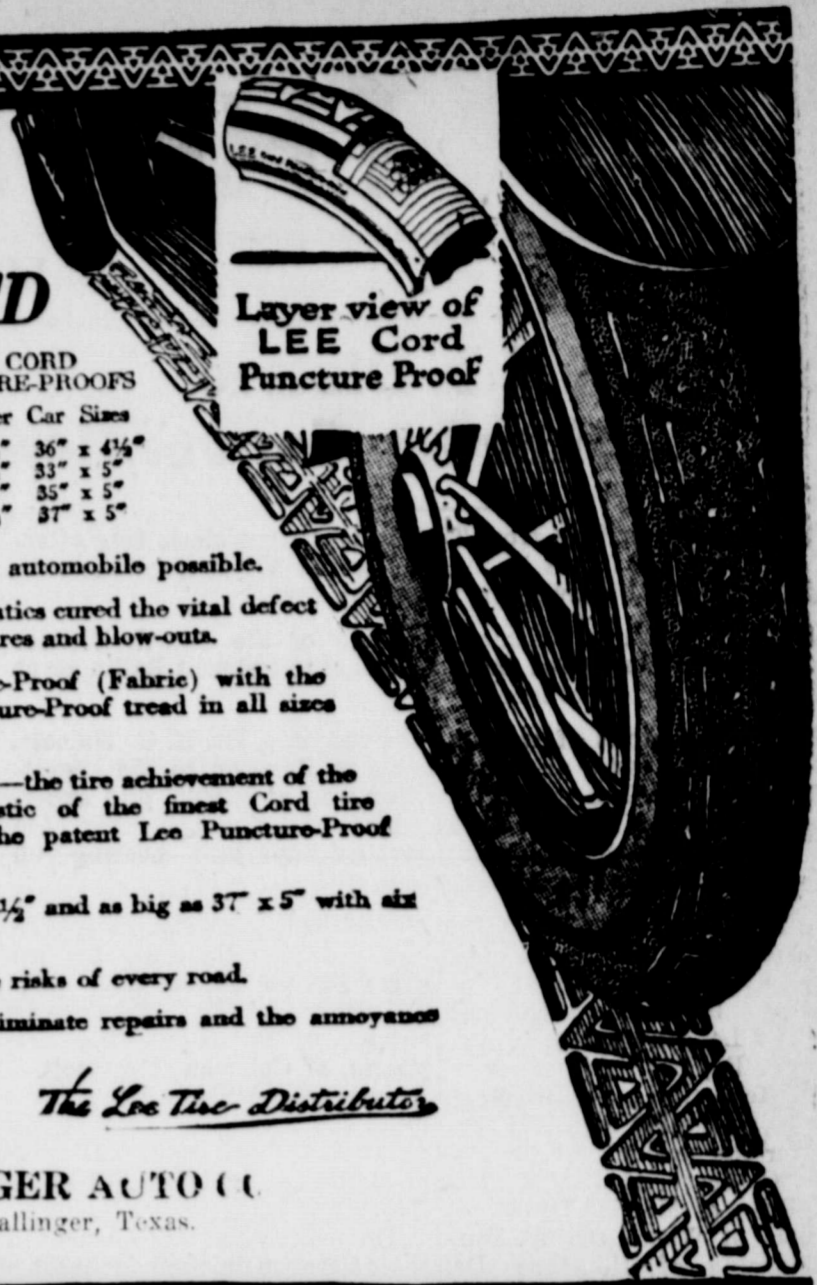
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30" x 3 1/4"	33" x 4"	33" x 4 1/2"	33" x 5"
32" x 3 1/2"	34" x 4"	34" x 4 1/2"	35" x 5"
31" x 4"		35" x 4 1/2"	37" x 5"



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## LEE Cord or Fabric Puncture-Proof TIRES

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#### A. & M. HONORS JUDGE GUION

The Battalion, the college journal published at A. & M. College, made the following comment in reference to the honor paid to Judge Jno. I. Guion, who for four years was president of the Board of Regents of that college, and for whom the new hall constructed on the campus was named. "But such a tide as moving seems asleep, Too full for sound or foam, When that which drows from out the boundless deep Turns again home."

Thursday when Old Glory hung at half-mast in the autumn sunshine and the hundreds of students gazed upon its bright stars and broad stripes bathed in the afternoon glow, a kind of quiet reigned over the campus. Where the tide of red-blooded life and vitality flows with all the energy of youth and the wheels of routine never stops in their endless turning, such a soft and gentle stillness is brought about only by the tightening of heartstrings. When the news spread over the campus that a man held dear by all who love A. & M. had passed, a quickened beat was felt in every heart. Judge Guion was a valued friend of the College. A loyal and untiring worker in its behalf. He called A. & M. the "child of his old age." His influence and optimism helped to tide the college over the critical days in its history. Every student knew of this

dear old man and his life for the institution. Tomorrow when the hundreds file into Guion Hall, named as a memorial to the service and love of this man, for the Sunday chapel service, there will be another moment when the memory of Judge Guion is recalled and a gentle silence will reign again over A. & M.

Hard-working men are more liable to kidney, liver and bowel disorders than others, therefore Prickly Ash Bitters is the worker's friend, because it keeps a man's vital organs in sound, vigorous condition. Price \$1.50 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

#### FOOTBALL BOYS REFUND DONATIONS GIVEN

The football boys made the rounds Saturday morning and refunded the money collected for the expenses of the game scheduled between Ballinger and the Brownwood team Friday afternoon, and which was cancelled by the Brownwood team. The locals circulated among the business men and citizens and raised a fund to pay the expenses of the visiting team, and as the game was not played, they thought the proper thing to do was to return the money. It is probable that the Brownwood team will come at a later date, as they are due the locals a game here.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

#### ABANDONED OIL WELL COMES TO LIFE AGAIN

An interesting development in oil circles here was reported this week. The Patterson well, drilled about a year ago by L. Evans and associates, and abandoned with a showing of oil, was found flowing a good grade of green oil this week; the flow coming steadily over the casing with bubbles of gas in plenty. The Patterson well is located about two miles East of town and in the vicinity of the Capps well. It was drilled about 1500 feet deep and although having a good showing of oil and gas was not worth developing as a producer and was abandoned. No one had paid any attention to the well for some months past, but a few days ago when some one visited the well it was found to be flowing steadily altho slowly—Brownwood Bulletin.

Colds not only cause a tremendous financial loss but are also a serious injury to every one who contracts them as they lower the vitality and prepare the system for the more serious diseases. It is not at all unusual for people to have serious lung trouble to say, "I had a hard cold last winter." Why not take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and cure your cold while you can.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hall of the Winters country, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Justice Saturday night and Sunday.

## Public Confidence

To the end that you may know how fully we merit your confidence The Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co., proposes to conduct an educational publicity campaign in the columns of this paper, to better acquaint its depositors with the workings and policy of this bank that they may become familiar with our facilities for serving the individual as well as the business life of this community.

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BALLINGER, TEXAS



# Banner-Ledger Want Ads

**FOR SALE**—All my farm machinery, consisting of plows, disc harrows, drills reaper mower, rake, middle busters, wagons, hoes, etc. Also good mares and mules to be sold. Will sell to the highest bidder at my place ten miles south of Ballinger on Dec. 1st. W. T. Nichols. 13td-4tw.

**FOR SALE**—300 bushels fine blue Mediterranean stem seed wheat for planting, guaranteed free of smut, and Johnson grass, price \$2.75 per bushel. I live near Red Bank School house in Baker Flat, Route No. 1, Miles, Texas. Joe Debus. 29-4tw

**LADIES** — Switches, Puffs made of your combings. Relleie Loika, Ballinger, Texas. 17-10tw.\*

**FOR SALE**—or Trade—Three-ton to two-ton Republic trucks. Phone 212. Jo Hardin. 14-6d-4w.\*

**FOR SALE**—Six head of work horses, one wagon, harness and farming implements. See E. H. Hammond, 12 miles Northwest of Ballinger, Ballinger-Win gate road. 3-3tw.\*

**WANTED**—to make a crop on shares. Can run farm myself. Write R. D. Pitts, Benoit, Texas. 12-2tw.\*

**LOST** — Black mare Mule, smooth mouth, but looks young, 14 hands high. Phone 567. C. A. Ritchie. 4-1td-1tw

**FOR SALE**—800 acres good farm and stock ranch, 4 1/2 miles Northeast of Miles, five miles West of Rowena. For information, write, J. M. Williamson, Miles, Texas. 10-4tw

**FOR SALE**—or trade—Five head of horses and mules, and plow tools. Will take good Ford car in deal. J. J. Frederick, Phone 3420—eight miles East of Winters. 8-3d-1w.\*

**FOR TRADE**—Pair of Work Horses for Ford Car. Ages five and six years old, weights 1100 pounds. A. W. Hill, Benoit, Texas, Phone 3921. 12-2w.\*

## NO MORE SPINDLE TOPS IN TEXAS

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 5. — "There will never be any more Desdemonas or Spindle Tops in Texas," is the opinion of Dr. G. C. Butte, who has returned to his position in the Law School of the University of Texas after a year's work in the organization of the new Oil and Gas Division of the State Railroad Commission. Dr. Butte deplored the waste of oil in Texas with the supply becoming more limited.

Conservation of oil and gas resources of Texas is an important part of the work of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission, as organized under the direction of Dr. Butte. Twelve engineers are employed by the Division for observation and reports of conditions at the various oil fields. These engineers have been able in many cases to overcome loss thru salt water flooding or other conditions due to ignorance on the part of oil men, it is stated. Periodic reports from the oil companies, and other methods are also used to increase efficiency. According to Dr. Butte, the state receives from oil an annual revenue of approximately \$400,000,000.

At the request of the State Railroad Commission, the Board of Regents granted last fall a year's leave of absence to Dr. Butte, in order to enable him to do this valuable work.

## ELECTED TAX ASSESSOR IN PECOS COUNTY

We are in receipt of a copy of the Fort Stockton Pioneer, giving the result of the election in that county which shows that A. E. Wilkerson, a former Rannels county boy, was elected tax assessor of Pecos by more than two to one majority over two opponents. Mr. Wilkerson was formerly post master and conducted a drug store at Crevas, and has friends here who will be glad to learn that he is successful in his adopted home.

Ledger classifieds bring results.

# A YEAR MAKES SOME DIFFERENCE

**Nov. 7, 1919.**  
E. A. Holloway, of the Norton country, sold a bale of cotton in Ballinger Thursday that brought him \$318.20, including the seed.

O. R. Routh sold a bale that brought him \$256, exclusive of the seed. Mr. Routh's bale was purchased by F. C. Miller, Mr. Miller paying forty cents around for about forty bales, some of which was 1917 cotton.

The bale sold by Mr. Holloway went to Mike Boyd & Son, for forty cents. The seed from the bale brought \$47.65. Seed are bringing \$75 per ton.—Daily Ledger, Nov. 7, 1919.

**Nov. 5, 1920.**  
C. C. Lollar was here from Marie today with two bales of cotton. Mr. Lollar was offered 11 cents, but declined to sell and stated that he could not afford to pay \$2 per hundred for picking and \$8 per bale for ginning and sell his cotton for \$55 per bale.

The market varied considerably today, buyers offering all the way from 11 cents to 20 cents. The low price cotton has been picked since the rain, but with the exception of trash and stain, is good cotton, having a good staple.

Many farmers are still paying \$2 per hundred for picking, and the cotton picking negro is making more money out of the crop than the man who has worked hard, furnished the labor and the land, the capital, and took all the chances on making a crop.

## SAVED HIS HORSE

Mr. R. L. McIntyre, of Altoona, Ala., says: "Dr. LeGear's Antiseptic Healing Powder quickly healed some bad wire cuts on my horse. I defy any stranger to find the slightest scar on him."

Dr. LeGear's Advice and Remedy saved this valuable animal. He warns you not to leave a wound, sore or cut exposed, but to dust on Dr. LeGear's Antiseptic Healing Powder, which instantly forms an antiseptic protection and promotes healthy healing.

In his 28 years of Veterinary Practice and Expert Poultry Breeding, Dr. LeGear has compounded a remedy for every ailment of stock or poultry. Whenever they require a remedy, it will pay you, as it did Mr. McIntyre, to purchase from your dealer the proper Dr. LeGear Remedy, on a satisfaction or money back guarantee.

# 48 PERISH IN TYPOON AT SEA

**MANILA, P. I., Nov. 10.**—It is believed that 48 persons perished when a coast-wise steamer San Basilio, was struck by a typhoon last Wednesday, while en route to Puerto Bello, Leyte Island, South of the Philippines, according to survivors reaching here today.

Fifteen survivors reached Cebu. There were sixty-four persons aboard the vessel and forty-eight have not been heard from.

## BOOTLEGGERS ALLOWED BOND

**CHICAGO, Nov. 10.**—"Mike de Pike," Heitler road-house saloon keeper, and Robert Herlman, another saloon keeper, surrendered to the Federal authorities today, and are being held under bonds of \$15,000 each, under indictments charging violations of the Volstead act.

Other saloon keepers accused Heitler with selling two hundred thousand dollars worth of whiskey and then sending out men to steal the booze back.

The difference between a spinster and a bachelor girl is that the first thinks of marriage as something she has "missed," and the second thinks of it as something she has "escaped."—Memphis News-Scimitar.

## HOPE INSTEAD OF DESPAIR

Inscription Suggested for Portal of British Institution Would Seem Peculiarly Happy.

Above the entrance to the prison on Dartmoor, Eng., which is now to be done away with, two Latin words are cut into the stone, which may be rendered "Spare the vanquished," and it was in this spirit the French prisoners in the Napoleonic wars as well as American prisoners in the War of 1812 were received and treated, and in time allowed to live on parole in the neighboring villages and towns.

Stories of these refined and charming hostages have delighted the heart of youthful readers of many generations, and the work done by them in carving and carpentering is still carefully treasured in many a home in Dartmoor to the present day. Little could they have imagined that the fine air would make Dartmoor as famous a resort as some of the highlands of Switzerland, and that after having become a convict prison about 60 years ago, the place of their incarceration would be turned into an institution for training lads on the Borstal system. The boys will have freedom, and will be acquiring a knowledge of farming and reclamation work, as well as other means of gaining a living and fitting them to become valuable members of society. The boys will be merely hostages, and another legend should be carved over the gateway, this time something more suitable to the occasion, such as "Take hope, all you who enter here."—Christian Science Monitor.

## "THRIFT" THAT DOESN'T PAY

Some Suggestions for the Housekeeper and for Those Who Are Too Saving.

There are some thrift suggestions that do not always pay, remarks a writer in the New York Sun.

It doesn't pay, for instance, to wrap the ice in your icebox up in newspaper to save the ice when by so doing you will keep the rest of the icebox from being kept cool. You may save your ice, but you may lose more than the worth of the ice in meat and vegetables that have been spoiled.

It doesn't pay to make a cake without butter or eggs when you have to throw half of the cake away because no one will eat it.

It doesn't pay to do your own housecleaning to save the expense of a woman by the day when this means that you are not able to have dinner at home at an expense of rather more than new material would cost.

It doesn't pay to deal with a grocer who undersells the other grocers a little because he has no delivery service when you spend an hour in getting your supplies in order to save 10 cents. There are other ways that you can make an hour's time worth much more than that.

It doesn't pay to set so economical a table that your children and your husband will have a craving for candy and between meals that will cost very much more than would be needed to set a really bountiful table.

## Trees Hard to Kill.

When a tree is cut to the ground and the root is left to rot, all the forces seem to rally round the dormant leafbuds contained in the old roots. Subsequently, strong new shoots grow, in much the same manner as from pollard willows.

With the saplings and peasticks, the case is the same as with shrubs, because, purposely or inadvertently, some leafbuds on the stem have been buried under the earth.

Although oak staves are rarely found among those which flourish under such conditions, yet there is a case now in a Welsh colliery, where a piece of oak timber, supporting the roof, has developed branches like miniature trees, which have grown to a length of three or four feet.

These are thickly covered with fully opened leaves of pale green, tipped with pink.

