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## CLOUD-BURST FLOODS SAN ANTONIO

### Boland Given Ten Years for Mureer of Chas. Allen

After deliberating twenty-three hours the jury in the J. H. Boland murder case brought in a verdict of guilty and fixed the penalty at ten years in the state penitentiary. The case went to the jury at two-thirty Friday afternoon and the verdict was returned at one-thirty Saturday afternoon.

The verdict came as a surprise as it had been reported throughout the morning that the jury was in a deadlock with no hope of reaching a decision. The court was notified shortly after noon that the jury wanted to be brought from the jury room, and it was generally presumed that they wanted to ask to be released and report that they could not agree.

Promptly at one-thirty the defendant was brought from the jail, where he had been placed by the sheriff earlier in the day, when the court received formal notice from defendant's bondsmen that they "wanted off." When the formal notice from the bondsmen turned the defendant back to the sheriff the officer placed him in jail.

In a few minutes after the defendant had been brought from the jail the jury filed down from the jury room and took their seats in the jury box. "Have you reached a verdict?" asked the judge. "Yes, sir," replied D. W. Turner, as he handed the judge some papers. "We, the jury find the defendant guilty and assess his punishment at ten years in the penitentiary," read the judge.

Boland was occupying the seat he had occupied throughout the trial, and was smoking a cigarette when the verdict was announced. He continued to smoke the cigarette and did not appear to be concerned over his fate. He was returned to jail and no announcement has been made as to whether his attorneys will file a motion for a new trial.

It was reported that the jury was unanimous for a verdict of guilty on the first ballot, and were only divided as to the degree of punishment. Some held out for manslaughter and a light sentence while others held out for a greater punishment, finally compromising on ten years.

The defense began offering testimony in the Boland murder case when court convened at one o'clock Thursday afternoon. J. H. Boland, defendant in the case, was the first to take the stand in his behalf. Boland was on the stand for one hour and five minutes.

He stated that he was twenty-six years old. He began his story of the tragedy, in answer to questions propounded by his counsel, by relation the transaction between he and Charley Allen, the man with whom he is charged of killing, stating that he was working for Allen, making a crop on

the halves. He told of trouble which had come up between them from time to time during the early part of the year when he was breaking land and getting ready for the crop, and other trouble which he claimed they had until it finally culminated in the killing of Allen. Defendant testified that he came to town on Monday prior to the tragedy on Tuesday, remained here over night trying to get hands and returned to his home on Tuesday, reaching home about two o'clock. He stated that he met Allen in the pasture just before he and his brother-in-law, A. W. Townsend, who came to town with him, got to the house. Said Allen called to him and they stopped and Allen asked him what he had in getting pickers. He told of instructions Allen gave him regarding getting some tools to work on a gate, and that after he got the tools at the cotton pickers' tent and carried them to Allen's house, Allen told him to go to the field and pick cotton and that they would fix the gate some other day. He stated that he went to the field, and in a little while Allen came up on the outside of the field, tied his horse and came in and spent probably an hour with him and the hands, picking up a few handfuls of cotton off the ground.

"He told me that I had better quit picking and go see if I could not get some hands," said defendant. "I told him I could not get hands now and had just tried, and preferred to wait a few days and try again. Allen was badly out of humor. After he left the field I later saw him standing on a hill in the pasture, on his horse, and he met me as I was driving my cow home after we had quit picking cotton. He asked me about his sheep. We went on up the road. I told Allen that Shannon McWilliams had offered Jim Bright the same kind of a proposition about picking cotton that he had offered me, that was to pay half of the picking. He said that he had not made me any such proposition and that he would not pay for half of the picking. I told him I could not pay for all the picking. He said that he would put pickers in the field himself. He said by g— he would kill me. I told him to get quiet that we were getting close to the house and the women folks were there. He turned his horse and rushed at me, and I had to get out of the way of the horse. I began shooting, and after I shot the horse wheeled and ran off. I kept firing because I thought my wife was in danger. I don't remember reloading my pistol. I was excited, but guess I loaded the gun as it was loaded when I got to the house. I went to McWilliams' and told him to phone the sheriff to come and get me."

"Why didn't you go to where

the deceased was?" asked counsel for defense.

"I didn't feel like I could help a dead man. I was sorry, and told the sheriff."

Defendant testified that he did not know what part of the body of the man he shot at. Said that he was excited and the horse was dancing around. "I did not fire after the horse wheeled and ran off," said Boland.

The defense passed the witness to the state at two-thirty, and District Attorney Early began his grilling.

After making out its case by introducing the testimony of a half dozen or more witnesses, the state rested at 11:25 Thursday morning in the Boland murder case, and a recess was announced until one-thirty p. m. The twelfth juror was selected at 9:15 Thursday morning, when R. G. Ensor, farmer, of Wilmett, was chosen, and within five minutes the indictment charging J. H. Boland with the murder of Charley Allen was read to the defendant and he plead "not guilty." Within another ten minutes the state was introducing testimony, and made good progress during the forenoon session.

Fred Garrett, colored, was the first witness called by the state. Garrett lives at Hempstead and was picking cotton for Boland at the time of the killing. He testified that Boland and Allen were together in the cotton field just a short time before they quit picking for the day, and that they were talking in a friendly way. He told of how he and Boland walked together to the corner of the field, en route home, and were driving a cow which Boland was keeping for her milk. He said they met Allen at the corner, and they talked about the sheep sucking the cow and they all laughed about it. Allen and Boland went on toward Boland's house, Boland walking and Allen riding a horse. The witness left them at the corner and went to Allen's house and in a few minutes he heard three shots and some one screaming.

On cross-examination defense counsel only asked the negro a few questions. The witness said they were picking cotton at the end of the rows, and were all together when Allen was in the field.

C. R. Crews, undertaker, who dressed the body of Allen, testified as to condition of wounds in body. He stated that he found a wound in the back of the head, or neck, and a wound in the cheek near the nose. He gave as his opinion that a bullet entered the back of the neck and came out the cheek, basing his opinion on the fact that the wound in the back of the neck was smooth, and smaller than the wound in front. He also based his opinion of the hole in the coat collar, which was removed from Allen. Coat was exhibited before jury. Mr. Crews testified that he found another wound in the back of the body, but no exit wound, and said the bullet did not come out. He also testified that the shirt and underclothing had a hole in the back, but none in front.

When cross-examined by defense Mr. Crews said body had already been undressed when he reached the Allen home. He said the sheriff told him to take charge of deceased's clothes and he gathered up the clothes from the floor, and had kept them in his possession.

The coat which deceased was wearing, and which was exhibited by Witness Crews, showing hole in back of collar, was admitted in

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 12.—Debris, damaged property, and rehabilitation work were the principal reminders today of the five hour flood which covered most of the business district and part of the residence district of this city last Saturday. Business outside the inundated districts and sections where the water was not so deep and where work of cleaning away debris was practically completed yesterday, was resumed today and is almost normal.

The exact number of dead and bodies recovered remained slightly in doubt today. The list given out early in the day varied from forty-five to forty-seven. In several instances bodies previously unidentified are reported as newly found when identified, causing a conflict, and in a few instances the same body being designated under two names, the person having been found and identified under one name later being found and identified under the same name.

Yesterday was a day of funerals, work in the cemeteries being in progress throughout the day, many funerals being in progress at the same time. Other funerals were held today, and all bodies recovered up to date will be buried by not later than tomorrow.

As work of clearing away wreckage continues it is expected that other bodies will be recovered. There is no way of ascertaining the number missing in the Mexican section of the city along the river banks, where the loss of life was the heaviest. Property damage losses continue to grow and the loss is appalling, the heaviest loss being to stocks of merchandise and homes in the flooded area.

The official record of the rainfall which caused the flood showed less than eight inches in San Antonio. An unofficial report from the head of Olmos Creek was thirteen inches in that vicinity Friday night.

The Red Cross headquarters of the relief work is a busy place today, many persons appearing for treatment of cuts, bruises and infections. Long lines, mostly women, formed early for entrance.

Early reports today from along the San Antonio river south of San Antonio failed to indicate the loss of life. The night reports from Falls City and Goliad, both on the San Antonio river, were that the water was high but that no loss of life had been reported or was expected. There had been some damage in the lowlands but nothing serious had been reported from either of the two cities.

CAMERON, Tex., Sept. 12.—F. W. Leatherberry and M. Robinson, both Temple employes on the Santa Fe railroad, are believed to have been drowned near Cameron Sunday afternoon in Little River. The two men inspected the bridge on the Santa Fe line and then attempted to cross the swollen river in a skiff. When the boat was in mid-stream the current swept it into the pillars of the bridge, smashing it and throwing the men out. Searching parties found the boat but no trace of the men.

Other parties were sent out today in motor boats, but officials of the railroad have abandoned any hope of finding the men. Flood waters in Little River are rapidly receding.

Train Suspension Stops Business at Austin.

AUSTIN, Sept. 12.—Suspension of train service out of Austin on account of the floods has virtually stopped all business at the capital as no mail is received except from South Texas over the Houston & Texas Central for the past three days.

J. D. Smith, of the Wingate country, was here on business Monday.

DALLAS, Sept. 12.—Partial restoration of communication from the flood stricken section of Central Texas up to noon today brought the death list, based on unconfirmed reports, up to more than ninety.

This includes the forty-two reported dead at San Antonio, and more than fifty deaths being reported at other points in the flooded area. These figures are subject to revision as lack of communication makes it impossible to confirm all reports coming in. The waters in Central Texas are receding and overflowing South Texas as they reach the streams.

HOUSTON, Sept. 10.—The mayor's office at San Antonio today at noon wired city officials in Houston that San Antonio did not need food or medical help at present. The message fixed the loss of life at one hundred and property loss at five million dollars.

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 10.—With twenty-two bodies recovered up to noon today, the estimated death list is placed at five hundred, and the property losses estimated at from one to three million dollars in San Antonio, the city suffering the worst flood in its history.

The residence section where the greatest loss of life occurred is occupied largely by Mexican families, and they were caught in many instances like rats in their holes and did not have time to escape from the flood.

Both banks of the San Antonio river are strewn with wreckage and houses. Before the waters began to recede at eight o'clock this morning the flooded area was estimated to be two miles wide and six miles long, including the largest part of the business district, which was swept by the flood.

Among the buildings damaged are some of the finest in the city. At one time the water was standing almost to the mezzanine floor of the Gunter Hotel, and the St. Anthony and several smaller hostleries were damaged badly. The Alamo escaped damage on account of the elevation taking it above the high water mark.

The troops under the command of Col. Porter opened headquarters in the Federal building shortly after midnight and are patrolling the city, and up to noon had recovered twenty-two bodies most of which are women and children. As the waters receded organized bands of workers began searching the ruined homes for bodies, and temporary morgues have been established to handle the dead.

Unprecedented rainfall began at midnight Thursday night and continued throughout Friday and Friday night. At least eight inches of rain fell up to last night, and early last night heavy rain in the valley of Olmos creek brought the river out of its banks within a few hours and the flood swept through the business district before the people had time to flee to safety.

Policemen and firemen attempted to warn residents of the Mexican section, and succeeded in getting hundreds to safety before San Pedro creek overflowed, or the death list would have been more appalling.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 10.—The first report of the flood which swept thru this city last night fixed the known dead at six and property damage at millions. The flood swept thru the central portion of the business district. The first estimate of loss of life was fixed at hundreds, but definite figures are not available.

The San Antonio river flooded the business section for many blocks from a depth of ten to fifteen feet. The water, was standing fifteen feet deep in the lobby of the Gunter Hotel early this morning and the flood reached to Alamo Plaza on the East. Street car service was suspended, the light plant and telephone system out of commission and many people were unable to reach their homes, wandering down town all night.

Eighteen Inches Rainfall at Austin.

AUSTIN, Sept. 10.—From seven o'clock yesterday to seven o'clock this morning 18.25 inches of rain fell at Austin, according to Government Observer Morris. This is the greatest amount of rain that ever fell in Austin during that short period, Morris said. Approximately \$15,000 damage to property has been caused by the heavy rain, and eight people are known to have

been injured as a result of the terrific downpour and tornado which accompanied the rain yesterday afternoon. Most of the people injured reside in the Creedmore vicinity. The city of Austin suffered much from the rain and tornado.

San Marcos is Under Water

SAN MARCOS, Sept. 10.—The greater part of this city is under water this morning, however up to noon little damage had been reported, the flood not reaching high enough to get in the uptown buildings.

Colorado Up 22 Feet at Bastrop

HOUSTON, Sept. 10.—According to telephonic information from Bastrop, the Colorado river at that point was up twenty-two feet at eleven o'clock this morning and was still rising. The river had broken over in the low places when the message was filed.

WACO, Sept. 10.—Advices from Cameron received here today state that the floods on Little river have already done great damage to crops in Milam county, and other property has been damaged by the floods.

The rainfall for the last twenty-four hours amounted to 11.45 inches.

HOUSTON, Sept. 10.—Brake-man Wagner is dead and Engineer Williams and Fireman Wolfe were injured as the result of a wreck on the Southern Pacific three miles west of Noman when a mixed freight and passenger train operating on the San Antonio & Aransas Pass railroad ran into a washout early this morning.

HOUSTON, Sept. 12.—Early reports here today indicate that the Brazos and Colorado rivers where danger was feared yesterday are receding. A three foot fall was reported from Hearne.

Aside from the reports from Taylor that 40 Mexicans were drowned, and the reports from Hearne that 7 negroes were drowned, the reports show that the loss of life is very slight. There are tremendous losses in livestock, corn and cotton, however, and crop losses are expected to run into the millions of dollars in this section. Observers are inclined to believe early today that the worst is over in the Houston territory.

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### Boland Given Ten Years for Murder of Chas. Allen

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the evidence. The coat was offered in evidence when the defense objected to witness describing the hole in the coat, stating that the coat would be the best evidence.

Ex-Sheriff Perkins was called from his home, where he was ill, to testify. Mr. Perkins was sheriff at the time of the killing. He stated that he arrived on the scene of the killing about eight o'clock on the evening of the tragedy. Found Boland at his house, in the house with the doors closed. Said he took charge of the defendant, and defendant gave him a pistol which was loaded with new cartridges. The pistol was introduced and identified as the weapon used in shooting Allen. Witness Perkins said defendant told him he was "sorry" but that he had to do it, and said that defendant stated that he had been having trouble with Allen. According to Witness Perkins defendant said that Allen fell from his horse after the horse had run off about forty yards. Defendant told Perkins, according to the witness, that Allen had refused to pay part of the cotton picking as he had agreed to do, and that when Boland told Allen that he was go-

ing to turn off the pickers Allen rushed him on his horse and told him that he would kill him.

Witness Perkins, on cross examination, testified that Shannon McWilliams phoned for the officers. He said that he found a two bladed knife near Allen's body when he arrived on the scene of the killing. Said body was 70 or 75 yards from Boland's house, and fixed the scene of the killing at about sixty yards from Boland's house. Perkins said he examined the pockets of the dead man and did not find any weapon, only an old barlow knife.

Shannon McWilliams took the stand and testified that he lived about one mile from the home of the deceased. Said the defendant came to his lot about six-thirty on the evening of the tragedy and spoke to him, saying "good evening, how are you?" Mr. McWilliams said he replied "very well, how are you?" to which the defendant said "I am feeling pretty bad; I killed Charley Allen awhile ago." "I got on my horse and went to Jim Bright's," said McWilliams, "and Bright got on behind me and we went to the scene of the trouble. We first went to Boland's house and I asked him where Charley was, and he pointed in a southeasterly direction from the house and said "he is lying out there in the weeds." We found Allen lying on his back. He raised up and I asked him if he knew me. I could not tell whether he recognized me or not. He did not say anything, but apparently tried to nod his head. I saw no weapon except a pocket knife about the body. Boland came to my house afoot, and I presume that he went back home afoot. He didn't tell me how the trouble came up."

