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SENDS MESSAGE BY AIRPLANES

LOGAN, W. Va., Aug. 31.—Border patrols on duty on Blair Mountain were fired upon this morning by a party of men from the East slope. The fire was returned and the attacking party repulsed. Deputy Sheriff John Gore was killed.

Reinforcements for the volunteers, who are also patrolling the Logan and Boone county lines, continued to pour into Logan throughout the morning. A "second line defense" was organized by women who are aiding the volunteers by preparing means.

LOGAN, W. Va., Aug. 31.—Airplanes today distributed copies of President Harding's proclamation over the coal district. Friend and foe alike received pamphlets containing the command that persons engaged in "insurrectionary proceedings" disperse and return to their homes at, or before noon on September first.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 30.—Between two and three thousand armed men have assembled at Jeffery, in Boone county, near the Logan county line, according to advices received here today. A fight between state troops, deputy sheriffs and armed men occurred near this spot last Sunday, and further fighting is feared as a result of trouble growing out of the miners strike.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—President Harding declined to accede to the request of John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, for a conference between the miners and operators for the purpose of threshing out West Virginia coal mine troubles. The Senate investigation of the strike situation is pending.

HOLD RIGHTS BY INJUNCTION

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 31.—Officials of the Mexican department of commerce have been enjoined by the supreme court from denouncing the rights to oil lands held by the Texas Company prior to May 1, 1917. The injunction by the Mexican supreme court was issued last night.

The Texas Company appealed to the court for a preliminary certificate issued to the holder of land claim pending the issuance of pre-emption papers. This action was taken to prevent the government from denouncing the claims of the company. If other companies which brought similar actions are victorious it is believed that the decisions will constitute the court's definition of Article 27, and its interpretation of the article as being non-retroactive and that the claims of oil lands held before May 1, 1917, cannot be questioned.

FIRE DESTROYS BIG BALLOON

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The dirigible balloon D-6 and its hangar were destroyed by fire at Rockaway Point naval air station early today. An explosion of tanks within the hangar was attributed as the cause of the fire. There were no casualties, all naval air attaches escaping from the burning hangar.

Miss Lois Crews returned to Tulsa, Oklahoma, Friday morning, to resume her duties as a school teacher at that place. She had been spending the summer with her father, C. R. Crews and family.

Walter Early came in Monday at noon to attend district court.

Boy Seriously Slashed in Fight Saturday Night

Durwood Weathersby is in the Halley & Love sanitarium in a serious condition, and is battling against death as the result of a difficulty which took place at the Santa Fe passenger station a few minutes before the midnight train arrived Saturday night. Howard and Russell Cheves, of Rowena, are in the Ballinger jail with complaints of assault and attempt to murder filed against them, and awaiting the outcome of the grand jury and the action of the grand jury which convenes today, Monday.

Durwood is the sixteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Weathersby, of this city. One of the Cheves boys is said to be in his teens and the other is about twenty-three years old. Howard Cheves, the older of the two, is alleged to have stabbed the Weathersby boy with a pocket knife, inflicting wounds which may prove fatal, depending on complications which the physicians fear might develop.

Weathersby was stabbed in the left side between the ribs, the knife blade penetrating the region of the kidney, and seriously injuring the boy internally. Two ribs were injured. He was hurriedly carried to the sanitarium in a service car, and his clothes and the seat of the car were saturated with blood. An operation was performed and the wound dressed, and while it was reported that he had a bad night Sunday night, there is hope that he will pull through.

There was quite a crowd at the station Saturday night waiting for the train, and several other boys were with the Weathersby boy when the trouble began. The young men from Rowena were seated in a car with a couple of girls, according to reports furnished by those who were eyewitnesses to the trouble, when Weathersby approached the car and engaged the Rowena parties in a conversation. It seems that one of the Cheves boys and Durwood had had some trouble before, and it is alleged that Durwood was resenting some statement which one of the Cheves boys had made about him, or some name he had called him. After a few words had passed between the two boys, the Cheves brothers got out of the car and the fight took place. The crowd which gathered around scattered when some one yelled, "look out, he has a knife," and Weathersby ran into the passenger station with Howard Cheves close in pursuit, and passed out through the station crying that he had been cut and pleading for some one to stop the man who was after him.

It is not known whether the cutting took place before the parties went into the station or when Cheves first got out of the car. Russell, the younger of the Cheves boys, has a broken arm, and it is alleged that Weathersby told him if he would get out of the car he would break the other arm for him.

After stabbing the Weathersby boy the Cheves brothers got in their car and left for Rowena. Officers went to their home Sunday morning and placed them both under arrest and lodged them in the Ballinger jail. As the grand jury is in session it is

probable no examining trial will be held and a speedy investigation will be made, and bonds for the accused fixed by the court. This trouble maintains the record for furnishing the grand jury with some fresh business to work on in this county. For the last two years, either on the eve of the grand jury, or during the session, trouble has developed which demanded the attention of the grand jury.

CHEVES BROTHERS RELEASED ON BOND

The Cheves brothers, who are charged with assault and attempt to murder, as a result of a difficulty at the Santa Fe passenger station Saturday night in which Durwood Weathersby was seriously cut, were released from jail Monday evening on \$500 bond each. The two young men were released pending action of the grand jury which is now in session.

Durwood Weathersby was reported to be getting along very well Tuesday, and it is believed that he will recover. The Ledger, in an account of the difficulty Monday, stated that the young men had had trouble before. We were in error, according to statements by both the Cheves brothers and Weathersby, who state that they were perfect strangers and had never met before.

FOURTEEN DEAD; SCORES WOUNDED

BELFAST, Ireland, Aug. 31.—Street fighting of the most savage character continued here last night and today.

By mid-afternoon today the total death roll since Monday had reached fourteen, with scores wounded.

BELFAST, Ireland, Aug. 30.—Street fighting, which has been in progress since yesterday, became particularly violent after the one o'clock hour today at factories. The fighting continued throughout the afternoon, and two more were reported killed in rioting.

AT PEACE WITH ALL ENEMIES

LONDON, Aug. 31.—At midnight tonight England will be officially at peace with all her enemies in the world war, with the exception of Turkey. This date for official peace was fixed by an order issued in council on August 10th.

Mrs. P. E. Truly returned home this week from a month's visit in Wichita Falls and Petrolia. She reports the government helium plant at Petrolia closed down, and all the larger oil companies ceasing operations, making business very dull in the oil fields.

Mrs. Tom Grace is here from Dallas visiting her father, D. C. Underwood and family.

KU KLUX SENDS \$100 TO ORPHANS

AUSTIN, Aug. 31.—The first official act of the Ku Klux Klan in Austin occurred yesterday when an unidentified man called on Miss Bessie Magee, matron of the Austin Children's Home, and left with her a letter containing a one hundred dollar bill as a donation from the Klan to the home.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—The motive of the Ku Klux Klan is being sought here today in a federal investigation instituted by Assistant United States District Attorney Clinking. Clinking asserted that he would investigate the allegations that the Klan is "an absolute monarchy," and is opposed to public policy.

Attorney Clinking said, "I don't wish to cast any reflection upon the organization, or its leadership, and I don't know whether there has been any illegality, but numerous complaints to that effect have come to me. If I find anything wrong I will blow the lid off. If I find things not as they should be I will waste no time in laying the whole matter before the federal grand jury, and will ask for indictments of those guilty of fostering the move which has the indications of being antagonistic to the American government."

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Aug. 30.—Visiting delegates here attending the annual convention of the American Bar Association, today expressed themselves as being emphatically opposed to the methods of law enforcement as attributed to the Ku Klux Klan, which is gaining such a stronghold in the South. In the opinion of Hampton Lawrence Carson, of Philadelphia, the Klan should not be permitted to usurp the authority of the courts.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 30.—Sectional meetings of the various branches of the legal fraternity met today in sessions preliminary to the convening of the American Bar Association tomorrow.

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TEXAN GIVES ACCOUNT HIS THRILLING ESCAPE

HOWDEN, England, Aug. 25.—Norman Walker, of Commerce, Texas, sole American survivor of the crew of the ZR-2, today gave to the Associated Press the first circumstantial account of the disaster which destroyed the great super dirigible late yesterday as it was completing what promised to be a most successful trial trip. Only five were saved from the ghastly tragedy, and according to Walker his escape was a most miraculous one.

He said that finding that all the parachutes had been taken by the British members of the crew, he and three Englishmen climbed on the fabric of the ship forward of the tail cup after the ship had broken into halves. He held to his position until shortly before his part of the ship struck the water and he leaped for life, taking the last and only chance to save himself. He landed successfully in shallow water, and was picked up and rescued with only slight injuries. Walker was a rigger on the ship and was due to return to the United States with it.

HULL, England, Aug. 25.—Divers began at dawn today to explore the fire twisted dirigible, ZR-2, which last evening exploded above the city and fell in the Humber river, carrying with her more than forty of the crew.

Only one American, Norman O. Walker, of Commerce, Texas, a rigger on the ship, and four British members of the crew survived from the disaster that in the twinkling of an eye changed the trial cruise of the ship into a ghastly tragedy. During the hours of darkness following the collapse of the aircraft, tugs stood by the wreckage with keen eyes scanning the water for any bodies that might have been dislodged by the tide which flowed over all that remained of what yesterday was Great Britain's mightiest dirigible. All hope of other survivors dissipated during the night,

and it is now known that forty-four of the forty-nine members of the crew were lost.

There will be another memorial service held on Thursday at Hull, on a much bigger scale, in which the whole population of the city, as well as the military and aviation forces will participate.

Telephone messages from San Angelo shortly before noon stated that an inch of rain had fallen at that place, and it was still raining. The rain did not extend further North than Hatchel. Norton received about half an inch Tuesday afternoon, but no rain Wednesday morning. A telephone message from Sweetwater, where the Ballinger baseball club is playing today, stated that a heavy rain was falling and that no game would likely be played.

MORE RAIN BUT ONLY PARTIAL

Rain continued to fall at Ballinger Wednesday, and other points South and West reported rain. Up to noon only light showers had fallen North and East of Ballinger. The rain was heavy on Pony Creek and at points between Ballinger and the Concho Tuesday afternoon. It was reported that at places a "regular flood" fell, doing damage to cotton in the Pony-Concho country. Pony Creek was reported to have put on a boom and was higher than it had been since 1911. Water was also put out at Fuzzy Creek, where it was badly needed. The rain was slow at Ballinger and up to noon Wednesday had amounted to only .30 of an inch. The expected rise has not come down Elm Creek yet, the rains North of Ballinger not being sufficient to put out water.

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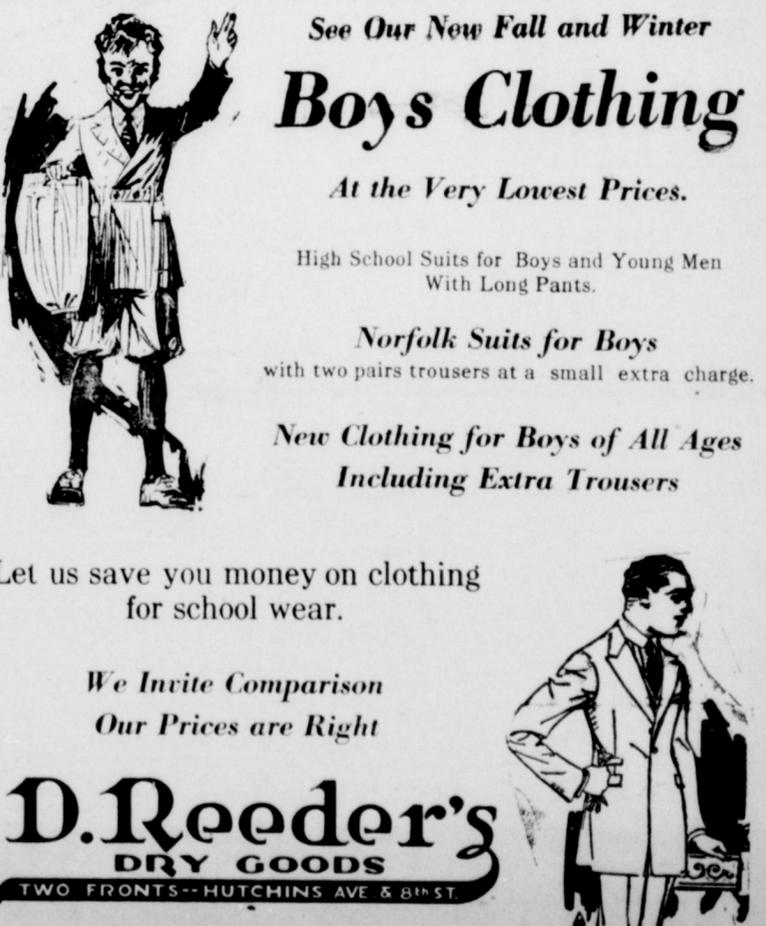
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Cupid did a good job during the hot days of August and up till Monday morning twenty-eight had been giving the privilege to wed. This is a very good record as compared to other months of this year, as the average is one a day.