They live in utter darkness, and present a most peculiar sight when revealed by the light of a passing safety lamp.

## Measuring Mammoth Cave.

An odd method has been used in measuring the height of some of the great chambers in the Mammoth cave. The experimenter had little balloons made of a special pattern, with thinner and more elastic rubber than that of common toy balloons. Then, with five balloons tied in a cluster, and each inflated with hydrogen to a diameter of 10 inches, he began his attempts. An acetylene light revealed the balloons when they touched the top. The measuring tape was a light thread. The Rotunda was found to be just 40 feet high, and the Mammoth dome 119 feet 6 inches. But in the vast temple called Gorin's dome, wandering air-currents rendered the balloons unmanageable.

## Writings Ascribed to Jews.

It is believed today by many savants that the Old Testament description of Solomon's temple was written by the Jews after their return from captivity, with the memory of the real splendors of Babylon fresh in their minds, says Anstruther Mackay, writing in the Atlantic Monthly.

It is possible that the actual temple was a simple place of worship. If it had been otherwise, it is hardly possible that no remains of it would be visible today, seeing that the temples of Egypt, which are so much older, remain, in some cases, almost in toto.

# TEACHER KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

**MINERAL WELLS, Tex., Nov. 5.**—Miss Lilly Rose Couch, a teacher in the local schools, whose home is in Magnolia, Arkansas, was killed, and Cleve Harrison, a hotel manager, was seriously injured when their automobile overturned two miles West of Weatherford last night.

The wrecked car was found early today, Hanson being unable to extricate himself, and remained penned under the car from the time of the accident until found today. He was unconscious and Miss Couch was dead when discovered by parties traveling along the road.

Mr. Hanson and Miss Couch left here early yesterday evening and went to Weatherford to take part in a local talent play in that city. They were supposed to have been en route back to Mineral Wells when the accident occurred.

## POSTMASTER FOUND DEAD

**ABILENE, Tex., Nov. 5.**—The body of S. G. Dean, postmaster at Haskell, and former president of the Texas Postmasters' Association, was found with his throat cut, in an old well, in Haskell this morning.

Mr. Dean had been in ill health for some time and it is believed that despondency over his physical condition caused him to end his life.

## ACCEPTS PLACE ON COTTON ASSN. BOARD

Hon. D. C. Dove, of Austin, spent several days in Ballinger this week in the interest of the United Cotton Growers Association of America. Mr. Dove is one of the district organizers of this association and has been assigned to the Ballinger and Stamford district.

C. A. Dooze of this city, has accepted a place on the board of Governors of the United Cotton Growers Assn., and will take an active interest in working for the success of the cotton farmer. Mr. Dove stated that this association has a complete program for the cotton industry, which includes warehousing, financing, and selling, and the members of the association will receive direct benefit in disposing of their cotton.

## WHY KRYPTOKS?



You should learn why at once, if you require glasses of different "strength" for reading and viewing distant objects.

Here are a few reasons:

**Because KRYPTOKS are in appearance single, solid lenses.**

**Because they possess no lines of separation, no segments and no cement.**

**Because there is no chance for them to drop apart or collect dirt in creases.**

**Because they are as graceful on the face as any single vision eyeglasses.**

**Because they represent the highest step yet reached in the development of bifocal lenses.**

**Come in and get more reasons.**

We make them—  
**BALLINGER OPTICAL CO.**  
Manufacturing Opticians

## IS COUNTY CHAIRMAN OF AMERICAN RELIEF

Stuart L. Williams, Secretary of the Young Men's Business League of this city has been appointed county chairman for the American Relief Administration by E. A. Peden, Chairman of the Texas division. Herbert Hoover is the national chairman of this organization, and is appealing to the generosity of the people of the United States to provide sufficient funds for the feeding of 3,500,000 waifs and under-nourished children in Eastern Europe until the next harvest.

save starving children, remit at once to Mr. Williams. Every one connected with the American Relief Administration works without compensation and over 99 cents of your dollar will be used in the purchase of food and clothing for these unfortunates.

Rev. O. F. Sensabaugh of Cisco, was here Wednesday to attend the marriage of his son and Miss Hester Padgett. Rev. Sensabaugh was at one time presiding elder of the Brownwood district for the Methodist church, and visited here quarterly. He is now presiding elder of the Cisco district.

Miss Edith Miller came in from her school at Dale, Saturday, and returned to her work Sunday afternoon.

Be Wise and Advertise—



# TURKEYS! TURKEYS!!

It Will Pay You to See Us  
Before Selling Your  
Turkeys

We will have our dressing plant in operation about the 20th which will enable us to pay the highest market price. We have been a little late in getting started but the delay is likely to be to your advantage as the birds will be getting higher.

**Jeanes Produce Company**  
Ballinger, Texas



## 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**

## Contributors Who Will Help Finance Library

The committee appointed by the Shakespeare Club, assisted by the Young Men's Business League, has raised a fund of more than \$1800 for the support of the Carnegie Library for a period of six months.

\$500 of the amount raised was contributed by R. A. Nicholson and will be expended only for books. Two committees, one to select books and one to select magazines, have been appointed, and will place orders immediately.

The remainder of the amount contributed is in sums from \$75 down to twenty-five cents, and will be used in maintaining a librarian and keeping the library open to the public.

The library is for the benefit of all. Every citizen is entitled and invited to make use of the institution. All that any one is required to do is to comply with the rules fixed by the Library Association for the handling of the books, and other property. It is the purpose of those in charge of the work to have the library open to the public, permanently, by December first.

Following are the names of those and the amounts contributed by each for the library:

R. A. Nicholson, \$500.00; Ballinger Shakespeare Club, 90.00; C. S. Guin, \$75.00; Paul Trimmer, \$30.00; W. C. Penn, \$30; R. W. Bruce, \$30; W. P. Kennedy, \$30; Rogers-Higdon Co., \$30; Dr. A. S. Love, \$30; Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack, \$30; Dr. W. B. Halley, \$15; J. Y. Pearce, \$20; First National Bank, \$15.00; Jno. A. Weeks, \$15; The Hub, \$15; J. H. Baugh, \$15; Wm. Cameron & Co., \$15; Dr. J. G. Douglass, \$15; James A. Wear, \$15; D. J. Brewer, \$15; E. A. Jeanes & Co., \$15; Dr. W. W. Fowler, \$15; R. B. Creasy, \$12; P. H. Fox, \$12; Stuart L. Williams, \$12; J. M. Pyburn, \$12; City Drug Store, \$12; C. R. Stephens, \$12; E. A. Saunders, \$12; Mrs. Edith L. Miller, \$12; W. B. Conley, \$12; Sam Behringer, \$12; Ballinger Printing Co., \$12; H. Giesecke, \$12; C. L. Baker, \$12; C. A. Douse & Co., \$12; R. P. Conn, \$10; C. A. Watson, \$10; L. B. Stubbs, \$10; O. L. Parish, \$10; E. Sheppard, \$9; S. B. Raby, \$9; A. Swindell, \$9; Dan Moser, Jr., \$6; U. E. Hartman, \$6; Jas. Skinner, \$6; E. W. Cockrell, \$6; G. H. Dark, \$6; Sim Cotele, \$6; Evelyn Routh, \$6; C. R. Crews, \$6; Hardin & Carr, \$6; A. H. Van Pelt, \$6; Spann & Co., \$6; W. E. Bartlett, \$6; Bertha Van Pelt, \$6; A. McGregor, \$6; J. L. Davis, \$6; M. C. Justice, \$6; A. B. Legate, \$6; E. C. Baskin, \$6; C. E. McGuire, \$6; John H. Caster, \$6; R. L. Harwell, \$6; J. E. Powell, \$6; C. H. Allen, \$6; E. E. Woodson, \$6; Rufus Thomas, \$6; M. C. Smith, \$6; Lee Maddox, \$6; J. R. Lusk, \$6; Claud Stone, \$6; A. W. Sledge, \$6; L. R. Tigner, \$6; Jas. E. Brewer, \$6; J. W. Blasdel, \$6; Troy Simpson, \$6; C. B. Penn, \$6; E. R. Walker, \$6; Asa Cordill, \$6; Georgia Singletary, \$6; R. H. Herring, \$6; Laurent Webb, \$6; Ballinger Auto Co., \$6; Cecil Thorp, \$6; Mrs. E. L. Rasbury, \$6; C. W. Cheatham, \$6; W. C. McCarver, \$6; Mrs. W. W. Embury, \$6; Miss Savage, \$6; Miss Hood, \$6; G. P. Teague, \$6; M. L. Mullis, \$6; Estes M. Lynn, \$6; M. McGregor, \$6; R. J. Wheeler, \$6; D. P. Eaton, \$6; V. Miller, \$6; J. M. Simmons, \$6; J. J. Bugg, \$6; Jack McGregor, \$6; W. W. Chastain, \$6; R. T. Williams, \$6; V. Weinberg, \$6; J. J. Beck, \$6; T. S. Lankford, \$6; D. C. Underwood, \$6; C. W. Northington, \$6; C. S. Miller, \$6; J. W. Clappitt, \$6; T. F. Bridwell, \$6; W. A. Francis, \$6; M. S. Karmany, \$6; R. L. Williams, \$6; Mrs. Langford, \$6; C. D. Richards, \$6; S. A. B. Hamilton, \$6; E. J. Cathey, \$6; Nance-Stroble Auto Co., \$6; Mrs. Kate Cordill, \$6; W. L. Brown, \$6; J. W. Patterson, \$6; J. J. Erwin, \$6; J. L. Stroble, \$2.50; C. J. Lynn, \$2.50; H. F. Demmer, \$2.50; W. R. Bogle, \$2.50; Frances Truly, \$2; Mrs. Gertrude Woods, \$2; J. K. Hutton, \$2; D. Reeder, \$2; Currie Merc. Co., \$2; Dr. Lasater, \$2; E. D. Walker, \$2; Nell Alexander, \$1; Jno. Reese, \$1; M. B. Wardlaw, \$1; W. M. Hill, \$1; A. O. Bartlett, \$1; J. A. Hash, \$1; Irene Clappitt, \$1; G. Goldbach, \$1; L. Afferbach, \$1; W. E. Simpson, \$1; Miss Tommie Starkey, \$1; O. S. Hambrigt, \$1; W. R. McMillan, \$1; G. W. Brown, 50c; — Pressley, 50c; R. E. Willingham, 50c; H. H. Epperstein, 25c; Feb McWilliams, \$6

F. C. Miller, \$6; May Bridwell, \$3; Myrtle Bridwell, \$3; Sammie Padgett, \$3; Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, \$3; Mrs. Jas. Hargett, \$3; Ethel Bair, \$3; Maryatt Smith, \$3; Eunice Lilly, \$1.50; Minnie Lane, \$1.50; John Currie, \$1; M. D. Chastain, \$1.

### HOUSEWORK IS A BURDEN

Woman's lot is a weary one at best. But with backache and other distressing kidney ills life indeed becomes a burden. Doan's Kidney Pills have made life bright for many Ballinger women. Read what Mrs. J. A. DeMerville, corner Cedar Avenue and Broadway, says: "About a year ago there was soreness and lameness in my back and when I did a little hard housework would tire out quickly and would have to lie down and rest. I suffered from pains of a drawing kind and had attacks of nervousness. My kidneys were irregular in action, too. I used Doan's Kidney Pills which I bought at the Pearce Drug Co., and I can gladly say that Doan's gave me fine results. I think this medicine should be used by other kidney sufferers."

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

## DOCTOR FLIES TO BALLINGER

Dr. A. C. Scott Jr., of Temple, landed in Ballinger about four o'clock Tuesday afternoon, flying to this city from Temple to attend the medical convention in session here. The standard airplane, one of three being maintained by the Temple Aero Club, was piloted to this city by Lieut. Lockett.

Dr. Scott and his pilot left Temple late up in the day Tuesday, and stopped at Laupapas, where Dr. Scott visited friends, and made a landing at Brownwood, where they spent some time. They report a very pleasant trip to this city, experiencing no trouble and found flying conditions good along the air line from Temple west.

Lieut. Lockett stated that beginning January first, he and his associates would establish an air line from Temple to El Paso via Fort Worth, and maintain a schedule that would include intermediate stops, where passengers would be picked up. What is now a thirty-six hour trip by rail will be made thru the air in seven hours. Parties having important business in the border city can leave home, make the trip to El Paso, attend to business, and return the same day. The proposed regular schedule will cover one day going and one day returning, or at least provide for an over night stay in El Paso. While no definite fare has been fixed, Lieut. Lockett stated that it would be about \$200 for the round trip, or \$125 for one way.

"In a few years the air will be as full of machines as the streets are of autos," said Lieut. Lockett in discussing the use of the airplane as a commercial proposition. "Twenty years ago we recall that people were just as skeptical about the automobile as they are about the airplane today," continued the pilot, "and now everybody owns an auto or wants one."

Dr. Scott planned a trip to San Angelo to visit friends while here, and expected to return by Brady for a stop, but the bad weather detained him here longer than expected.

Notice—Warning—Keep Out! My Wire Hollow Pasture, 14 mile, East of Ballinger is posted. Parties caught trespassing in any way will be prosecuted. This applies to everybody, and you are hereby warned to keep out.  
B. J. CLAYTON.

12-4w\*

B. W. Bigham is at home from a visit of several days in Eden and other points South of Ballinger.

Mr. Montgomery has returned from Oklahoma, to be with his brother-in-law, Dr. R. T. Phillips, who is still seriously ill.

## GETS SHIPMENT OF BABY FISH

W. T. Padgett received a telegram Monday afternoon, notifying him to meet the trains prepared to receive twelve cans of fish Tuesday at noon. The message came from the Federal government fish hatchery at San Marcos and is the result of an order placed by Mr. Padgett at the request of a number of citizens some time ago.

The twelve cans contain about twelve thousand fish, consisting of Bass and a new fish, known as the Bream, or Sun-Fish, which is being introduced into the coun-

try. The fish will be placed in the streams of the county near Ballinger, where it is expected they will multiply and restock the streams.

Parties were notified and the fish were distributed out to the streams near Ballinger as follows: Two cans to Elm Creek, two cans to Coyote creek, four cans to Mustang creek, and four cans to Valley creek.

Mrs. W. H. Abernathy returned to her home in Fort Worth, Monday afternoon, after a week's visit to her mother, Mrs. S. P. Stone, and her brother C. R. Stone.

Some folks not only want what's right, but what's left.—El Paso Herald.

### Widow Preferred to Meet Death at Home.

"For many years I suffered from stomach trouble. All the doctors I tried helped me but little. All said I would have to go to hospital and be operated on for gall stones or I would not live much longer. I told them I preferred to meet death at home. One day I picked up an advertisement of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and since taking a course of it more than a year ago I have not a single pain in my stomach, have good appetite and can eat anything." It is a simple, harmless, preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal

ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At druggists everywhere.

Mrs. Leeper and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, and Mrs. W. J. Coulson, returned to their homes at Coleman Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Leeper had been here with her sister, Mrs. Jno. A. Weeks, while under treatment at the Halley & Love sanitarium, and Mrs. Coulson and Miss Leeper were here with her part of the time.

The campaign has been objectionable in many respects, but there was a comparatively small output of campaign poetry.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

# Something Everyone Should Know About PATHE Phonographs

ONE of the compelling reasons that prompted the Pathe Company to plan this nation-wide publicity and demonstration campaign, of which this sale is a part, was to better acquaint the public with the advantage of the Pathe Sapphire Ball, as a means of playing a phonograph instead of steel needles, and the important part it plays in providing the ONE greatest thing you can buy in a phonograph—tone!

The Pathe Phonograph employs a Sapphire Ball in playing Pathe records exclusively. This ball of sapphire, jewel polished under the microscope and fitting perfectly into the half circle of the sound groove along which it smoothly, beautifully glides, is bound to produce a TONE of purer quality than any you have ever known before.

It is all the difference between metal and LIFE!