Dr. W. B. Halley, who examined the wounds of the deceased, testified as to their locality on the body, and as to whether the bullets entered the back or the front. He gave it as his opinion that both bullets entered from the back. He testified that the wound in the back of the neck did not produce death, as it was only a flesh wound and did not strike any vital organs. He said that it was the wound in the body which produced death. He testified along the same lines as Witness Crews with reference to the locality of the wounds and the direction of the bullets.

J. H. Stubblefield, a farmer of the Valley Creek country, testified that he lived about three-quarters of a mile from Allen

and about one mile from Boland at the time of the killing. Said that he had conversation with Boland concerning trouble between Boland and Allen. Said that Boland came to his field with a Winchester and talked to him, and said that he could not get along with Allen. About Sept. 18th or 20th, witness said that he had another conversation with Boland in the store of Currie Mercantile Co. At this time Allen and Boland were eating a lunch in the store, and he got some barbecue and also ate a lunch in the store. After Allen went out he said that he and Boland discussed the price of cotton. Stubblefield said that he remarked to Boland that if prices went much lower the land-lord would get all the crop, or there would be nothing left after the picking was paid for. Said Boland told him that if picking did not go down, or cotton up, he would give up his crop, and said that he told Boland what he should have done was to sell his crop when the prices were good, to which Boland replied he tried to, but couldn't. The witness stated that he told Boland if he gave up his crop Allen would get all of it, and testified that Boland said "that's what the s— of a b— is looking for."

On cross examination Stubblefield said that Boland did not tell him that Allen was working him like a free negro, and denied having any conversation in which Boland stated that Allen was working him hard.

Sheriff Flynt was the last witness used by the state in making out its case. Mr. Flynt only identified the pistol as the one turned over to him by Mr. Perkins as the pistol taken from Boland at the time of the killing, and testified as to how fast the gun would shoot and how powerful it was as a deadly weapon.

The Boland murder case went to the jury at 2:30 Friday afternoon, and the jury was carried to the jury room at once to begin deliberating and balloting on the fate of the man charged with the murder of Charley Allen.

When court convened at 8:30 Friday morning the defense announced that it was through introducing evidence. The state called one witness in further rebuttal. J. M. Turner, of Valley Creek, to whom defense's witness Manning swore that he told of Allen's threats to kill Boland, was placed on the stand. Turner swore that he had no

such conversation with Manning, and that Manning did not tell him that Allen said he would kill the "g— d— s— of a b—" before he would let Boland beat him out of \$300. The counsel for defense did not cross examine Turner, and the state closed its case with this witness.

The judge charged the jury at 9:15 and fixed four hours for argument in the case, allowing two hours to each side. Judge J. H. Baugh, opened the argument for the state, was followed by Judge T. T. Crosson for the defense, Judge A. K. Doss for the state, Judge F. H. Culp, of Gainesville, for the defense, and District Attorney Early closed the argument for the state.

In cross examination Defendant Boland, testifying in his own behalf, Thursday afternoon, after he had been questioned for more than an hour by his own counsel, related other difficulties he claimed he and Allen had during the year and prior to the day on which the fatal difficulty took place.

Defendant told of how Allen tried to get him to harrow some land when it was dry, and he told deceased that he had rather wait until it rained as it would be better. "I took exception to what he said about it," said defendant, "and I asked him who was working the land. He said, 'by g— you are.' I told him I would sell out. He said, 'by g— I've got you.' I told him I didn't have to come to West Texas to ask farmers how to farm. He said that he would harrow the land himself. I told him by g— that I would be at the harrowing. I never did swear except when he was talking to me about harrowing the land."

When state's counsel asked defendant if there was any other time when he and Allen had trouble, he said "yes, there was a little disturbance between us when wife and I were fishing on the creek. He asked us to move further up the creek, that we bothered the sheep. I didn't go about him much, and I didn't want him about me."

The defendant told of a contract he had to make a crop on the halves, and said that when cotton went down and was not paying the farmer anything after paying for the picking and ginning, that he felt like Allen was more able to pay for the picking than he was. "He told me that if I would get the hands, see after the hauling and picking, he would pay half of the picking," said the defendant. Boland could not remember whether anybody was present when this agreement was made or not.

To questions of state's counsel Boland said that it was Allen's cow he was keeping. Said that he didn't have any trouble on the day of the killing when he first got back from town. Said he did not change clothes before going to the field after returning from town. Said that he continued to fire because he thought his life was in danger, and testified that Allen held his horse right on him all the time he was firing. Said that he was looking Allen square in the face all the time he was shooting, and didn't know that he was shot in the back.

On redirect examination by defense counsel, Boland said that Stubblefield came in the store at Ballinger where he and Charley Allen were eating a lunch, and that he let Allen and Stubblefield in the store, and denied having any conversation with Stubblefield in which he said that the "s— of a b—" was trying to get his crop, as sworn to by Stubblefield.

While counsel for the state grilled the defendant in an effort to shake his story of the tragedy, the defendant held to his original story of the killing, and plead self defense.

Mrs. Boland, wife of defendant, was called by the defense. Stated that she was the wife of defendant, been married six years, was at the house on the evening of the tragedy, and that the first thing she heard Allen say was "if you do g— d— you I will kill you," and that she ran to the door to see Allen turn his horse and rush towards her husband. She swore that no shot had been fired at this time, and after shots had been fired Allen's horse wheeled and ran off. The state did not cross examine the wife of the defendant.

Mrs. A. W. Townsend, sister of the defendant, swore she was at the house of her brother on the evening of the killing, arriving from Gulfport, Miss., on Friday before the killing on Tuesday. "The first thing that attracted

my attention," said the witness, "was I heard Mr. Allen say, 'if you do g— d— you I will kill you.' I went to the door just as brother shot the last shot and saw the horse wheel and run off."

On cross examination counsel for state asked witness why she did not tell the grand jury what she heard Allen say, and offered a statement which the witness made before the county attorney, and in which no such statement was made. When asked if she knew Allen, Mrs. Townsend said that she had met him once. When asked how she knew it was Allen she heard make the statement, she said that she knew nobody was out there except her brother and Allen and she knew that it was not her brother's voice. Said that she could not tell which one was doing the shooting when she ran to the door as her brother and Allen were dressed somewhat alike, but said the man on the ground was doing the shooting. She said that her brother told them when he came in the house that he had been trying to avoid it all the year and that the best thing he could do was to phone the officers to come and get him.

A. W. Townsend, brother-in-law of defendant, testified that he was with Boland the day he came to town after cotton pickers and was with him when he returned home, and told practically the same story as the defendant told regarding their movements during the day, and what took place prior to the time they left the field to go to the house. He said that he was out back of the house washing his face and hands when he first heard the disturbance and that "the first thing I heard was Boland tell Allen to quiet down," said Witness Townsend, "and I looked and Allen seemed to be dashing onto Boland on his horse, and I heard him say, 'g— d— you, I will kill you.' As Boland was shooting, Allen's horse was going towards Boland. As the last shot was fired, Allen's horse turned and ran off. Boland came to the house, and went to phone the officers."

On cross examination Townsend said that he could not say for sure that the last shot was fired before the horse wheeled around. Said that he could not say how far the horse advanced on Boland. Said that he didn't hear any unpleasantness in the field between Allen and Boland, but that Allen seemed a little restless. Said that he did not pay any attention to his brother-in-law Boland; did not know whether he was restless or not.

Townsend made gestures with his left hand, his right hand having been lost while working with a bread making machine in the navy, and he emphasized his testimony from time to time.

Clarence Jennings was called by the defense and testified regarding a conversation which he swore took place between Allen and several parties at the Norton gin, and at which time Allen said to the several parties that he had renters and that he expected them to gather their crops. This conversation was just a few days before the killing, and was when they were discussing the cotton picking question.

Harl Osborn swore that he heard Allen say at the Norton gin that he thought it was right for tenants to gather their crop and that he rented land with that understanding and expected his tenant to gather his crop.

W. L. Williams, of Norton, testified to practically the same conversation which was sworn to by the two witnesses preceding him, saying that Allen told several parties at the Norton gin that he had a share renter and expected him to gather the crop as contracted to do.

The most damaging testimony offered by the defense, if considered as the truth by the jury, was offered by B. F. Manning, a farmer living on Valley Creek. Manning swore that he had a conversation with Allen in Ballinger a few days before the killing, when Allen came to him on the streets along about the Hub store, and asked him what he would do if a man owed him three or four hundred dollars and wouldn't pay it. He said that he told Allen that he didn't know. Said Allen told him that Boland owed him that much, and that he then told Allen to keep Boland for another year and give him a chance to pay it. He testified Allen said that he wasn't going to do it, and before he would let him beat him out of it he would "kill the g— d— s— of a b—" "This was about a week before the killing," said the wit-

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This witness was passed to the state and counsel for state asked who was the first man he told that to. Manning said he first told it about two or three months after the killing when he was discussing the killing with Dan Moody, and Moody said that it looked like a cold blooded affair, and then the witness voluntarily told Moody what he heard Allen say. Said that he was a good friend of Allen's, and had been thrown with defendant only in a passing way. Manning said he had told nobody else about the threats, and did not go and tell Boland what Allen had said. Said that he didn't think it was any of his business.

On redirect questioning Manning said that Dan Moody asked him why he didn't go and tell the officers what he knew, that it might "save the boy's neck." "I said, 'Uncle Dan, I never was in court in my life, and I don't want to get mixed up in this,'" said the defendant, "but since you mentioned it, I am going to study about it, and I think I will." The witness swore that he had not told the officers or anyone else except Moody and Turner about what he heard Allen say.

W. J. Wisdom, of Montague county, testified as a character witness and said that he had known defendant about seventeen years and knew him to be of good reputation.

On rebuttal the state introduced County Attorney Shepherd to show that Mrs. Townsend did not include in her statement the testimony she had just sworn regarding what she heard Allen say to Boland when Boland shot Allen. The witness testified that Mrs. Townsend did not make any such statement in her original testimony.

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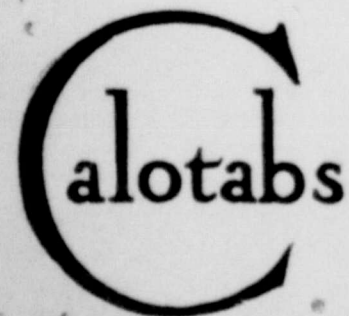
### COTTON MARKET CONTINUES CLIMB

Cotton made a net gain of about 125 points Saturday, after fluctuating considerably before the market closed. Spot cotton was bringing from 21 to 21.50 on the streets in Ballinger Saturday afternoon, and the buyers were taking all they could get at these prices.

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

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Dillingham were here Sunday visiting Mrs. Dillingham's father, J. W. Clam-pitt.

The next time you buy calomel ask for



The purified and refined calomel tablets that are nausealess, safe and sure. Medicinal virtues retained and improved. Sold only in sealed packages. Price 35c.

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## 625,000 BOTTLES SOLD IN NEW YORK

Biggest Thing of Kind Ever Seen  
in that State, Declares Big  
Wholesaler.

The fact that 625,000 bottles of Tanlac have been sold in the state of New York since its introduction there less than one year ago, is a big business item that will attract unusual attention throughout the entire East, for nothing like it has ever happened before. It breaks all records.

Mr. George B. Evans, manager of the Gibson-Snow Company, the well-known wholesale druggists, with branches in Albany, Buffalo, Rochester, and Syracuse recently announced that the preparation was now selling in their trade territories alone at the phenomenal rate of approximately 500,000 bottles a year.

"If the present rate continues," said Mr. Evans, "this state alone will probably require considerably over 750,000 bottles a year. This is a tremendous figure, but I am really conservative in making this statement."

Tanlac is sold in Ballinger by John A. Weeks; in Tokeem by J. W. Bright; in Winters by Owens Drug Store; and all leading druggists.

## UMPIRE SORRELS KILLED IN WRECK

William S. Sorrells, a veteran baseball player, and who was on the umpiring staff of the West Texas League during the early part of the season, was killed in an auto wreck at Ft. Worth Wednesday night about eleven o'clock, according to a story carried in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. At the same time, H. M. Harper, a railroad man, was killed and four other men injured.

Sorrells was driving a high-powered car at a rapid rate of speed, according to statements by those who witnessed the accident, when the car collided with a street car. Sorrells and Harper were instantly killed. Sorrells umpired at several games in Ballinger last June, coming here with the Bearcats after Ballinger acquired the club from Mineral Wells. He left the West Texas League and was due to go to Paris, Texas, where he was scheduled to umpire for the T.O. League Thursday, the day following his death.

The funeral was held at Fort Worth Friday morning, baseball players serving as pall bearers, and the remains laid to rest in that city. Deceased was 39 years old, and for fifteen years had been prominent in Texas baseball.

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

## MORE THAN 700 IN LOCAL SCHOOL

Supt. Skinner stated Thursday that while the total enrollment had not been completed, that there were more than 700 pupils in the Ballinger schools. Of this number 230 are in high school, which is a record breaker for the high school.

There are only sixteen teachers in the Ballinger schools, and it can be readily seen that the teachers have more pupils under their charge than they should have. While the schools are crowded at present, the enrollment will show a considerable increase within a few days.

The first two or three days was consumed in issuing books, assigning lessons, organizing classes, etc., and this work is well out of the way and the pupils are now getting down to work.

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

E. A. Brookshire, of the Maverick country, and W. L. Pee, of Winters country, were among the citizens here attending court this week.

# "Fatty" Arbuckle Is Indicted By Grand Jury; Witnesses Deny Stories

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—Two charges have been placed against Roscoe Arbuckle, motion picture comedian, in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe.

The San Francisco grand jury last night voted an indictment charging Arbuckle with manslaughter. After the indictment had been returned District Attorney declared that the prosecution for murder on the complaint filed in the hall of justice was already well underway and would not be halted. Other testimony will be placed before the grand jury in an effort to lodge an indictment for first degree murder.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—A formal charge of murder in the first degree is to be preferred today against Roscoe ("Fatty") Arbuckle, a motion picture comedian, now under arrest here in connection with the death Friday of Miss Virginia Rappe, a film actress. According to the police, Arbuckle is being held without bail in the hall of justice here. The case is scheduled to be brought before the grand jury in this city tonight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—After the grand jury concluded a five hours deliberation and adjourned without returning an indictment against Roscoe Arbuckle, District Attorney Brady gave out a statement today saying that witnesses had committed perjury.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—Roscoe ("Fatty") Arbuckle was taken from his cell at one o'clock this morning to appear before the grand jury. He was carried to the grand jury room where he only remained three minutes and was then led back to his cell.

The investigation will be resumed at a date convenient to the district attorney it was announced. Several witnesses were heard last night. Late today the district attorney made the charge that Miss Alice Blake, another witness for the prosecution, was missing.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—A statement expressing the conviction that perjury had been committed by one of the chief witnesses for the prosecution at the grand jury investigation last night of the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, for whose alleged murder Roscoe ("Fatty") Arbuckle is under arrest, was issued today by District Attorney Matthew Brady.

Attorney Brady also charged that he believed that "undue influence and pressure of a sinister character had been brought to bear" upon certain witnesses in the case. He charged that Miss Zey Provost, also known as Zey Pyvron, had changed her testimony from that she previously gave the police and district attorney's office to the effect that Miss Rappe told her before she died that Arbuckle caused her injuries.

Earlier last night, and before Brady made his statement concerning the evidence given by Miss Pyvron, it was reported that Miss Pyvron had refused to sign the statement that Miss Rappe told her this was said, and later she denied that Miss Rappe made any such assertion.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—The grand jury continued its investigation of the death of Miss Virginia Rappe when it convened this morning. In the meantime, Roscoe Arbuckle, the famous movie comedian, was occupying a steel cell in the San Francisco jail, while his attorneys were busy building up a defense in case the grand jury returns an indictment.