Those applying for licenses were: C. A. Rollay and Mrs. Vella M. Fewell, John Lobstris and Lucy Crow, G. L. Speer and Ruthell Forbes, John Coldizer and Katie Hopper, Leroy Turms and Lois Condra, Joe Lyons and Jessie Sutton, Jack Cavanaugh and Grace Harris, Robert Green and Druella Stephenson, Rutherford L. Ewing and Lila Mae Griffin, Valentin Hernandez and Ygnasia Gonzalez, Diego Garcia and Marie Rodriguez, Roy Blushin and Lois Belew, J. E. Dr. L. Shaw and Ruby Vinson, Kyle Hardgrove and Auguste Kowale, L. W. Henniger and Ella Vogel-sang, H. B. Sewell and Doll Mayes, Guy M. Roberts and Lillie Mayhew, W. W. Taylor and George Taylor, S. E. E. Tim... and... Jay and Grace Lankford, George Burke and Jewel Schumacke, J. H. Bankston and Zelma Nichols, Elmer Wilson and Ruby Pool, R. F. Henshaw and Grace Dewitt, Aubry Curry and Jewel Ishell, L. Porch and Setilla Hensly Byrle, Crockett Evans and Minnie Robinson.

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C. R. Hightower, of the Winters country, had business in Ballinger Saturday.

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6 MILLION MEN OUT OF WORK; CALL MEETING

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Controversial questions, such as closed shops, wage conditions, will be avoided by President Harding's unemployment conference to be held in the near future.

Secretary Hoover announced today that the latest statistics place the number of unemployed men at 5,700,000. Mr. Hoover said that they did not plan to make the conference a meeting of capital and labor, but a conference for the purpose of working out through efficient representation from different sections of the country some plan and see what can be done by each branch of the major industries and public officials of the country at large to provide for the workers during the winter.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 29.—A decrease of 26.6 per cent in employment, accompanied by a 23.5 per cent payroll decrease between July 1, 1920 and July 1, 1921, in the Eighth Federal District, is shown by figures compiled in the monthly report of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis. The report shows that not only have wages been cut, but more than twenty-five per cent of the employed one year ago are now out of employment.

The report also shows that conditions for wholesalers have improved, while retailers report the volume of business is below expectations. This is due to short crops, and lack of employment for many people, whose earning capacity has been reduced, and consequently their spending capacity cut short of what was expected.

If you feel bad, if you are "blue," tired and discouraged, without apparent reason, you need Prickly Ash Bitters, the system purifier. It restores action in the torpid liver, cleanses the stomach, helps digestion, drives out gas and fermented matter in the bowels, and brings back that fine feeling of strength and cheerfulness which only men in perfect health enjoy. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A Weeks, special agent.

WOMAN SLEEPS IN A COAL BIN

DENISON, Tex., Aug. 29.—A strange woman was found sleeping in the coal bin at the rear of a business house here yesterday. When she was awakened by officers, she became violent. She told the police that she was Eva LeMoignan, of Duluth, Minn., and that her father was Joseph LeMoignan, a grain inspector at Duluth.

The father was notified and wired the police today that he would leave immediately for Denison.

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BOOTLEGGING BOOZE IS CARRIED TO ANGELO

R. D. Shumate, prohibition officer, and Sheriff Bob Miller, of Paint Rock, were here Monday and loaded their auto with bootlegging booze which had been in the custody of local officers since three men were arrested at Eola a short time ago and a liquor making still broken up.

The wet goods were confiscated and brought here with the men charged with the making. The three men are still in the Ballinger jail behind held pending the action of the grand jury at Paint Rock and the federal grand jury at San Angelo. The cases will be run thru both courts, and the officers declare that with the evidence they have, three bootleggers will be put out of business for a while at least.

The load of booze on the streets attracted as much curiosity as a monkey show in a country town. It has not been so very long since show windows were decorated with the stuff, and it was almost as free as soda pop.

Miss Tillie Haak returned to her home at Bellville, Friday afternoon, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Miller.

BEARCATS GET TWO OUT THREE

After going into the Eagles' nest and taking two out of three games, the Bearcats are at Sweetwater for three games with the Swatters, and the Eagles are at Broncho town for four games with the Nags.

The result of the present season's battle is so close that it may require the playing of the last game to determine the winner. The Eagles and the Bearcats are fighting for first place, while the Swatters will be in a position to meet either team in the play-off, having won the first half.

The Bearcats are only one game and a half behind the Eagles, and should the Broncs get two out of four with the Abilene club and the Bearcats get two out of three with the Swatters, the final battle for first place will be staged the last of this week when the Eagles and Bearcats meet in a three-game series in Ballinger.

The season closes next Monday with Ballinger playing a double-header at San Angelo, and Abilene playing a double-header at Sweetwater.

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IT WOULD HAVE BEEN CHEAPER TO WALK

The details of the tragedy which cost a young Coleman his right foot, and came almost costing him his life, making him a cripple for life, is told by the Coleman Democrat as follows:

The accident occurred near the ice plant when Delmar Copeland, a young man, accompanied by Grady Webster, another boy about 18 years of age, and employed as car clerk for the Santa Fe, attempted to hop the train to ride out to the West end of the yards where young Wester lives.

Young Copeland's right foot was completely cut off and left in his shoe. Physicians later amputated several inches above the wound. His left foot was mashed and lacerated and his forearm and collar bone were fractured. He is resting well and will survive the wounds, according to attending physicians.

Delmar Copeland is the son of Bob Copeland, deceased. His mother is Mrs. Tilman Strange who lives northwest of Coleman in the vicinity of White Chapel.

My wife and self wish position in good Western town. I have wide experience in the mercantile business as clerk and manager. My wife as bookkeeper, stenographer or clerk. Reference from our present employers, 1919 Crawford St., Houston, Texas. 26-1d-1w*

NOT MANY MEXICANS COMING TO TEXAS NOW

AUSTIN, Aug. 25.—Decreased demand for cotton pickers, due to an unusually short cotton crop, has resulted in fewer Mexican families immigrating to Texas fields, according to George B. Terrell, state commissioner of agriculture.

In former years there has been an influx of Mexican families annually, seeking jobs in the cotton fields. Every member of the family that was able to pick cotton found employment in the fields and in the winter they returned to Mexico with sufficient means to tide them over until the next season. This year, however, there have been a large number of Mexicans leaving Texas for Mexico, according to Commissioner Terrell. "Repatriation specials" carried hundreds of Mexican residents of Texas to the border this spring.

The mode of living of the Mexican cotton pickers, Mr. Terrell said, is similar to that in Mexico—very primitive. The families congregate in huts and tents and live on a small ration. The Mexicans work for cheaper wages than will the American labor, the commissioner said.

Another reason given by Mr. Terrell for the decreased immigration of Mexican workers this year is the fact that there is scarcely any demand for laborers in other classes of work.

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What few Mexicans are coming to the state to pick cotton are coming to Neuces, San Patrio and counties in the southern and southwestern part of the state," the commissioner said.

TWO PRESBYTERIES TO MEET HERE

The Presbytery of the Brownwood District of the Presbyterian church U. S. A. and the Presbyterian Church U. S., will meet in Ballinger next month. The U. S. A. Presbytery convenes here Tuesday, September 6th, and the U. S. Presbytery the week following. The local Presbyterian churches will entertain the delegates, and the sessions will cover a period of two evenings, and probably two days.

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SAN ANGELO HAS WATER TROUBLE

SAN ANGELO, Aug. 27.—That the city of San Angelo will vote to install a municipal water system in competition to the system owned by the Interstate Electric Corporation, is the opinion expressed by leading citizens here today.

The problem of low water pressure in the city, insufficient in many sections even for domestic purposes, has caused the city commission to get busy. Appeals to the Interstate Corporation for relief have failed to get anywhere, and the citizens are ready to take drastic steps to bring about the desired results.

A citizens committee appointed two years ago, when San Angelo voted \$500,000 bonds for a water light plant, has been set with the city commission today, at which time proposals were taken looking to a solution of the problem.

The citizens voted three years ago to build a water and light plant, but the city refused to pay for it. The city refused to pay for it. The city refused to pay for it.

The question of building a light and water plant three years ago, the corporation held out for its water and light. The city refused to pay for it. The city refused to pay for it.

The corporation is said to sell its stock at 50 cents per share. The city is expected that the city will demand that the Interstate Corporation make the necessary improvements to give relief to the city, and if the foreign company fails to do this the city will get a light plant, just as Ballinger recently done.

The grand jury was ordered to its room receiving the judge's charge and after R. W. Bruce had been appointed foreman, the following men, together with Mr. Bruce making up the inquisitive body: R. J. Wheeler, W. E. Middleton, I. M. Turner, W. F. McShann, W. L. Lolar, B. C. Owens, E. A. Shepperd, H. A. Mitchell, L. Baldwin, C. Black, and W. E. Puckett.

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Judge Quotes Figures to Show Crime on Increase

"I regret to say it, but there is more crime and less morals in the country than since I became a man," said District Judge J. O. Woodward, in his charge to the grand jury Monday afternoon. In so many words Judge Woodward attributed the crime wave to a lack of law enforcement.

Judge Woodward referred to the Ku Klux Klan, and while he said that no doubt the motive which prompted the organization was a good one, that he did not believe in anything which takes away the right of the jury to give a man a fair trial.

In his charge Judge Woodward called attention of the jury to the character of crime which is most prevalent in the country today, placing emphasis on the swindling, embezzlement, forgery and bootlegging violations.

"I read an article in the Literary Digest the other day," said the judge, "which gave some startling statistics. The article stated that in 1910 one and a half million dollars was embezzled by people who had been entrusted with funds. In 1920 the same character of offense showed that five and a half million dollars were embezzled. That goes to show that we are not enforcing the law."

In calling the grand jury's attention to the prohibition law, Judge Woodward stated that "where there is so much smoke there is bound to be some fire," meaning that the number of drunks, and the fact that a person had booze in his possession was evidence that the law was being violated. He said that some officers, and citizens were inclined to leave this law up to the federal officers, and not burden the state courts with it. He instructed the jury to return indictments where the evidence justified, and he would see that the indicted were given a trial in the state courts. He said that some of these fellows who were now contending that the federal law should handle bootlegging cases, had been crying state rights for a hundred years, and did not want the federal government meddling in state affairs.

"Let's start a law enforcement move which will put an end to some of this crime, such as burglary, theft, forgery," said Judge Woodward, and he stated that these offenses were all on the increase.

Judge Woodward referred to betting on baseball as one of the minor fractures of the law, and he stated that he did not know whether this county had had anything of the kind, but down in his county—Coleman, he stated that a prize fight was pulled off in violation of the law, and that when the court met in that county he was going to see whether such things could be done in violation of the law.

His honor paid County Attorney Shepherd quite a compliment, saying he believed that Rannels county had the best county attorney in Texas, "and" said Judge Woodward, "if other counties did like your county attorney does, grand juries would not be in session half as long as it requires them to do their work now." I have been county attorney and my sons have been county attorney, and I know what I am talking about," Judge Woodward was referring to the splendid way in which County Attorney Shepherd has his reports on criminal cases filed in the justice court during vacation, the evidence having been reduced to writing, sworn to by witnesses, and ready for the grand jury to pass on without having to go out and bring in the witnesses, and killing a lot of time waiting for them. In referring to the cases pending to the grand jury, Judge Woodward instructed it to return indictments as early as possible and he would do his best to get the cases docketed and brought to trial at the present term, next week being criminal docket week. This was done last year and saved the county a lot of expense in jail board bills, witness fees, etc.