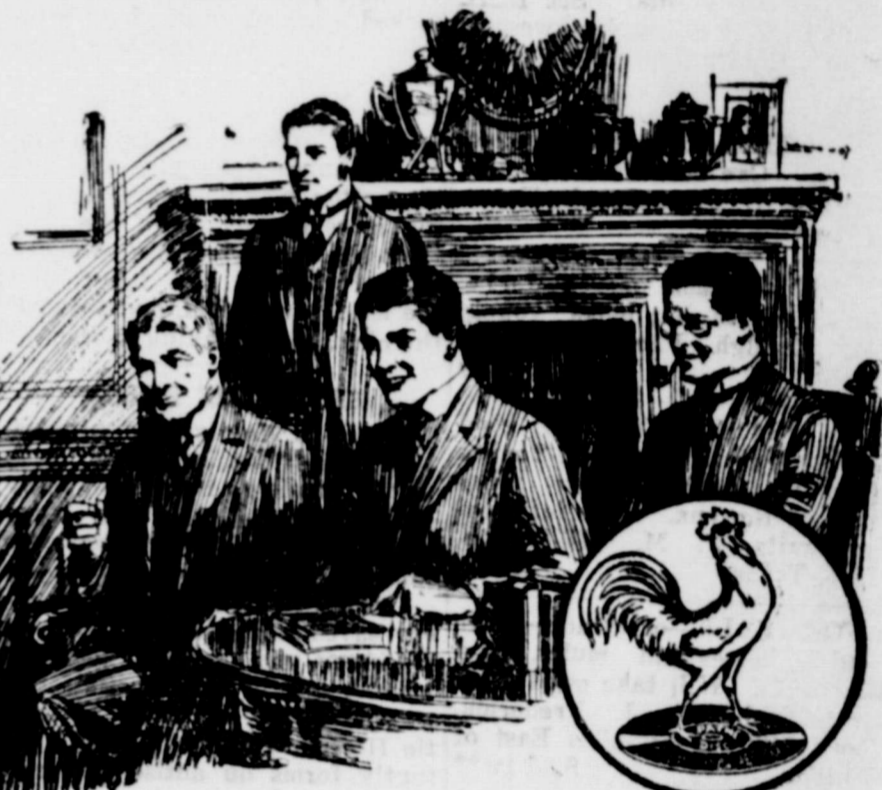
This Pathe Sapphire Ball does not scratch, cut or harm the record in any way. Therefore, a Pathe record, when played by a Sapphire Ball, can be played and re-played indefinitely without becoming scratched or losing any of its original playing qualities.

Another thing is this: With the Pathe Phonograph, equipped with the Sapphire Ball, you do not have to keep changing needles every time you play a new selection, as you do with talking machines employing needles.

The Sapphire Ball is indestructible. You can play thousands of records without making a change. Simply put on a record—and play. In the experimental department of the Pathe Company, Pathe Records have been played with a Sapphire Ball more than a thousand times without showing any deterioration to either the Sapphire Ball or the records. And the demonstration of this fact, direct to the public, and the further demonstration of the convenience of the Sapphire Ball in contrast to the use of needles, played a big part in determining the Pathe Company to plan and organize this gigantic undertaking. For you must remember that this sale is but one of more than a hundred that are planned to be held in the principal cities of the United States.

This sale is to demonstrate, beyond a doubt, the superiority of the Pathe Phonograph, the Pathe Record, the Pathe tone, and the Sapphire Ball as a means of playing.

These are all being demonstrated here every day, and wholly aside from the many distinct advantages of the sale, it is well worth your while to drop in the store to hear and see the Pathe demonstrated merely as a matter of gaining knowledge.



**\$25** Worth of Genuine **FREE** PATHE RECORDS

### Conditions of Sale

1. The phonograph offered in this sale is the 1921 genuine Pathe Phonograph Model No. 10, 43 inches high, 20 1-2 inches wide and 20 1-2 inches deep, as shown in cut, in Mahogany, Walnut or Oak, 5-ply, absolutely the most substantial cabinet construction on the market today, equipped with:

One indestructible genuine Pathe Sapphire Ball (full tone), and one indestructible genuine Pathe Sapphire Ball (half tone) for playing Pathe Records.

One Universal tone arm and sound box for playing all makes of records.

**\$25 WORTH OF GENUINE PATHE RECORDS — YOUR OWN SELECTION—FREE.**

One hundred steel needles.

2. The total price for this entire outfit is \$150.

3. You may practically name your own terms. Tell us what you want to pay down on your first or initial payment. **THE BALANCE MAY BE PAID IN WEEKLY OR MONTHLY PAYMENTS EXTENDING OVER ONE YEAR.**

4. This equipment, including the \$25 worth of records will be delivered to your home, immediately, upon receipt of your initial payment. Freight or Express charges will be prepaid to all points within fifteen miles.

5. The Pathe Phonograph included in this sale is guaranteed for one year, both the manufacturers and ourselves agreeing to replace any defective parts without charge during this period. Written guarantee to this effect furnished with each phonograph.

Tear this out, fill in and mail to us at once

LANKFORD FURNITURE & UNDERTAKING CO., Ballinger, Texas:

Without any obligation whatsoever on my part, you may send me photographs and other descriptive matter of the Pathe Phonograph you are offering upon special terms.

Name .....  
No. .... Street .....  
City ..... State .....

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Costs no more than the ordinary Phonograph.

Lankford Furniture and Undertaking Co.



**Pains Were Terrific**

Read how Mrs. Albert Gregory, of R. F. D. No. 1, Blufford, Ill., got rid of her ills. "During the week I was awfully weak. My pains were terrific. I thought I would die. The bearing-down pains were actually so severe I could not stand the pressure of my hands on the lower part of my stomach. I simply felt as if life was for but a short time. My husband was worried. One evening, while reading the Birthday Almanac, he came across a case similar to mine, and went straight for some Cardui for me to try.

**TAKE**

**CARDUI**

**The Woman's Tonic**

"I took it faithfully and the results were immediate," adds Mrs. Gregory. "I continued to get better, all my ills left me, and I went through... with no further trouble. My baby was fat and strong, and myself—thank God—an once more hale and hearty, can walk miles, do my work, though 44 years old, feel like a new person. All I owe to Cardui." For many years Cardui has been found helpful in building up the system when run down by disorders peculiar to women.

**Take Cardui**

**BRIDE AND GROOM GO TO LUBBOCK**

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sensabaugh left for their home at Lubbock, Wednesday afternoon, a large crowd of friends being at the station to shower them with rice. Mr. Sensabaugh and Miss Hester Padgett were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett Wednesday afternoon. A full account of the happy event will be published in the society columns of this paper Friday.

**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 nor ringing in the head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 30c.

Mrs. Killingsworth and children returned to their home at Temple, Friday afternoon, after a visit to W. M. Ashton and family.

**HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU**

**First Step in Treatment Is a Brick Purgative With Calotabs, the Purified and Refined Calomel Tablets that are Nausealess, Safe and Sure.**

Doctors have found by experience that no medicine for colds and influenza can be depended upon for full effectiveness until the liver is made thoroughly active. That is why the first step in the treatment is the new, nausealess calomel tablets called Calotabs, which are free from the sickening and weakening effects of the old style calomel. Doctors also point out the fact that an active liver may go a long way towards preventing influenza and is one of the most important factors in enabling the patient to successfully withstand an attack and ward off pneumonia.

One Calotab on the tongue at bed time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, pleasure or work. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified, and you are feeling fine, with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Druggists sell Calotabs only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Your money will be cheerfully refunded if you do not find them delightful.—(Adv.)

**OTHER CITIES ENDORSE MOVE**

Brownwood, Texas, Nov. 1. "Mr. Stuart L. Williams, Sec. Y. M. Business League, Ballinger, Texas.

"My dear Mr. Williams: "I have your program of activities for Ballinger for the ensuing year. It comprises just what I have vainly been trying to get my people here to do. It is the absolutely right thing to do—face manfully the needs and requirements of your city and county, and then sit down and carefully select such things as you feel you can successfully put over without tremendous effort at the start, and follow it up with the harder things as you grow in wisdom and strength, and evolve courage and determination out of the solution of impossibilities. You are on the right path, and you have my sincere congratulations, and if Ballinger will follow your lead it will lead Ballinger into first place among the cities of the West, or central West.

"When all the dust and smoke of crude oil development shall have cleared away there will be but a few REAL cities left in West Texas. Oil wont make a city—that is, oil alone. It will help, but it wont make a city. Nothing makes a city but the natural resources of a permanent character, such as agriculture, livestock raising, and the contribution of essentials to the nation. Communities flourished before we knew we had oil in Texas. Communities will flourish after it is a thing of the past. The city that builds on the prosperity of its hinterland is the city that is built on a rock, and will abide. Moreover you cannot build that kind of a city unless your people have vision, and the supplying of vision ought to be one of the main activities of the commercial organization. You are going at it right.

"Oil is far from being an unmixed blessing to Texas. It is like a red herring drawn across the trail of prosperity built upon fundamental principles—the development of the best agriculture and livestock raising, and the steady education of our people to the divine idea that, while the world owes us a living, it shall be collected by the sweat of our brow, and not by the devious methods (to be moderate) involved in oil business of every kind.

"Very sincerely,  
"Z. W. DUNN,  
"Secretary, Brownwood Chamber of Commerce."

Rubbed into the skin for rheumatism, neuralgia, contracted muscles, sprains or lameness. Ballard's Snow Liniment goes right through the flesh to the bone easing pain and removing the cause. It is a powerful pain relief. Three sizes, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

**MUSSEL BEDS OF TEXAS TO BE EXPLOITED SOON**

AUSTIN, Nov. 5.—Texas mussels, or fresh water clam, beds will be exploited by representatives of pearl factories of Iowa, who have started a survey of the San Saba, Llano and Concho rivers, where they will begin work soon.

Aside from the fact that the shells are worth from \$50 to \$170 per ton, depending upon their size and color, for making buttons and other articles, Texas mussels bear pearls of varying value and the pearl find is exportation of the profits of the enterprise.

The state will receive a royalty of \$1 a ton for all shell gathered and a license of \$10 for each operator will be charged.

**ECZEMA!**

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

John A. Weeks, Druggist

Mrs. Leon Ward and children arrived Sunday from Austin, and will spend several days visiting Mrs. Ward's mother, Mrs. John I. Guion, and other relatives.

Mrs. J. D. Moreland and son, Cody, returned to their home in New Mexico Friday afternoon, after spending a month here visiting their sons and brothers, T. J. and A. M. Moreland.

**"Gets-It" For Hard or Soft Corns**

**Satisfaction Guaranteed With This Corn Remover.**

Common sense tells anybody that the way to cure a corn is to remove it, cap and root—banish it entirely.



Don't Doctor Your Corns. Let "Gets-It" Remove Them—Painlessly! Quickly!

Not only hard corns and not only soft corns but every kind of corn surrenders to "Gets-It" the national corn remover. It takes weeks or months to grow a corn. It takes just a few seconds to stop its pain with two or three drops of "Gets-It." Quickly it loosens so you can peel it right off without the least twinge or hurt, and it is gone!

"Gets-It" the never failing, guaranteed, money-back corn remover, costs but a trifle at any drug store. Mfd. by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

Sold in Ballinger and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by J. V. Pearce Drug Co.

**LOW GRADES WORTH MORE**

The American Cotton Association is out with a statement showing the result of a thorough test made of the various grades of cotton relative to the spinning value, breakage, strength, waste, etc. The report of the tests which were made scientifically under the authority of the Federal government with an appropriation of \$50,000 of public funds for that purpose, says in part:

"The present arbitrary methods employed by the cotton trade in fixing the price of different grades of cotton is totally unfair both to the staple itself, and especially to the cotton growers. Let us face this question from a practical standpoint of facts and get at the real, proper solution of the difficulty. We all must admit that the primary purpose for growing raw cotton is, that the staple shall be spun into yarns and later woven into cloth to be worn by civilized human beings. If this be true then the value of each grade should be based upon its relative value when spun and converted into yarns.

"This report on file in Washington shows that a careful analysis of these tests indicate that only a reduction of 4.01 per cent difference in the breaking strength of the unbleached yarns spun from middling and good ordinary, and a loss of wastage of only 6.09 per cent in the two grades. After the yarns were bleached the breaking strength of good ordinary was shown to be 2.06 per cent stronger than middling.

At the present price of spot cotton, according to these tests, the real intrinsic price difference between one inch middling upland cotton and good ordinary of the same type is only 120 points, or \$6 per bale. As a matter of fact the price difference between these two grades on the local market at the present time is 1400 points or \$70 per bale. There is no rhyme or reason for this wide spread in the price differences between these two grades.

"There is a spread of 700 points or \$35 between middling and low middling, when there is practically no difference in the value of the yarns woven from these grades as to wastage, while the breaking strength of the yarns woven from low middling when bleached is stronger than the yarns made from middling cotton."

With the above facts thoroughly brought out it is plain to see that the farmers are being held up and robbed of their low grade cotton. The test shows that there is only a difference in actual value of \$6 per bale while the farmers are forced to sell at a difference of \$70 per bale, or keep their low grade stuff, which they are told there is no demand for, and when purchased at any price,

it is merely on the basis of accommodation deals.

The local buyer is not responsible for this state of affairs, but there is a "rotten" place in the cotton trade and the present system of marketing which will exist until a better marketing system is perfected.

If you child eats ravenously at times and at other times has no appetite at all, look out for worms. White's Cream Vermifuge is the remedy to use. It clears them out. Price, 35c. Sold by all druggists.

**RANGE IS GOOD NEAR COKE COUNTY CAPITAL**

ROBERT LEE, Tex., Nov. 5.—Livestock in this vicinity is in good condition to withstand the coming winter, with plenty of grass and forage in the country because of the light stocking of the past few years.

Farmers continue to pay \$2.00 per hundred pounds for cotton picking, but if the weather continues as it has been for the past week, but little more cotton will be picked. Some of the farmers express indifference as to whether more of the crop is gathered because of the low prices prevailing.

**You Do More Work**

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

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

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

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

Dr. and Mrs. Alvin Swindell left for El Paso Sunday afternoon, where they will spend the week attending the State Baptist Association Convention. They went to Abilene and will join an excursion of Baptists at that place.

Little Elizabeth and Dorothy Doss, children of Judge and Mrs. A. K. Doss, are recovering from an operation for tonsillitis.

R. M. Davis, of the Crews country, was among the visitors in the city Saturday.

**SAN ANGELO FAIR BREAKS ALL RECORDS**

"San Angelo, Tex., 11-4-20. Editor Ledger; Ballinger, Texas

"Dear Sir: "On behalf of the San Angelo Fair Assn., and citizenship of San Angelo, we desire to extend to you our hearty appreciation for the assistance and co-operation you gave us through your valued paper in promoting the

San Angelo Fair this year. "The fair was a great success. The livestock departments were the largest that were ever exhibited in West Texas, and it is our intention in the future to make this fair one of the leading live stock fairs annually in West Texas.

"Wishing you success, I am,  
"Yours very truly,  
"THOS. F. OWENS,  
"Asst. Sec."

Buy It Either Way Tablets or Liquid

**PE-RU-NA**

**For Coughs, Colds and Catarrh**

Mr. E. W. Marshall, Brampton, Michigan, suffering from Systemic Catarrh involving Head, Nose, Throat and Stomach, claims a complete cure. His letter is convincing.

"For the last two years I have been troubled with systemic catarrh. I used several boxes of Pe-Ru-Na tablets and they have effected a complete cure. I do not hesitate to recommend Pe-Ru-Na for all catarrhal conditions."

Mr. Marshall is just one of many thousands who have been benefited by Dr. Hartman's famous medicine in the past fifty years.

It is by stimulating the digestion, enriching the blood and toning up the nerves that Pe-Ru-Na is able to exert such a soothing, healing influence upon the mucous membranes which line the body. It is a wonderfully effective remedy to restore strength after a protracted sickness, the grip or Spanish influenza.

Keep in the House Sold Everywhere

**Hold Your Cotton for a Higher Price and Insure It With Us.**

**McCarver & Company**

INSURANCE---LOANS

Ballinger, Texas

Try a Can of

**Gold Medal Coffee**

**Best on Earth**

Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Save the Coupons and receive a beautiful 42-piece dinner set.