Twenty-two witnesses who were examined by the coroner yesterday were held under guard by police detectives and passed up to the grand jury which convened last night. The complaint charging Arbuckle with the murder of the young lady was signed by Mrs. Bambino Belmonte, a friend of the dead girl.

The principal witnesses to appear before the grand jury are those who attended a jollification party given at Arbuckle's apartments at the St. Francis Hotel

last Monday night, when it is alleged that Miss Rappe sustained injuries which caused her death. It was a party of motion picture friends of Arbuckle's and all the witnesses have sworn that liquor was served to the guests, and that Miss Rappe drank two or three times during the evening, but it was declared that she partook sparingly of gin and orange juice.

According to testimony brought out at the coroner's investigation, Arbuckle, clad in a dressing gown and silk pajamas and with his bare feet shoved into slippers, sat near Miss Rappe, "kidding" her during the party.

The surgeon who made the autopsy reported that Miss Rappe died from the effects of internal rupture, adding that certain elements of the girl's physical condition might have contributed to the tragedy.

### Was Good Judge of Liquor

"Since a young man I had a liking for liquor and was considered a pretty good judge of it at one time, but constant drinking gave me stomach trouble which became chronic. My stomach would have been a valuable addition to a gas factory. Doctors did not seem to relieve me. One day my druggist got me to try Mayer's Wonderful Remedy, and I am now as good as new." 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.

## DIXIE GAMES START SEPT. 12

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 14.—The post season series between the Memphis club and the Fort Worth, Texas, club for the Southern championship in baseball will start with a game at Ft. Worth on Sept. 21st, and will consist of seven games to be played at Ft. Worth and Memphis by agreement. The winner of four games out of the seven will be declared the champion of Dixie. Many fans here will go to Fort Worth to attend the opening game.

Judge J. K. Baker, a Coleman lawyer, spent several days here this week in district court.

## WOMAN TO HOLD REVIVAL HERE

Rev. E. D. Messer, pastor of the local Nazarene church, announces a two weeks' revival to begin Sunday with Mrs. Bessie Williams, a well known woman evangelist, doing the preaching, and Mrs. Eupha Beasley in charge of the singing. Several thousand circulars have been printed and are being scattered broadcast advertising the revival, and in the announcement made by Rev. Messer, he says:

"Mrs. Williams is one of the greatest women preachers and orators in America, and a successful evangelist. God has signally blessed her efforts in the many revivals she has conducted.

"Mrs. Beasley will be in charge of the music and will also favor the people with her beautiful solos each service. She has a most beautiful and well trained voice, and it is indeed a treat to hear her sing."

Mrs. Williams has preached here before, and no doubt many will turn out to hear her during the coming revival. The revival is advertised to begin Sept. 18th and close Oct. 2nd.

If your brain don't work right and you feel tired and lazy, you may be sure your system is clogged up somewhere. You should take Prickly Ash Bitters. Men who use it know it is a thorough system tonic and bowel purifier. It invigorates and strengthens both body and brain. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

## KILLED FATHER; WANTS TO DIE

WICHITA FALLS, Sept. 13.—An improvised rope made from bed clothing was found in the cell of Henry Toussaint here last night. A note giving plans to hang himself was intercepted in time to prevent the man from attempting to take his own life.

Toussaint was recently found guilty of killing his father and given the death penalty, and his case was pending on appeal in the higher courts.

Read the ads and profit.

## FOOD PRICES SHOW INCREASE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Increase in the retail prices of food in August as compared with July, and shown in statistics gathered from fifteen cities, was made public today by the department of labor. Food prices in Rochester, N. Y., increased eight per cent; Buffalo seven per cent; Baltimore and New York six per cent; Milwaukee, Newark, Norfolk, five per cent; Charleston, S. C., Louisville, Ky., Manchester, New Hampshire, and Portland, Maine, four per cent; Houston, Texas, three per cent; Butte, Montana, and Dallas, Texas, two per cent; Minneapolis, Minn., one per cent.

Cole's Hot Blast Heaters make a big reduction in your coal bills—see their advertisement and guarantee. d&w

Be Wise and Advertise—

## DYED HER DRAPERIES AND A FADED SKIRT

"Diamond Dyes" add years of wear to worn, faded skirts, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, hangings, draperies, everything. Every package contains directions so simple any woman can put new, rich, fadeless colors into her worn garments or draperies even if she has never dyed before. Just buy Diamond Dyes—no other kind—then your material will come out right, because Diamond Dyes are guaranteed not to streak, spot, fade, or run. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods.

## TEXAS CONGRESSMAN IN A CRITICAL CONDITION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Representative Mansfield, of Texas, who has been in ill health for some time, is reported today as being in a critical condition due to complication of diseases.

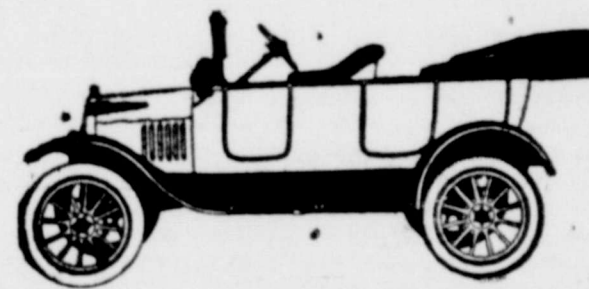
## VALUE AND QUALITY---

The value of your money depends on where you take it—the dollars are worth MORE at this store.

Poor quality goods are dear at any price. You get quality here. Will pay Cash for your Produce.

## Currie Mercantile Co.

**Ford**  
THE UNIVERSAL CAR



## Go In Comfort

Go at your pleasure—go where you choose and when you choose, with your family or your friends. Enjoy the boundless beauties of nature, the pure air, a lunch in a shady wood, a fishing excursion, a rest by a cool lake or stream.

You can in a Ford. Millions have learned by experience that to own and operate a Ford is not extravagant; they have learned that the many pleasures derived from a Ford takes the place of other pleasures, and the saving thus made often pays for the car and its maintenance.

Let's talk this matter over Get the facts and figures.

## HARWELL MOTOR CO.

Ballinger, Texas

## STATEMENT of Condition

...THE...  
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
OF BALLINGER**  
Sept. 6th, 1921

### RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$492,935.69
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.	8,270.60
Banking House, F. and F.	28,400.00
Real Estate	17,500.00
Bills of Exchange	78,500.72
Cash and Exchange	132,057.79
	<b>\$ 784,164.20</b>

### LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	73,898.44
Reserved for taxes	3,552.56
Circulation	25,000.00
Rediscounts	NONE
Bills Payable	NONE
Deposits	581,713.20
	<b>\$ 784,164.20</b>

The above statement is correct.

R. G. Erwin, Cashier



**THE BANNER-LEDGER**

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY BY THE BALLINGER PRINTING COMPANY

The Banner-Ledger and the Comanche County Ledger were consolidated January 28, 1913.

Entered at the Post Office at Ballinger, at second-class mail matter.

Subscription, the year . . . \$1.50

J. Pluvius seems to have left the country before completing the job.

Cotton is king again, and the chances are good the whole world will be planted in the stuff next year.

Ballinger will soon be ready to turn on the lights, and in the meantime we should push plans for turning on the water.

Loss from drouth in West Texas at no time has ever cost the people as much as floods in Central and South Texas. We prefer the drouths.

The Ledger does not wish to say anything which would encourage Ku Kluxism, but it is not necessary to leave Ballinger to find cases where the Klan might serve a good purpose.

Yes, and the streets are demanding, and are about to receive proper attention. These things all come at once because they have been neglected in the past.

A man was found in an unconscious condition in an alley at Brownwood Wednesday night. It developed that the man's condition was due to starvation. Brownwood should organize a hunger relief committee.

Picking at \$1.25 per hundred is easy picking for the pickers, but with a late fall and fair weather the farmers would have realized more out of their cotton crop, and the pickers would have been more plentiful on a lower sale.

It is to be hoped that disarmament conference will not break up in a row to begin with over the question of whether the conference shall be an open one, or a secret one. If we are going to talk about disarmament the talkers should lay down their guns while doing the talking.

It seems that the crime wave has just about reached its crest when a fourteen year old boy helped to murder a jitney driver near Ft. Worth this week, and when arrested expressed regret that he could not attend the funeral of his victim.

The poor we have with us always, but the chances are we are going to have more poor than usual during the coming winter. There will be a surplus of unemployed people who depend on their daily earnings for their meat and bread.

Luther Nickels has withdrawn his \$150,000 damage suit against Bob Shuler for libel, growing out of matter published about Nickels by Shuler during the gubernatorial campaign last year. Bailey is in N. Y., Nickels in Dallas, and Shuler is preacher in California. Times do change.

Movie houses all over the nation are cutting out Fatty's pictures, but we predict that it will be only for a time. The publicity the alleged murderer is now receiving will be a good advertisement for him. There are thousands of people who would pay the price to see a story of the murder filmed with Arbuckle starring.

Despite the tendency of some to send out a calamity howl, the business interests of the country seem to be in good shape, and most people are getting along pretty well in this country. The better cotton market, making the better prices for picking and stimulating trade in all lines, has gone a long way towards killing the calamity howler.

District court completes its fall term here with a docket that is practically clean. Aside from a bootlegging case or two, and perhaps one other minor criminal case, the slate has been cleaned. We are now entering upon a four months term interim when criminals will work up new business for the court. Let us hope that the four months will be record breakers for obedience to the

law, and that when the next grand jury convenes there will be nothing for it to do.

Some people are inclined to charge autos with being responsible for the high cost of living, and even with much crime. There are no doubt many cases where people are put to a strain to go joy riding, and there are cases where the auto is used as a means to a criminal end, but after all, what would we do without the gas wagons? They are time savers, pleasure givers, and furnish employment for millions of people.

A court reform which would dispense with argument by counsel before the jury would be a good reform. Any man capable of serving on a jury should be capable of taking testimony as given on the witness stand without being appealed to by counsel in the case. In the main the argument presented by the attorneys does more to prejudice and befuddle the minds of the jurors than it does in helping to arrive at a just verdict in the case. If the juror is to render a verdict by the evidence in the case and by the law given in the charge of the court, why should he be forced to sit and listen for hours at prejudicial argument?

Old sailors frowned with disapproval when recently the Washington, one of Uncle Sam's largest battleships, was launched, all because the big war vessel was christened with water instead of sparkling wine, as has been the custom ever since the first fighting vessel slipped out of the way. We have never been able to understand why a new ship should be drenched with wine when it makes its formal debut. On such occasions women use toilet water. And now, since wine can't be had for that purpose for which it was first made, the navy authorities should not waste it in drenching a battleship. A bottle of salt water will serve just as well, and salt water is good only for ships and mermaids to float in.

**MAKING THEIR WANTS KNOWN**

In order to get ideas from the citizens as to the most important work confronting the Young Men's Business League, as well as to gain the interest and co-operation of the citizens, slips of paper with the following wording were passed around at the banquet table of the get-together Friday night. After the banquet twenty-nine of these slips were gathered up, and of the twenty-nine, twenty suggested street improvement. Following is the exact wording on the twenty-nine slips:

- "Street work."
- "Pave the streets."
- "Build a new hotel—pave the streets.—A traveling man."
- "Pay the streets."
- "Sprinkle Eighth Street."
- "Hurry up with street work."
- "Better water system—better streets."
- "Fix streets in business section of Ballinger."
- "Pave down town streets."
- "Pave the streets—second motion."
- "Fix the streets in business section of Ballinger."
- "Fix our streets."
- "Pave Ballinger streets."
- "For God's sake build some streets."
- "Pave Eighth Street to West End."
- "Better streets."
- "Pave the principal business blocks on co-operative plan, one-third cost paid by city, two-thirds paid by property owners."
- "Fix main streets in Ballinger."
- "Street improvement."
- "Street improvement."
- "Improve streets and highways leading into city to the end that we can get more outside business and visitors can come to our city."
- "Repairing all business streets in our city."
- "Better streets."
- "A rest room in court house."
- "Organize brass band."
- "Purification and improvement of water supply."
- "Better schools. Playgrounds for children."
- "Improve the Ballinger schools."
- "See if anything can be done so that our children can attend school more than a half day."
- "Raise school rate of tax from 50 cents to \$1.00."

With that sentiment expressed there can be no question about what the people of Ballinger want. It is now up to those upon whose shoulders the responsibility of taking the lead rests, to get busy and call on those and

all other progressive citizens to back them up in giving the people what they want—better streets.

**PARENTS! THAT SON OR DAUGHTER? WHAT ABOUT THEIR FUTURE SUCCESS?**

Their ability to think, to do, to act, according to the laws of a well trained mind will measure their success.

How to give them the most of this important training in the shortest time and at least cost, is the question that a catalogue from America's largest business training school will answer.

Whenever a group of parents get together, whether it be at home, picnic or church and the question of the kind of an education to give a boy or girl comes up, some well informed parent and a patron of the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, will tell of the advantages of this famous institution and what wonderful results it accomplishes at small expense. Write for a catalogue of the Tyler Commercial College today. Read the endorsements from parents who have patronized this institution, and note what they say as to the thoroughness of our training, and as to the moral surroundings of the students while in school. Read the many endorsements from our former students showing their success. Read the endorsements of business men who employ our graduates. Read the description of our extensive practical courses of study, and you will see that the Tyler Commercial College ranks among the foremost educational institutions of the country. When your son or daughter has graduated from this institution they will hold a diploma that represents efficiency and will not only be a passport into the best salaried positions, but will be unquestionable evidence that they have achieved a great accomplishment. They will not have to go back home and wait for something to turn up, they can go into the business world and turn something up. Fill in and mail for our free catalogue.

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**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank**

at Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on September 6th, 1921.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts (except those shown in b and c)	\$571,435.81
4. U. S. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES OWNED:	
a. Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value)	25,000.00
b. All other United States Government securities	1,500.00
Total U. S. Government securities	26,500.00
5. OTHER BONDS, STOCKS, SECURITIES, etc:	8,270.60
6. Banking House, \$21,100.00; Furniture and fixtures	\$7,300.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	17,500.00
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	35,197.29
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	73,801.66
11. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in United States (other than included in Items 8, 9 or 10)	230.50
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)	5,519.53
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, 13	79,551.69
14. Checks on banks located outside of city or town or reporting bank and other cash items	16,058.81
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$784,164.20</b>

LIABILITIES	
17. Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
18. Surplus fund	50,000.00
19. Undivided profits	\$29,778.27
a. Reserved for interest and taxes accrued	3,552.50
b. Reserved for	33,330.83
c. Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	27,451.00
20. Circulating notes outstanding	25,000.00
22. Amount due to national banks	16,737.11
23. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 21 or 22)	54,582.80
25. Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	791.90
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25	72,111.90
26. Individual deposits subject to check	496,691.30
27. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	350.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31	497,041.30
32. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	12,500.00
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve Items 32, 33, 34, and 35	12,500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$784,164.20</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss: I, R. G. Erwin, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. R. G. ERWIN, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of September, 1921. HARRY LYNN, Notary Public. CORRECT—Attest: D. M. Baker, J. McGregor, R. A. Nicholson, Directors.

RECAPITULATION	
RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans and Discounts	Capital Stock
U. S. Bonds	Surplus and Undivided
Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc	Reserved for Taxes
Banking House, F. & F.	Circulation
Real Estate	Rediscouunts
Bills of Exchange	Bill Payable
Cash and Exchange	Deposits
<b>\$784,164.20</b>	<b>\$784,164.20</b>

**FARMERS PICK NEIGHBOR'S CROP**

Fifty of his neighbors gathered in the cotton field of J. M. Johnson, near Hatchel one day this week and when sundown came they had picked over Mr. Johnson's cotton crop consisting of twenty-five acres and had gathered for him seven bales of cotton.

Mr. Johnson's wife is ill and he had not been able to get away from home and look after gathering his crop and the good neighbors gave him a surprise party, the crowd gathering in the field with their lunch baskets and cotton sacks. Some were assigned to the task of hauling the cotton and others were appointed water carriers.