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Judge Woodward came in from Coleman in his car during the forenoon, and tapped for order promptly on time. After instructing the grand jury and putting that body to work he called the jury civil docket, and the civil jury for the week qualified, the usual "legal" excuses being offered, and several veniremen being excused.

While about thirty-five civil cases have been filed since the last term of court, and while there is a total of about fifty civil cases on the docket, the jury civil week promises to be brief. For various causes motions for continuance in a number of cases will be presented, and most of the civil cases will be disposed of without a jury.

The criminal docket will be called Monday and the Boland murder case is set for that date. A special venire has been summoned, and it is expected that the case will go to trial. It was continued last term on account of the illness of the wife and mother of the defendant.

County Attorney Shepherd turned into the grand jury immediately after it went into session, evidence in nine felony cases, the cases having been filed in justice court, and statements from various witnesses in each case having been reduced to writing by the county attorney and the data made ready for the grand jury to pass on. It is expected that prompt action will result in finding bills of indictments in these cases, where the evidence justifies.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot be Cured

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

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circular, free. All Druggists, 75c. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

BALLINGER GIRL WEDS IN SAN ANGELO

Miss Zelma Nichols, of Ballinger, was united in marriage at 8:30 o'clock Thursday evening to J. H. Bankston, of Roby, Tex. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. F. Lyon, pastor of the First Baptist church, at his residence in the presence of a few friends and relatives.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nichols, of Ballinger, and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Bankston, of Harlingen, Texas. Mr. Bankston is principal of the high school at Roby and he and his bride left for that place on the Orient Friday morning.—San Angelo Standard.

Miss Zelma seems to have played a trick on her parents. She was a member of the 1921 graduating class, Ballinger High School, and has many friends here. This is the second Ballinger girl to wed a Roby school teacher this week, Miss Grace Lankford marrying Prof. Jay Lankford Monday.

GIRLS! BLEACH SKIN WHITE WITH LEMON

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, which any drug store will supply for a few cents, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of harmless and delightful lemon bleach. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day, then shortly note the beauty and whiteness of your skin.

Famous stage beauties use this lemon lotion to bleach and bring that soft, clear, rosy-white complexion, also as a freckle, sunburn, and tan bleach because it doesn't irritate.

SECRETARY WILLIAMS RETURNS TO DUTIES

Stuart L. Williams is at home from a five weeks absence, and is back on the job bringing up the work of the Young Men's Business League. Mr. Williams spent two weeks at Evanston, Ill., attending a summer school for commercial secretaries, and also spent two weeks in a similar school at the State University at Madison, Wisconsin, where he came in touch with the best authorities and instructors in his line of work in the United States. He spent considerable money studying and better preparing himself for his work. After completing his school work he visited points of interest, spending several days in New York, and found time to see several baseball games in the major leagues, and had the pleasure of seeing Babe Ruth increase his home run record.

After seeing much country Mr. Williams says possibilities and advantages in this country have them all bested, and he is back to do his part towards pushing the irrigation project and other civic and industrial enterprises.

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

THIRD CHARGE IN POISON CASE

McKINNEY, Tex., Aug. 29.—Mrs. Bessie Keyes, charged with the killing of the five months old daughter of W. T. Aven, was arrested late yesterday afternoon at the home of her father at Wylie, Texas, by Sheriff Bob Buchanan, of Waco. He returned to McLennan county with his prisoner.

Mrs. Keyes was recently released at Waco and was out under bond on charge of killing her husband, Leslie Keyes, and Mrs. Maude Aven, mother of the Aven baby. The third charge, on which she was arrested yesterday, was made following the finding of the poison in the child's stomach, who died a few days after the death of her mother.

MILE POSTS FOR PUBLIC ROADS

The law requires road overseers to provide public roads with sign and mile posts. The attention of this law is called to practically every grand jury which convenes here, and the grand jury convenes next week, and the roads are still without mile posts, or signs to direct travelers "the way to get there." County Commissioner Deens says he will provide the boards, if the

road overseers will come in and get them, get a paint brush and get busy. The Ledger is not familiar with the law, and does not know whose duty it is to provide the proper signs, but it would be a pretty good guess to say that the road overseers are not expected to do any painting, but it is their duty to see that the signs are erected and it is the duty of the county to foot the bill. Commissioner Deens stated that he would mail each road overseer in his precinct a card and call their attention to this work, and offer his assistance in getting the roads properly marked.

Mack Hargraves was here from Paint Rock Thursday.

STOP THAT ITCH! Purify Your Blood

Eczema, tetter and many other skin troubles are due to disordered blood. If you are afflicted with skin trouble, don't suffer the maddening torture longer, but start right away to purify your blood with S. S. S.—the standard blood purifier for over 60 years.

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The Standard Blood Purifier

Annual Financial Statement of the Ballinger Independent School District

Financial statement of the Ballinger Independent School District Board for period from April 9, 1920, to September 1, 1920, and from September 1, 1920, to June 1, 1921.

Beginning April 9, 1920, Bank Balances:		
Sinking Fund	.....	\$6382.66
Interest	.....	114.00
Maintenance Account	.....	\$347.90
Interest	.....	6.90
State and County	.....	\$1350.05
Interest	.....	27.00
		\$554.80
Maintenance Account plus State Account	.....	\$1377.05
		\$354.80
Total Amount available for teachers and account	.....	\$1731.85
Amount received from State	.....	886.50
		\$2618.35
Paid Teachers Apr. 9 to Sept 1920	.....	\$3445.00
Accounts outstanding	.....	179.62
Janitor	.....	75.00
Coal	.....	22.00
Diplomas	.....	36.00
Plumbing	.....	9.00
Telephone	.....	7.10
Taking Census (W. A. Talley)	.....	23.76
Rent due for Negro School House	.....	33.50
		\$3831.88
Overdrawn, beginning Prof. Skinner's as Supt.	.....	\$1218.53
Amount receive from State	.....	\$11440.50
Amount received from County 70%	.....	13496.40
Amount to Sinking Fund 30%	.....
Interest Daily Balance and Bond	.....	\$5784.19
		346.20
		\$12627.05
Tuition collected by Skinner	.....	\$784.55
Interest on Daily Balance	.....	29.48
		\$25750.93
Amount Overdrawn	.....	1218.53
Amount available to run the 9 mo. school	.....	\$24537.40
Amount paid Teachers for 9 mo.	.....	\$20882.00
Welch Mfg. Co.	.....	19.59
Cutting weeds West Ward	.....	4.50
Telephone Co.	.....	21.55
Stamps (W. T. Padgett)	.....	10.00
Express	.....	2.85
Bld'g Col. School (Dunlap)	.....	107.00
Lot Colored School (Lankford)	.....	50.00
Lumber (Cameron Co.)	.....	459.35
Stove Colored School	.....	7.50
Painting Col. School	.....	30.00
Fire Col. School	.....	10.00
Repairing School Bldg.	.....	16.50
Hauling Sand	.....	1.00
Fixing Boiler	.....	15.00
Sewerage Co.	.....	159.00
Janitor	.....	966.20
Librarian	.....	300.00
Supplies	.....	49.55
Census (Skinner)	.....	25.00
Fumigating (Walker)	.....	10.00
Insurance	.....	33.45
Secretary for 14 mo.	.....	70.00
Holding Election	.....	6.00
Assessing (W. T. Padgett)	.....	798.77
Col. Taxes	.....	197.13
Work on West Ward	.....	18.40
Curtains West Ward	.....	115.50
Coal	.....	1102.04
Accounts	.....	724.71
		\$26212.59
Overdrawn June 1, 1921	.....	\$1675.19
Interest paid on outstanding bonds	.....	\$2917.15
Bonds taken up	.....	8000.00
		\$10917.15
Balance in Sinking Fund	.....	\$1709.90
Free Text Book Fund	.....	\$70.34

N. B. It will be observed from the above report that the teachers' monthly salary account for the 1919-1920 term was \$1562.50, while for the last term the teachers' monthly salary account was \$2515.00. This increase was made necessary by the big increase in scholastics and the employing of a greater number of teachers, and being forced to pay higher salaries in order to get teachers.

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WAS SURPRISE OF MY LIFE, HE SAYS

Oklahoma Business Man Says Tanlae Restored Him a Year Ago and He Still Feels Fine.

"I endorse Tanlae from the bottom of my heart, for it set me right a year ago and I have enjoyed the best of health ever since," said Claude E. Andream, 200 Garfield St., Sand Springs, Oklahoma. Mr. Andream is a member of the firm of Andream & Day, and his standing and influence are too well-known to require further comment.

"I hadn't been in good health," he went on, "for some two years and was so run-down generally I could hardly take care of business. What little I ate did me more harm than good and I felt tired out from morning till night. I was nervous and restless and my whole system seemed to be out of order. I didn't know what it was to feel good, and I was worried over where it would all lead to."

"I saw Tanlae so highly recommended that I made up my mind to try it, and nothing ever surprised me more than the way I picked right up. Three bottles simply put me to feeling like I had been wanting to feel, and to this day I have been in as good health as I ever was in my life. Tanlae certainly proved its worth in my case and there is no question about its being a great medicine."

Tanlae is sold in Ballinger by Jno. A. Weeks, in Tokesen by J. W. Bright, in Winters by Owens Drug Store; and all leading druggists.

VISITING ATTORNEYS HERE

Among the visiting attorneys in the district court room when court convened Monday afternoon were: R. B. Truly, of Eastland; Walter Woodward and F. L. Snodgrass, of Coleman; Mark McGee, of Brownwood; W. D. Jennings, of Miles; and Judge Thomas, of San Angelo. District Attorney Early is on hand and ready to "persecute" 'em as usual.

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

IT'S A PAYING PROPOSITION

E. Shepperd & Co. advertised a house and lot for sale in Thursday's Daily Ledger. Through an error no name was signed to the little classified-finder, and at least a half dozen people phoned The Ledger to find out who to apply to. It pays to advertise.

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For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of *W. A. Stearns*

SLOW RAIN SOFTENS ROADS

Tourists passing thru Ballinger Wednesday had their cars equipped with mud chains, and the wheels were clogged with mud. The travelers from the West and South reported that the slow rain had softened the roads, and made hard driving. Heavy travel over the roads will leave them in bad shape unless the road authorities are on the job at the proper time with road drags.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablers) It cures the Cough and Headache and wears off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

GAINESVILLE, Tex.—Sixteen hundred perch and bass, many weighing three pounds or more, were saved in a tank that has been going dry near here, by removing them to a lake in Oklahoma, owned by Gainesville men.

ROBERT LEE, Tex.—Both cotton gins at Robert Lee are in operation, and soon are expected to be running full time. The ginning season is expected to be short. Fair corn and feed crops have already been harvested.

Mrs. Hattie Hartman came in Monday at noon and will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford.

DEATH CLAIMS AUDY GUSTAVUS

While not coming as a surprise, Ballinger was made to sorrow Friday morning when it was announced that Audy Gustavus had passed away, death claiming the good man at eight o'clock at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. N. J. Morgan on Eighth Street. Mr. Gustavus had been very low for several days, and his condition had been serious for several weeks, being afflicted with a serious heart trouble which the physicians could not successfully combat.

For some time friends and loved ones had watched at his bedside, realizing that the end was near. Deceased was cheerful and gradually passed out into a world where there will be no sorrow. All the relatives had been notified and most of them were here when death came.

Audy Gustavus came to Ballinger with his father, W. A. Gustavus quite a number of years ago, and was associated with his father in the grocery business, later engaging in the banking business, accepting employment in local banks. More than a year ago he went to Frisco, Texas, where he accepted the cashiership of a bank at that place, and held same until his health gave way.

During the early part of the present summer Mr. Gustavus returned to Ballinger, giving up his business interests at Frisco, and it was hoped that he would regain his health. He gradually grew worse and relatives were made to realize that he could not be with them but a short time.

Mr. Gustavus was thirty-eight years old on the ninth day of last February. He was a friend of all who knew him for his jovial disposition, a Christian man, having been a member of the Baptist church for a greater part of his life. He was active in church work, being a leader in the choir of the Baptist church of this city for several years, and a regular attendant at the various services of the church.