**Handled By**

E. A. JEANES & COMPANY, Ballinger.  
E. A. JEANES & COMPANY, Winters.  
DUNN & SMITH, Winters.  
J. T. BERRY, Winters.  
GLENN BROS., Winters.  
HATCHEL MERCANTILE CO., Hatchel.  
E. A. JEANES & COMPANY, Talpa.  
R. W. BROWN, Talpa.  
J. A. HANCOCK, Miles.  
E. A. JEANES & COMPANY, Miles.  
BRENNHAM & FOSTER, Miles.  
T. J. McCAUGHAN, Norton.  
H. M. WIREMAN, Leaday.  
PONY CASH GROCERY, Pony.  
HERMAN HALFMAN, Olfin.  
A. E. JONES, Millersview.  
CALL WOOD, Millersview.  
J. W. MOSS, Crews.

**Fordson**

TRADE MARK

**Farm Tractor**

The after-service that goes with the Fordson tractor is second to none. Fordson dealers are located in every community with stocks of repair parts and employing skilled mechanics who know just how the Fordson should be repaired and taken care of to do its best work.

This Fordson service means that your tractor can be kept busy every working day during the entire year; that Fordson repairmen are ready to show you how to get the best results from the tractor.

Fordson service insures you against delay in getting parts.

It is your protection. It is a protection now being enjoyed by more than 100,000 Fordson farmers in the United States.

Let us tell you all about the Fordson tractor and Fordson service. Let us demonstrate the Fordson on your own farm. Come in and let us prove everything we say.

**Harwell Motor Co.**

Ballinger, Texas

# Buy It In Ballinger

"The Biggest Little City In Texas"

We serve Runnels County people the year 'round. A complete stock of Dry Goods always.  
**Rogers-Higdon Co.**

For Banking accomodation call at  
**Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.**

For Abstracts of Title and Land Bargains call at  
**Security Title Co.**  
Officing in said bank building.

Buy at home from  
*Flagg & Davis Co.*  
and save money

Utz & Dunn Shoes Warner's and Redfern Corsets  
**Van Pelt-Pyburn**  
**Ladies' Ready-to-Wear**  
Only High-Class Merchandise at the most reasonable prices  
Knickerbocker Hats. Buster Brown Hose for Children

Have you come in on our deal yet, so you can buy auto supplies at about one-half price. If not, come in and we will explain at once and tell you how you can buy a \$40 storage battery for about one-half. Also inner tubes and some things more than half off.

**Nance-Stroble** Auto Elec. Company

Get It Where They've Got It  
If it belongs in a Drug Store we have it. We carry the biggest stock of drugs in West Texas. Mail orders given prompt attention.

Ballinger **WEEKS** Phones 12 and 13  
Texas

**Fresh Fruit** the biggest assortment ever carried in Ballinger. Sweet potatoes and everything expected at a first-class grocery.

**E. A. Jeanes & Co.**

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

**LANKFORD** Furniture & Undertaking Company.

Our first anniversary sale starts Friday, Oct. 8, 1920. Come if possible the very first day and save money.

**A. HEIDENHEIMER**  
Zappe Building.

The Bank behind the Farmers  
**FARMERS & MERCHANTS**  
**BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS**

## NOTICE!

Beginning this week, a change of policy has been instituted in the "Trade at Home" Campaign. During the remainder of the year, the advertising and articles will be carried on a single page, instead of on a double-page, and the page will be used in both the daily and weekly Ledger. Under this plan, a larger number of readers will be reached, and patrons of the daily will have an opportunity to peruse some of the reason advanced by local advertisers for spending Ballinger money in Ballinger, instead of sending or carrying it to Chicago, New York, Dallas or Ft. Worth.

While rural buyers have been censured in the past for patronizing mail order houses in distant cities, it is likely that even a larger amount of money goes out of the city itself to Texas cities for food clothing, lumber, auto supplies, furniture, and other necessities. A survey of the clothing lines carried by local stores for both men and women, demonstrates that all of the leading and nationally advertised lines of wearing apparel are handled by local concerns. The same thing holds true in the grocery and furniture trades. Just why any buyer in Ballinger should send out of the city for a phonograph, cigars, candies, or any other article of the kind, when the best of these are to be had from Ballinger merchants, is beyond explanation. Every dollar which goes to another city, remains there to help build that city; every dollar which is spent with the local dealer in Ballinger stays at home to help Ballinger and Runnels county. And in the final analysis, it is not the Dallas or Chicago dealer who builds our ice plants, light plants, flour mills, streets, roads, schools and churches and who keeps the local wheels of progress ever moving forward. It is our duty to inspect the goods offered by our home merchants before sending a penny outside of this community, and the man or woman who habitually violates this rule, does an injustice to every person here, as well as to himself.

## "Trade at Home" Contest

The contest which is being conducted by the Y. M. B. L. to determine the best reasons "Why We Should Trade at Home" will end on November 20th. Before this time you should enter an article of 250 words or less, and endeavor to win the \$10.00 and \$5.00 cash prizes offered. School children are especially invited to take part in this contest. The winner will be announced in the issues of November 26th. The contest will be decided on neatness, spelling, and the character of the reasons advanced.

This space generously contributed to the Young Men's Business League by the merchants whose ads appear hereon, for the purpose of advertising Ballinger as the best marketing and trading center in West Texas.

Buy a Good All-Wool Overcoat  
**\$35.00**  
Southside Tailoring Co.

Chase & Sanburn Coffee  
Live Oak Flour  
**Currie Mercantile Co.**

We Fit Glasses 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.  
We sell the **Sonora** that wonderful toned phonograph  
Phone 68 **JAS. E. BREWER** 709 Hutchins Avenue

## A Good Place to Trade

and where every piece of merchandise you buy is a real value.

## THE HUB

Lee Puncture Proof, and Racine extra tested Tires and Tubes

Willard Storage Battery Service Station for Runnels County. Complete stock of automobiles accessories  
**Ballinger Auto Company**

SAVE---by buying at

**D. Reeder's**  
DRY GOODS  
TWO FRONTS--HUTCHINS AVE & 2ND ST

## Stone & Thorp

The Mens' Store  
Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing. Suits to order.  
Mens' furnishing. Phone 97

## COTTON IS KING, and

The J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. is king of the Drug Stores when it comes to a complete stock of drugs. First-class Soda Fountain. School Supplies. Home of the VICTROLA. Call and see us. Accuracy-Service-Courtesy.  
**J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.**

Hardware and Farm Implements  
International full line, Perfection Oil Stoves, Majestic Ranges, Bridge and Beach Cook Stoves

**Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack**

The First National Bank  
of Ballinger  
'The Old Reliable'  
since 1886

When in need of anything in the Ranch, Farm or Truck Farm line, city property, either Business or Residence it will be to your interest to see us before closing a deal elsewhere.

**C. A. DOOSE & CO.**

Farm Implements  
Builder's Hardware  
House Furnishings  
We will appreciate your patronage  
**Hall Hardware Company**

# ROGERS-HIGDON CO'S NOVEMBER SPECIALS

## LIKE GOOD OLD TIMES--BACK TO NORMALCY IN PRICES

### Men's Underwear

Extra heavy fleece lined Undershirts and Drawers:  
 \$1.25 values to go, during this sale, at .....\$1.00  
 \$1.50 values to go, during this sale, at .....\$1.25  
 \$1.75 values to go, during this sale, at .....\$1.50

### HEAVY UNION SUITS

\$2.50 values to be sold for .....\$2.00  
 \$3.50 values to be sold for .....\$2.75  
 \$4.00 values to be sold for .....\$3.50  
 \$5.00 values to be sold for .....\$4.50  
 \$7.50 values to be sold for .....\$6.00

There is a changed look on the faces of our store friends, these days—brighter, happier, more enthusiastic, when they see the goods we show and when they learn the new prices. It seems like years that we had to face the startled look and then the patient expression of tired endurance, as prices were quoted on all kinds of goods. We had the same experience, every time we went to market. Every price seemed forbidding, and often impossible; but we had to pay the big prices, or fail to supply you with wanted goods. Those have been hard years on all of us. But now those hard days are past!

We're fighting the way back to Normalcy in prices, and shopping this month, is a GENUINE DELIGHT! Back in the past is the painful time of "doing without things;" now the enjoyable time is here to POSSESS the things wanted so long, and secure them at prices it is so gratifying to pay.

In every section of our store THE NEW LOWER PRICES RULE. Many goods have been newly bought on the lower basis—others we have reduced in price at once, because we want to get back to NORMAL PRICES at once, and are willing to take the big loss that we knew had to come, and be ready to do profitable business again when these goods are gone. Also, we realize that every dollar we lose becomes a big saving for our friends, and by taking the loss now, our customers may enjoy a full season's use of the goods, instead of the half season, if we waited until January. Only a few of the "Back to Normalcy" offerings are told about on this page. Our entire store is full of splendid economies on just the things you want.

### Silk Shirts

Our New York office made a large purchase of Silk Shirts, values up to \$16.50. We are going to sell them, special, for

**\$9.60**

(Including War Tax)

Large lot of Boys' Waists which are worth up to \$1.75, will be sold for

**\$1.25**

Large line of Men's Wool Shirts, wonderful values, prices \$3.00 to

**\$7.50**

## Blankets

What a Joy these Blankets are Now

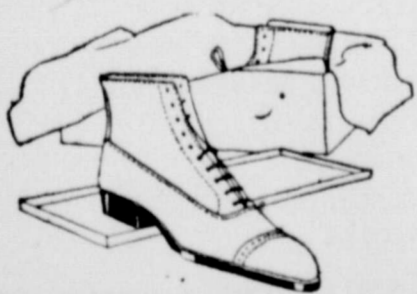
Two ways—and then some. A joy to secure such exquisitely warm coverings, that are so elegant in appearance as well as luxurious looking on the beds. And a new joy to be able to buy such lovely bed coverings at such comfortable prices as these:

100 pairs Blankets in grey, tan, white, \$3.50 values for .....\$2.45  
 100 pairs Blankets, grey, tan, \$5.00 values for .....\$3.75  
 Woolnap Blankets, \$6.00 values for .....\$4.75  
 Extra large Woolnap Blankets, \$8.50 values for .....\$7.45

## Underwear

Just in time! Just the wanted kinds for men, women and children. Now three suits for the expected price of two. No wonder money seems worth so much more than it did a couple of months ago; for every dollar spent in this November Drive is worth twenty-five to fifty cents more than dollars have been worth for a long time.

Ladies' Union Suit, \$2.00 values, special at .....\$1.45  
 Ladies' Union Suit, \$2.75 value, special at .....\$1.95  
 \$3 Union Suits, extra good, special .....\$2.00  
 \$3.50 Union Suit, special for .....\$2.35  
 \$5.00 value Union Suit, extra special .....\$3.50  
 Ladies' Vests and Pants, \$2.50 values, special, each .....\$1.50  
 Children's E-Z Union Suits, \$1.50 values, extra special for .....98¢



### Shoes for Everyone

We have a most complete stock of Men's, Ladies, and Children's Shoes, and you will get the same reductions on them that you get in other departments.



Besides the usual November discount on all Linens this Store makes a special Thanksgiving offering of still greater lowered prices in order that every woman may have a Thanksgiving table of which she may well be proud. Pride in her Linens should be the heritage of every woman. For linen closets whose supplies have run low this Sale offers many opportunities.

58 inch Table Linen, \$1.50 value, special .....\$1.05  
 64 inch Table Linen, \$1.75 value, special .....\$1.55  
 72 inch Table Linen, \$2.00 value, special .....\$1.39  
 72 inch Table Linen, \$2.50 value, special .....\$1.98  
 72 inch Table Linen, \$3.00 value, special .....\$2.45



## Silks

36 inch Mesaline, \$2.50 value, all shades for .....\$1.69  
 40 inch Crepe de Chine, \$3.00 grade for .....\$1.95  
 36 inch coat-lining Silk, nice line of colors, \$2.00 values for .....\$1.65  
 Crepe de Chine Shirting Silks, 34 inch, \$3.50 values for .....\$2.50  
 34 inch Tub Silk for Shirts, nice line patterns, \$2.50 values for .....\$1.75

**Rogers-Higdon Co.**

"The Store for You"

## Men's and Boys Suits

You can save from \$5.00 to \$20.00 on the Suit. We do not want to carry over any Men's or Boys' clothing this Fall, and for that reason we are making these prices.

## Staples

94 bleached Sheeting .....69¢  
 104 bleached Sheeting .....79¢  
 Good heavy Outing in light and dark patterns for .....25¢  
 36 inch bleached Domestic, heavy, soft finish, now for .....25¢  
 36 inch heavy brown Domestic .....25¢  
 36 inch Percale in light and dark patterns, now only .....25¢  
 Red Seal Gingham .....35¢  
 Ardsley dress Gingham, beautiful line of patterns .....25¢  
 Good heavy Cheviot Shirting, nice patterns, the yard only .....25¢  
 Good line Cotton Checks for quilting 20¢

## Dresses

35 dresses in serge and tricotine. These dresses are worth from \$25 to \$40 and we are going to sell them from \$16.50 to \$27.50. This is a wonderful lot and you had better come early while we have your size.



### Men's and Boys Hats

100 Men's new Fall Hats, all colors and styles, values up to \$7.50, extra special .....\$4.95  
 100 Men's and Boys' Hats, values up to \$4.00, extra special .....\$2.95

**The Standard Beverage of people who demand Flavor, Quality and Satisfaction.**

Known everywhere—Buy it by the case for your home.

**ANHEUSER-BUSCH**  
St. Louis

Visitors cordially invited to inspect our plant.

Walker-Smith Co.  
Distributors, Ballinger

**Budweiser**

**COLEMAN MAN ON MARKET BOARD**

WACO, Tex., Nov. 8.—J. E. Boog-Scott of Coleman, member of the Board of Directors of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, has been appointed as a Texas representative on the wool marketing committee of the American Farm Bureau Federation, according to an announcement given out here today by C. O. Moser, Secretary of the Texas Farm Bureau.

This committee is said to control 80 per cent of the farm wool of the United States and is making a program for co-operative marketing of wool held by Farm Bureau members and affiliated organizations. The present plan contemplates the erection of seven big wool warehouses in the United States to be located in Boston, Massachusetts; Columbus, Ohio; Chicago; Portland, Oregon; Salt Lake City, Utah; and one each in some city in New Mexico and Texas.

Representative Boog-Scott was put on the national wool marketing committee to give Texas wool producers a chance to become a part of the great selling organization. It is said that the wool growers will employ salesmen

who will sell directly to spinners on the basis of quality of wool produced. Mr. Boog-Scott will leave to attend the session of the committee in the near future.

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**WILSON AT WORK ON HIS MESSAGE**

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"Tanlac has not only relieved me of my five years of stomach trouble, but I have gained twenty-five pounds in weight besides," said Robert McAloney, a well-known contractor of 33 York street, Halifax, N. S.

"My stomach seemed to be upset all the time," said Mr. McAloney, "and it would get as sour as vinegar. Nothing tasted right or agreed with me and after forcing down a little something at mealtime I would bloat up with gas so I would be miserable for hours. There would be sharp, cramping pains all through my stomach and at times I could hardly get my breath. Many a night the gas bothered me so much that I walked the floor all night without a wink of sleep. I had to lay off for weeks at a time and lost thirty pounds in weight. I was habitually constipated and had a nagging headache nearly all the time. Of mornings I felt so tired and no account it was an effort to drag myself out of bed and I had suffered so long without being able to get any better I had about reached the point where I didn't care whether I lived or not.

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## HARDING ENJOYS DAYS OUTING

POINT ISABEL, Tex., Nov. 9.—President Elect Harding began his vacation here today, and he hopes to make full measure for the loss of rest and recreation during the recent campaign.

Outwardly Mr. Harding is care free and the happiest member of his party of community fishermen, who are his neighbors, and make up the fishing expedition. A fishing trip this morning and a game of golf compose the plans for the first day's outing. The first golf game will be played at the Brownsville country club. The same combination of pasture is expected to occupy him during most of the stay here.