To make the cotton picking more interesting six prizes were offered for the best pickers, three cash prizes for the men, and three for the women, the first prize being \$1.50 for the man who picked the most, \$1.00 second prize, and 50 cents third prize; and the same prizes were offered for the first, second and third best women pickers, and following is the result:

For men: Frank Smith, 500 pounds, Ernest Graves 460 pounds, Ernest Moore 445 pounds.

For women: Miss Edna Guin 335 pounds, Mrs. Pearl Robertson 332 pounds, and Mrs. Ernest Moore 308 pounds.

Aside from showing a wonderful kindness to their neighbor, the crowd had a regular picnic affair of the day's work, and all returned to their homes feeling happy over what they had done.

Sour stomach, belching, wind in the bowels and constipation, can be corrected by taking a dose or two of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a man's remedy for such ailments. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

D. P. Davis, who attended the A. & M. vocational school last term, left Tuesday for Ft. Worth where the government will give him further training. Mr. Davis lost an arm in the war and the government is giving him special training.

**PREACHES FIRST LESS THAN 25 SERMON HERE PERCENT IN S. S.**

Two visitors to the meeting of the Brownwood Presbytery held in Ballinger this week, are somewhat conspicuous by the fact that one of them, Rev. Z. T. Blanton, is the only surviving charter member of the Brownwood Presbytery, and the other, Rev. J. M. Hamby, was pastor of the Ballinger Eighth Street church when that church was built more than twenty-two years ago. Rev. Hamby was accompanied by his wife and two children.

Rev. Blanton is one of the most beloved ministers in this section of the state, and his smiles and jovial disposition make the pathway bright wherever he travels. He is traveling down the shady side of life as evidenced by the fact that forty-two years ago he preached the sermon which opened the first session of the Brownwood Presbytery. That meeting was held at Brownwood where the Presbytery was organized, and Rev. Blanton is the only surviving charter member of the Presbytery.

Rev. Blanton also claims the distinction of having preached the first sermon ever preached in Ballinger by a Presbyterian minister. In his sermon at the opening of the Presbytery here Tuesday evening, he said, "I am glad to talk to you this evening, for it may be the last time I will ever have the opportunity of speaking to you," and the pioneer preacher referred to the time he assisted in organizing the Presbytery forty-two years ago.

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

With the object in view of stimulating Sunday school attendance, The Ledger will carry the reports of the various Sunday schools of the city from Sunday to Sunday, and if the Sunday schools will co-operate in the publicity a plan can be inaugurated which will no doubt prove of much benefit.

The report of attendance and collection could be made more interesting if the Sunday schools would engage in a contest and work out a weekly standing on a percentage basis, taking the enrollment as a basis, and let the report show not only the attendance and offering, but make the report a comparative one by showing what each Sunday school's quota is, or let the report show how each Sunday school stands on a percentage basis.

We would be glad to carry such a report, but cannot do so unless the various Sunday schools co-operate and delegate a committee, or some one to supply us with the report for each Monday's paper. This is the season of the year when every Sunday school should put forth special efforts to build up their enrollment and such a contest would aid greatly in adding new members and new life to the work.

Following are the reports for last Sunday:

	Att.	Col.
Nazarene	52	\$ 2.75
Baptist	318	13.05
Christian	70	3.85
Presbyterian	122	7.41
Methodist	215	10.65
<b>Total</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>\$37.71</b>

**The Globe Store**  
Just a Few of Our Regular Prices

5 pounds No. 1 Peaberry Coffee	\$1.00	Just received full line of Ammunition.
10lb bucket South Texas comb Honey	\$1.98	Perfection Stove Wicks
1 quart jar comb Honey	.69c	8 quart galvanized Pail
Extra high patent Flour, 48 pounds	\$2.09	11-15 Wagon Sheet
10lb bucket King Komus	.74c	12x16 Wagon Sheet
10lb bucket pure Country-Made Cane Syrup	.74c	Heavy 7 foot Window Shade for
4 quart Freezer	\$4.98	for
Champion Spark Plug	.65c	9 foot Cotton Sack
Blue Karo Syrup	.58c	Standard Collar Pad
Red Velva Syrup	.78c	4 burner Perfection Oil Stove only
Green Velva Syrup	.88c	only
Oil Cloth, per yard	.39c	As above, with cabinet
Just received a nice line of Outings, Gingham, Cambrics, Bed Tick, etc., at rock bottom prices.		Full size Suit Case
Rugs and Window Shades cheaper than ever.		

See us for prices on Queensware, Tin and Enameled Ware. Our prices are always right.

**L. E. Bair & Co.**

**A Standard Willard for a Ford**

You might suppose that, because Willard will not make a special Ford battery, the regular Willard Battery (Ford size) would cost a lot more than others, but it doesn't. We can show you in five minutes if you'll come in.

**Ballinger Auto Co.**  
Telephone 565



**NEW ASSISTANT IN SUPT. BUGG'S OFFICE**

Miss Stella Nash, of Austin, experienced in educational work, is on duty as assistant in County Superintendent Bugg's office. Miss Nash arrived a few days ago to relieve Miss Melva Walker, who left for a trip to the Pacific coast, visiting in Oregon and at

other points of interest. Miss Nash was with the educational department of the Y. W. C. A. during the war, and has been in the state department of education, and Mr. Bugg feels fortunate in getting her as his assistant during Miss Walker's absence.

Be Wise and Advertise—

**Land Bargains, Runnels County**

- (1.) 60 acres, on Oak Creek, at Maverick, all fenced, all tillable and subject to irrigation, only \$35.00 per acre. Terms.
- (2.) 745 acres, on Ballinger-Brady road, fenced, fine water hole, fully 400 acres tillable, balance extra good pasture, only \$18.00 per acre. Terms.

**Trimmier, McCarver & Lynn**  
Abstracts, Insurance, Real Estate and Loans

**NOTICE**

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

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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 year 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

**HEEDS DEMAND FOR STREETS**

Immediate and direct action is to be the program of the Young Men's Business League with reference to the paving of streets in the business district. Public opinion on this civic question has become crystallized to a point where the directors deem it vitally necessary to drop everything else until this question has been solved. Ways and means of securing paving were discussed at length at Monday night's meeting, and it was finally decided to formulate a strong central committee to handle the matter together with the property owners.

It is believed that every property owner in the downtown section is willing to do his share, and that it is only needed to secure a mutual agreement from all. The plan is to secure such an agreement, proceed with the paving, the city paying for one-third the cost of the streets, and the entire cost of street intersections, and the property owners paying for the one-third abutting on their property. The probable cost per block will not exceed \$1,500.00.

The committee on committees met at the League offices this morning to select the road, streets and bridges committee, and the other standing committee which will function during the year.

The League also voted to purchase 500 pairs of metal auto pennants bearing the name "Ballinger," to be sold thru the garages to auto owners at about 25c or 30c a pair. As yet, no other Texas city has adopted this means of community advertising, tho it is meeting with great favor in the East.

The League is also planning to make an aviation landing field in this city, in order that Ballinger may now appear on the airways map being prepared by the U. S. government. Ballinger is one of the stops on the air-line between San Antonio and Cheyenne, and also on the Cross-Texas route.

C. S. Guin was unanimously re-elected president of the League for the ensuing year. Roy Reed-er was elected first vice-president; A. J. Tharp, second vice-president; and C. R. Stone treasurer. Stuart L. Williams was unanimously re-elected as secretary.

If it is possible to secure a creditable exhibit, the organization will attempt to secure one of the prizes offered for county agricultural exhibits at the West Texas Fair at Abilene.

**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.

**CANTRELL PITCHES FOR THE GASSERS**

Joe Cantrell, the star twirler of the West Texas League with the Bearcat club during the season just closed, faced the fans for the first time in the Texas League last Friday, when he pitched the last game for the Shreveport club in a double header at Shreveport against Wichita Falls. Old Joe held the Spudders to six bingles and two runs up to the last inning, when an error on the part of the Shreveport third baseman let in two runs and robbed Joe of a victory, the final score being 4 to 3 in favor of the Wichita Falls team. Local fans will watch Cantrell's work in the Texas League.



I. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Glynn Esmond was in the city Saturday, and transferred his American Legion membership from Winters to the Ballinger post. Mr. Esmond has been teaching school in the county since completing his education. He is an applicant for postmaster at Ballinger, having appeared for examination.

**WHAT WATER WILL DO FOR THE FARMERS**

(The following is the 2nd of a series of articles prepared by the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association, based on figures from the eighteenth annual report of the U. S. Reclamation Service, 1919.)

**By S. L. Williams ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA YUMA PROJECT**

The irrigation plan of this project provides for the diversion of water from the Colorado River (Ariz.) at the Laguna Dam, 10 miles northeast of Yuma, Ariz., into a canal system heading on the California side, conveying water to the irrigable lands on that side of the river, including those in the Yuma Indian Reservation, crossing the river at Yuma thru an inverted siphon and serving lands in the Yuma Valley below the town of Yuma. The plan also provides for large pumping plants below Yuma on the east main canal for raising water to irrigate 40,000 acres of mesa land. The lands adjacent to the Colorado River are protected from overflow by levees.

Features of this system are the following:  
Laguna Dam  
355 miles of canals and laterals  
32 miles of drainage ditches  
The Colorado River siphon, 930 feet long and 14 feet in diameter  
The levee system.

45,670 acres of land were irrigated in 1918, and produced crops valued at \$5,165,000.00, or about \$113.09 per acre cropped. When completed the project will contain 110,000 acres of irrigable land, or over double the present amount. The value of the crops should then be double what they are today.

The net construction cost to June 30, 1919, was \$9,095,806.00. When completed the project will cost about \$10,000,000.00.

The above project was constructed by the reclamation department of the U. S. government. The irrigation system which is being considered for lands in the Colorado Valley of Texas would be built by the land owners themselves, and financed by a bond issue. The system would be the property of the land owners and managed by directors and officials of their own selection, aided of course by the advice of expert lawyers and engineers. It is expected that the government survey which is now in progress will be completed in November, and maps of the area available by March, 1922.

**BALLINGER PEOPLE ARE SAFE IN SAN ANTONIO**

So far all those here who have relatives in San Antonio have received good news from that city. F. C. Miller received a message Sunday from his nephew, Crosson Miller, stating that all was quiet, and he was safe. Mrs. J. M. Skinner received a message from her son Edwin late Saturday, in which Edwin said he was safe and working hard. Mrs. Chas. Boyd received a telegram Saturday evening stating that all her relatives were safe. E. A. Giesecke received a message Sunday afternoon from his father, H. Giesecke, stating that he had arrived in San Antonio Sunday morning and found his family safe, and no loss to the Giesecke family. Mr. Giesecke left Ballinger Saturday afternoon about three o'clock. N. Passur also heard good news from his mother and other relatives in San Antonio Saturday afternoon.

**No Substitute Offered**

Say what you will about druggists offering something "just as good" because it pays a better profit, the fact still stands that ninety nine out of a hundred druggists recommend Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, when the best medicine for diarrhoea is asked for, and do so because they know from what their customers say of it, that it can be depended upon.

Miss Blanche Yeager, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Yeager, underwent an operation for appendicitis Saturday at the Halley & Love sanitarium. She was reported to be resting as well as could be expected Monday, although she was quite restless Sunday night.

Read the ads and profit.

**Children Cry for Fletcher's**

**CASTORIA**

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

**What is CASTORIA**

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

**GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS**

Bears the Signature of

*Chas. H. Fletcher*

**In Use For Over 30 Years**

The Kind You Have Always Bought

**PROMINENT YOUNG COUPLE IN A SURPRISE WEDDING**

Miss Frances Truly and Marion Flynt surprised their many friends Wednesday evening when accompanied by a number of their friends, they drove to the Presbyterian manse, where they presented the proper credentials for matrimony, and Rev. W. C. Kunze spoke the words which joined them together for life for better or for worse.

It was not a secret that Cupid had been at work for some time, but friends were surprised when it was announced that the prominent young couple had been married, but such is love, and it works in mysterious ways its wonders to perform.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. P. E. Truly. She was born in Ballinger, and this has been her home for the greater part of her life. Since completing a business education she has been employed by different firms here, serving for a time as secretary of the Retail Merchants Association and assistant to the secretary of the Y. M. B. L. She is at present with the firm of Trimmier, McCarver & Lynn.

The young man she has chosen as a life partner is also a Ballinger product. He is the son of Sheriff and Mrs. J. P. Flynt, is a steady, industrious young man, and there is no reason why the union should not be one of continued bliss. The Ledger joins many friends in wishing for the newly weds just such a life.

**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. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup. The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Groves' O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough. Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 30c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

**OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE**

**Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.**

at Ballinger, state of Texas at the close of business on the 6th day of Sept. 1921, published in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 10th day of Sept. 1921.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$22,887.04
Loans, real estate	28,666.58
Overdrafts	78.51
Bonds and Stocks	23,730.00
Real estate (banking house)	20,000.00
Other Real Estate	14,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,730.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	43,388.69
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	4,317.81
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,874.29
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	6,316.58
OTHER RESOURCES:	
Interest Earned, but not Collected	3,122.25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$375,626.75</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$60,000.00
Surplus Fund	12,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,180.87
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	1,131.14
Individual Deposits, subject to check	202,410.41
Time Certificates of Deposit	48,056.35
Cashier's Checks	347.68
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	49,000.00
Bonds Deposited	1,500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$375,626.75</b>

**STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss**

We Chas. S. Miller as Vice-President, and N. K. Freeman, as Cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Chas. S. Miller, Vice-President.  
N. K. Freeman, Cashier.  
(Seal) Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of Sept. A. D. 1921.  
Joe Simmons,  
Notary Public Runnels County, Texas.

**CORRECT—ATTEST:**

R. W. Bruce, C. P. Shepherd, Sam Baker.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$251,531.62
Overdrafts	78.51
U. S. Liberty Bonds, W. S. Stamps and Treas. Cert.	23,730.00
Banking House and Fixtures	25,730.00
Other Real Estate	14,500.00
Int. and Assmt. Guaranty Fund	7,102.10
Bills of Exchange—Cotton	6,316.58
Interest Earned but not Collected	3,122.25
Cash and Exchange	43,388.69
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$375,626.75</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$60,000.00
Surplus and Profits	13,180.87
Bills Payable	49,000.00
Bonds Deposited	1,500.00
Deposits	251,045.88
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$375,626.75</b>





## Men's Clothing

Everything new, great assortment of practical and dressy clothes for men and young men, at prices lower than elsewhere considering quality and style. Quick sales, moderate profits, our slogan.

\$35.00 all wool serges, brown and blue, conservative models, all sizes	\$26.50
\$30.00 gray serges, well made, conservative models, all wool	\$20.00
\$30.00 all wool mixed brown worsteds, full range sizes	\$25.00
\$25.00 mixed gray worsteds, excellent value	\$20.00
\$27.00 all wool fancy blue worsteds, all sizes	\$22.50
\$27.00, same as above in brown	\$22.50
\$20.00 gray Herring Bone suit, special value	\$16.00
\$30.00 brown worsted, all wool, one that will stand hard wear, special for	\$24.00
\$27.00 extra size gray serges, all wool, sizes 44 to 50	\$22.50
\$45.00 Kincaid & Kimball all wool brown mixture, positively none better	\$35.00
\$50.00 Kincaid & Kimball all wool brown mixture, positively none better	\$39.50
\$37.50 Kincaid & Kimball all wool Sport Models, brown and tweed, at	\$26.50
\$55.00 Kincaid & Kimball all wool imported blue serge, very special at	\$45.00
\$30.00 all wool, made in stout models, sizes 38 to 42	\$20.00
\$30.00 all wool gray worsteds, exceptional values, only a few sizes at	\$15.00
\$20.00 gray mixture, well made	\$16.00
\$20.00 Young Men's blue pin stripe, all wool flannel suits, special at	\$16.00
\$27.50 Men's all wool grey mixture, four suits at	\$12.50
\$22.50 Young Men's High School suits, long trousers, newest models, sizes 22 to 36	\$18.00
\$25.00 Young Men's high grade flannel suits, stripes and checks, sizes 32 to 36	\$19.50
\$25.00 Young Men's double breasted models, patch pockets, the very newest, blue and brown	\$19.50
\$18.00 Men's best grade corduroy suits, 3 piece, belted models, all sizes	\$14.50

## Boy's Clothing



Our prices mean large savings to you. We have simplified the problem of outfitting the boy for school by assembling these wonderful assortments of splendidly made Suits for Boys' Fall and Winter school needs.