Deceased is survived by a wife, and a little daughter, father three brothers, and two sisters. The brothers are: Tom Gustavus, of Houston; C. E. Gustavus, of Amarillo; and Nez Gustavus of this city. The sisters are Mrs. Houston Cole, and Mrs. Harold Brayton, of Bryan. Mrs. J. H. Patterson, a sister of Mrs. Gustavus, is among the relatives of the family who are here to attend the funeral.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at five o'clock and interment made in Evergreen Cemetery. The funeral services will be conducted at the home of Mrs. Morgan on Eighth Street by Dr. Alvin Swindell.

A large crowd of sorrowing friends gathered at the home of Mrs. N. J. Morgan Saturday afternoon at five o'clock to pay the last tribute of respect and love to Audy Gustavus who died Friday morning at eight o'clock. Dr. Alvin Swindell conducted the funeral services and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery, a mound of beautiful flowers marking the last resting place of this good man, devoted husband and father.

Most of the out-of-town relatives were here to attend the funeral and to these and the heart broken wife and baby, the sympathy of many friends is extended.

A long procession formed at the residence on Eighth Street, where the services were held, and followed the remains to the city of the dead, the following pall bearers having charge of the burial: Active, E. D. Walker, J. L. Chastain, E. Shepperd, B. C. Kirk, C. R. Stone, and W. A. Eridwell; Honorary, R. J. Wheeler, L. C. Alexander, E. C. Baskin, T. F. Bridwell, C. W. Cheatham, S. H. Daugherty, W. C. McCarver, John Lovelace, Carl Guin, Dr. A. S. Love, and H. P. Pittman.

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Oscar Pearson returned home Wednesday at noon from East Texas, where he had been on business.

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Miss Opal Pogue left Tuesday for Muskogee, Oklahoma, where she will teach in the city schools during the coming term.



BEARCATS 11; SWATTERS 6

The Swatters were swatted to the tune of 11 to 6 by the Bearcats in the Sweetwater park Monday, in the first of the series of three games there. This places the Bearcats in second place and only one and a half games from the top.

The Eagles defeated San Angelo 5 to 3 in the first of a series of four games on the Broncho lot. Should the Bearcats win today and the Eagles lose it will give the Bearcats a half game lead, or ten per cent the best of the standing.

Local fans are on their toes watching the game from a distance, or at least listening for the reports after the battles are over, and there is an eagerness which will create great baseball enthusiasm, should the Bearcats return home with the second half of the flag dangling at their belts.

As seen by the most optimistic fans, Ballinger has a "chance," while those not so sure about it say that odds are against the Bearcats. Here's our chances: Ballinger has seven more games to play, two at Sweetwater, three at Abilene and two at San Angelo. Abilene has eight games to play, three at San Angelo, three at home with the Bearcats, and two with Sweetwater at Sweetwater. Should Abilene win four out of the eight, Ballinger would have to win five out of seven to win first place. Should Ballinger win four out of seven, and Abilene four out of eight the two teams would tie for first place. It is anybody's game with odds slightly in favor of Abilene.

COURT GRINDING ON CIVIL CASES

District court passed on a number of civil cases Tuesday, taking default judgment in several cases, and rendering a verdict in the case of Hardin & Bateman vs. J. T. Warren, the plaintiff getting judgment for the amount sued for.

The case of Hardin & Bateman vs. Warren was the outgrowth of a contract entered into between Warren and Buck Johnson, a negro, in which Warren contracted to build a house for Johnson. The contract price was placed in escrow in the hands of J. A. Weeks, the money to be turned over to Warren on completion of the house. Johnson stopped the payment of the money, alleging that the house was not built according to con-

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tract. The lumber yard and the men who worked for Warren in constructing the house, brought suit against Warren to recover cost of material and for labor. After hearing the facts in the case, the court rendered a verdict in favor of the lumber yard, but the laborers failed to get judgment as they did not file their claims in the time prescribed by law.

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CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex.—Bids

have been asked on the contract for completing another 600 feet on the huge breakwater to protect Corpus Christi from hurricanes. More than 4200 feet of the breakwater have been completed.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas.—An interoceanic steamship service is to be started between Corpus Christi and Houston, Texas City and Galveston, about Sept. 15th, according to information here. Mississippi river packets will be used.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cordill and family returned home Tuesday night from Corpus Christi, where they had been visiting. They reported that they came thru the mud all the way home.

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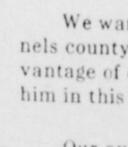
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If you appreciate real values, you will find something here that you want.

Each merchant offers a different article at a substantial reduction.

Save this page and bring it with you to Ballinger Monday. Investigate these bargains and other exceptional values offered.

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<p>STONE & THORP 25 dozen Silk Hose reduced from 75¢ to 50¢. Bargain Day Only.</p>	<p>First Monday, Sept. 5th Read the ads on this page, and note the exceptional bargains being offered for one day by the merchants of Ballinger. If you appreciate real values, you will find something here that you want. Each merchant offers a different article at a substantial reduction. Save this page and bring it with you to Ballinger Monday. Investigate these bargains and other exceptional values offered. Watch The Banner-Ledger for feature sales by Ballinger merchants on the First Monday of each month.</p>		<p>ROGERS-HIGDON CO. 12 yards Brown Domestic for \$1.00. Bargain Day Only.</p>
<p>WEEKS DRUG CO. Alma Zada and Violet Dulce Face Powder; 50¢ values 35¢. Bargain Day Only.</p>			<p>D. REEDER Children's School Hose, brown and black, 25¢ values for 15¢. Bargain Day Only.</p>
<p>E. A. JEANES & CO. 1 gallon 75¢ Dunbar's Southern Cane Syrup 50¢. Bargain Day Only.</p>			<p>J. Y. PEARCE Lilly's 30¢ Tooth Paste for 20¢. Bargain Day Only.</p>
<p>QUALITY TAILORING CO. 5 Percent off on All Suits. Bargain Day Only.</p>	<p>THE HUB Men's Dress Pants 50 Percent Reduction. Bargain Day Only.</p>	<p>HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO. \$1.50 Overalls for \$1.00. Bargain Day Only.</p>	<p>VAN PELT-PYBURN 50 Percent reduction on Ladies' House Dresses. Bargain Day Only.</p>
<p>HALL HARDWARE CO. Cotton pickers Sacks for \$1.00. Bargain Day Only.</p>	<p>HARWELL MOTOR CO. Ford front tires\$ 9.00 Ford rear tires 11.50 Bargain Day Only.</p>	<p>BALLINGER AUTO CO. 75¢ Goodyear Repair Kit for 40¢. Bargain Day Only.</p>	<p>SOUTHSIDE TAILORING CO. \$3.00 Belts for \$1.00. Bargain Day Only.</p>
<p>CITY DRUG STORE Half-gallon Fruit Jars \$1.20 a dozen. Bargain Day Only.</p>	<p>CURRIE MERCANTILE CO. 6 pounds Rio Coffee for \$1.00. Bargain Day Only.</p>	<p>G. A. LADWIG 12½ yards Cotton Checks \$1.00. Bargain Day Only.</p>	<p>HARBER GROCERY CO. 50 pound sack Cake Flour \$2.15. Bargain Day Only.</p>
<p>CATHEY SADDLE AND HARNESS SHOP Saddle Blankets 50 Percent off. Bargain Day Only.</p>	<p>BREWER JEWELRY CO. Eight-Day Clocks, 30 Percent Reduction. Bargain Day Only.</p>	<p>VAN PELT, KIRK & MACK \$185 Moon Bros. Buggy, (with Auto top and seat), for \$140.00. Bargain Day Only.</p>	<p>NANCE-STROBLE AUTO CO. Goodrich, Pennsylvania, U. S., and Miller Tires, 20 Percent off. Bargain Day Only.</p>
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<p>N. PASSUR "Watch Me Grow" Thick Tinsley Tobacco \$1 a plug Bargain Day Only.</p>	<p>THE FAIR Granite Ware 33½ Percent off. Bargain Day Only.</p>	<p>CAMERON LUMBER CO. All Paints 10 Percent off. Bargain Day Only.</p>	<p>HOLMES TIRE & BATTERY SERVICE Gates Inner Tubes 25 Percent off Bargain Day Only.</p>

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A deal was closed recently in which the Masonic Lodge purchases the Woodmen Hall, composing half of the old opera house building.

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Roy Sharp left Monday for Dallas, where he will meet a party, and they will take a trip thru the Northern part of the United States and Southern Canada.

EXPECTANT MOTHERS... MOTHER'S FRIEND. For the Generations Have the Child-Birth Easier by Using MOTHER'S FRIEND.

DEATH SENTENCE FOR KILLING MAN

KINGMAN, Ariz., Aug. 30.—Justice moved swiftly in the case of Theodore West, who shot and killed his traveling companion, Lem Smith, on the highway between Oatman and Topock, on the 23rd day of last July.

Last Friday afternoon the state played its trump card in the introduction of impeachment testimony. This was in the form of court and prison records, showing that West had been convicted of several crimes, while he admitted but one.

Mrs. C. W. Cheatham left Monday afternoon for Santa Anna, where she will visit relatives a few days.

Texas penitentiary, evidently believing that this admission, with his apparently frank avowal would go far to convince the jury that he was telling the truth.

The jury deliberated only a few hours, bringing in its verdict about 11:30 o'clock, the court remaining until that late hour to receive it and set the time for sentencing the prisoner.

The story of the crime is fresh in the minds of the readers of this paper, having taken place just a month ago. West and Lem Smith, a Brownwood tailor, started from Brownwood together in a jitney, Smith furnishing the car.

Heartburn after a heavy meal means weakness in the digestive organs. Prickly Ash Bitters gives them strength, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels.

Mrs. C. W. Cheatham left Monday afternoon for Santa Anna, where she will visit relatives a few days.

\$68,958.00 FROM STATE S. FUND

The state school apportionment for the coming school term is \$1.50 per capita less than for last term. Last year the schools of the county received \$14.50 for each scholastic, while for the present year the apportionment amounts to \$13.

County Superintendent Bugg is working hard getting in shape for the opening of the county schools. Some of the schools will open on Oct. 3rd, some on Oct. 24th, and the remainder on Nov. 20th.

Prior to the first opening on Oct. 3rd, a county trustees meeting will be held in Ballinger. This meeting has been set for September 28th, at which time it is expected that 150 trustees will be here.

County Superintendent Bugg returned Monday from Abilene where he met with superintendents from a number of West Texas counties for the purpose of discussing matters of interest to the educational leaders of West Texas.

The county schools will open here under most favorable conditions this fall, and the term bids fair to be a successful one. Teachers have been provided for most of the schools, and it is expected that no serious trouble will be encountered in securing teachers for all the rural schools.

To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of GROVES O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

FIRE AT COTTON YARD BURNS EIGHT BALES

A fire of unknown origin, was discovered this morning at the Farmers' Union Cotton Yard just as the morning train was going thru. The fire was discovered by a family who lives close to the yard.

Most of the cotton that burned was the last few bales brought to the yard late Monday afternoon. Seven bales were destroyed and one badly damaged. Those losing cotton were: H. K. Corum, J. H. Jones, E. O. Lange, B. E. Kelley, J. L. Elkins, T. J. Jones and H. C. Harris.

DODSON'S LIVER TONE KILLS CALOMEL SALE

Don't sicken or salivate yourself or paralyze your sensitive liver by taking calomel which is quicksilver. Your dealer sells each bottle of pleasant, harmless "Dodson's Liver Tone," under an iron-clad money-back guarantee that it regulates the liver, stomach and bowels better than calomel without making you sick—15 million bottles sold.

COTTON CONTINUES TO ADVANCE

Ballinger buyers were paying 15.20 for cotton on the streets Tuesday morning, with a very little cotton selling. The optimistic outlook for a better price is causing a strong holding during the last few days while last week most of the crop was being sold as gathered.

Judge C. O. Harris came down from San Angelo Monday afternoon and will be here to attend court.

Judge Jennings, of Miles, is here this week to attend court.

GOOD RAIN FALLS SOUTH BALLINGER

Two inches of rain fell at Eden shortly after noon Tuesday and extended on towards Ballinger, an inch and a half falling at Paint Rock, with showers sufficient to settle the dust on toward Ballinger.

It began raining at Ballinger about two o'clock and slow rain fell for nearly an hour. The rain did not extend West, North or East, only light showers, according to information over the West Texas Telephone Co. lines.