The president elect's appearance as he began his vacation is anything but that of a man worn out by the cares of national campaigning. In spite of the long hours and unaccustomed exertion of travel and public speaking, Senator Harding looks robust and vigorous and he told the villagers here that he came here more because of the seclusion and outdoor life it would give him than because he needed the rest. He denied any idea that he was tired out or weary from the recent campaign.

### A Reliable Remedy for Colds and Croup.

It would surprise you to know the number of people who use and recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. J. N. Rose, Verona, Pa., writes "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used by myself and husband for a number of years for coughs and colds. I also gave it to my little granddaughter three and a half years of age when she had croup last winter. It broke up the attack at once. I have recommended this remedy to many of my friends and neighbors who have also used it with good results."

The Bolshevik government is collapsing again. The only nations are raw apples. Inasmuch as we paid 10 cents for the last raw apple we had, it seems to us the Russians are living high.—New York Mail.

The 9-year-old Polish chess champion is on his way to America and with his genius he may be able to explain that Polish boundary dispute.—Detroit News.

## NO LANGUAGE QUITE PURE

Words Expressing New Ideas and New Things Are Passed From Nation to Nation.

If by "a pure language" is meant one that does not contain words adopted from another language, then there are none among civilized nations. A language is not something made to order, and that once made ends there so far as development is concerned. A language grows in many ways. Take modern English for example. It differs considerably from the English of the time of Queen Elizabeth, and it is so different from the language spoken in England at the time of the Norman conquest that could one of those old Saxons come back he would not understand us and we would not understand him. And yet the language he spoke is the basis of modern English. Since the time of the Saxons there has been great growth. The Normans brought in French, and scholars since then have brought in thousands of words derived from Latin and Greek. These are English words today, but the roots from which they sprang are to be found in other and in many cases in older languages. It is because of this that the English vocabulary is so extensive and the language so expressive.

Italian, Spanish and French are largely derived from Latin, which was the language of ancient Rome, and for centuries Rome was the ruler of continental Europe. And the Latins borrowed from the still older Greek.

A living language is always growing. For example, science is introducing new words to express new ideas and to name new things.

## TRACING HISTORY OF BED

Many Varieties Have Been Used, Not All of Them Conducive to Healthful Sleep.

Iron beds were first made for ordinary use a couple of hundred years ago, and gradually people saw the advantages of this metal bed, until nowadays they are almost universally in use. The Romans used rough framework beds, interlaced with thongs, although, of course, the idea was much improved upon in the beds of some of the emperors, ornamented with jewels. After the thong-and-framework bed came the first idea of a mattress. In the shape of the "chest bed." This was a kind of shallow box stuffed with dry moss or feathers, and although it must have been comfortable, it must, at the same time, have been extremely insanitary. Later on came the big four-poster canopy bedsteads. These pieces of "sleeping furniture" were hung with curtains which did little else but collect dust and keep away fresh air. One had to be wealthy to sleep at all comfortably in those days, for although there were plenty of vermin about, there was no effective insect-killer. So when the bed of a rich man became infested, he moved to another of his houses, and let the vermin die of starvation. The poor man, with only one house, merely grinned and bore it—or, rather, them.

Inventor of the Letter-Box. The inventor of the letter-box was Anthony Trollope, the novelist, who was a surveyor of the post office, in England, from 1841 to his retirement from the service in 1867. One sure way of arousing Trollope's ire was to suggest that he neglected his post office work for the sake of his novels. He took, as a matter of fact, an intense pride in his official work, or, as he put it, he had a passion for letters. In his autobiography he enumerated various benefits for which the public had cause to be grateful to him. First came the arrangement by which the people living in little villages could buy postage stamps; secondly, the free and early rural delivery, and the putting up of pillar or letter-collecting boxes. Of that accommodation he says: "In the streets and ways of England I was the originator, having, however, got the authority for the erection of the first at St. Helier, in Jersey."

Caves Always of Interest. None of the peculiar formations of the earth are more interesting than caves, and many are the adventures that have been had by the explorers of these often mysterious caverns. The very word "cave" seems to have a strong attraction for everybody. Some of the best and most interesting stories have been written about adventures in caves, so they have always been well advertised on library shelves. And then we must remember that caves were the only homes of many people who lived in the undiscovered parts of the world thousands of years ago, and this in itself adds much historical interest to these natural tunnels under the surface of the earth.

Historic Building. In the older part of the city of Kingston, Canada, is a small frame house which was occupied by Governor Simcoe in 1792-93 immediately after his arrival in Canada. Here he composed the proclamation calling the first parliament of Upper Canada (now Ontario) to meet in the summer at Newark (now Niagara). In that parliament he not only laid the groundwork of government but planned liberally for religious and educational work. The small "government house" has been modernized a bit by a cheap porch, but is still primitive as well as eloquent in historic interest.—Christian Science Monitor.

## TAX MONEY IS COMING SLOW

As is usually the case, tax money is coming slow, and Collector Chastain says "there is nothing doing in my office." While a great number of the tax payers wait for January, the last month of grace, in which to square up with the government, tax paying for the present fall is much slower than usual, according to the tax collector.

Poll tax payments are coming slow, and as next year is an off year, it is expected that the poll tax delinquent list will be a long one. Only one woman so far has purchased a 1920 poll tax receipt, and women cannot vote next year without a 1920 receipt. There will be a city election, and other local elections on local propositions may be held. The poll tax is an obligation just the same as any other tax, whether you wish to participate in politics and local elections or not, and the law applies to both men and women alike now.

One Wedding Each Day. The marriage record shows that the clerk is handing out an average of one permit to wed a day, eight having been issued this month, as follows:

O. F. Sensabaugh and Miss Henry Padgett.

Henry Parks, and Miss Bertha Sturgis.

John D. Hughes and Miss Lea Smith.

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Gerald Smith and Miss Myrtle Holland.

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Election Returns Slow.

It developed when the Commissioners' Court took up the work of canvassing the election returns Monday, that the Wingate box was missing. The election manager at Wingate was communicated with and promised to have the returns here by Tuesday, and the court began immediately the count.

Officers Making Bonds.

The newly elected county officers are perfecting arrangements for stepping into office on December first. Blank bonds are being distributed and the commissioners will meet in due time and approve the bonds. Jim Flynt goes in as sheriff, W. A. Forgey as clerk, Mrs. R. P. Kirk as treasurer, while the other officers remain on the job they now hold or move from one office to the other, the three named being the only new additions to the court house.

Mrs. W. S. Oxswor, of Bisbee, Arizona, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bridwell.

## WHEN MEALS HIT BACK

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## NEGRO DOUBLES ARE COMMON

"All coons may look alike, but all coons are not one and the same negro," according to Sheriff Ellis, of Burleson county. Mr. Ellis came here Wednesday with the full intention of carrying back with him a negro wanted in his county on a forgery charge. Sheriff Perkins arrested the negro and notified the Burleson county officer to come and get his prisoner. The negro wanted in Burleson county was named "Slim Johnson," and he had a Charley Chaplin moustache.

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Rhododendrons attain their greatest luxuriance on the Pacific coast.

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County Agent Eaton furnished Mr. Ballard with information which he expressed himself as being surprised at. The figures on the production of various crops in the county proved much greater than Mr. Ballard expected, and he was very favorably impressed with the town, and has the proposition under consideration.

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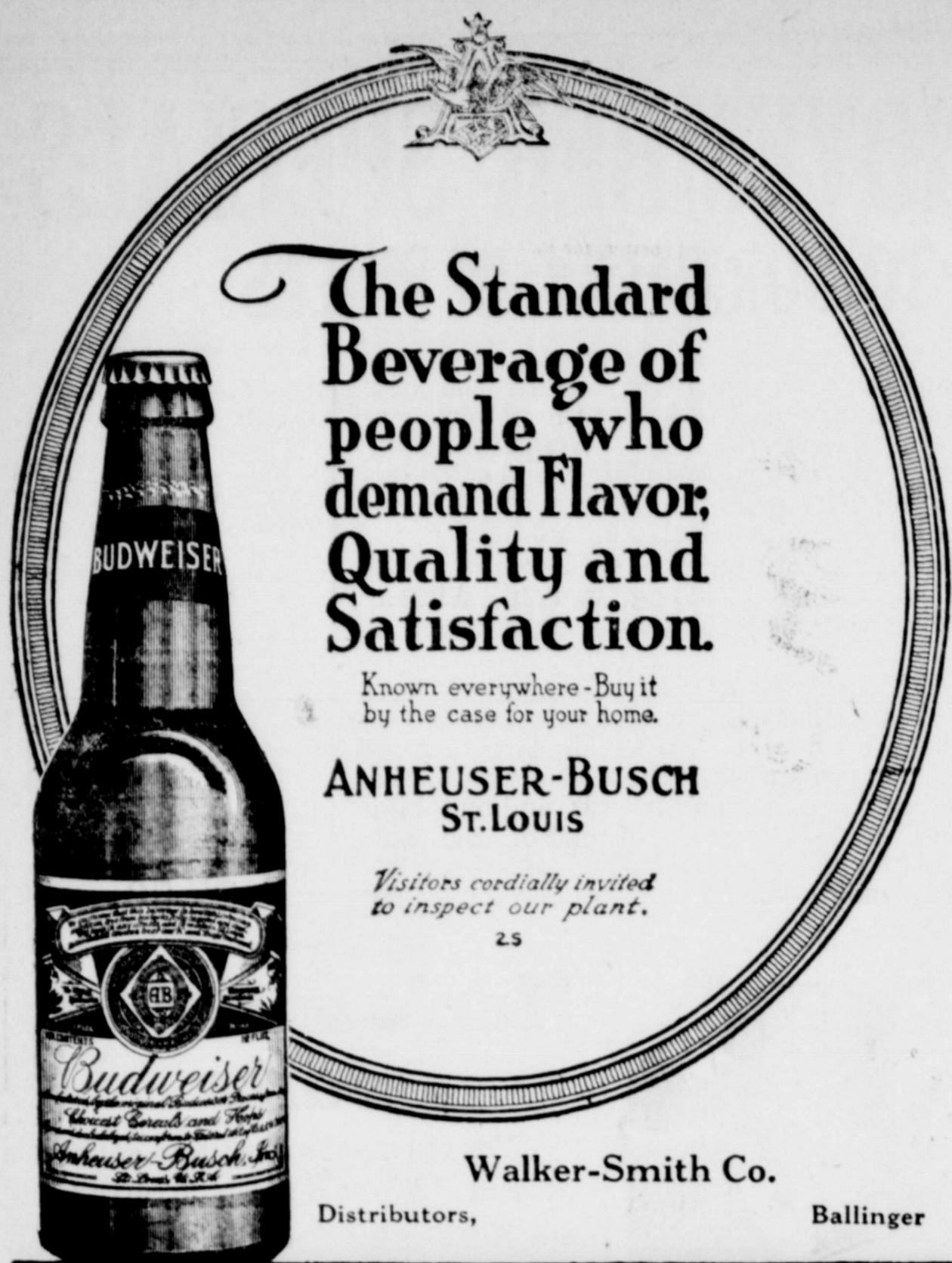
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Shepperd & Co. also report the sale of the Hugh Griffin place on Eleventh Street to G. R. West, and Mr. West will occupy same at an early date.

Mrs. W. G. Dunlap returned from Miles Sunday afternoon, where she had been at the bedside of George Graves, who we regret to note is seriously ill.

Ira Turner was here from the Wingate country Sunday.

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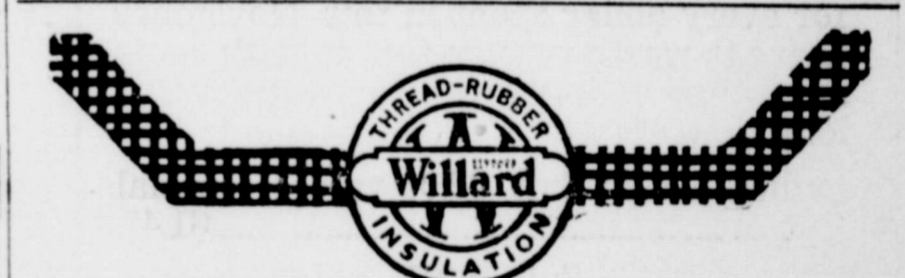
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Gains Twenty Five Pounds and Feels Like a New Man Since Taking Tanlac

"Tanlac has not only relieved me of my five years of stomach trouble, but I have gained twenty-five pounds in weight besides," said Robert McAloney, a well-known contractor of 33 York street, Halifax, N. S.

"My stomach seemed to be upset all the time," said Mr. McAloney, "and it would get as sour as vinegar. Nothing tasted right or agreed with me and after forcing down a little something at mealtime I would bloat up with gas so I would be miserable for hours. There would be sharp, cramping pains all through my stomach and at times I could hardly get my breath. Many a night the gas bothered me so much that I walked the floor all night without a wink of sleep. I had to lay off for weeks at a time and lost thirty pounds in weight. I was habitually constipated and had a nagging headache nearly all the time. Of mornings I felt so tired and no account it was an effort to drag myself out of bed and I had suffered so long without being able to get any better I had about reached the point where I didn't care whether I lived or not.

"But I feel entirely different since taking Tanlac, for it has put me in such fine shape I eat three big meals a day without the least trouble. The constipation, headaches, and fagged out feeling are entirely gone and I get up in the mornings ready for a hearty breakfast and a good day's work. It simply feels like a new man and I am glad to let others know what a fine medicine Tanlac is."

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

## HARDING ENJOYS DAYS OUTING

POINT ISABEL, Tex., Nov. 9.—President Elect Harding began his vacation here today, and he hopes to make full measure for the loss of rest and recreation during the recent campaign.

Outwardly Mr. Harding is carefree and the happiest member of his party of community fishermen, who are his neighbors, and make up the fishing expedition. A fishing trip this morning and a game of golf compose the plans for the first day's outing. The first golf game will be played at the Brownsville country club. The same combination of pastime is expected to occupy him during most of the stay here.

The president elect's appearance as he began his vacation is anything but that of a man worn out by the cares of national campaigning. In spite of the long hours and unaccustomed exertion of travel and public speaking, Senator Harding looks robust and vigorous and he told the villagers here that he came here more because of the seclusion and outdoor life it would give him than because he needed the rest. He denied any idea that he was tired out or weary from the recent campaign.

### A Reliable Remedy for Colds and Croup.

It would surprise you to know the number of people who use and recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. J. N. Rose, Verona, Pa., writes "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used by myself and husband for a number of years for coughs and colds. I also gave it to my little granddaughter three and a half years of age when she had croup last winter. It broke up the attack at once. I have recommended this remedy to many of my friends and neighbors who have also used it with good results."

The Bolshevik government is collapsing again. The only nations are raw aples. Inasmuch as we paid 10 cents for the last raw apple we had, it seems to us the Russians are living high.—New York Mail.

The 9-year-old Polish chess champion is on his way to America and with his genius he may be able to explain that Polish boundary dispute.—Detroit News.

## NO LANGUAGE QUITE PURE

Words Expressing New Ideas and New Things Are Passed From Nation to Nation.

If by "a pure language" is meant one that does not contain words adopted from another language, then there are none among civilized nations. A language is not something made to order, and that once made ends there so far as development is concerned. A language grows in many ways. It differs considerably from the English of the time of Queen Elizabeth, and it is so different from the language spoken in England at the time of the Norman conquest that could one of those old Saxons come back he would not understand him and we would not understand him. And yet the language he spoke is the basis of modern English. Since the time of the Saxons there has been great growth. The Normans brought in French, and scholars since then have brought in thousands of words derived from Latin and Greek. These are English words today, but the roots from which they sprang are to be found in other and in many cases in older languages. It is because of this that the English vocabulary is so extensive and the language so expressive.

Italian, Spanish and French are largely derived from Latin, which was the language of ancient Rome, and for centuries Rome was the ruler of continental Europe. And the Latins borrowed from the still older Greek.

A living language is always growing. For example, science is introducing new words to express new ideas and to name new things.