\$11.25 Boy's Suits with two pairs pants, beautiful patterns, special at	\$9.00
\$16.00 all wool blue serges, a suit of many special features	\$12.00
\$15.00 Boy's Suits, newest models, two pairs pants, all wool only	\$11.00
\$25.00 Boy's Suits, the very best we carry two pairs pants, special at	\$19.50
\$12.50 Boy's Suits, brown worsteds, just right for hard wear, during sale	\$9.50
\$7.50 Boy's Suits, assorted patterns and materials, extra values at	\$5.50
\$9.00 Boy's corduroy Suits, best grade, belted models, well made now	\$7.00

## Men's and Boys Fall Underwear

\$1.50 grade Men's Hanes knit shirts and drawers	.95c
\$1.25 Men's knit shirts and drawers, good grade	.75c
\$2.50 Men's knit union suits, good weight, special	\$1.10
\$2.50 Men's Hanes knit unions, extra quality and weight	\$1.75
\$1.75 Wilson Bros. knit unions, made to fit perfectly, at	\$1.45
\$2.50 Wilson Bros. knit unions, medium weight, genuine spring needle	\$1.95
\$3.00 Egyptian Fleece unions, very heavy, special	\$1.50
\$1.00 and 75c Men's heavy fleece lined shirts and drawers, special at	.60c
\$1.50 and \$1.25 Boys' heavy fleece lined and medium weight unions, special	.95c

Trunks, Bags, Suit Cases, and Wardrobe Trunks reduced 25%.

Our advertising is an index of economy. A guide for the prudent and the careful and a means of broadening the scope of the home manager's purse.

**D. Reeder**  
DRY GOODS  
TWO FRONTS--HUTCHINS AV

# ANNUAL SEPTEMBER BEGINNING SATURDAY,

Positively Ending Saturday Night

In order to encourage early buying, for the past two years we and more especially this year we urge you to take advantage of the merchandise are not carried over goods marked at war time values, but are on 1 ton goods which are advancing very rapidly are actually quoted lower

## Men's and Boys Shoes

In this department you will find exceptional bargains—Shoes from well known makers who stand behind their product—absolute assurance that you are getting dependable values.

\$11.00 Men's Shoes, vici and kangaroo, Beacon made	\$8.00
\$10.00 Men's shoes, vici calf and kangaroo, straight lasts and brogues, cordovan and black, Beacon made	\$7.50
\$8.50 Men's shoes, Beacon Nut-Brown blucher, special	\$6.50
\$7.50 Men's shoes, Semi-English last, cordovan	\$6.00
\$7.50 Men's shoes, cordovan English last, last year's price \$15.00, now	\$6.00
\$9.00 Men's shoes, newest ball strap Brogue, cordovan	\$7.00
\$8.00 Men's shoes, English last, cordovan	\$6.25
\$7.00 Men's shoes, Cordovan Brogue, very new	\$5.75
\$7.00 Men's shoes, glazed colt, black only	\$5.75
\$10.00 Men's shoes, black vici, straight last	\$7.50
\$7.00 Men's shoes, black combination last, very comfortable	\$5.75
\$6.00 Men's shoes, Russia calf blucher	\$5.00
\$5.00 Men's shoes, Russia calf blucher	\$4.25
\$5.00 Men's shoes, black vici, plain toe, broad last	\$4.25
\$3.80 Men's shoes, gun metal, plain toe, broad last, solid leather, for	\$3.35
\$3.50 Men's shoes, Smoke Elk Scout, rubber heel, tan trimmings	\$3.25
\$4.50 Men's shoes, Elk Scout blucher, wears extremely well	\$3.50
\$3.00 Men's shoes, Elk Scout blucher, solid leather	\$2.50
\$4.50 U. S. Army shoe, well made	\$3.50
\$6.25 U. S. Army Signal Corps special, Russia calf	\$5.25
\$7.50 Thoroughgood work shoes, wear like iron, special	\$4.75
\$6.00 heavy brown work shoe, Munson last	\$5.00
\$4.50 Smoke Elk Blucher, Goodyear welt	\$3.75
\$13.50 Smoke Elk and Brown booties, 16 inch, Goodyear welt, during sale	\$9.50
\$8.00 brown bootie, 16 inch, solid leather	\$6.50
\$24.00 bench made Cowboy boots, special	\$10.00
\$4.50 Boys' Home Guard shoes, regulation Army last	\$3.75
\$3.85 Boys' Smoke Elk Scout shoes	\$3.25
\$2.50 Boys' brown Scout shoe, wears extremely well	\$2.00
\$6.00 Boys' Russia calf blucher, rubber heels, Beacon made	\$5.00
\$6.50 Boys' Russia calf brogue, rubber heels, Beacon made, very newest	\$5.50
\$6.00 Boys' brown English last, rubber heels, Beacon made	\$5.00
\$6.75 Boys' brown ball strap Brogue, rubber heels, Beacon made, very dressy	\$5.75
\$5.00 Boys' semi-English last, very comfortable for school and dress wear	\$4.00
\$4.00 Boys' brown English last, solid leather	\$3.25

## MEN'S WOOL AND FLANNEL SHIRTS

\$3.25 heavy moleskin, dark olive drab color, double sewed	\$2.25
\$1.75 Klondiker flannel shirts, brown, gray and blue, special at	\$1.40
\$4.00 to \$6.00 all-wool flannel shirts, assorted colors, well made, special at	\$3.00



## MEN'S HEAVY DUCK AND MOLE-SKIN COATS

\$3.00 heavy duck blanket lined Coat, same coat sold at \$6 last year	\$2.25
\$4.00 heavy duck blanket and slicker lined coat, absolutely water-proof, during sale	\$3.25
\$8.00 heavy moleskin blanket and slicker lined, sheep collar, special at	\$5.00

## ATTRACTIVE VALUES IN MEN'S HOSE

Extra good quality cotton hose, seamless, cordovan, white and black, 2 pairs	.25c
25c Seamless cotton lisle hose, black and white only, special values at only	.15c
35c Wilson Bros. lisle hose, black and white	.25c
50c Wilson Bros. silk lisle, Chain-Knit hose, all colors	.35c
75c and 85c Wilson Bros. Chain-Knit Silk fibre hose, special	.50c

## MEN'S SHIRTS

of such well known brands as E. & W. and Wilson Bros., that not only give perfect satisfaction in wear, but are cut for fit and comfort also. Only fast color materials used. A large shipment of new Fall patterns just received.

Special—10 dozen Men's E. & W. shirts, assorted patterns, extra values at	\$1.25
\$1.25 and \$1.50 E. & W. shirts, new patterns just received, each	.95c
\$1.75 Wilson Bros. shirts, more than a dozen beautiful patterns in this range	\$1.45
\$2.25 Wilson Bros. shirts, many pretty patterns, including plain whites, for	\$1.75
\$3.00 Wilson Bros. shirts, exceptional for wear and fabric	\$2.50
\$3.50 Wilson Bros. shirts, including attractive corded madras numbers	\$2.75
\$4.50 Wilson Bros. shirts, made of imported French shirting in exclusive patterns	\$3.50
\$5.00 Wilson Bros. shirts, made of extremely fine materials, including silk fibre	\$4.00
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\$6.00 Wilson Bros. shirts, made of beautiful silk fibre, very durable, here for	\$5.00
\$7.50 Wilson Bros. shirts, including handsome silks in newest designs, during sale	\$6.00
\$8.50 Silk Pongee shirts, collars attached, latest models, special	\$4.75

## Bargains

Cotton goods are steadily advancing—prices quoted here are in most cases below replacement value—bought on the very lowest market and will be remarked on the new basis at the termination of this sale.

Sea Island 4 yard Brown domestic, only 2,000 yards, very special	7 1-2c
9-4 Pepperell and Gatz Bleached Sheeting, very special, yard	.40c
Extra heavy Outing, best grade, light dark and solid colors, yard	.15c
Toile du Nord and Red Seal Gingham, 27 inch, special, yard	.21c
Hope Bleached Domestic, special, the yard	.12 1-2c
9-4 Pepperell Sheeting, brown, special, the yard	.37 1-2c
Indian Head Domestic, special, the yard	.25c
ACA Feather Ticking, special, the yard	.25c
Good grade mattress Ticking, special, the yard	.12 1-2c
75c mercerized table Damask, special, the yard	.50c
Standard Oil Cloth, white and colored, the yard	.40c
25c Percales, all wanted patterns, the yard	.18c
35c 32 inch Kilburne Gingham, extra quality, yard	.25c
32 inch Gilbrae fine Gingham, the yard	.65c
Best grade Cheviots, solid blue and stripes, yard	.20c
32 inch school Serge, pretty patterns, the yard	.25c
75c serge, black only, yard	.50c
\$2 grade black Tricotine, all wool, the yard	\$1.50
35c cotton Crepe, beautiful designs, the yard	.25c
25c Toweling, good quality, yard	20c
75c white Satine, yard	.50c
35c Linene, the yard	.25c
\$2 white Linen, yard	\$1.50
35c black Satine, the yard	.25c
60c drapery Scrim, wanted colors, the yard	.40c
\$1.00 dapery Scrim, wanted colors, excellent quality, the yard	.50c
\$1.25 brown Linen, the yard	.80c
\$2 balck Satin, excellent quality, the yard	\$1.50
\$2.50 Satin and Taffeta, wanted colors, the yard	\$1.75
\$1.25 Ladies' knit unions, fleece lined, during sale	.90c
\$1.25 Children's knit unions, medium weight	.90c
75c Misses' Unions, medium weight, now	.50c

Keep this Advertisement  
Bring it with you. You  
will find every item just  
as represented.

**D. Reeder**  
DRY GOODS  
TWO FRONTS--HUTCHINS AV & 84

Ballinger, Texas



**Roeder's**  
**DRY GOODS**  
 -- HUTCHINS AVE. & 8th ST.

You save on every purchase here, which accounts for the popularity of this store. Our patrons demand merchandise of quality and they find it here at incomparable prices.

# BEST ECONOMY SALE

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

**Saturday Night, October 1st**

For the first two years we have held this sale of fourteen days in September. The percentage of the many bargains we are offering. Regular prices quoted, but are on the lowest market basis, and in many instances cottons quoted lower than we can replace them at wholesale cost.

## Bargains

These goods are steadily advancing in price. Prices quoted here are in most cases below replacement value — that is, on the very lowest market will be remarked on the new at the termination of this sale.

Standard 4 yard Brown domestic, 2,000 yards, very special 7 1-2c

Pepperell and Gatzka Bleached sheeting, very special, yard 40c

Heavy Outing, best grade, light and solid colors, yard 15c

du Nord and Red Seal Gingham, 27 inch, special, yard 21c

Bleached Domestic, special, the d 12 1-2c

Pepperell Sheeting, brown, special, the yard 37 1-2c

Head Domestic, special, the d 25c

Feather Ticking, special, the d 25c

grade mattress Ticking, special, yard 12 1-2c

mercerized table Damask, special, yard 50c

ard Oil Cloth, white and colored, the yard 40c

Percales, all wanted patterns, the d 18c

2 inch Kilmorie Gingham, excellent quality, yard 25c

ch Gilbrae fine Gingham, the d 65c

grade Cheviots, solid blue and pes, yard 20c

ch school Serge, pretty patterns, yard 25c

erge, black only, yard 50c

ade black Tricotine, all wool, yard 1.50

otton Crepe, beautiful designs, yard 25c

oweling, good quality, yard 20c

white Satine, yard 50c

imene, the yard 25c

hite Linen, yard 1.50

ack Satine, the yard 25c

rapery Serim, wanted colors, yard 40c

dapery Serim, wanted colors, excellent quality, the yard 50c

rown Linen, the yard 80c

lek Satin, excellent quality, the d 1.50

Satin and Taffeta, wanted colors, the yard 1.75

Ladies' knit unions, fleece lined, ring sale 90c

Children's knit unions, medium light 90c

Misses' Unions, medium weight, w 50c

## WOMEN'S, MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S HOSE

Comparison proves these values are incomparable.

\$3.50 Women's full fashioned silk hose, brown only 3.00

\$2.50 Women's full fashioned silk hose, gray only, special 1.25

\$2.00 Women's full fashioned silk hose, light and dark brown 1.50

\$1.50 Women's silk hose, excellent quality, brown and black 1.00

\$1.25 Women's silk hose, excellent quality, black only 95c

\$1.00 Women's silk lisle fashioned hose, black only 80c

75c Women's lisle fashioned hose, black and brown 55c

65c Women's lisle hose, good quality, brown only 50c

50c Women's lisle hose, good quality, brown and black 40c

35c Women's lisle hose, brown only, for 25c

25c Women's black cotton hose 20c

20c Women's black cotton hose 15c

15c Women's black cotton hose, two pairs for 25c

75c Children's hose, best grade, black and brown, sizes 5 to 9 1-2 50c

50c Children's Wilson Bros. hose, none better, black and brown, sizes 6 to 11 40c

40c Children's Wilson Bros. hose, none better, black and brown, sizes 6 to 11 30c

35c Children's Wilson Bros. hose, none better, black only, sizes 6 to 11 25c

20c Child's hose, black only 15c

25c Children's 5th Avenue special ribbed hose, black and brown, all sizes 15c

50c Infants' hose, black only, sizes 4 and 4 1-2 30c

75c silk lisle 3-4 socks, white, pink and black 50c

50c silk lisle half hose, all wanted colors 35c

35c silk lisle half hose, all wanted colors 25c

## LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S KNIT AND MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

\$2.50 Ladies' muslin gown, flesh and white 1.50

\$3.00 and \$3.50 Ladies' gowns, white only, beautifully trimmed 1.75

\$2.00 Children's teddies, flesh only, special 75c

\$1.00 corset covers, nicely made, special 50c

\$3.00 muslin petticoats, lace trimmed, just half price 1.50

75c Ladies' knit unions, medium weight, open and closed 40c

\$1.50 Ladies' knit unions, medium weight, flesh and white 95c

## Women's and Children's Shoes

We suggest that you take advantage of these lowered prices.

\$12.00 Women's brown suede two strap oxfords, junior Louis heel 8.50

\$9.00 Women's black, brown and cordovan 1 strap pumps 7.50

\$9.50 Women's Beacon 1 strap brogue, military heel 7.75

\$9.50 Beacon brogue oxford, ball strap, military heel 7.75

\$8.50 Women's two strap Louis heel pump, brown only 6.50

\$7.50 Women's one strap pump, brown only, military heel 6.00

\$10.00 Women's tan calf brogue oxford, low heel 8.50

\$8.00 Women's brown lace oxford, Cuban heel 6.00

\$6.00 Havana Brown one strap pump, brogue effect, low heel, during sale 4.75

\$5.00 Women's black and brown, one strap kid pump, military heel 3.85

\$5.00 Women's black lace vici oxford 2.85

\$7.00 Women's brown kid ties, baby Louis heel, special 2.85

\$9.00 Women's black and brown satin one strap pumps, baby and full Louis heel 6.50

\$5.00 Women's two eyelet ties, black kid, special 2.50

\$3.50 Women's low heel pump, very soft kid, flexible soles, just the thing for house wear 2.50

\$10.00 Women's patent leather pumps, full Louis heel, special at 5.00

\$6.00 Women's and Misses' lace shoes, very comfortable last, soft kid, rubber heel 5.00

\$6.00 Misses' brown and black lace shoes, low heel, just the thing for school wear 4.00

\$5.50 Misses' black lace shoe, fine for school wear, low heel 2.50

\$6.25 Misses' and Women's heavy gunmetal lace shoe, good for school and work 2.00

\$2.00 Women's felt soft cushion sole slippers, all colors 1.50

\$2.25 Women's felt soft cushion and leather sole slippers, all colors 1.75

\$2.50 Women's quilted satin slippers, rose, black and lavender, during this sale 2.00

\$1.25 Women's felt, leather sole, slippers, low heel 1.00

20% discount on all Children's shoes.