The report from the Concho country stated that the rain was sufficient to put out stock water, and Eden receiving the heaviest fall, with the lighter rain extending North from that place.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head.

PUSHING CAR KILLS MERCHANT

LOCKHART, Tex., Aug. 30.—J. C. Pruitt, a pioneer merchant of this city, died at his home today from over-exertion, caused, according to the attending physicians, from pushing an automobile through a strip of sand in which the car was unable to travel yesterday.

GAINESVILLE, Tex.—More than \$20,000 in cash was paid farmers of Cooke and Grayson counties for 63 carloads of pears, shipped from here, Whitesboro, and Tioga, according to a New Orleans buyer.

GOVERNOR GETS BLUE PENCILS

AUSTIN, Aug. 30.—Since the legislature adjourned, Governor Neff's mail has brought to him several blue pencils with notes attached, from citizens urging him to use the pencils on appropriation bills passed by the legislature. Several bills are waiting final action of the governor.

Governor Neff has been invited to address the American Legion convention which opens at El Paso on Sept. 26th. He has not accepted yet.

ARLEDGE WELL IN COKE CO. RESUMES DRILLING

ROBERT LEE, Tex., Aug. 30. After a delay on account of waiting for the arrival of 5-inch casing, the well on the Arledge ranch in the Northern part of Coke county, has resumed drilling at a depth of around 2,000 feet, according to information received in Robert Lee this week from visitors in that community.

At each of the other locations in Coke county, work remains suspended. It is not known when drilling will begin again.

ALL RUN DOWN AND WORN OUT

Because you have not thoroughly purified your blood, but have allowed to remain in it the accumulations of waste matter that cause weakness, loss of appetite, dizziness, headache, broken sleep, nervousness, and humors and other troubles.

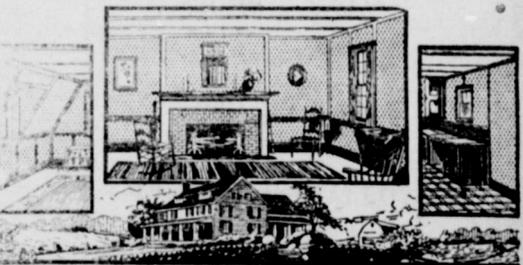
Take Hood's Serravallo's, the medicine that gives you strength, energy, and makes you feel better and more comfortable. Hood's Pills have a stomach-toning, digestive effect.

90CTS. 90CTS. STOP - LOOK - LISTEN

We recharge any storage battery made for 90c. We cut the price on any make storage battery, and carry in stock U. S. L., Willard and Standard batteries. We sell Ford type to you at \$26.00. We repair and rebuild any make battery and guarantee them for one year.

Nance-Stroble Auto Electric COMPANY. Night Phone 393. Day Phone 109. Opposite Court House Lawn.

BEAVER BOARD FOR BETTER WALLS & CEILINGS



Build More Comfort into the Farm Home

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

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

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

Call or write for a copy of that Helpful Booklet—"Building More Comfort into the Farm Home"

Wm. Cameron & Co.

Mrs. Monroe Hartman came in Monday at noon and will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford.

Wednesday at noon he will visit Texas, where he had been on business.

after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Miller.

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of time to try out a fall

ton reports a fire caused
explosion. It's danger-
ool with booze.

op in the temperature is
the legislature has ad-

er climb; who cares how
Jones pays the freight

judice and jealousy could
from the category of sin,
ould have to close up and
il go out of business.

ry may love company, but
wish those East and Cen-
exas folks could get a little
They need it to settle the

city commission should
out liability insurance, and
set itself against casualties
to sink holes in the streets.

the dove season opens on Sep-
ter the first, but that is no
why any hunter should
to a hog of himself. There's
it.

Ft. Worth man is suing an
land man for \$100,000 for
ing his wife. Some men
se very little value on their
ives.

Contributing small amounts to
wealthy causes is a mighty poor
for the K. K. K. to buy its
into the graces of the peo-

A man arrested in Ft. Worth
for vagrancy had a roll of long
green in his jeans amounting to
\$2,000. Another evidence that
you can't always judge a man by
the clothes he wears.

Reports received from San An-
do indicate that other folks
to have water and light trou-
s, and the Angolites are
reatening to rebel, as Ballin-
ger did.

We wouldn't take the chance
of a thousand worlds, but that
low Texan, Norman Walker,
who escaped from that burning
prigible in England, has an ex-
perience that will make the boys
and up and listen when he goes
to relate it.

If you sat in the grand stand
and faced the sand for a couple
of hours and rooted yourself
roaky, and survived, you should
be able to warm a church pew
nder an electric fan for an hour
n Sundays, and it's free too.

If the school authorities of
Corpus Christi cannot be prose-
uted and punished for stealing
about \$50,000 of the state school
apportionment by padding their
enrollment, all laws should be re-
pealed and the world turned
oose.

The Coleman Democrat thinks
that persons who contemplate
going crazy should postpone the
bug for awhile, as the state asy-
lums are now filled to their cap-
acity and it will be some time
before the new asylum at Wichita
Falls is ready for occupancy.
Maybe some of the present in-
mates will break out.

Ballinger can watch with in-
terest from a distance the strug-
gle of the San Angelo people to
remedy their water, light and
power troubles. Ballinger ex-
perienced similar trouble until
the citizens rebelled, and put
through a proposition to install
a municipally owned light and
power plant. Ballinger's water
rate is cheapest in the country,
and with the exception of the
heavy irrigation period, the ser-
vice is good. Ballinger's present
light rate is running high, but
the remedy is in sight, and then
the citizens who are now seeing
by oil lamps and candles can get
on the light wire.

The reader may get some con-
flict out of the following forecast

weather for August-Sep-
tember by one of the leading
weather prophets: "Last great
warm wave of August will reach
meridian 90 West of the great
lakes near August 28 and will be
followed across the continent
eastward by the usual cool wave
and a small amount of rain. This
will be a mild storm till near end
of August, above which date in-
creased energies will be develop-
ed and severe storms will follow.
September will be much more
stormy than August and all
should expect rough weather with
increasing rain during the week
centering on September 2. First
half of September will be much
more stormy than August. Most
severe storms and most rain ex-
pected during first half of the
month." — Coleman Democrat-
Voice.

OUR LUXURY ACCOUNT

If America should come to
want the people can look back
and see the error of their way.
According to statistics compiled
by the government, and they are
approximately correct, because
the government can go to the
manufacturers and get the fig-
ures, \$22,700,000,000 went for
luxuries during 1920. Follow-
ing is the order in which we paid
for having a good time:
Face powders and perfumes,
\$750,000,000.
Cigarettes, \$800,000,000.
Cigars, \$510,000,000.
Jewelry, \$500,000,000.
Soft drinks, \$350,000,000.
Tobacco and snuff, \$800,000,
000.
Ice cream, \$250,000,000.
Chewing gum, \$60,000,000.
Candy, \$350,000,000.
Joy riding and pleasure re-
sorts, \$3,000,000,000.
These are only a few of the
principal luxuries for which we
spent our money. But it all
goes in life, and gives employ-
ment to a few million people
who would otherwise be out of
work.

COTTON MARKETS

The report is being circulated
again this season that Rowena
and Winters cotton buyers are
paying more for cotton than Bal-
linger cotton buyers. The Led-
ger is not in a position to con-
firm or deny this report, and it
is a matter over which we are
not going to lose any sleep.
Most of the cotton marketed at
Winters and Rowena comes to
Ballinger to be pressed, and we
cannot understand why buyers in
those towns can pay more for
cotton than Ballinger buyers,
and remain in the market, if
such is true.

If we had cotton to sell we
would do just what we suggest
that the farmers do—find out
where the best market is and sell
your cotton there. Ballinger
buyers are buying cotton in both
Ballinger and the other markets
named, and if they had rather
give you more for your cotton at
the other markets than at Ballin-
ger, the thing to do is to deliver
your cotton to them at the other
markets.

There is no reason why cotton
should not bring as much on the
Ballinger market as on any mar-
ket in Central West Texas, and
if it is not doing it, the merch-
ants and bankers of the city
should find out why, and apply
the proper remedy, or suffer the
natural consequences.

If the Ballinger market is as
good as the best, the false re-
port should be refuted with the
facts and forever put at rest. In
the meantime the farmers should
remember that this is a free
country, take their samples, get
in their jitney and go to either
one of the other markets and de-
termine for themselves where
the best bids are offered, and
sell accordingly.

DON'T BE MISLEAD;
YOU CAN'T DO IT

Certain amendments to the
Dean prohibition law, passed by
both branches of the legislature,
has left the impression with some
that the law has been amended so
that it is not a violation of the
law to possess and transport in-
toxicating liquor, unless for the
purpose of sale. If Gov. Neff
signs the law as amended, it will
in nowise rob the law of its pro-
visions against possessing and
transporting.
Representative Morris, author
of the bill, has issued a state-
ment in which he points out that
possessing and transporting is
as much an offense as it ever
was and also home brewing is
not permissible under the amend-
ed act.

A careful reading of the bill,
however, will show this impres-
sion to be erroneous. Section 1
reads as follows:

"It shall be unlawful for any
person, directly or indirectly, to
manufacture, sell, barter, ex-
change, transport, export, de-
liver, solicit, take orders for or
furnish spirituous, vinous or malt
liquors, or medicated bitters,
capable of producing intoxica-
tion, or any other intoxicant
whatever, or any equipment for
making any such liquors, or to
possess or receive for the pur-
pose of sale any liquors herein
prohibited."

It will be noted that the words
"for the purpose of sale" do not
qualify any clause in the section
except the last clause, and then
only to make the prohibition a
double one. In other words, it
is (1) unlawful per se to man-
ufacture, transport, etc., liquor
capable of producing intoxica-
tion and then, (2) it is also un-
lawful to do these things for the
purpose of sale.

Ignorance does not excuse a
law violator, neither does the
interpretation which the violator
places upon the law excuse him.
Local officers declare that it is
their purpose to enforce every
phase of the prohibition law, and
in addition to handling the cases
in the state courts as far as the
law will apply, the cases will
also be referred to the federal
courts.

BOOTLEGGERS

A former Ballinger saloon man
sent the following editorial to
the editor of The Ledger. It was
published in The Missionary, a
Catholic publication, and the of-
ficial organ of the Catholic Mis-
sionary Union, edited by Rev.
Peter J. O'Callaghan. Coupled
with these facts The Ledger con-
siders the editorial of consider-
able significance bearing upon
the lack of respect which some
would-be law abiding citizens
have for the prohibition law:
"A recent editorial in the
Washington Times seemed to us
so appropriate and helpful, that
we have extracted from it the
following sentences: 'Thousands
of citizens, law-abiding in every
other particular, directly or in-
directly encourage violation of
the prohibition laws. How can
these men expect the irrespon-
sible, law-breaking element of
the population to respect law
and order when they thought-
lessly set examples of regarding
prohibition as something to be
disobeyed when it is possible to
'get by with it?' It is a most
appalling situation, which calls
for prompt thought by the whole
community. The bootlegger
must be forced to reverse the
ideals of good citizenship shall
fall to the ideals of the bootleg-
ger. A choice must be made and
we cannot too soon begin hoist-
ing the flag of law and order.'"

"Decent citizens will echo the
sentiments that are uttered a-
bove. Enlightened public opin-
ion in America will not long en-
dure the recklessness and law-
lessness of those who are the
patrons of bootleggers. The law
regards as the principal offender
the man who hires an agent for
his crime. Public opinion will
fasten the stigma of bootlegging
upon the man who counts him-
self a respectable citizen rather
than upon the poor unfortunate
agent who secures whiskey for
him unlawfully. It is time to
hoist the flag of law and order
in many localities.

"In spite of the association of
the thoughtless with degraded
bootleggers, prohibition is being
enforced more extensively thro-
out the country month by month.
In over ninety per cent of the
territory in the United States it
is impossible to secure alcoholic
beverages except with the great-
est difficulty and at great ex-
pense. In some of our large
cities there has been and there
continues to be numerous viola-
tions of the Volstead Act. It was
to be expected that in localities
which were out of sympathy with
prohibition, the enforcement of
it would be difficult. No honest
man however, can deny that even
in our wettest cities there has
been immense improvement in
the condition of the people in
general. The few saloons that
have kept their fixtures and
maintained the appearance of
drink-shops and are under sus-
picion as present sources of sup-
ply, are showing signs of decay
and their number is getting few-
er and fewer. In most cities the
saloon has been wiped out, and
where it continues its unlawful
and precarious existence, it is
giving evidence of early extinc-
tion in eliminating all sources
of supply, it has justified itself
if it has wiped the saloon out of
existence.