## TRACING HISTORY OF BED

Many Varieties Have Been Used, Not All of Them Conducive to Healthful Sleep.

Iron beds were first made for ordinary use a couple of hundred years ago, and gradually people saw the advantages of this metal bed, until nowadays they are almost universally in use. The Romans used rough framework beds, interlaced with thongs, although, of course, the idea was much improved upon in the beds of some of the emperors, ornamented with jewels. After the thong-and-framework bed came the first idea of a mattress, in the shape of the "chest bed." This was a kind of shallow box stuffed with dry moss or feathers, and although it must have been comfortable, it must, at the same time, have been extremely insanitary. Later on came the big four-poster canopy bedsteads. These pieces of "sleeping furniture" were hung with curtains which did little else but collect dust and keep away fresh air. One had to be wealthy to sleep at all comfortably in those days, for although there were plenty of vermin about, there was no effective insect-killer. So when the bed of a rich man became infested, he moved to another of his houses, and let the vermin die of starvation. The poor man, with only one house, merely grinned and bore it—or, rather, them.

### Inventor of the Letter-Box.

The inventor of the letter-box was Anthony Trollope, the novelist, who was a surveyor of the post office, in England, from 1841 to his retirement from the service in 1867. One sure way of arousing Trollope's ire was to suggest that he neglected his post office work for the sake of his novels. He took, as a matter of fact, an intense pride in his official work, or, as he put it, he had a passion for letters. In his autobiography he enumerated various benefits for which the public had cause to be grateful to him. First came the arrangement by which the people living in little villages could buy postage stamps; secondly, the free and early rural delivery, and the putting up of pillar or letter-collecting boxes. Of that accommodation he says: "In the streets and ways of England I was the originator, having, however, got the authority for the erection of the first at St. Helier, in Jersey."

### Caves Always of Interest.

None of the peculiar formations of the earth are more interesting than caves, and many are the adventures that have been had by the explorers of these often mysterious caverns. The very word "cave" seems to have a strong attraction for everybody. Some of the best and most interesting stories have been written about adventures in caves, so they have always been well advertised on library shelves. And then we must remember that caves were the only homes of many people who lived in the undiscovered parts of the world thousands of years ago, and this in itself adds much historical interest to these natural tunnels under the surface of the earth.

### Historic Building.

In the older part of the city of Kingston, Canada, is a small frame house which was occupied by Governor Simcoe in 1792-93 immediately after his arrival in Canada. Here he composed the proclamation calling the first parliament of Upper Canada (now Ontario) to meet in the summer at Newark (now Niagara). In that parliament he not only laid the groundwork of government but planned liberally for religious and educational work. The small "government house" has been modernized a bit by a cheap porch, but is still primitive as well as eloquent in historic interest.—Christian Science Monitor.

## TAX MONEY IS COMING SLOW

As is usually the case, tax money is coming slow, and Collector Chastain says "there is nothing doing in my office." While a great number of the tax payers wait for January, the last month of grace, in which to square up with the government, tax paying for the present fall is much slower than usual, according to the tax collector.

Poll tax payments are coming slow, and as next year is an off year, it is expected that the poll tax delinquent list will be a long one. Only one woman so far has purchased a 1920 poll tax receipt, and women cannot vote next year without a 1920 receipt. There will be a city election, and other local elections on local propositions may be held. The poll tax is an obligation just the same as any other tax, whether you wish to participate in politics and local elections or not, and the law applies to both men and women alike now.

### One Wedding Each Day

The marriage record shows that the clerk is handing out an average of one permit to wed a day, eight having been issued this month, as follows:

O. F. Sensabaugh and Miss Hester Padgett.

Henry Parks, and Miss Bertha Sturgis.

John D. Hughes and Miss Lea Smith.

Willie W. Wheat and Miss Lena Mae Bryan.

Gerald Smith and Miss Myrtle Holland.

Carl Smith and Miss Bonnie Elms.

O. E. Demmer and Miss Bessie Chapman.

Robt. L. Warren and Miss Ethel Steekton.

### Election Returns Slow

It developed when the Commissioners' Court took up the work of canvassing the election returns Monday, that the Wingate box was missing. The election manager at Wingate was communicated with and promised to have the returns here by Tuesday, and the court began immediately the count.

### Officers Making Bonds

The newly elected county officers are perfecting arrangements for stepping into office on December first. Blank bonds are being distributed and the commissioners will meet in due time and approve the bonds. Jim Flynt goes in as sheriff, W. A. Forgey as clerk, Mrs. R. P. Kirk as treasurer, while the other officers remain on the job they now hold or move from one office to the other, the three named being the only new additions to the court house.

Mrs. W. S. Oxswor, of Bisbee, Arizona, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bridwell.

## WHEN MEALS HIT BACK

"Pape's Diapepsin" instantly Ends Indigestion, Sourness, Stomach Acidity

Are lumps of undigested food causing you pain? Is your stomach acid, gassy, sour, or have you flatulence, heartburn? Then take Pape's Diapepsin.

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## NEGRO DOUBLES ARE COMMON

"All coons may look alike, but all coons are not one and the same negro," according to Sheriff Ellis, of Burleson county. Mr. Ellis came here Wednesday with the full intention of carrying back with him a negro wanted in his county on a forgery charge. Sheriff Perkins arrested the negro officer to come and get his prisoner. The negro wanted in Burleson county was named "Slim Johnson," and he had a Charley Chaplin moustache.

The negro arrested here by Sheriff Perkins was named "Slim Johnson," and he wore the Charley Chaplin hirsute adornment, suiting the description of the negro wanted by the Burleson county authorities, in every detail but when Sheriff Ellis arrived and went to the jail to get his prisoner, he said, "that's not my negro." The negro held here was released from jail and advised to change his name and discard his Charley Chaplin.

Heartburn, heaviness in the stomach, bloated feeling, coated tongue, bad breath, dizziness and vertigo (blind staggers) can be quickly relieved by Prickly Ash Bitters. Men who have used it say they can eat heartily without misery, where before they tried it the most healthful food seemed to get them out of fix. Price \$1.50 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

W. L. Hambright returned Thursday morning from Yoakum with about twenty negro cotton pickers. He says that cotton picking is a thing of the past in Yoakum county, and farmers can go there and get all the help they want.

Rhododendrons attain their greatest luxuriance on the Pacific coast.

## MAY BUILD FLOUR MILL IN CITY SOON

Chances are middling fair, and better, for Ballinger to get a modern new flour mill with a capacity of about one hundred barrels per day, the output to be increased if the demand later justifies same.

J. B. Ballard, of Sweetwater, and who owns a mill at that place, is in the city prospecting for a location. He came here at the invitation of the Young Men's Business League, and Secretary Williams spent a greater portion of the day Tuesday in assisting Mr. Ballard in getting the information he desired. A number of locations were inspected, most all of which will be suitable for the enterprise if the owners will sell at a reasonable price. Mr. Ballard stated that he found property much higher here than at Sweetwater, and the high figures are sometimes responsible for retarding development.

County Agent Eaton furnished Mr. Ballard with information which he expressed himself as being surprised at. The figures on the production of various crops in the county proved much greater than Mr. Ballard expected, and he was very favorably impressed with the town, and has the proposition under consideration.

Ballinger should have a good flour mill. Such an institution

will bring money to the city which is going elsewhere, and gives the farmer an all-the-year round market for his grain, where he can sell and buy for cash or do an exchange business, receiving both fresh flour and meal whenever he wants it.

Mrs. J. A. Wear returned home Friday at noon from a ten days visit in Fort Worth. She also stopped off at Lampasas for a day on the return trip.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

## The Foundation

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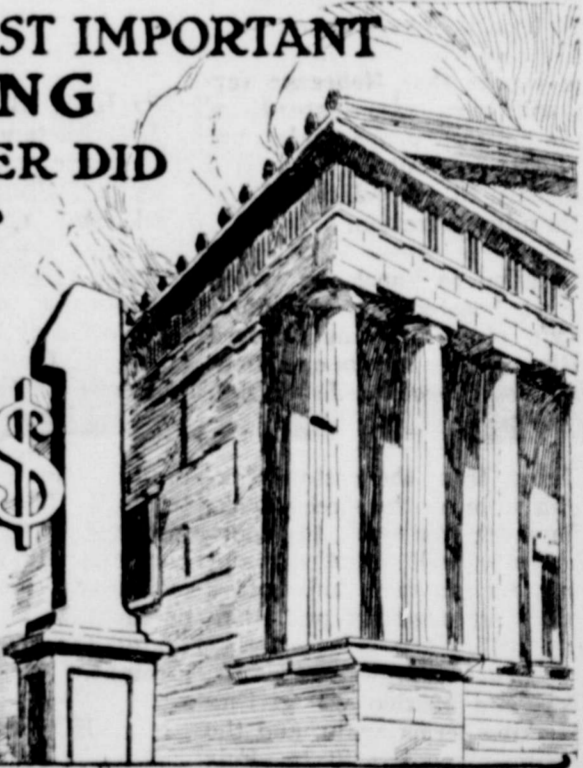
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Bryan has lost a few more of his admirers by advocating the resignation of President Wilson.

"Made in Ballinger" should be on your flour sack. Encourage the proposition.

Texas is one of the states polling the largest majority for Cox, and President-Elect Harding is coming here to do his hunting.

The weather is doing its part to encourage the farmer to plant grain, and the world is short on bread and long on cotton.

The cotton market is not playing fair with the farmer. When it fluctuates, it flutters downward faster than it flounces up.

Considering that his enemies charged him with stealing his little sister's tombstone, Pat ran pretty well.

The election returns indicate that the Socialists have been dying at a pretty rapid rate during the last four years.

The weather is encouraging farmers to plant grain, and that is the best solution of the cotton market.

Mr. Harding says that he does not feel the least bit weary over the recent campaign. Perhaps he has something to overcome that tired feeling.

Since the city tax amendment carried, Ballinger should put over her municipal light plant proposition without consulting the tax dodger.

The prediction that all amendments would be defeated proved false. Incomplete returns show that two of the amendments carried in Texas.

There is always a bright side to the darkest cloud. Farmers should feel thankful for the good cotton picking weather which has preserved the good grade.

All bachelors are not hardened sinners. We know one who contributed five dollars to the Library fund and told the ladies to come around every month.

The price of wheat is lower, but bread remains around eleven per loaf, with Nebraska farmers burning corn for fuel. We have decided that all things are not equal in this world.

If Foster's forecasts come true, farmers will not have so much cheap cotton to worry about after all. The weather prophet says the November month will be a record breaker for dampness.

The report that Nebraska farmers will burn corn instead of coal, is political propaganda pure and simple, put out on the eve of the election to discredit the Democratic administration.

We failed to knock on wood when we boasted about Runnels county's clean criminal record recently, and six arrests on felony charges have been made within two weeks.

Judging from the cotton pickers who were on the streets looking for work this week, the county is pretty well supplied, and the farmers can save their cotton and do it at one-fifty per hundred.

Texas and Mexico are getting on speaking terms again, and the patronage given the State Fair by our neighbors on the South has done much to square up things.

Poultry dealers are only paying twelve cents for fat hens. Chickens are too cheap at that price and the low market will be felt in the chicken money account of the county.

Most of the newly elected county officers will go on the job the last of the month. Locally there will be little change in the lineup, only two new faces being added to the group.

It was a nice token of appreciation the Tennessee women hand-

ed to Secretary Colby for speeding up the work in giving them the ballot. For first time in history the Democrats lost their hold on politics in that state. Tennessee women must be ungrateful creatures.

An election fight in Florida resulted in the burning of five negroes and the hanging of the sixth. President Elect Harding will have a hard time convincing the Floridians that all men are equal.

In Washington county, the county named for the first president of the United States, the American party put its ticket over in good shape, giving Ferguson and McGregor an almost two to one vote over the Democratic ticket.

Before raising a howl about the way the world is wagging, stop and ask yourself the question, "What am I doing to make it wag right?" Perhaps you will find that it isn't the world, but you are the grouchy one.

Let us rise again and say that a few brood sows, a few good milk cows and two or three hundred hens on the farm will do more to solve the price of cotton than all the bankers conventions and cotton growers associations combined can do. The world is hungry.

At present prices cotton pickers are making thirty dollars per bale for picking cotton. The farmer gets three dollars and six bits for making the cotton, hauling it to the gin and then to the market. Big business for the farmer.

The farmers can spend much time in discussing some plan for settling the cotton marketing problem, but unless there is a reduction in production, the stuff will never bring what it cost to produce. It is impossible to get away from the rule of supply and demand on any commodity.

The court is to be commended for recalling the grand jury and passing on criminal cases which have developed since the grand jury adjourned. By doing so the cases can be tried at the next term of court, if indictments are returned, while if the cases were passed up to the next grand jury a year's delay might result. Let's keep the docket as clean as possible.

**PROTECTING THE QUAIL**  
The business men of Coleman have pledged themselves together to protect in every way possible quail or partridges, during the coming season, and declare they will use every means possible to prevent the extermination of this valuable bird to the farm. The business men have appealed to the farmers not to permit any quail shooting on their farms. It is pointed out that this breed of bird is being rapidly destroyed and unless something is done to protect the birds it will only be a short time until there will be no quail in this country.

**NO LAW BREAKERS HERE**  
Notwithstanding that an unusually large number of people have been in Ballinger every day this week, and notwithstanding the fact that the carnival company playing here has brought a large number of transient people to the city, officers have been an idle bunch as far as local work is concerned. Aside from the two cases of horse theft which occurred last week, the officers have found little to demand their attention. The people as a whole may not have much to boast about morally speaking, but they manage to come within the scope of the law, and get by without taxing the courts, to keep things straight.

**HORSE THIEVES**  
Are the horse thieves coming back? The following Ballinger item rather indicates as much: "The first horse stealing in this county in a number of years was reported today when the sheriff offered a reward of \$50 for the recovery of two saddle horses stolen from a hitching post near the business section of the city. Thieves have been devoting their attention to car stealing, and horses have been safe. There used to be a stern policy among Texas farmers and ranchmen in dealing with horse and cattle thieves when everybody owned some horses. Perhaps the thieves figure that the horse has grown so unpopular, sentiment will not be so strong in its behalf

as for the high priced flivvers which are liable to break down in their haste to get away.—Temple Telegram.

**WHY WE NEED IT**  
Ballinger citizens have subscribed \$200 per month for the support of their library for a period of six months. The Ledger believes that a greater demand should be created for the library in some way. There will be no trouble in financing it, it says, when the people really want it.

It is hard to understand how a town the size of Ballinger or Temple can be content to get a long without a public library. But they can, they can do without it until they rarely think of it. But it is a poor state of affairs to drift into. The library should be encouraged and the demand for it developed.

It is not essential to have an imposing structure in which to house it. It should be used rather than preserved. It can be made a very practical institution with the proper management, and can render valuable service to a great number of people. It ought to be advertised.—Temple Telegram.

**CHEATING JUSTICE**  
The Ballinger Daily Ledger praises speedy action on criminal cases in Runnels county as follows:

"The court is to be commended for recalling the grand jury and passing on criminal cases which have developed since the grand jury adjourned. By doing so the cases can be tried at the next term of court, if indictments are returned, while if the cases were passed up to the next grand jury a year's delay might result. Let's keep the docket as clean as possible."

Justice could certainly be served by early trials for all offenders against the law. There is no reason why cases should be delayed longer than is necessary for both sides to marshal the essential evidence. Much might be said of the "deadly dangers of delay" from the state's viewpoint and yet we cannot see how a reasonably early trial could work any injustice to the alleged criminal.

It is very unbusinesslike to have the docket loaded with left over cases, postponed from time to time on account of some technicality or trivial matter that would not interfere with business deals where the parties were interested. Law enforcement cannot be made effective when there are so many burdensome delays in getting to trial. If dignity of the court would permit of such light language we might suggest that it should yield just a little bit to the popular demand to "make it snappy."—Temple Telegram.

As a rule delays only serve in court procedure to cheat justice. Delays are often sought for the purpose of playing for time only, in the hope that certain evidence might be removed by death or otherwise. The best time to try any case is while the evidence is fresh and witnesses available.