## New Skirts, Blouses and Middies

Economy Sale Reduction 25%

These are all new arrivals and too numerous in design and price to list separately. The new blouses are wonder values, skirts the very latest in design and fabric, the middies in the high colors including scarlet, gold and green.

## NEW KNIT NOVELTIES

Reduced 25%

These are undoubtedly the best we have ever offered. New novelties in knit capes in beautiful color combinations, pretty new sweaters with caps to match, and at the lowest possible price, whether your wants be simple and modest or elaborately extravagant. In other words—the best at any and all prices.



## New Fall Dresses

Smart fall fashions which will impress modish women and misses with the brilliance of their ornamentation, the cleverness of their lines and smartness of their fabrics.

**\$8.50 to \$49.50**

Less 25% Economy Sale Reduction

Newly arrived frocks, all are one of a kind models, and all representative of the very latest fall modes. Frocks for street, afternoon and general wear, effectively beaded and embroidered, as well as button, braid, fringe and lace trimmed. Materials of Crepe Satin, Canton Crepe, Tricotine, Serge and Poiret Twill. Also, the new jumper dresses in flannel and serge.

## Women's and Children's Gingham Aprons and Dresses

\$6.00 Ladies' Gingham Dresses, large sizes, beautifully trimmed for 4.50

\$6.50 Misses' Gingham Dresses, embroidery trimmed 5.00

\$5.00 Ladies' Gingham Dresses, embroidery trimmed, with long sleeves 3.75

\$2.50 Ladies' Gingham Dresses, organdy trimmed, with short sleeves 1.95

\$2.50 Ladies' Percale Aprons, nicely made, short sleeves 1.75

\$2.00 Ladies' Percale Aprons, nicely made, long sleeves 1.50

\$1.25 Ladies' Percale Aprons, short sleeves, at almost the price of the material 95c

\$2.25 Girls' Gingham Dresses, extra quality, in checks and solids, sizes 7 to 14 1.75

\$1.50 Girls' Gingham Dresses, extra quality, in checks and solids, sizes 7 to 14 1.15

\$1.25 Girls' Gingham Dresses, extra quality, in checks and solids, sizes 7 to 14 95c

\$1.50 Girls' Rompers, best quality gingham, sizes 2 to 5 1.25

\$1.25 Girls' Rompers, best quality gingham, sizes 1 to 4 95c

\$2.25 Boys' Rompers, well made of good romper cloth, sizes 2 to 4 1.75

\$1.50 Boys' Rompers, excellent quality, sizes 2 to 4 1.25

\$1.25 Boys' Rompers, excellent quality, sizes 2 to 6 95c

\$2.50 Boys' Play Suits, durable materials and colors, sizes 2 to 6 2.00

\$2.00 Boys' Play Suits, durable materials and colors, all sizes, during sale 1.25

1 lot Smocks, values \$1.25 to \$3.50, special 75c



## Fall Coats and Wraps

**\$12.00 to \$60.00**

Less 25% Economy Sale Reduction

Furs lend their natural beauty to enhance the luxuriousness of these fashionable coats, which are developed in new, soft fabrics. A diversity of silhouette is presented, embracing straight lines and the flaring bottom—a Spanish touch.

## Distinctive Fall Suits

**\$14.50 to \$80.00**

Less 25% Economy Sale Reduction

At once evident in the new Fall suits is the high standard of tailoring so characteristic in these garments. Favored silhouettes are the slenderizing straight line and flaring coat with nipped-in waist line.

Constant reading of our Ads will bring its own reward.

**Roeder's**  
**DRY GOODS**  
 -- HUTCHINS AVE. & 8th ST.

Ballinger, Texas

The items to which we call attention in this advertisement only indicate the savings offered throughout the store.



## COURT BUSY IN DIVORCE CASE

The Graves divorce case continued to occupy the time of district court Tuesday, with prospects for the case not going to the jury before late today.

This is a case in which J. D. Graves is suing Pearl Graves for a divorce and custody of three children. The plaintiff in the case began introducing testimony about three o'clock Monday afternoon and rested about ten-thirty Tuesday morning when the defense began offering evidence.

The family trouble leading to the separation covered a period of several years, and ill-fated love figures conspicuously in the case, the plaintiff alleging that his wife fell in love with her cousin and that relationship between them was improper. There are many witnesses in the case, including a number from Mexico and Corsicana, where the plaintiff and defendant formerly lived.

During the separation the children, ages three or four, to perhaps ten or twelve, have been making their home with relatives, and the mother, weeping, embraced these when they were brought into the court room Tuesday morning, and the younger, a little girl about three years old, occupied her mother's lap throughout the morning, affectionately caressing her mother.

Graves and his wife made their home in the Hatchel country part of the time since coming to this country, and a farm of about three hundred acres is involved in the suit for property rights.

### 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.

### GO-TO-SCHOOL CAMPAIGN

Cities all over the country are conducting "Go to School Campaigns." This matter is of vital importance at the present. If the financial depression registers itself in the lowering of the thermometer of educational interest and accomplishment the effect of it will be felt for a long time after the financial crisis itself is past.

"There is a tide in the life of a boy which, if taken at its flood leads on to (preparation) neglected by 1,000,000 in the shallows for a lifetime." If we make a short crop this year, we can likely make a good one next, but there is just one time to give a girl or boy an education. That time neglected it is over past forever in most instances. Then too, young people's time outside of school will be worth less during the next few months than ever before and yet the time spent in school is worth just as much as ever. Statistics show that each day thus spent increases the earning capacity nine dollars. Parents had better borrow money if necessary, and keep the young people in high school and college. There can be found in almost any community some man or woman who is willing to lend the necessary money to a deserving boy or girl to go to school. Clubs and organizations should take a very lively interest in providing loan funds and encouraging young people to continue their education. The citizens in college towns should open their homes as far as possible and allow deserving young people to earn a part of their board at least, by doing the chores about the place.

Since the world war all thinking people know that "Knowledge is power" for a nation just as certainly as it is for the individual. This revival of universal interest in education has swept

the entire world and all nations are now making large plans and comprehensive programs for the education of all their citizens. America must lead the world in this and a splendid idealism if she is to hold her place as leader among the nations. The call in this hour to sacrifice, if necessary, for the education of the young people is just as clear and compelling as was ever the call to arms. Shall we who were willing to cut short the rations on the table in time of war be unwilling to make the sacrifice necessary to prepare our sons and daughters to meet the issues of this big new age upon which they are now entering? The American heart has always been found to be true. Therefore we must rise to this emergency and keep our young people in school.

(Written by G. F. Winfield, President Wesley College and President American Association of Junior Colleges, Greenville, Texas.)

**RELIEVES**  
 H G C  
 A Special Prescription for infectious diseases of the urinary tract. Painless, non-poisonous. Package contains all needed, with full case history. \$1.00 at Druggists or postpaid.

### WILL RAISE FUND FOR ORPHANS' HOME

Rev. W. C. Kunze, T. S. Lankford, W. K. Lilly, and John W. Clappitt will circulate among the people within the next few days for the purpose of raising money for the orphans' home which is being maintained under the care of the Presbyterian church, at Albany, Texas, burned some time ago, and while considerable money has been subscribed for the purpose of building a new home, funds are lacking in feeding and clothing the children and maintaining the school. The school is known as the Presbyterian Orphanage, but it is said that there is not a child in it which came from a Presbyterian home. No distinction is made in accepting children in the home, no questions being asked as to what the religious belief of their parents were. This being true the committee raising money for the home will accept contributions from anyone wishing to help in the good work. If you want to place some of your money where it will do the most good you can phone or see any of the above named gentlemen.

### 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.

We regret to note that J. D. Perkins has been quite ill for several days and is still suffering. Mr. Perkins had been complaining for several days, and was called from his home to testify in the Boland murder trial last week.

## Y. M. B. L. NAMES NEW COMMITTEES

In building up a committee structure for the Young Men's Business League, the committee on committees has sought to bring together as many as possible of the forces that are interested in the development of Ballinger. In the hands of these men and women will rest largely the progress and improvement which is made during the next twelve months. In the opinion of the committee all of the following are "workers," and can be depended to push forward the work they have in hand.

Streets and Roads: R. L. Harwell, Chairman; R. A. Nicholson, J. McGregor, Geo. Holman, C. S. Miller.

Irrigation: Will Dooze, Chairman; R. T. Williams, A. K. Doss, R. A. Nicholson.

Stock Selling and Advertising: E. C. Haynes, Chairman; R. T. Williams, E. Shepperd.

Industries: J. M. Pylburn, Chairman; Calvin Kirk, Ed Walker, C. A. Dooze, Carl Jeanes.

Membership: M. C. Atkins, Chairman; Arch Crews, J. J. Bugg.

Public Utilities: Dr. O. R. Laster, Chairman; Harry Thomson, W. A. Francis, Paul Trimbur.

Civic Improvement: Joel Simmons, Chairman; O. L. Parish, Dr. J. G. Douglass, Mrs. J. McGregor, Mrs. R. L. Harwell.

Conventions and Celebrations: James Wear, Chairman; M. McGregor, Estes Lynn, Arch Crews, L. Tignor, C. L. Baker, E. E. King.

Tourist Travel: Henry Jones, Chairman; T. S. Lankford, C. J. Lynn, W. A. Nance, T. H. Holmes.

Publicity: A. W. Sledge, Chairman; Noel Penn, Troy Simpson, Platt Strafe, R. E. Truly.

Agriculture: E. A. Giesecke, Chairman; W. W. Fowler, R. W. Bruce, R. G. Erwin, D. F. Eaton.

Education: F. M. Pearce, Chairman; Mrs. C. R. Stephens, Rev. Kunze, R. W. Bruce, J. A. Williams.

Trade Extension and Credits: Scott Mack, Chairman; R. L. Harwell, W. Stevens, J. A. Weeks, Miss M. Sharp, R. T. Williams, Malcolm McGregor.

Athletic Sports and Amusements: Clint Penn, Chairman; W. Wooden, Sim Cotelle, C. G. Ridings, Troy Simpson, C. L. Boyd.

Traffic and Transportation: J. H. Baugh, Chairman; W. C. Penn, M. L. Northington, D. M. Baker, W. S. Stephenson.

Committee on Committees: J. J. Beck, N. K. Freeman, C. R. Stone.

As is usual in commercial organization work in smaller cities, the president and secretary of the organization are considered as ex-officio members of all committees, and are at the service in any work being prosecuted by the committees.

The chairmen of the committees will doubtless call meetings at early dates in order to outline for themselves a program of work for the year, or to make recommendations to the League or to the City Commission concerning the activity which they are handling.

### LEROY NICHOLSON BUYS EDEN GIN

EDEN, Tex., Sept. 13.—The gin of H. C. Burk & Co. of this place has been sold to Leroy Nicholson of Ballinger and Eden, Texas. Nicholson has previously engaged as one of the largest buyers of cotton in West Texas. H. C. Burk and partners go from here to South Texas, where they hold other large interests.

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.

### OBITUARY

#### Our Ruth Has Gone

The Death Angel made its appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bates August 17th and called from them their youngest daughter, Ruth. She was snatched away in youthful beauty, early laid beneath the sod. We trust she has gone from earth and sin and mourning to the paradise of God. Her remains were laid to rest in the Crews cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Chester Wilkerson of the Nazarene church. The soul of the preacher during the delivery of the sermon seemed to be stirred with a strange and wondrous sadness, touched with the deep chords of human sympathy. The pall bearers were B. Irwin Hurdle, A. D. Ayers, J. M. Burson, Will Gray, Jr., Jim Tippet, J. H. Kellett.

The parents, brothers and sisters were almost crushed when for the last time they looked into the pale sweet face of our precious Ruth. Heaven alone can soothe their sorrow and God alone can sustain them in their distress.

She had only been home one week from the Normal when the messenger of death bore her from the home she made happy; and the loved ones whose pathway she lit up with her bright smiles are now groping about like the benighted traveler whose light has suddenly gone out. We can but ask them to meekly bow to the chastening rod of Him who death all things well, and feel His will, not theirs, be done. As we looked upon her pale beauty we realized the easter would soon be left and we prayed that her sweet spirit might wing its flight to the land where the song of the spheres are unceasingly heard, where the flowers bloom in perennial spring, and hang like fadeless rainbows athwart the skies never darkened by storms, and the beautiful young are safe from death's iron fingers.

Low in death lies the form of Ruth.  
 Tearfully gathered we near,  
 Gone from the hearts of those she loved,  
 Sudden the sleep that has bound her.  
 Oh, bitter to drink is the sorrowful cup,  
 And sad hearts cry out, Oh

why,  
 On us should fall such sudden night,  
 Why should our loved one die?  
 The light of home, the household joy is gone,  
 The once warm heart is cold,  
 But precious will be her memory sweet,  
 As the Magr's myrrh of old.  
 Her grandmother,  
 Mrs. F. N. Irwin.

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

Sometimes a movie hero is one who sits through it. — Flint (Mich.) Journal.

### PRESBYTERY ADJOURNS TO MEET IN WINTERS NEXT

The spring meeting of the Brownwood Presbytery of the Presbyterian church U. S. A. will meet in Winters next April. The fall meeting adjourned here Wednesday night after a most successful meeting. Rev. J. M. Hamby, formerly pastor of the local church, preached the sermon Wednesday night, and after a brief business session Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. Z. T. Blanton.

The Brownwood Presbytery of the U. S. church will meet here next Tuesday for a two day session. The meeting will be held at the First Presbyterian church, convening at eight o'clock Tuesday evening.

"Convicts Forge Checks." — Stone walls do not a prison make.

**What you save IS THE MEASURE OF YOUR SUCCESS**

What you save is the assurance of you thrift. Extravagance undermines character; savings stiffens the will, which is better for you, young man.

We hope to see you soon open an account at The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co. The comfort savings gives more than offsets the necessary effort.

Come in and talk to our officers.

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**TRY THIS, LADIES**

Have you an obstinate man in your home? One who insists that shoes can not be skillfully repaired? Send his worn ones to us and then confront him with the evidence of your successful economy. We'll prove they can be restored to usefulness, at a price that puts an end to further argument. Strictly cash.

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**NOTICE!**

We have \$10,000.00 worth of casings and tubes that we must sell at once. See us quick.

U. S. L., Willard and Standard Batteries. We cut the price on batteries. Everyone guaranteed. Ford Batteries \$26.00.

We recharge and repair any make of battery and do vulcanizing. Let Webb Brothers do your repairing and it will be done right.

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

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A call on your phone to our store will fill your kitchen with the BEST GROCERIES in only a few minutes. We carry nothing but the best goods. Employ nothing but the best clerks and give nothing but the best service.

We invite you to inspect our store and goods at any time. If you have produce or anything to sell we will buy it.