"Happy homes are multiplying

in many communities where they
were formerly the exception.
Children are crowding our
schools where formerly they had
to go to work as soon as they
could get their school certifi-
cates. In spite of the difficult
times that have come upon us be-
cause of business depression
there has been less than ever be-
fore of that hopeless poverty that
was formerly the despair of our
charitable organizations. Prohi-
bition has helped to carry us
through these critical months.
With the establishment of nor-
mal business and with the com-
ing of prosperity, we confidently
expect that prohibition will
bring for America an era of hap-
piness and blessing which will
make her position the more se-
cure as Heaven's most favored
land."

COTTON MARKET BREAKS
ON EVE OF GOV. REPORT

The cotton market dropped
fifty-two and a half points Wed-
nesday below the high point of
the previous day. The top paid
on the streets here Wednesday
up to three o'clock was 16.30.
The rain caused a let up at the
gins and little cotton was mov-
ing Wednesday. The govern-
ment report is due Thursday, and
the result of the report on the
market is being waited for with
considerable interest on the part
of both the buyers and sellers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford
returned home Saturday night
from Moody, where they went to
attend the funeral of their son-in-
law, Boyd Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bridwell
left Monday afternoon for Dal-
las, where they will visit a few
days.

Misses Mary and Jimma Lear
Page returned home Monday
from Eldorado, where they had
been visiting their sister.

Miss Pauline Van Pelt return-
ed home Saturday afternoon from
Comanche, where she had been
visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Thomson
and baby, of San Angelo, came
in Sunday afternoon, and will
visit relatives here a few days.

Misses Mal Skinner and Lillian
McKinney went to Winters Mon-
day to confer with school trust-
ees of Draseo.

August Glober and family are
here from Dallas, visiting Mr.
Glober's mother, Mrs. August
Glober Sr., and family.

Mrs. C. S. Dunean of Abilene,
is here visiting her sister, Mrs.
Jack Whitaker.

C. A. Dooze and family re-
turned home Friday afternoon
from Corpus Christi, where they
had been spending the summer.
They were accompanied home by
Miss Agnes Stacy, who will visit
here a few days.

Mrs. Luke Hobbs came in Sun-
day at noon from Temple, and
will visit her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. T. S. Lankford.

Miss Louise Schave left for
Dallas Monday afternoon where
she will teach school this year.

M. C. Boyd left Sunday after-
noon for South Texas, where he
went on business.

C. Kornegay and Dr. Sanders,
of Winters, had business in Bal-
linger Monday.

County Superintendent Bugg
of this county, and Supt. Daven-
port of Concho county, went to
Abilene Monday morning where
they will attend a school meet-
ing.

Curtiss Norman, of Paint Rock,
was a visitor in Ballinger Sun-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer
and baby, came down from San
Angelo for a visit Sunday. Mr.
Behringer returned home Sun-
day night, while Mrs. Behringer
and baby remain for a few days
visit with Mrs. Behringer's par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Camp-
bell.

Mrs. Ed Glober and children,
of Austin, are here visiting re-
latives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Stephens re-
turned home from Austin, Sat-
urday night, where they had
been during the special session of
the legislature.

Miss Mary Page left for Eldo-
rado Saturday at noon, where
she will visit her sister for a few
days. She will be accompanied
home by her sister, Miss Jimma
Lear, who has been visiting
there.

County Farm Agent Terry, of
Paint Rock, was in Ballinger
Sunday, as a visitor.

D. W. Turner of the Nerton
country, was in Ballinger Mon-
day attending to business.

Mrs. John I. Guion Sr. and
family left this afternoon for
Austin. Mrs. Guion will spend
the remainder of the summer
there. Wade will attend A. & M.

at College Station this year.

Mrs. Shwee, Mrs. Pollmann,
Mrs. Nehelsick, and niece, Miss
Roesner, returned to their home
in Missouri, Friday afternoon,
after a visit to their sister, Mrs.
August Vogelsang, of Ballinger;
and brother, Chas. Roesner, of
Talpa. Mrs. Fritz Ernest and
daughter, of Wichita Falls, were
also here in the family reunion,
Mrs. Ernest also being a sister of
Mrs. Vogelsang and Mr. Roesner.
While here they witnessed the
wedding of their niece, Miss Ella
Vogelsang to Leonard Henniger.

Saturday W. O. Shultz and
Arch Benze made a shipment of
cattle to Kansas City. Mr.
Benze shipped one car of calves
and two cars of steers and Mr.
Shultz shipped two cars of calves
and two cars of steers. These
were good stuff. They were
shipped from Paint Rock.—Paint
Rock Herald.

W. S. Waide, Mrs. Bettie Wood
and Miss Pauline Tomerlin, paid
Ballinger a visit Sunday to be
with the Wardlaw family in what
turned out to be almost a family
reunion. Sunday the whole
clan took dinner with Newt
Wardlaw, partly in celebration of
his twenty-third birthday and
partly as a reunion of the fam-
ily. There were twenty-nine
who partook of the dinner—
Paint Rock Herald.

Prof. Theophilus Fitz, a noted
musical director and vocal in-
structor, of San Francisco, visit-
ing Ballinger this week, and gave
a recital at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. L. L. Stroble. A few friends
were invited in to hear Prof.
Fitz sing. He will teach a class
in vocal music at San Angelo,
several students from Ballinger
being members of the class.

Miss Wynis Greer returned
home Wednesday from Lampas-
as, where she had been attending
school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Bateman,
and W. E. Allen returned home
Friday from Sweetwater, where
they went to accompany Mrs.
Allen, who will remain in Sweet-
water for the benefit of her
health. Miss Ada Allen re-
mained in Sweetwater with her
mother. We are glad to note
that Mrs. Allen stood the trip
well, and it is believed that a
few weeks stay at Sweetwater
will prove beneficial for her.

Miss Eloise Gaines returned to
Ballinger Wednesday afternoon,
from Dublin, where she had
spent the summer. She will at-
tend the local high school this
year.

H. W. Lynn, of Winters, passed
thru Ballinger Wednesday,
en route to his home from Aus-
tin, where he had been on busi-
ness.

W. G. Latham of Millersview,
had business in Ballinger Thurs-
day.

Misses Octavia, Elizabeth, and
Ellen Jones, of Talpa, visited

friends in Ballinger a few hours
Thursday.

Mrs. Willard Moser and child-
ren, of Ft. Stockton, returned to
their home Wednesday at noon
after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Dan
Moser Sr. and Jr.

Harry Jones of San Angelo,
was a visitor in Ballinger Wed-
nesday, returning home on the
late West bound.

J. A. Wear is the possessor of
a new Dodge commercial car
which was delivered to him this
morning. It will help Mr. Wear
out greatly in his line of busi-
ness.

Jim Wood was in the city from
the Crews country, Thursday,
and carried out a roll of ducking
to make cotton sacks. He stated
that he and his family had just
returned from an extensive trip
through the Brazos and Trinity
bottom country, visiting the
black land belt, and when he
reached home found out he had
to go to work. Mr. Wood says
the feed crops, especially the
corn is fine where he visited,
but cotton will yield about six or
seven acres to the bale.

Mrs. Jim Patterson is here
from Corsicana to be at the bed-
side of her brother-in-law, Audie
Gugliavus, who is very low.

Dr. and Mrs. Mitchell, and
Mrs. T. J. McCaughn, of Norton,
were visitors to Ballinger Thurs-
day.

Mrs. H. W. March came in
Wednesday from Kansas City,
Mo., to visit her uncle and aunt,
Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Pilecher. Mr.
Pilecher is the only uncle on the
Pilecher side of the house that
Mrs. March has. She will prob-
ably be here about a month.

C. W. Evans was in the city
Thursday morning loading out a
car of sheep and a car of calves
which he was shipping to the
Ft. Worth market.

Edgar Jayroe was in the city
from the Crews country Thurs-
day, and dropped in to advertise
some registered sheep he has for
sale.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hart and
daughter, Miss Helen, and little
grand daughters, Jennie Leuise
and Mary Copeland, left for their
home at Cleburne Thursday
morning, after a two weeks visit
with Mr. Hart's daughter, Mrs.
J. G. Douglass.

Mrs. Oscar Routh and children
left Saturday afternoon for
Santa Anna, where she will visit
her sister, Mrs. Fred Turner, a
few days.

Miss Myrtle Wright returned
home Saturday at noon from
San Antonio, where she had been
visiting relatives.

R. D. Midgley returned home
Friday at noon from Abilene,
where he has been attending a
business school.

Miss Mamie Hale returned
home Sunday from Temple,
where she had been visiting her
sister.

DOVE SEASON OPENS
September 1st
Guns and Ammunition!
Come in now and get what you need, while
our stocks are complete. Don't wait until they
are sold. Get ready now. Lots of Doves to shoot
this season.
CLIP THIS OUT AND SAVE IT
The seasons here shown are the times when migratory
game birds may be hunted without violating either Federal
or State laws:
DOVE OPENS September 1st CLOSES December 15th
RAIL October 16th November 30th
DUCKS October 16th January 31st
GOLDEN PLOVER October 16th December 15th
UPLAND GAME
QUAIL December 1st January 31st
TURKEY March 1st April 30th
Deer Season Opens November 1st, (Closes December 31st)
HALL HARDWARE CO.
The Winchester Store
SPORTSMEN HEADQUARTERS

Banner-Ledger Want Ads

BARGAINS—We have some exceptional bargains in slightly used Ford Cars—all models. Reasonable terms. Good cars as low as \$150. Norman Motor Co., Paint Rock, Texas. 5-17w

FOR SALE—Deering Row binder, used very little \$165. Phone 4811. L. H. Voelker. 10-4w*

WARNING, Stay Out—My pasture on Mustang is posted, and fair warning is hereby given everyone to stay out.
MRS. MARY SPREEN.
26-6tw*

FOUND—On Crews road, pair Eye Glasses. Owner can get same at Ledger office.

FOR RENT—Two or three good farms. R. W. Bruce. 26-2td-2tw

FOR SALE—Must sell six room house and lot in Winters, Texas, at once, at a bargain, just the thing if you want to send your children to school and are figuring on moving to Winters. For full information, write J. W. B., Box 636, Amarillo, Texas. 20-2td-2tw

FOR SALE—Rambouillet Bucks yearlings, registered, price reasonable. Phone or see Edgar Jayroe, Crews, Texas. 2-3tw*

BIDS WANTED—The Rowena Independent School District will receive bids up to Sept. 21st from any Bank or Corporation to act as depository for the school funds from Sept. 1st, 1921, to August 31st, 1922. Bids must be filed with the President of the School Board not later than the above date.
Joe Sommer, President
C. R. Roesler, Secretary.
2-3tw

FOR SALE—Eighty acres of land, 78 in cultivation, one mile West of Drason, three teacher school, two churches and store; price \$50.00 per acre. T. P. Masengale, Bradshaw, Texas. 31-4w-tf

WANTED—A young dog suitable for child. Prefer Boston Bull variety. Phone 566. 31-1td-1tw

FOUND—1 black horse 4 or 5 years old, branded R on left thigh. One black horse 5 or 6 years old, branded S—on left hind muscle. 1 Roan mare 8 or 9 years old, unbranded. Came to my place six miles up river three weeks ago. J. L. McWhirter. 31-2td-1tw

Just received a full line of Fall Dress Goods Samples. See me before buying. Mrs. J. W. E. Meadows. 20-4w-tf

Made a Hit With Him
"My wife" has taken your medicine and has been wonderfully benefited. For over four years she has had trouble with bloating and could scarcely eat any food because of this condition. Doctor's medicines did not help her and an operation was advised. Her brother, who is a druggist, sent her a bottle of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and it helped her at once. I cannot praise your medicine enough. 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.

INVITATIONS OUT FOR GUION WEDDING

Friends in Ballinger received the following invitation Saturday:
Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ayres invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter Marion to Mr. David W. Guion on Thursday, September fifteen. Nineteen hundred twenty-one at eight o'clock in the evening. 5307 Gaston Avenue Dallas, Texas.