**CALOMEL DYING FAST IN SOUTH**

"Dodson's Liver Tone" is Taking the Place of Dangerous, Sickening, Drug.

You're bilious, sluggish, constipated and believe you need vile, dangerous calomel to start your liver and clean your bowels.

Here's Dodson's guarantee! Ask your druggist for a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and take a spoonful tonight. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel and without griping or making you sick, I want you to go back to the store and get your money.

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

A Buffalo soap manufacturer was attacked recently by a would be assassin. It is the characteristic ungratefulness of a Bolshevik to bite the hand that makes his soap boxes.—Kansas City Star.

The incubation period of scarlet fever is only two or three days.

**SAW MIRAGE ON SIDEWALK**

College Professor Records Interesting Observation He Made on the Streets of a City.

A curious case of sidewalk mirage was described by Prof. F. W. McNair of Michigan College of Mining. Prof. McNair wrote in Science: "I was walking eastward on a cement sidewalk on a street running nearly east and west, and moving up a moderate grade which joins a nearly level stretch of walk. On reaching a point which brought my eye slightly above the level portion, and at which normally the level stretch would have been seen in its entire length, but much foreshortened, I observed instead what appeared to be a stretch of clear dark water covering the entire width of the walk and brilliantly reflecting moving persons and other objects in sight beyond it.

"The sky was clear, the air cool, the sun high. It was about 3 o'clock p. m. local time. There was a moderate breeze. The angle of observation was very small, probably not above three degrees. A step or two either east or west, and the water was gone, but within the proper limits, the illusion was definite and continuing. The weather bureau report for the day indicated that approximately 30 feet above the spot where the mirage was observed the air temperature was about 60 degrees F. and the humidity about 63 degrees."

The resemblance between conditions here described and those which produce the mirage on the plains is obvious.

**BELIEVE DEVIL RULES EARTH**

Probably Queerest Religious Faith is That of Tribe of Kurdish and Arabian Blood.

One of the strangest religious sects in the world is known as the Yezidi, a race of mixed Kurdish and Arabian blood. They worship the devil, and believe he will rule the earth for 10,000 years, 4,000 of this number having already passed. On the theory that Jesus is good, and will not harm them, they give most of their devotion and sacrifice to the devil who, they assert, will at the end of the next 6,000 years, be put into hell, where he will weep so hard he will put out the fires, and then will be pardoned and given back his rightful place in heaven.

The Yezidi believe that there were 71 Adams and a similar number of Eves, and that the originals once had a great dispute as to who was the most important, the man or the woman. To prove the matter the women split in one great jar and the men in another, and the jars were sealed for nine months. At the end of that period they were opened, and from the women's jar leaped a pile of snakes and worms, while from the men's jar came a beautiful boy and girl. In spite of their strange beliefs they are very industrious, honest, hospitable and kindly, although steeped in dense ignorance, one phase of their religion forbidding them to learn letters.

**Words in English Language.**

The number of English words not yet obsolete, but found in good authors, or in approved usage by correct speakers, including the nomenclature of science and the arts, does not probably fall short of 100,000, says George Perkins Marsh. Few writers or speakers use as many as 10,000 words, ordinary persons of fair intelligence not above 3,000 or 4,000. If a scholar were to be required to name, without examination, the authors whose English vocabulary was the largest, he would specify the all-embracing Shakespeare, and the all-knowing Milton. And yet in all the works of the great dramatist there seem not more than 15,000 words; in the poems of Milton not above 8,000. The whole number of Egyptian hieroglyphic symbols does not exceed 800, and the entire Italian vocabulary is said to be scarcely more extensive.

**Egg Shows Miracle.**

One cannot find among the multitude of wonders in nature anything more marvelous than the development of an egg, writes Elsa G. Allen, in the American Forestry Magazine. Whether it be a butterfly which flourishes for a day, only to die after depositing its eggs, or a reptile which lazily leaves its eggs with only the warm sand to mother them, or a fish, like the salmon, which with incredible strength, jumps the rapids to spawn in the upper reaches of rivers, or most appealing of all a bird which builds a beautiful nest for its treasures, the egg in every case is structurally the same, and the miracle of life unfolds according to the same laws of cell division.

**Modern Words Traced to Trees.**

While the ancient Greeks fancied that every tree was possessed of its own peculiar spirit, and nature lovers insist that trees have personalities even as men and women, it is only natural that men have paid tribute to the tree. The leaves of plants named the leaves of books, and the word "folio" traces back to "foliage." The word paper comes from the old papyrus plant, and the word "Bible" is the Greek name of the plant, according to the Minneapolis Journal. The word "book" is derived from "beech," and the "codex" originally meant tree trunk. It is because men have found the trees kind friends and interesting subjects that they have been paid so much tribute.

**FARMER FAVORS CUTTING ACREAGE**

Winters, Tex., Nov. 8, '20.

"Dear Editor: "Thought I would let you know how this community is getting along. I live in the Mann community—Crockett school district. We have had rain here for several days and the ground is thoroughly wet, and there never was a better season for sowing grain, but the rain is damaging cotton. We had an awful hail storm (bru this community on the 18th of last month, which destroyed lots of cotton and which damaged lots of what was left.

"By the way the cotton market is going it is ruining the cotton farmers. The stuff from this section is now bringing from 7 cents to 15 cents, and costing from \$30 to \$34 per bale for picking, and with one-fourth taken out for rent you see the farmer comes out in the hole. The seed brings just a little more than enough to pay for the ginning. "I hope the farmers will take warning being sent out and cut the acreage at least one-half. If they do not cut the acreage and quit producing so much cotton they will see cotton sell for 5 cents next fall.

"A meeting was held here last week with fourteen farmers present and twelve of them signed up to reduce the acreage, and I believe the other two will join yet. "I believe in law and order. I don't believe in burning gins and destroying cotton and compresses, for that is lawlessness of the worst type and leads to anarchy and trouble. I tell my farmer friend, the thing to do is to reduce the acreage and plant a diversified crop, raise a few hogs, chickens, turkeys, keep a few cows, and live at home as much as possible, for there is no common sense in raising a commodity for which there is no demand. Better raise one bale of cotton for 40 cents per pound than three bales for 10 cents per pound.

"Best wishes to the editor, "AUG. SEIPP."

**Coal! Coal! Coal!**  
Keep the home fires burning with Texas coal—the clean sort—the smokeless kind.  
Ballinger Coal Co.  
11-2d-2w \*\* Phone 87.

A recent description of a society woman said she was "slender and graceful of manner." That's nothing remarkable. Some people's manners are so slender they are fairly emaciated.—Lansing (Mich.) State Journal.

The price of a Thanksgiving turkey ought to be deducted from a married man's income tax.—Toledo Blade.

This year's enormous crops were not produced by the fellows who talked last year of going back to the soil.—Toledo Blade.

It costs only \$8 to enter the United States, but the side-shows cost something terrible.—Arkansas Gazette.

Sugar is going up once more. Another shipload must have arrived in New York.—Quincy (Ill.) Whig-Journal.

Mrs. Joe A. Jones is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Erwin. She is accompanied by her daughter, Miss Mildred.

Miss Wynis Greer returned to her school at Poe Sunday afternoon, after spending Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Oscar Williams came in from Ranger Sunday, and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Nicholson.

Rev. L. A. Clark, pastor of the Methodist church at Norton, was here Monday on his way to the annual conference.

Arthur Ballou came in from St. Louis Friday night, and will probably spend the winter in Ballinger.

C. Kornezay passed thru the city Friday, en route from Winters to Dallas, Ft. Worth and Waco, where he goes on business.

Mrs. Coulter come down from San Angelo Friday afternoon, and is the guest of J. D. Coulter and family.

Billie Miller was here from Leaday Friday. Mr. Miller says his precinct is still in the Democratic column.



Dr. Guy O. Shirey of Fort Worth, State Commander Texas Department American Legion.

AUSTIN, Nov. 10.—Reports from more than half of the cities and towns in Texas in which tag day drives for the American Legion Tubercular Hospital, according to announcement given out at noon Wednesday, confirms early predictions that the hospital for tubercular ex-soldiers of Texas will be built.

Funds have already been pledged amounting to almost enough to build the hospital as heretofore planned. "Work on one of the wards to care for one hundred sick soldiers will be completed by the first of the year," Dr. G. H. Brownlee, a member of the American Legion hospital committee, of this city, announced today.

"Dr. Guy O. Shirey, of Fort Worth, department commander of the American Legion, by throwing the weight of his influence and by his individual efforts, accomplished wonders," Dr. Brownlee said. He said further that Dr. Shirey has the 100 per cent co-operation of the American Legion in Texas that insures success in any undertaking that the organization may decide worthy to put over successfully.

**SEC. COLBY TO VISIT S. AMERICA**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Secretary of State Bainbridge Colby announced definitely today that he would visit Rio Janeiro, Montevideo, and Buenos Aires, in his forthcoming journey to South America.

Stops at Brazilian and Uruguayan points will be intended as a return of recent visits to the United States of the presidents of those countries. A visit to the Argentinian capital will be informal.

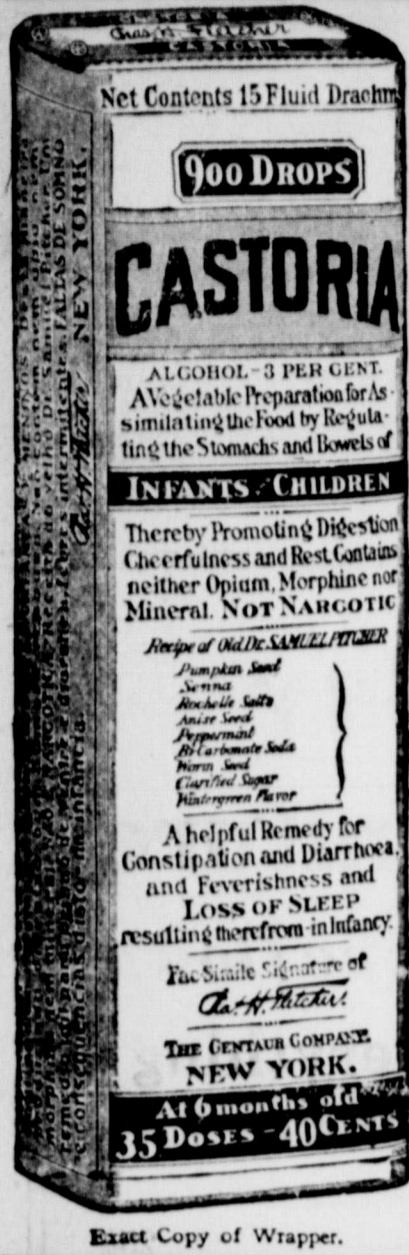
Secretary Colby is unable to say when he will leave the United States. He said that his party would probably not consist of more than a dozen persons.

**SHIPPING BOARD WASTED FUNDS**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Charges that the operation of the United States Shipping Board resulted in an enormous waste of government funds is contained in the report submitted to the House committee on shipping board operations, by two former employees of the board, A. M. Fisher and J. F. Richardson, who conducted an investigation more than a year for the committee.

**TO FORCE HIGHER PAY FOR FARMER**

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 10.—Sherman Lowell, of Fredonia, N. Y., master of the National Grange Patrons Husbandry, today predicted the establishment of a "nation-wide selling organization which would fix the prices of farm products," if the farmer fails to receive the "same pay for the same hours work as other workers are receiving." Lowell rejoiced that labor is able to secure much higher rate of wage, but added, "we little expected it would in turn demand cheaper food from us, without first ascertaining the costs of production by farmers."



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In Use For Over Thirty Years  
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Don A. Swett, who has been in the Halley & Love sanitarium since stricken with paralysis some weeks ago, is improving slowly. He has been removed from the sanitarium to the Park Hotel.

Rev. Baldridge, W. H. Rodgers, Dr. Sanders, of Winters, and Rev. L. A. Clark, of Norton, left from this point for Fort Worth Monday, where they go to attend the annual conference of the Methodist church.

## Put Your Car In Good Hands

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

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## PAVING WAY FOR CHRISTMAS SEALS

AUSTIN, Nov. 6.—One hundred and ninety thousand dollars will be available in 1921 for the fight against tuberculosis and other preventable diseases by the Texas Public Health Association and its affiliated organizations over the state, if the Texas quota is reached in the 1920 Christmas seal sale. This announcement was made by D. E. Breed, executive secretary of the Association.

Of the quota of \$200,000 to be raised in Texas, 95 per cent will remain in Texas to better health conditions here, while the other five per cent will go to the National Tuberculosis Association to carry on its extensive anti-tuberculosis work all over the United States. The other \$190,000 will be used to wage the Texas war against the "white plague."

If your bowels do not act regularly, you feel uncomfortable, and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. To put an end to the misery, take Herbine. It purifies the bowels, restores energy and cheerful spirits. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists.

### MOTHER COMES HERE TO VISIT SON IN JAIL

Mrs. Curbo, of Stanton, came to Ballinger last Saturday at noon on the A. & S. and spent the night here, returning home Sunday. She came to Ballinger to see her son, W. T. Powell, who is in jail here waiting for the state transfer agent to come to Ballinger and take her and his partner, another young man, to the penitentiary, where they will serve two years in the pen for horse theft.

Mrs. Curbo saw an account of W. T. Powell's arrest and conviction in a state paper and wired the sheriff to ascertain whether it was her son or not. When the young man admitted the fact the sheriff so notified his mother and she came to his aid, but arrived here too late to be of any service to him in appealing to the court for mercy.

### USE "DIAMOND DYES"

Dye right! Don't risk material. Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can diamond-dye a new, rich, fadeless color into old garments, draperies, coverings, everything, whether wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect results are guaranteed even if you have never dyed before. Druggists have "Diamond Dyes Color Card"—16 rich colors.

### NEGRO FUNERAL SUNDAY

Sarah Franklin, a negro woman, died on the Clarence Wilson farm Southeast of Ballinger Saturday night and was buried in Evergreen Cemetery Sunday afternoon. The negro woman came here from South Texas to pick cotton.

If it is a Bilious Attack Take three of Chamberlain's Tablets and a quick recovery is certain.

### PUCKETT SCHOOL WILL PAINT UP

A community meeting was held at the Puckett school in the Northwest part of this county Saturday night and a box supper given. \$130 was raised from the sale of the boxes, and the money will be applied to a fund being created to paint Puckett's new school building, and make other needed improvements. That's good work. The money comes easy, and the patrons of the school will soon have a modern school center and enjoy themselves while raising the money to pay for the improvements.

Mrs. E. J. Smith of Plainview, came in Wednesday night to be with her sister, Mrs. R. T. Phillips, during the serious illness of the latter's husband. We regret to note that Dr. Phillips has been gradually growing weaker for the past few days, and physicians hold out no hope for his recovery. He has been ill more than one hundred days, and has made a strong fight for his life, but complications from time to time have threatened his life.

Xmas Cards.—The Ballinger Printing Co

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Makes Food Taste Good

Creates an appetite, aids digestion, purifies the blood, and thus relieves scrofula, catarrh, the pains and aches of rheumatism and gives strength to the whole system.

Nearly 50 years' phenomenal sales tell the story of the great merit and success of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is just the medicine you need now.

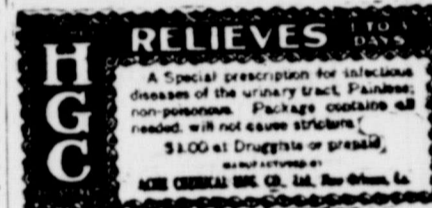
Hood's Pills help—fine laxative or cathartic, according to dose. Relieve headache, restore comfort.

## COTTON RECEIPTS EXCEED YEAR AGO

Prior to Oct. 18th of this year, 20,608 bales of cotton had been ginned in this county as compared with 6,266 for the same date last year. These figures were made public this week by the department of census.

Ed P. Eason, of Winters, county cotton reporter for the government, was here Saturday, making another count of the ginmings up to date. He is not allowed to make public the report, but it is known that the receipts are running far ahead of last year, and the total will be greater than last year.