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 "Great is the Power of Cash"





## 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. 5-1fw

**WARNING, Stay Out**—My pasture on Mustang is posted, and fair warning is hereby given everyone to stay out.

**MRS. MARY SPREEN.**  
26-6tw\*

**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**—About 200 yearling Rambouillet bucks. W. O. Shultz, Paint Rock, Texas. 9-3tw

**FOR SALE**—or trade—48 acres all in cultivation, no buildings, 4 1/2 miles from Wingate. Price \$32.00 per acre or will trade for Ford car. Arthur Ballew, Rt. 1, Wingate, Texas. 9-3w\*

**WANTED**—We will buy all the clean syrup buckets we can get. Pay 7c apiece. Carrie Mercantile Co. 7-5d

**FOR SALE**—First \$750 buy ton and a half Bethlehem \$1800 truck. Stake body complete and been run less than 1,000 miles. Box 267, Winters, Texas. 13-1d-1w

**FOR SALE**—Rug, beds, mattresses, cooking stove and other household articles; 60-egg incubator, new. G. G. Carlisle, over First National Bank, Phone 108. 14-4d-1tw

**FOR SALE**—Nice 6 room Cottage, on Broadway, one block from Central Ward, bath and sleeping porch, hot and cold water, 3 large cisterns. Phone 339. 14-6d-1tw

Just received a full line of Fall Dress Goods Samples. See me before buying. Mrs. J. W. E. Meadows. 29-d&w-1f

**FOR SALE**—Eighty acres of land, 78 in cultivation, one mile West of Drasco, three teacher school, two churches and store; price \$50.00 per acre. T. P. Masengale, Bradshaw, Texas. 31-d&w-1f

**FOR SALE**—Rye Seed, \$1.50 bushel. E. W. Brookshire, Benoit. 12-3d-3w\*

## 13,000 SCHOOL BOOKS ORDERED

The county free text book depository is being replenished with new books, something like 9,000 of the 13,000 ordered having been received, and either distributed to the respective schools in the county, or stored in the depository and are ready for issuing when the schools open.

County Supt. Bugg has charge of the county book depository, and has the books well arranged in the room across the hall from his office on the third floor of the court house. The books are sectioned, and arranged so that they can be issued in grades and quantities wanted on short notice.

3,000 books are yet due, and the 13,000 new books ordered will go with the old books on hand in making up the free school books for the 5,000 school children in this county. It requires considerable work and bookkeeping to keep the free school books, but Mr. Bugg has a system which makes the task easy, and inexpensive.

W. T. Baker, of the Maverick country, E. S. McWilliams, and W. W. Hall, of the Winters country, were among those here attending court Wednesday.

Mrs. Bankston, of Brownwood, who had been visiting her father, W. W. Hall, at Winters, was here Wednesday en route to Carlsbad to visit other relatives before going to her home.

## COTTON FIGURES FOR '21 SEASON

The 1921 cotton receipts are increasing rapidly and are ahead of all receipts for the same date in the history of Ballinger. Never before have the gins turned out as much cotton, or the yard and compress received as many bales up to this date. The early maturity of the crop due to the dry July and August and continued dry weather in September is responsible for the early movement. With all hands at work and favorable weather another thirty days will practically clean the fields.

Up to Wednesday morning the four Ballinger gins had turned out about 1600 bales, as follows:  
Day gin, 562  
Malone & Harvey, 310  
Rannels Co. gin, 225  
Towler gin, 493.

The local compress has received on its wharves 5,001 bales, while the local yard reports about 1700 bales weighed in. The yard receipts do not show all the cotton received here by wagon and truck, as the compress is receiving the Farm Bureau cotton direct from the farmers, and this cotton does not pass thru the local yard.

Total receipts at Ballinger will probably run around 6,000 or 7,000 for the season, while the estimate on the county's production runs from 10,000 to 15,000. With a good market prevailing several thousand bales of old cotton will probably be included in the yard receipts before the end of the season.

**HOUSTON, Sept. 14.**—Altho the combined influences of heat and drought have been drastic, the cotton plant has thus far, with little exception, in the heavy producing areas of Texas, shown a remarkable vitality in holding its foliage, said F. N. Gray, cotton statistician for the United States department of agriculture. This is due, Mr. Gray said, to the fact that the greater part of the crop was planted under normal conditions of weather, enabling the tap root to reach subsoil moisture, of which there was the greatest abundance.

"In previous reports it has been noted that the crop started off with excellent preparation of soil and a lateness of only two weeks, caused by abnormally cool weather in the late spring," Mr. Gray said. "Practically over the entire state, but in the center and north districts in particular, replantings were necessitated for lack of proper germination."

"Weevil infestation, covering nearly two-thirds of the cotton area, began unusually early. The prevailing low price of cotton and the gloomy outlook did not encourage the farmer to spend money for poisons. With nothing but the dry heat to combat them, they have taken the greatest toll in history. In all the weevil infested territory, except the west center and northwest, the crop is practically finished as far as making is concerned. Under no conditions would it resume fruiting because of the prevalence of weevil. The best that could happen would be the continuance of dry weather to hold in check ravages upon fruit already set. With good rains in the west center and northwest districts, where there is much young or late planted cotton, still blooming freely there is a possibility for much improvement in the absence of insects.

"Picking is now general over most of the state and under ideal conditions has been pushed to the utmost."

Germs entering the body with the air we breathe are harmless if the stomach, liver and bowels are healthy. If these organs are torpid and full of impurities the germs thrive and bring on a spell of sickness. To keep the vital organs in good condition take Prickly Ash Bitters. It keeps a man in working trim. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Mareoni believes he has intercepted a message from Mars. If Mareoni really believes that, he is in a class by himself.—Dayton News.

It might be well to add to the list of hazardous occupations that of tinkering with the tariff.—Muncie Star.

A magazine writer says the dog fills an empty place in man's life. This is especially true of the hot dog.—Hartford Times.

## MOTHER WINS IN DIVORCE SUIT

The jury in the Graves divorce case returned a verdict at 2:40 Wednesday afternoon, awarding the custody of the children to the mother, Mrs. Pearl Graves. The case went to the jury at one o'clock, attorneys completing argument before noon. Judge Woodward made a temporary order giving the children to the mother, and announced that he would make a permanent order when he returns here to complete court Saturday.

The Graves family being one of the most prominent of the county, the case attracted considerable attention and required more than two days to try. The three children, a boy about twelve years old, a girl about ten, and a baby girl three years old, have been in the custody of their father, J. D. Graves, since the separation about a year ago, while the mother, Mrs. Pearl Graves, has been working at Coleman. She announced that she would take the children and go to the home of her brother in Limestone county.

The court also granted the defendant, Pearl Graves, a divorce, the jury answering all the charges alleged in plaintiff's petition in the negative.

When the wife and husband separated they decided their farm about 260 acres seven or eight miles West of Winters, to the children, Mrs. Graves has filed a suit to cancel the deed and restore the title to her, the farm having been purchased with money realized from her separate estate. This case was continued until next term of court.

After the jury had returned a verdict and the time came for the contesting parties to leave the court room, there was a pathetic scene as the children said goodbye to their father and were led from the court room by their mother.

First \$750 buys ton and a half Bethlehem \$1800 truck. Stake body complete and been run less than one thousand miles. Box 267, Winters, Texas. 13-1d-1w

## TEXAS SCHOOLS OPEN NEW TERM

**AUSTIN, Sept. 14.**—With the month of September calling the youngsters of Texas from their vacations and bidding them start nine months of schooling the state department of education is supervising the opening of the public schools of the state. Most of the schools of Texas commence during September, altho there are rural schools which do not open until as late as November 1. Even then the dates of the actual opening are doubtful, the board of trustees determining the date usually by the condition of the farm crops about that time.

There are by actual figures obtained from the department of education, 8,075 public schools in Texas. This number includes high schools, grade schools and the rural schools. There are 1,271,000 scholastics in the state, including children attending all public schools.

The department has no actual record at present of the number of teachers to be employed during the next school year, but an approximate estimate by the department heads places it between 30,000 and 32,000 teachers. There will be no shortage of teachers, the department heads say, there being little difficulty experienced by school boards in filling vacancies.

In the western part of Texas there are school districts that include several counties and are under the supervision of one superintendent. The remotest school building in the state is not known, but information on that subject will be asked in a questionnaire to be sent out by the department directly. Questions as to the distance the school is located from a town and the distance to the nearest railroad will be asked. Information as to the greatest distance any of the pupils have to come daily to attend the school and other data on this subject will be requested by the department.

EL PASO, Sept. 14.—While

children in El Paso are just starting to school, their neighbors, the children in Juarez, Mexico, are getting ready for a vacation.

The schools in Juarez have two terms and two regular vacations every year. The current term opened July 16th and will close at the end of November. The vacation period following will terminate January 7th and from that time to June 16th there will be another school term.

There are 3,000 children in the Juarez schools.

Eat, sleep and drink at Hoppers' on Eighth Street. Open after twelve. 27-d&w-1mo

**The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head**  
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 3c.

Gene Gressett is building a new home for C. B. Armstrong. The house is going up on Hutchings Avenue near the Dunlap home.

W. W. Farmer is at home from Dallas, where he went to attend an executive meeting of the Farm Bureau Cotton Association. The association is now functioning nicely, and cotton under pool contract is being contracted for sale, the owners of the cotton drawing cash on same where the money is needed before the sales are made.

The limit of feminism has been reached when the young mother drops cigarette sparks on the baby's bare feet.—Kansas City Star.

Now Oregon has joined the primary class cheerfully conjugating the verb "to spurn."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

An Indiana woman went around the public golf course in 122 strokes and 97 sandbars.—South Bend Tribune.

In Russia, sugar is said to cost \$2 a pound, approximately the price we paid after the war ended.—Pittsburg Gazette.

**CARSEY, the Boot and Shoe man.** will make you a pair of genuine hand made Cowboy Boots of Shoes, and guarantee perfect fit and satisfaction or money back. Forty years of boot making in West Texas. A up to date repair department, that is the best in the city. Call round for our prices or drop us a line. **CARSEY, THE BOOT AND SHOE MAN.** (In old Zappe Building.)

## NOTICE

Having finished the inventory, after purchasing the entire stock from the Lankford Furniture and Undertaking Co., we wish to state that our doors are open for business, our stock is complete.

We solicit your business, crave your friendship, and offer you dependable merchandise at the right price.

Our policy will be fair dealings, and real service.

Come in and help us get acquainted.

## King-Holt Furniture and Undertaking Co.

Successors to Lankford Furniture and Undertaking Co.

## IF YOU MISS IT--YOU WILL SURE MISS IT SIX BIG DAYS AND SIX BIG NIGHTS

AT THE

# West Texas Fair

ABILENE

## Sept. 26--Oct. 1

Two big days of Automobile Racing, Wednesday and Friday.

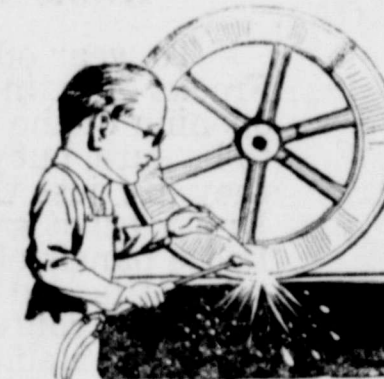
Horse races, rodeo and championship calf roping contests, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Football—Simmons vs. T. C. U., Saturday.

Night programs of grand spectacular fireworks and concerts by the famous Long-Band of the University of Texas. Big carnival attractions of all kinds.

Elaborate exhibits of fine cattle, horses, sheep, goats, and poultry. Half million dollar automobile show, Government and Educational Exhibits.

Low Excursion Rates on All Railroads.



**IT TAKES SKILL AND GOOD SIGHT** to do a first class job of welding with the oxy-acetylene torch. We handle any kind of a welding job. Any machinery which needs our services is assured of the very best treatment and results. A fly-wheel, shaft, gear, etc, welded by us stands up under the hardest usage.

Ballinger Welding and Motor Works  
112 7th St. Phone 76

## DREAMS

The golden hopes of youth develop the regrets or the satisfying realities of old age. The form of their final eventuation rests largely with you.

The young man with a broad vision of the future attained it only by industry and thrift. Let him wait to profit by extraordinary stroke of good fortune and disappointment and failure inevitably become his lot.

Money can not be spent until it is earned. Nor can it be accumulated without saving. The night comes quickly to the thrifless; but to the thrifty comes surely the joy of a happy old age made bright by the spirits of peace and contentment.

WE INVITE NEW ACCOUNTS.

## FARMERS & MERCHANTS

BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

"Guaranty Fund Bank."



## WILL FIX CHICK SHOW DATES

Poultry growers should not get that Ballinger will stage a poultry show this fall which will rank ahead of anything of the kind ever shown here. This event should be kept in mind by the poultry growers and their show birds groomed for the big chicken event.

Farm Agent Eaton will call his committee together at an early date, and plans looking to perfecting arrangements will be worked out. The Y. M. B. L. will co-operate in this work, and it is probable that other attractions, in the way of a pig show, baby calf show, etc., will be included in the program.

One good lady asked that she be kept informed as to the dates as she expected to have her incubators running in time to exhibit a big showing of baby chicks, and the premium list will no doubt include a nice prize for just such an exhibit.

With increased interest in poultry production in this county, the coming show will beyond a doubt bring together the largest variety of best birds ever exhibited here. The committee will attempt to make the premiums attractive, and the exhibitors will be well paid for their efforts, both in advertising their poultry and stimulating the industry as well as in knocking down cash and other ribbons on their exhibits.

The show will probably be held the last of October, or the first of November, the exact date to be announced in due time.

**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.  
2-1w.\* J. N. WELLS.

## CASTORIA

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

### ABILENE COPS RAG IN WEST TEXAS LEAGUE

ABILENE, Sept. 14.—Abilene won the pennant in the West Texas League for the second consecutive year Tuesday afternoon, when the Eagles defeated Sweetwater, 6 to 1. In the play-off Abilene won four and Sweetwater two games.

The brilliant young George Serugs made another big hit with Abilene fans when he got the big end of a pitching argument with Riechburg, Sweetwater's ace, after having defeated the big fellow last Saturday. Serugs had everything, including airtight support, allowed but seven hits and struck out six men.

The Abilene batters got a total of thirteen hits, including a home run by Lyall. Sweetwater's lone tally came in the ninth inning on two singles and an out. A big crowd witnessed the game.

### NOTICE

In selling our furniture and undertaking business, we retained all accounts and notes. Mr. C. S. Guin will remain in the store for a short time to collect the outstanding bills of the firm.

All who are indebted to us will please call and settle their accounts promptly and oblige.  
Lankford Furniture & Undertaking Co. 13-3d-1w

### DISTRICT COURT TAKES RECESS

District court recessed shortly after noon Wednesday and District Judge Woodward returned to his home at Coleman. He will return to Ballinger Saturday to hear a motion for a new trial in the Boland murder case and pass on a case or two which are pending on the non-jury civil docket.

The Graves divorce case consumed the time of the court this week, no other case being tried.

District court convenes at Brady, Monday next.

Oscar Williams, of Ranger, came in Friday night to join his wife who is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, and to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams.

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & COMPANY.

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## The Modes of AUTUMN

### A Hat, That's the Starting Point of Your Fall Costume

When you visit our Millinery display you will see a group of bewitching Hats on which designers have showered many favors. Gay and sprightly colors, Mohawn, Pompeian red; eccentric bits of trimming, beads, buckles, enameled Oriental ornaments; whimsically irregular contours, tricorues, bicorues, dimpled brims or slashed. Can there now be any doubt that here you'll find a Hat to strike a keynote of style and color for your Autumn Costume?

### Wraps are Here and Much Smarter

When a season's fancy becomes a staple mode you may know that it has many merits for fashion is quite as reluctant to repeat as Shakespeare was. But even though Wraps are here to stay, repeating isn't quite the word because this Autumn's collection is so beautifully varied from anything you have seen, that one might suppose the Wrap to have been just originated. Rich fabrics luxuriously cut and stunningly trimmed fashion the new Wraps now being shown.