Kennie Voelker left Monday afternoon for Brownwood where he goes on business.

BIG BOOST FOR FIRST MONDAY

The first Monday in September has been designated as Bargain Day in Ballinger by the Young Men's Business League, and local merchants have co-operated fully to the extent of offering commodities at reduced prices.

A full page ad setting forth bargain opportunities for buyers in this territory has been prepared by the organization and will appear in the Banner-Ledger this week.

Posters containing the same information will be posted locally, and given general distribution throughout this section.

USING TAE AND FEATHERS FREELY

BEAUMONT, Aug. 27.—J. W. Borden, electrician, was taken from the office of the Silsbee Bee at 8:30 last night by two car loads of masked men and carried to the country, where he was tarred, feathered and whipped. Later he was brought back to town and freed on the streets, according to messages received from the sheriff of Hardin county.

BEAUMONT, Aug. 27.—Rev. Caleb A. Ridley, supreme chaplain of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, has accepted an invitation to deliver a sermon at the Baptist church here Sunday night. He is in Silsbee today, but will come here tomorrow, according to the pastor of the local church.

Farmers of Runnels County
The Collective Bargaining Association will pool your cotton if you wish on a fifty-fifty basis, governed by their simplified cotton contract. You control date and manner of sale and minimum price.
J. N. WELLS.
2-4w*

SHIPPING IN COTTON PICKERS

Ed Jones returned home Wednesday at noon with sixteen negroes, and left immediately for his farm down the river where he will put the negroes in the cotton patch. Mr. Jones rounded up the bunch of hands at Cameron. He stated that it was raining at Temple when the train left there this morning.

BUCKING MOTORCYCLE BREAKS BOY'S LEG

Leo Mapes son of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Mapes, is suffering a broken lower limb as the result of a fall from a motorcycle Tuesday afternoon. Leo was riding the motorcycle on Eighth Street when it went wild and threw him off. One report stated that the wheel struck a sand bed or soft place in the road, while another says a blow out or flat tire caused the wheel to buck. Be that as it may Leo got a hard fall and sustained a broken limb which will put him out of commission for some time. He was getting along as well as could be expected Wednesday.

NO BANKING ON LABOR DAY

The banks in Ballinger will close their doors on Labor Day, Monday, September 5th.
The First National Bank.
The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.
The Farmers & Merchants State Bank.
31-3td-1tw

DISTRICT COURT IS DULL AFFAIR

Aside from the coming and going of a few witnesses for the grand jury to interrogate, there was little doing around the district court room Wednesday. Judge Woodward released the jury for the week, and was remaining on the job to pass on non-jury civil cases just as they were ready for trial. Nothing has been given out as to what success the grand jury is meeting with in its work, or when it will take out. It is expected that several bills will be turned in to the court this afternoon.

Next week is criminal docket week, and cases worked up by the present grand jury will be docketed for next week. The Ledger stated first of the week that the Boland murder case was set for next Monday, when we should have said it was set for Wednesday, Sept. 7th.

Annual I. M. D. L. Banquet Will Be Held in September

Fifteen directors of the Young Men's Business League were in attendance last night at the final meeting of the organization's fiscal year. The work of the year was reviewed, and plans laid for even greater achievements during the coming year.

It was the unanimous decision of the Board to open the new year with a general membership banquet. While no definite date has been set, it is expected that the event will be staged about September 9th. It is likely that the new Harwell garage will be used, the building having been donated for that purpose. The meeting will be featured with group singing, orchestra music, a few short "pep" talks, and a number of novel stunts. The exact nature of the program will not be disclosed until the night of the banquet, but the committees in charge promise that it will be unlike any similar function ever held in the city. No business will be transacted at the meeting except the election of Directors for the coming year.

Financing the banquet will be handled by Mr. Karmony and Mr. Beck. Claude Stone, Troy Simpson and Secretary Williams will be in charge of the music and stunts. Carl Guin and R. L. Williams will provide chairs, tables and decoration. The most important part of the program, food, will be handled by J. M. Pyburn, E. C. Haynes, James Wear, R. L. Harwell and L. Cohen.

The Secretary reported that membership dues to the organization has held up exceptionally well.

See Us NOW about your Battery

Suppose some queer trick of fate made you the owner of this service station and me the customer.

And I came in some day red hot because my battery had gone wrong—

And I had missed my train—
And I lost out on an important engagement—

And disappointed a good customer—
And stood to lose a lot of money—

You bet your life I'd be good and sore, but I'm mighty sure I couldn't ask for any more courtesy and consideration and square dealing and SERVICE than we are giving right now day after day.

The time to have us look at your battery is before anything happens.

BALLINGER AUTO CO.
Phone 505



This trademark, stamped in red on the case, identifies the Willard Threaded Rubber Battery.

Willard Batteries

Willard Batteries

well, the gross loss from resignations, removals, etc., being only about 9 per cent. During the coming year the League will adopt the plan of a membership sales committee which will spend one day each month selling new memberships, adjusting resignations, etc.

It was reported that during the past three months, the Retail Merchants Bureau had collected \$441.19 in bad checks for local retailers, out of \$662.92 filed for collection.

Maps of the Central Texas Highway provided by the Automobile Club of Texas and containing advertising matter concerning Ballinger, were displayed. 20,000 of these maps had been distributed by the Club.

The League is considering the purchase of several hundred auto name plates bearing the word "Ballinger" to be clamped on auto license numbers, both front and rear. These are to be retailed at cost to local automobile owners for community advertising purposes. The idea is said to be an entirely new one, which is rapidly being adopted by Eastern cities.

Mrs. Claude Wilmeth and daughter, Miss Fannie, returned home Saturday at noon from Brownwood, where they had been visiting Mrs. Joe Blagg.

Accept No Substitutes for **Theford's BLACK-DRAUGHT** Purely Vegetable Liver Medicine

ON TILL IT'S KILLED

CORSICANA, Aug. 25.—The head of a big water moccasin had to be severed before it would release the wrist of Stonewall Cummins, who was seining in Richland Creek when bitten by the snake. Cummins attempted to choke the snake but failed and his brother cut off the reptile's head with a pocket knife. The mouth of the snake had to be pried open before Cummins' wrist could be released. Immediate medical attention was given.

FIRST SHIPMENT OF COTTON GOES TO ITALY

The first shipment of 1921 cotton from Ballinger has been shipped out to Italy. Rasbury & received the first pressing 1921 cotton at the local press shipped out fifty bales to Italy.

E. J. Guin is at home in South Texas, where he has been buying cotton. He has completed his work in South Texas and comes home to get in the local market.

A VAST SYSTEM created for Safety and Development

The U. S. Government at Washington created the Federal Reserve System to help everyone in the country by making it possible to finance industries, move crops and carry on business without interfering with the progress of the other.

The system is the work of the best brains in finance and business in the country and it has rendered great benefits to the people.

In our Bank you get safety and service.

THE First National Bank OF BALLINGER, TEXAS
ESTAB. 1886

New Prices on Titan and International Tractors Now Lowest Ever Quoted

Effective immediately, we make another big reduction in the prices of Titan and International tractors. These reductions wipe out all former advances and place Titan and International tractors at the lowest prices at which they have ever been sold.

International 8-16 \$900	Titan 10-20 \$900
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The price is about one-fourth less than the price at which the 8-16 sold prior to March of this year. The new figure is the lowest at which it was ever sold. The new price includes all the necessary equipment—platform, fenders, governor, belt pulley—features which must be paid for extra on some tractors.

The International 15-30 has been reduced to \$1,750—lower than it has ever been before. The man who needs a 4-plow tractor cannot find a better investment than the 15-30 at this price. (All prices f. o. b. Chicago.)

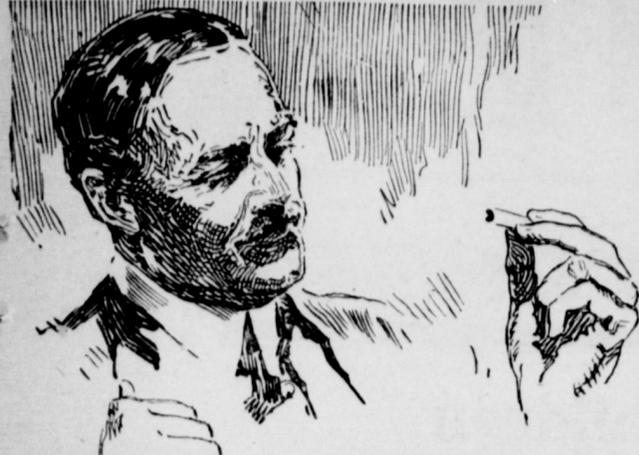
Considering quality, power, equipment, and the service which follows every machine, Titan and International tractors at these new low prices are unquestionably the best buy in the tractor market.

As these prices have been made regardless of manufacturing costs, we do not guarantee to maintain them. These prices certainly justify the immediate purchase of a tractor. Put it at the horse-killing work of hot weather plowing, and your fall and winter belt work.

Come in and see us for full information on deliveries and terms.

VAN PELT, KIRK & MACK
Ballinger, Texas

Mrs. Monroe Hartman came in Monday at noon and will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lankford.
Wednesday at noon... Texas, where he had been on business.
Mrs. Chas. S. Miller.



Camels are made for Men who Think for Themselves

Such folks know real quality—and DEMAND it.

They prefer Camels because Camels give them the smoothest, mellowest smoke they can buy—because they love the mild, rich flavor of choicest tobaccos, perfectly blended—and because Camels leave **NO CIGARETTY AFTERTASTE.**

Like every man who does his own thinking, you want fine tobacco in your cigarettes. You'll find it in Camels.

And, mind you, no flashy package just for show. No extra wrappers! No costly frills! These things don't improve the smoke any more than premiums or coupons.

But **QUALITY!** Listen! That's **CAMELS!**



Camel

R. J. REYNOLDS Tobacco Co. Winston-Salem, N. C.

WM. H. O'BANNON DIES AT SAN ANGELO

William H. O'Bannon, father of Herbert O'Bannon, cashier of the San Angelo National Bank, and a former citizen of Ballinger, died at 7:30 Wednesday evening at St. John's sanitarium in San Angelo, following an illness of several years. He had been in ill health for some time, but became seriously ill only about a week before he died.

Mr. O'Bannon settled in Ballinger in the early days, and lived for many years in a small house near the school building, and will be remembered by many people in Ballinger who came here before Mr. O'Bannon moved to San Angelo, where his son Herbert, accepted a position in a bank. The San Angelo Standard, in giving an account of the death says:

The funeral services will be conducted from the residence of Herbert O'Bannon at 314 West Harris avenue, at 5:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Father H. M. J. Wirtz, rector of the Catholic Church. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery.

The San Angelo National Bank closed its doors today in honor of the father of its cashier. The other four banks closed their doors at noon today in respect to the dead man. The following persons will be pallbearers at the funeral: Hal F. Brandt, Frank E. Miller, Harry Stinson, Dwight L. Hunter, Albert DeBerry and R. A. Hall.

Mr. O'Bannon was 85 years old. He was born March 4, 1836, just two days after Texas had declared her independence of Mexico. He had lived in San Angelo for about fifteen years. He had retired from active business several years ago. He is survived by Herbert O'Bannon and a sister, Mrs. F. F. Linders, of Hartshorne, Okla.

Mr. O'Bannon was a veteran of the Civil War, being aligned with the Gray forces in that mighty struggle. He served throughout the war in Company A, Third Battery, First Regiment, Kentucky National Guard, serving under the command of Captain Thomas J. Gregory. He was mustered out of the Southern army February 12, 1865.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggist refund money if PAGO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles. Instantly relieves itching piles, and you can get immediate relief after the first application. Price 50c.

CHOSEN TEAMS PLAY TIE GAME

The game was called, by agreement, in the seventh inning Thursday afternoon, with the score between two teams made up of local players, the Giants and Cardinals, tied 9 to 9. It was an exhibition game played for the purpose of furnishing amusement to local fans and at the same time adding a few dollars to the treasury of the Bearcat club. The usual crowd of fans witnessed the game, and baseball rodeo which preceded the game.