With favorable weather for saving the crop, and with a market which will justify the farmers in picking the cotton, it is estimated that the total ginning receipts of the county will run around 60,000, as compared with about 50,000 last year.



## MILLION INCREASE COTTON GINNINGS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Cotton ginned prior to Nov. 1, amounted to 7,471,352 running bales, counting round as half-bales, which numbered 160,748. This included 23,428 bales of American Egyptian cotton and 562 bales of Sea Island cotton.

The ginnings last year prior to this date amounted to 5,306,054 bales, including 70,423 round bales, and 14,080 bales American Egyptian cotton and 3,203 bales of Sea Island cotton.

Of the above amount this year, Texas ginned prior to Nov. 1, 2,905,718 bales. Arkansas, 519,439 bales.

### AUDY GUSTAVUS TO LEAVE HERE MONDAY

Audy Gustavus and family will leave here Monday for Frisco, Texas, where they will make their future home. Mr. Gustavus recently purchased a large block of stock in the First National Bank of Frisco, and was elected vice-president and cashier of the bank, and goes to assume his duties in the new field.

Audy resigned his position with the F. & M. Bank of this city on Nov. 1st, and has been busy winding up his business affairs here and arranging to get away. Mr. Gustavus came to Ballinger quite a number of years ago, and he leaves many friends here who will wish him well in his new home.

Warning Anyone caught hunting, fishing or gathering pecans, on our Valley Creek place, known as the J. W. Raby ranch, will be fined. E. A. JEANES. 4-2nd-4th

### DEC. 1 HOG DAY HERE

The Y. M. B. L. is arranging to ship a carload of hogs to Fort Worth on December 1st. Farmers having hogs ready to market should get in touch with County Agent Eaton or Secretary Williams. Almost half a car has been secured already.

R. T. Trail, of Mineral Wells, was here Saturday visiting his brother, E. A. Trail, after a visit to Paint Rock on business.

## REV. CURRY MAY BE RETURNED

The Board of Stewards of the Ballinger Methodist church, has petitioned the conference to assign Rev. J. B. Curry to the local charge for another year. The board of the local church met Thursday night and sent up the petition.

Rev. Curry will close his fourth year's work here next Sunday and will leave Monday for Fort Worth to attend the annual conference which convenes in that city next week. He goes with a good report from the local church.

It is the custom of the Methodist church to transfer pastors from one charge to another at least every four years, and many are moved every year. It is very seldom that a pastor is retained on one charge more than four years, and no pastor has served the local congregation longer than four years, and the fact that the local church is asking that Rev. Curry be returned for the fifth year speaks well for him and his work here.

The conference convenes Tuesday of next week, and the assignment will not be announced until the following Monday, and until that time it will not be known who is to be the pastor here for the ensuing church year.

If the bowels do not act regularly, assist them with an occasional dose of Herbine. It is a fine bowel tonic and laxative. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists.

## WILL CONTINUE IN FARMERS U.

FORT WORTH, Nov. 6.—D. E. Lyday, of Fort Worth, who has been appointed by Gov. Hobby as commissioner of markets and warehouses, will continue as president of the Texas Farmers' Union, but will turn over the affairs of the American Cotton Association in Texas to E. E. Shropshire, of Dallas.

Mr. Lyday was vice president and general manager of the cotton association. He will assume new duties as commissioner of markets and warehouses on Dec. 1st.

### Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-POS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It stimulates and regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 4-cents per bottle.

### SENIOR CLASS IN THEATER PARTY

Miss Maryvati Smith entertained the Senior Class Friday night with a theater party. After the theater the class went to Miss Smith's home, where they enjoyed music and games, after which a delicious salad course was served. Miss Smith was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Smith, and Misses May and Myrtle Bridwell, in entertaining the guests. Those present were:

Misses Carmen Carr, Ruth Cokrell, Lola Eubank, Marchyle Bridwell, Clarice Laxson, Zelma Nichols, Nellie Osteen, Clara Brandon, Lillian Pechacek, Sadie Hamilton, Naomi Knowles, Edith Powell, Allie Mae Radican, Jack and Francis Mitchell, Edgar Liso, Naomi Hunt, Messrs. Davis, Turner, Osborne, Glover, Robert Bruce David Coulter and Garland Dickinson.



Huggenbath Bros. & Co.

### DIRECT MATTRESS CO. MOVES TO BAIRD

The Direct Mattress Factory, which has been operating in Ballinger or several months, loaded their equipment on trucks this week, and pulled out for Baird, where they will open shop. They did a good business during their stay in Ballinger, but decided that the town was not large enough for two mattress factories.

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.

### ANGELO TOO HEAVY FOR LOCAL ELEVEN

The local high school football team and their fans, returned from San Angelo late Friday evening with their banners trailing in the dust. They met the San Angelo high school eleven on the Angelo field, and were defeated by a score of 26 to 7. This was the second game with the San Angelo team, and Ballinger has lost both games to the "Chalk Eaters."

### Card of Thanks

We take this method of thanking our many friends for their acts of kindness in our sorrow. Mrs. Charley Allen, and Children. Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Allen, and Family. 4-1td-1tw.

### BAUGH LEADS TICKET IN HIS OLD HOME COUNTY

The complete election returns from Brown county show that Judge J. H. Baugh, state Senator elect, led the ticket in that county by forty votes. Mr. Baugh received about 250 votes more than Neff and more than one hundred more than Blanton.

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"Pape's Cold Compound" then breaks up a cold in a few hours.

Relief comes instantly. A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a severe cold and ends all the gripe misery.

The very first dose opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air-passages in the head, stops nose running, relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! Clear your congested head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only a few cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes sweet, contains no quinine—Insist on Pape's!

The clearing fair it fluctuates faster

### SOCIETY

#### Padgett-Sensabaugh

The Padgett home on Eleventh street was the scene of a very pretty home wedding at 3:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon when, in the presence of immediate relatives and a few close friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett gave in marriage their youngest daughter, Hester, to Mr. Oscar Fontaine Sensabaugh, of Lubbock.

The rooms of this comfortable home were beautifully decorated with ferns and cut flowers.

To the sweet strains of Lohengrin's wedding music, played by Mrs. John F. Currie, the bridal couple entered the parlor, where they were met at the altar by the Rev. O. F. Sensabaugh, D. D., father of the groom, who in well chosen words pronounced the marriage ceremony in a most impressive manner.

The bride wore a handsome beaver brown Duve Delsaine tailored suit with accessories to match, the blouse worn with this suit being an imported crepe elaborately embroidered in rich applique with beads and finished at the neck with a narrow fall of French lace.

Mrs. Padgett wore blue crepe de chine.

Miss Sammie, sister of the bride, appeared most charming in a stunning costume of black and fenna kitten ear crepe.

Miss Hester was raised in Ballinger and is loved by all who know her for her sweet disposition and noble traits of character.

The groom, a prominent young business man of Lubbock, is a son of Rev. Sensabaugh, presiding elder of the Cisco district of the M. E. church, and who was at one time presiding elder of this district.

Following the ceremony hearty congratulations were extended, after which angel food cake in squares and brick cream in pink and white heart design was served.

The bride and groom were the

recipients of many beautiful and useful presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sensabaugh left on the afternoon train for their future home in Lubbock, carrying with them the sincere wishes from a host of friends for a long and happy life.

#### For a Disordered Stomach

When the stomach fails to perform its functions the bowels become deranged, the liver and kidneys congested. The important thing is to restore stomach and liver to a healthy condition and for this purpose Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

#### NEGRO HELD FOR GOLD WATCH STEAL

A negro cotton picker by the name of Henry Comon is in jail charged with stealing a watch from T. D. Heidenheimer. The watch disappeared from the pocket of a vest hanging on the wall in the Heidenheimer store on the night of the rain and hail storm ten days ago, when the storm drove the people off the streets and they filled the down town business houses. The negro sold the watch to another negro, who brought it to a local jeweler to have a new crystal put on, and the jeweler having been warned to look out for the watch, identified it and the negro was turned over to the officers. He stated that he purchased the watch from another negro and led the officers to the field where Comon was picking cotton, and the officer released the first negro and arrested the other one, who claims that he bought the watch from a white boy. He says that he did not know the white boy and would not know him should he see him. The negro will answer to theft charges.

### ASPIRIN

Name "Bayer" on Genuine



Beware! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for twenty-one years and proved safe by millions. Take Aspirin only as told in the Bayer package for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve Bayer Tablets of Aspirin cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Mononaceticacidester of Salicylic acid.

Rev. C. L. Ewing spent Monday until train time here. He was en route to his home at Brownwood after filling his regular appointment at Paint Rock.

#### MEXICAN PRESIDENT CAN'T MEET HARDING

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 9.—A statement issued from General Obregon's headquarters here last night said that it would be impossible for General Obregon to meet President Elect Harding on the border even should arrangements for such a conference be completed.

The short time intervening before the inauguration of the new Mexican president, and the necessity for preparing a legislative program, was given as the reasons for abandoning all thought of meeting the American president elect. General Obregon as-

serted that he realized much good would be derived from such a meeting and personally he desired it.

#### Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get results now—after the first application. Price 50c.

#### HIGHER RATE HEARING HAS BEEN RESUMED

AUSTIN, Nov. 9.—Hearing of the railroads' application for an increase of intrastate freight rates to correspond with the increase of thirty-five per cent interstate rates, was resumed in Austin today before the exam-

iner of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The hearing began in Galveston several weeks ago on an appeal from the decision of the Texas Railroad Commission who allowed an increase of thirty-three and one-third per cent intra state rates.

Thomas C. Hall, of Temple, is here looking after his farming interests this week. Mr. Hall is anxious to see other oil development put on foot here and has faith in the field as a good one.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Duncan, of Los Angeles, Calif., came in Monday on a visit to Mr. Duncan's

father, B. F. Duncan. They made the trip thru the country in a Dodge car.



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Percalé, a yard .....	25¢	Good Gingham at .....	25¢
Real good grade bleached Domestic, the yard .....	25¢	Towels as low as, each .....	10¢
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### Wonderfully Low Prices On Shoes

Ask to see our special lot of Ladies Shoes at ..... \$3.50  
Former prices in this lot up to ..... \$12.50  
Packard Shoes, former prices up to \$16.50, now, \$8.50 to ..... \$12.75  
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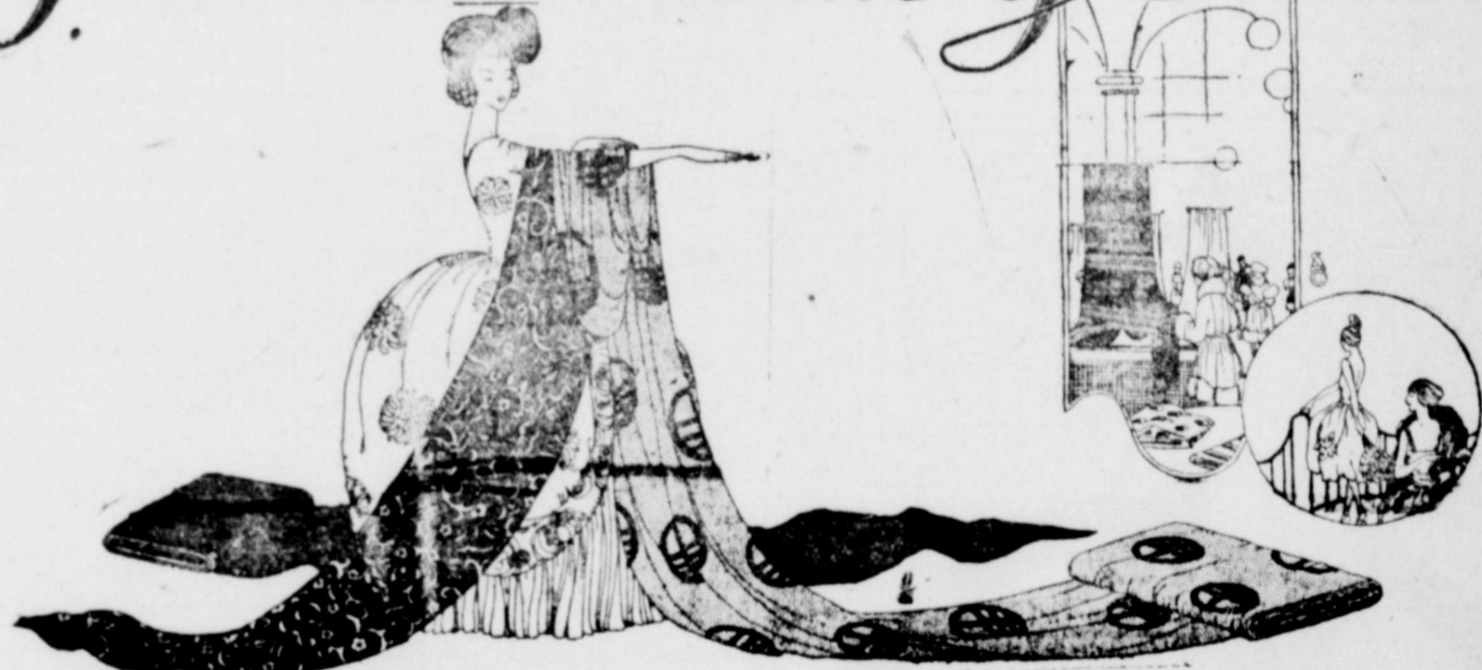
ductions.  
Edwin Clapp Shoes at \$13.75 and up to ..... \$16.75

Every shoe in the house has been wonderfully reduced—just drop in and investigate.

### Men's and Boys Suits at Stupendous Reductions

Men's Hart Schaffner & Marx suits at \$37.50 to ..... \$57.50  
Other values at \$25.00 and ..... \$29.75  
Big values in Boys' Suits at \$7.50 and \$10

## November Sale of Silks



If you ever expect to buy Silk, now is the time:  
Silk Shirting that was \$3.50 to \$4.50, and \$5.00 a yard, now \$1.75, \$2.25, ..... \$2.50  
Silk Messaline, was \$3.50, now ..... \$1.75  
\$5.00 Silk Foullard at, a yard ..... \$2.50

Crepe de Chine and Georgette that was \$3.50, now ..... \$1.50  
Yard wide Taffeta at, a yard ..... \$1.50  
Kimono Silk, was \$3.50, now ..... \$1.75  
Silk Poplin, was \$1.25, now ..... 62 1/2¢

### Save Money On Your Groceries

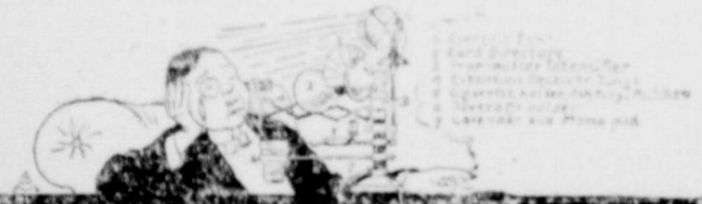
#### Standard Granulated Sugar 13c lb.

3 pound package Soda .....	25¢	White Star Syrup .....	90¢
50 pounds fancy Patent Flour .....	\$2.75	Meal, a sack .....	90¢
6 bars Laundry Soap .....	25¢	Gallon bucket Arkansas Apples .....	75¢
Farmer Jones Sorghum .....	75¢		

Sensational Reductions on Furniture and Rugs as announced a few days ago, is still making buying lively in this big department. If you haven't been in, come and see for yourself.

## HIGGINBOTHAM BROTHERS & CO.

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### Attachments to Telephones— And Why We Object to Them

The rules of the telephone company prohibit the use of special devices attached to the telephone or "cut in" on the telephone line.

The general use of such attachments—as, for instance, special mouthpieces, hook-switch locks, patent ear-pieces, receiver holders, special switches and other appliances—would so complicate the upkeep and operation of the telephones in the exchange that uniform and satisfactory service would be impossible.

In the interest of uniform and dependable service for all alike, therefore, we must adopt the policy of ourselves specifying and providing all equipment used on or connected with our lines. We cannot be responsible for the upkeep or operation of telephones or lines to which outside devices, not standard equipment, are attached.

"At Your Service"

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