John Weeks and Jim Flynt were chosen as captains to choose the players, and the teams were pretty well divided, being made up of regular members of the Bearcat club and amateur players. Positions were shifted throughout the game and batteries were changed frequently. Weeks and Flynt both went to the bat as "pinch" hitters during the game. Weeks, using a "Babe Ruth" bat, made a perfect fan out, but beat it out, the catcher throwing wild. Flynt laid down one which was too hot for Speegle, playing on third sack, to handle.

The game was so fast and furious, punctuated with so many thrills, that the official scorekeeper will have to have more time to figure out the sensational plays and prepare the box score for publication.

The baseball "rodeo" staged before the ball game offered amusement to the fans. Prizes had been offered for the various events, and following are the names of the winners in each event:

Fungus hitting: 1st, Langford, 2nd, Singleton.

Long Distance Throwing: 1st, John King, 2nd, Briscoe.

Best Throw from Home to 2nd Base: 1st, H. Lynn; 2nd, Langford.

Best Control by Pitcher: 1st, Smith; 2nd, Buscha.

Circling Bases: 1st, Langford; 2nd, Briscoe.

75 Yard Dash: Langford.

Harry Lynn and George Kirk tied in the greased pig catching contest, and the prize was split 50-50. The porker was sold to the highest bidder, E. W. Brownrigg offering the highest bid of \$5.00.

Mrs. E. Barksdale, of Dallas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. B. Howard.

COTTON PICKING LEADS THE COTTON MARKET

Farmers, in their eagerness to get their crops picked, have boosted the price of cotton picking to one dollar per hundred. The season opened with fifty cents per hundred, but the competition between the farmers for pickers boosted the price, and the cost of picking leads the cotton market, which has gained nicely during the past week. The price of cotton should govern the cost of picking, but farmers lose money every year by offering pickers more than their neighbors are paying, and as has always been the case, Farmer Jones pays the freight.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitaker are the proud parents of a nine pound boy, born August 25th.

STORM BLOWS TWO CHILDREN FROM WAGON

DENTON, Tex., Aug. 27.—Two children of a party of campers were blown from a wagon against a barbed wire fence and seriously injured and property damage estimated at \$10,000, was caused by a storm in the Navo community Northeast of Denton late yesterday afternoon, according to word received here early this morning.

A TONIC

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 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. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 80c.

BATTING AVERAGES WEST TEXAS LEAGUE SHOW BEARCATS TOP

Up to and including games of August 24:

Ballinger .301.

Sweetwater .290.

Abilene .243.

San Angelo .230.

Ballinger has nine men whose average is above .300.

John King is leading the league with .463; Singleton hitting .398.

Sam Langford .374; Bob Speegle .345; Albert ("Happy") Briscoe .316; and Vernon Brown .314.

Out of the ten highest hitters in the league, Ballinger has five.

That's why Ballinger is going to win.

The habit of "putting it off" has caused the loss of many lives. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters at the first sign of indigestion, constipation and kidney trouble wards off sickness and saves money. Men who are good managers should always keep a bottle on the shelf at home. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Earl Gilliam and family are here from the Plains country visiting relatives, and will remain over to attend the Boland murder trial which will be called on Sept. 9th. Other members of the Gilliam family are due to arrive next week. Mrs. Chas. Alton, widow of the man whom Boland is charged with killing, is a daughter of R. W. Gilliam.

G. W. Brister was in from the Mountains country near Crew Saturday and visited The Ledger office to round up the circulating manager for not sending him the paper. Mr. Brister says a cooling shower fell between his home and Ballinger.

GERMANY FACES POLITICAL CRISIS

BERLIN, Aug. 29.—Political conditions in Germany, which during the last few days have assumed a grave aspect, are being considered by the cabinet today, with President Ebert presiding.

The assassination of Erzberger last Friday, appeared to have set a match to the piled up combustibles which have been smouldering for some time.

Organized labor, supported by socialists and communists are demanding a definite suppression of the activities of the Pan-German forces, who have been holding "steel helmet" athletic meets and "front troop" reunions.

The Ideal Purgative

As a purgative, Chamberlain's Tablets are the exact thing required. Strong enough for the most robust, mild enough for children. They cause an agreeable movement of the bowels without any of that terrible griping. They are easy and pleasant to take and agreeable in effect.

TEXAS FARMS WELL EQUIPPED

DALLAS, Aug. 29.—More than 99,600 Texas farms reported automobiles in the 1920 census, according to figures announced by the Texas Industrial Congress. The number of farms with automobiles was 99,697, number of machines being 105,292. There were 5,399 motor trucks on 5,124 farms.

Only 1.9 per cent of the Texas farms are equipped with tractors there being 9,048 on 8,084 farms.

About one-third of the farms have telephones, the number being 140,234; water is piped in 38,580 farm houses, and 8,225 have gas or electric lights.

Texas is one of eight states having more than 100,000 automobiles on farms, the others being Iowa, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Kansas, Minnesota, and Nebraska.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND
Largest Ask Your Druggist for
Chamberlain's Diamond Brand
Pills to Break and Hold Constipation,
Loose, soiled with Blue Ribbon.
Take on either. Box of four
brackets. Ask for CHICHESTER'S
PILLS in Grand Pills, for 25
years' success in Great Britain.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

...A... BANK ACCOUNT

is a symbol of success, an expression of common-sense, and the badge of a business man.

The machinery of The First State Bank is adjusted to give 100 per cent perfect service to checking accounts.

Your Checking Account Will Be Appreciated.

The First State Bank
ROWENA, TEXAS
A Bank for Everybody

Sheepmen

I have a nice lot of pure bred Rambouillet and Delane Rame, one and two years old for this year's season. They are the right kind and priced in line. Would be glad to have you come and see them before you buy. I also will have a few pure bred Ewes to spare this Fall.

MODEL STOCK FARM
TALPA, TEXAS
R. E. McWilliams, Prop.

Put Your Car In Good Hands

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

Rowena Garage
A. L. Ruppert, Proprietor Rowena, Texas

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of Title to Lots in Any Town or City or Land in Runnels County, Apply to Security Title Co.

Chas. S. Miller, Pres. Roy H. Hightower, Sec'y. & Abstractor
For Land Loans or Purchase of Realty Apply to CHAS. S. MILLER, Ballinger, Texas.

For Trade

Sanj land Farm of 18 acres, good house, barn, garage, well, etc., close to town, and close to South Ward School. Some orchard. Will trade for anything of value. See—

Trimmier, McCarver & Lynn
Abstracts, Insurance, Real Estate and Licenses

NOTICE

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

GRAND FINAL CLEAN UP SALE

ON

Summer Dresses

For Women and Children

Sale Begins Thursday Morning, September 1st at 8 O'clock
and Continues Three Days Only---Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

You cannot Realize just how cheap you can buy these garments until you come in and see for yourself. This is no ordinary sale---read the prices---come and see for yourself.

OUR FINAL CLEAN UP SALE CHILDREN'S DRESSES Children's Organdie and Tissue Gingham Dresses, very pretty new styles, values up to \$8.50, choice for \$3.95	OUR FINAL CLEAN UP SALE CHILDREN'S DRESSES 1 lot of Children's White Dresses, values up to \$5.00; sale price \$1.50	OUR FINAL CLEAN UP SALE LADIES' DRESSES Ladies' Tissue Gingham, Voile, and Organdy Dresses, values up to \$20.00; clean-up price \$7.50	OUR FINAL CLEAN UP SALE LADIES' DRESSES 1 lot of Voiles, Organdies and Net Dresses, former prices up to \$12.50, go at \$3.95	OUR FINAL CLEAN UP SALE LADIES' DRESSES Gingham and Voile Dresses that were priced up to \$8.50, your choice for \$2.95
YOUR DOLLAR HAS MORE CENTS WHEN SPENT AT BALLINER'S GREATEST STORE				
OUR FINAL CLEAN UP SALE LADIES' DRESSES Gingham Dresses that sold for up to \$5.00, go at only \$1.95	OUR FINAL CLEAN UP SALE CHILDREN'S DRESSES Big lot Children's Dresses go at 65c 75c and 95c	OUR FINAL CLEAN UP SALE CORSET COVERS 1 lot White Corset Covers, slightly soiled, at only 25c	OUR FINAL CLEAN UP SALE CORSET COVERS 1 lot Corset Covers, \$1.00 values, go at 50c	OUR FINAL CLEAN UP SALE SCHOOL MIDDIES Just the thing for school, White Middy Suits, \$7.50 values go at \$2.95

These prices should sell every summer garment in the house. The material in many cases is worth more than we are asking for the finished garment. Many items not quoted will be of great interest to economical buyers.

LADIES' MIDDIES
1 lot Ladies' Middies go at
50c

Higginbotham Brothers & Co.

The Price is the Thing

CHILDREN'S TEDDIES
Children's Teddies, clean up price
25c

ANGELO WANTS CITY OWN PLANT

SAN ANGELO, Aug. 31.—The citizens' committee, appointed by the city commission of this city to look into the light and water plant proposition, met with the city officials Monday night and were unanimous in favoring a municipally owned water and light plant for San Angelo as a remedy for the present situation which was termed by the committee as "dangerous."

The proposition was referred by the city commission back to the citizens' committee with the suggestion that a mass meeting be called immediately in order that the commission might get an idea of the wishes of a majority of the citizens in the matter.

City commissioners stated that complaints were being made daily about the water pressure

and the water service, and that something must be done to relieve the situation, but the commission was powerless to take further steps. They recommended that the citizens in mass meeting decide whether or not bonds shall be issued, a new plant installed, or the plant of the Interstate Electric Corporation be purchased.

W. C. Blanks, a local attorney advocated the construction of a new dam and the control of the water by gravity flow, which he said could be done by going out ten miles from town where the river was 100 feet higher than the city. He stated that the city could not afford to take over the old water, light and power plant as a free gift.

M. F. Treadwell, manager of the water, light and power plant for the Interstate Corporation, was present, merely as a citizen, he said, having asked Mayor Yancy if there would be any impropriety in his attending the meeting. Mr. Treadwell said

that all the failings of the public utility, if any, during the war and since, had been charged to a lack of money, but he announced that the company had just purchased a mile and a half of six inch pipe for replacing smaller mains in San Angelo and had ordered two electric driven water pumps. Mr. Treadwell referred to a letter just received from A. E. Fitkin, of New York, president of the company, in which Mr. Fitkin said that the company's reserve dam would shortly be rebuilt, and that a filtration plant was also probable in the near future.

R. Wilbur Brown raised the rate question and charged that the rates being charged by the present company were exorbitant. He asked Mr. Treadwell why the local company could not furnish electricity as cheaply as Lubbock and Amarillo, where the charge is only 10c per kilowatt. The reply of Treadwell was that the towns referred to probably had new plants equip-

ped with internal combustion engines, which served well when new, but later became expensive through repairs.

Henry Jackson condemned the present company for attacking the city's bonds and sending lawyers to Austin to defeat them when the city voted bonds to either buy the present plant or build a new one. Mr. Brown objected to the Interstate Corporation's way of keeping books, stating that he didn't understand how the company's expenses in 1920 were \$183,000 with receipts of only \$160,000. Mr. Treadwell stated that the expenses were those of the local plant and its line to Miles, Rowena, Ballinger and Winters, and included revenues on the capital invested and extensions everywhere. Mr. Brown said that when San Angelo asked the company for a filtration plant the reply was that "muddy water was not necessarily unhealthy."

Mr. Hill stated that he favored a city owned plant and that if

the present plant could not be bought, San Angelo should build one of her own.

The Key that Unlocks the Door to Long Living.
The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the rotund, well-fed, but thin spare men who live on a slender diet. Be as careful as he will, however, a man past middle age will occasionally eat too much of some article of food not suited to his constitution, causing indigestion or constipation and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets to move his bowels and invigorate his stomach. When this is done, there is no reason why the average man should not live to a ripe old age.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas.—More than 25,000 bales of cotton have been gathered in Nueces county so far this season. That is about half of the estimated 1921 crop, which is about two thirds of normal.

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Judge A. K. Doss, who has been confined at his home ill for several days, is reported to be improving, and will be back at his office in a day or two. Judge Doss was due to go to Abilene to meet his little daughter, Elizabeth, who is en route home from a visit to relatives at Ft. Worth. The rain will probably prevent anyone making the trip for him, and the little lady will be compelled to spend the night in Abilene and come home on the A. & S.

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