### Very Likely You Yearn for Just Such Silk Lingerie

The proverb has it that "Silks and satins put out the kitchen fire," but no matter, the eternal feminine won't be denied the joy of wearing such lovely Silk Underwear as is now being shown. Furthermore, such bits of daintiness are no longer extravagant. Long Bloomers in suit shades, so necessary an item of the Autumn Costume are offered in several styles and the more delicate garments; chemises, bodices and knickers in pastel tints are more Frenchy than ever.

### Today You Can Choose a Suit to Wear All Fall

Regardless of what Paris may know about gowns, what London may know about top coats and sport togs, no one will gainsay the fact that American designers know best how to make and American women know best how to wear, the strict Tailleur. The smartest suits of previous seasons never had such exquisite embroidery such perfection in line and tailoring.

### By Their Elaborated Garniture You'll Know These New Silk Frocks

To wear one of these attractive afternoon Frocks of satin faced Crepe or Taffeta to the opening of the Club would be doing it an honor to be sure, but one that it well deserves for they are just the sort of individually styled Dresses that grace the most auspicious affairs. Loose panels elaborately embroidered in Oriental motifs and colorings, produce an exotic effect when contrasted with a dark ground. Skirt flare and a slim silhouette are youthfully becoming features.

### Junior Misses--Among the Most Charming of Young People

—And deserving of the most delightfully fashioned clothes. The interesting thing about our Junior Misses' Apparel is its individuality, the fact that each garment was originally and exclusively designed for girls just short of their teens. Neither grown-up interpretations of children's frocks, nor dull adaptations of flapper frocks, they are distinct modes and decidedly winning ones, too.

# Higginbotham Brothers & Co.

Ballinger's Greatest Store

### CITY PROPERTY CHANGES HANDS

E. Shepperd & Co. reports a number of deals in city property including the following:

The Nez Gustavus home on 11th Street to S. L. McMillan, of Strawn, for \$1600 cash.

The E. D. Haden place on Strong Avenue Southeast of the court house to Mrs. Jess McCray for \$650.

The Mrs. Emma Godwin place on Twelfth Street, known as the old Walker place, to Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack, and the purchasers

immediately resold the place to W. H. Daniels, of Maverick for \$850.

The L. H. Gowdy home on Ninth Street to W. S. Harmon, for \$750.

### "TOO MUCH ADVERTISING," HE SAYS

W. B. Cobb, of Valley Creek, says there is such a thing as too much advertising, and he said "take that ad out." Mr. Cobb placed a little two line ad in the Ledger offering a milk cow for sale. He says that he had at

least twenty replies and sold two cows instead of one.

Mrs. R. S. Boothe, of Girard, has returned home after a two weeks visit to her brothers, J. P. and N. E. Boothe.

Jess McDonald is building a nice bungalow for Kimble Wood near Old Runnels. The new home will be completed in about two weeks.

C. B. Armstrong, who recently sold his home place South of the court house, is figuring with the contractors on the construction of a new home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Nicholson and daughter, Miss Ruth, returned home Friday night from New York, where Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson went to meet Miss Ruth, when they received a telegram that she was ill en route home from Europe. The young lady had a severe attack of appendicitis while on the ship four days out from New York, but recovered and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Jack Hart and children left for their home at Cleburne Thursday, after a few days visit to Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass.

Mrs. Hart is sister-in-law of Mrs. Douglass. They were accompanied here by Mr. Stephens, of Cleburne, and they also visited relatives at Coleman.

Mrs. W. C. Kunze returned home Friday at noon from South Texas where she had been at the bedside of her mother for more than a month. Her mother is still quite ill.

E. J. Carroll orders The Ledger for a year to go to his friend, L. F. Boyer, at Locker, Texas. A good way to write to your friend or kin folks every week or every day. It beats a letter and is cheaper.





## Social Gathering Marks Close of Successful Year

That degree of success which has followed the Y. M. B. L. throughout the year marked the close of the fiscal year's work in its annual banquet Friday night. Optimism reigned supreme, and that good feeling of commercial and social fellowship which counts for so much in the success of such work could be read on the countenances of the more than two hundred progressive men and women who gathered around the festive boards.

The banquet was a fitting dedicatory ceremony for the modern Harwell garage which is just being completed. Mr. Harwell very kindly granted permission for the committee to stage the banquet in his new building.

The front, or display and salesroom of the garage was decorated with pot plants, and artistic signs placed here and there calling attention to the accomplishments of the Young Men's Business League during the year just closed, or pointing to goals to which the league is driving. These attracted the attention of the guests, and created an interest among those who have not been keeping close tab on the work being done by the local commercial organization.

The guests began arriving at seven o'clock and mixed and mingled together in a social way for nearly an hour, when the doors to the room where the banquet tables had been arranged, were opened, and the enthusiastic boosters gathered around the table for the annual feast.

C. S. Guin, president of the Y. M. B. L., presided, and acted as toast master for the occasion. R. T. Williams offered the invocation, and for two hours, singing, speaking and mirth mingled with the viands making up the menu.

**Menu**  
Grapefruit Salad  
Olives Celery  
Small Peas Cream Potatoes  
Chicken, Southern Style  
Vegetable Salad Parker Rolls  
Ice Cream Cake  
Coffee  
Cigars Mints

Community song books—little folders with popular songs; were placed at each plate on the banquet table and with the orchestra accompaniment the banqueters interspersed feasting with singing.

The presenting of special awards was the occasion of much merriment. Mr. Guin briefly reviewed the work of the League, calling attention to some of the activities of the organization, and paying credit to whom credit was due, etc. He told of the untiring efforts of the various committees, and how the committee members neglected their own private business, broke social and business engagements to carry on the work successfully.

In making the special awards, Mr. Guin called for James A. Wear to rise. Mr. Wear stood up and advanced towards the speaker's stand, and was presented with a baby rattle. Those who know something about the avoidupolis of Mr. Wear appreciated the joke. Dr. J. G. Douglass was the next member of the Y. M. B. L. to receive special mention and he was asked to stand and was presented with a bottle of anti-fat tonic, and the crowd caught the joke. R. E. Willingham, who, the toastmaster said, had a hard time making himself heard, was presented with a little tin bangle.

J. McGregor responded to the toast "The Inhumanity of De-horning Hydraulic Rams." Mr. McGregor in his usual witty way related a number of jokes which continued the merry spirit of the occasion.

"The Use and Abuse of Herpetoids," was a subject responded to by District Attorney Walter U. Early. Mr. Early declared it was the first time he ever heard of such an article. He stated that he had first thought it was the name of some new breakfast food, and a friend told him it was the name of a cough syrup. Not being acquainted with the subject assigned to him the speaker took up the catalog of other liquids and named every brand in a way which brought tears to the eyes of some of the old timers who were among those seated at the banquet table.

Porter A. Whaley, of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was the speaker of the evening. Mr. Whaley arrived here from Stamford in his car, accompanied by Mrs. Whaley and Porter

Jr., and Hamilton Wright, of the Fort Worth Record, just a short time before the banquet hour. He complimented Ballinger for her progressive spirit, and for being so prominently on the map as a result of the successful work of her commercial organization.

Mr. Whaley's talk was along the lines of benefits of commercial organizations, and he referred to the successful developments of projects launched and put over by commercial organizations in other towns. The speaker referred to the possibilities of the irrigation project, and called attention of his hearers to the fact that the Y. M. B. L. was behind this work, was responsible for its achievements up to this time, and appealed to the citizens to stand behind the League in working for its success.

Secretary Allbright, of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, made a brief talk, and complimented Ballinger for getting so much publicity and so many head lines in the state papers. He said he was going to find out before he left Ballinger how Stuart Williams managed to get so many headlines in the papers. "Brownwood is proud of her neighbor, 'the biggest little city in Texas,'" said Mr. Allbright.

Secretary Williams made his annual report by calling attention to the report which had been printed and mailed to the members, and stated that a surplus of copies of the report were on hand for anyone who had not received a copy or wished to read it. The report was unique in its arrangements as well as reflecting most forcibly the good work done by the organization. The report was made up in the form of a balance sheet, and published in the monthly bulletin of the Y. M. B. L. On one side, the debit column, was outlined the tasks which confronted the organization at the beginning of the year, while on the credit side was a brief review of how well these tasks had been performed in showing what the League had accomplished. Secretary Williams was congratulated and complimented for the successful year's work and it was well known before the banquet had hardly commenced that he had succeeded in making at least one person believe that Ballinger was the best place in the world to live, and an item in the society columns of the New York Herald and Dallas News was referred to as proof.

A committee composed of C. R. Stephens, R. G. Erwin, and J. McGregor had been previously appointed by the board of directors of the Y. M. B. L. to nominate a board of directors for the ensuing year, and this committee reported as follows:

Directors: A. J. Thorp, Roy Reeder, E. P. Talbott, Louis Cohen, M. S. Karmony, Malcolm McGregor, R. L. Williams, R. E. George, N. K. Freeman, C. S. Guin, C. B. Stone, Leroy Nicholson, H. C. Gardner, James Skinner, J. J. Beck, Associate Directors and Chairmen of the Standing Committees: E. C. Haynes, J. M. Pyburn, R. L. Harwell, M. C. Atkins, Will Doose Jr., Dr. O. R. Lasater, Joel Simmons, James Wear, Henry Jones, A. W. Sledge, E. A. Giesseke, F. M. Pearce, Scott Maek, Clint Penn, J. H. Baugh.

The report was unanimously adopted and the annual banquet and get-together meeting of the people who make Ballinger what it is, went down in history as one of the most successful affairs of the kind ever held here.

There were twenty or twenty-five out of town guests at the banquet, including several farmers. Messrs. Williams, Hollingsworth, Knierim, Kiker, Wilkins, of Bronte; Price, of Talpa; Fletcher, of Maverick; Leon Shields, of Coleman; Sims and Norman, of Paint Rock; Afflerbach, of Winters; Early, Ernest Allbright and wife, of Brownwood; Motte, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keiche, of Rowena; Mrs. Jessie Marks, of Baltimore, Md.; Hamilton Wright, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Porter A. Whaley and son, of Stamford; Chief Engineer Holder and Assistant Murphy, of the Colorado valley surveying crew; and a number of others whose names we failed to get.

Advertise in The Ledger regularly and see your profits grow.

### Was Very Weak

"After the birth of my baby I had a back-set," writes Mrs. Mattie Crosswhite, of Glade Spring, Va. "I was very ill; thought I was going to die. I was so weak I couldn't raise my head to get a drink of water. I took . . . medicine, yet I didn't get any better. I was constipated and very weak, getting worse and worse. I sent for Cardui."

TAKE

## CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I found after one bottle of Cardui I was improving," adds Mrs. Crosswhite. "Six bottles of Cardui and . . . I was cured, yes, I can say they were a God-send to me. I believe I would have died, had it not been for Cardui." Cardui has been found beneficial in many thousands of other cases of womanly troubles. If you feel the need of a good, strengthening tonic, why not try Cardui? It may be just what you need.

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### MAN HANGS SELF ON CLOTHES LINE

Frak Wanrick, age about 26 years, ended his own life at Rowena Saturday by hanging himself on a clothes line in the back yard. Joe Ostertag was called out from Ballinger to prepare the body for burial. The Ledger was unable to get details of the tragedy at the hour of 4:45 this afternoon.

### A Pronounced Success

The uniform success that has attended the use of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the relief and cure of bowel complaints, both for children and adults, has brought it into almost universal use, so that it is practically without a rival and as everyone who has used it knows, it is without an equal.

### PASTURE ON FIRE IT IS REPORTED

Information received in Ballinger shortly after noon Saturday, stated that a prairie fire was sweeping over the pasture of Mrs. Mand Vance Northwest of Hatchel. A call had been sent out for fire fighters and men were hurrying to the scene of the fire to check the flames and keep them from spreading to other pastures.

Justice of the Peace Brown, of Winters, had business in Ballinger Monday.

### BLACKHEADS PIMPLES AND BOILS

You should regard these outbreaks as danger signals. They are a sure sign something is wrong within. Look to your blood at once. The poisonous impurities have collected in your circulation until the danger point has been reached. Start right now, today, to purify your blood with S. S. S.

For Special Booklet or for individual advice, without charge, write Chief Medical Advisor, S. S. S. Co., Dept 143, Atlanta, Ga. Get S. S. S. at your druggist.

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The Standard Blood Purifier



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THE famous Hot Blast Draft in this remarkable stove burns all the combustible gases from the fuel—under-draft stoves waste this valuable portion of the fuel.

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Ballinger's Greatest Store

### MAKING COPY OF PAINTED ROCKS

Orland Sims, of Paint Rock, who was here Friday night as a guest at the Y. M. B. L. banquet, reported that a party from Austin had been at the Sims ranch for a week studying the Indian signs on the painted rocks and making a copy of the hieroglyphics.

From time to time the painted rocks on the bluffs of the Concho river have attracted attention of historians from all over the country, and the State University and other institutions have sent men to investigate the paintings, but not until recently did anyone become sufficiently interested to make a copy of the paintings on the rocks.

The party on the job at present is making an exact copy of the principal signs, and will send it to the Smithsonian Institute, where an effort will be made to translate them and learn if possible what they stand for.

The paintings were placed on the rocks long before the Indians were driven from this country, and before white men crossed the Mississippi river, perhaps. Those which are protected from the weather by being far back under the bluffs, or on rocks overhanging the bluffs where the rain and exposure to weather cannot wear away the paintings, are still legible, while those exposed more or less are gradually giving away.

Some years ago Mr. Sims offered that part of the land upon which these historic rocks are located to the state for a park, and some effort was made to have them placed under protect-

ion and cared for with the hope of preserving them for generations to come.

Descendants of the tribe of Indians who inhabited the country when these signs were painted will be called into service in an effort to learn their meaning, and it is possible that valuable history will be revealed, or perhaps the signs only stand for the fancies expressed in the crude brush of the semi-civilized people who enjoyed a freedom here no other people will ever enjoy again.



Card of Thanks

We take this method of expressing our appreciation and thanks for the help and kindness shown us, without solicitation, by our neighbors and friends of the Hatchel community, in coming to our assistance in time of need. Fifty pickers came into our field, picked seven bales of cotton without any cost to us. You cannot imagine how grateful we are to you. To say the least, to live among such people is happiness itself.

J. W. Johnson and wife.  
11-1d-1w.\*

### EMBARGO PLACED ON PASSENGERS SOUTH

The local Santa Fe ticket office received notice Saturday afternoon not to sell tickets to points South of Temple, the message stating that it would probably be three or four days before traffic could be resumed on account of the heavy rains and floods.

### GOVERNMENT AFTER PROPERTY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The government is going after the famous Grover Cleveland Bergdoll "pot of gold." Alien Property Custodian Miller announced today that a complaint had been prepared demanding of Mrs. Emma Bergdoll as attorney in fact for her son Grover, all property in which he held an interest, including the gold coin taken from the treasury before the draft dodger escaped. It is expected that the complaint will be filed today in Philadelphia.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days  
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Holliday returned to their home at Abilene Sunday afternoon. They came down Saturday to visit their parents.

Father Gollbach went to Coleman Saturday afternoon to fill his regular monthly engagement for the Catholic church of that city.

### AT THIS SEASON LOSS OF APPETITE

Is very common. In many cases it is due to impure blood, which cannot give the digestive organs the stimulus necessary for the proper performance of their functions. Thousands know by experience that Hood's Sarsaparilla restores appetite and would advise you to give it a trial this season. It originated in the successful prescription of a famous physician. Get it today. Take Hood's Pills if you happen to need a laxative—they don't grip.



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**42 PUPILS IN SENIOR CLASS**

The Senior Class of the Ballinger high school for the term just opened is the largest in the history of the local school. The class begins its last year's work with an enrollment of forty-two young men and women who are enthusiastic and eager to complete their course in the high school under the most promising conditions, and if they fail they can charge their failure to no one but themselves. They have a splendid corps of teachers who are ready to lend them every aid.

The class held its first meeting last Friday and organized for the purpose of carrying on class activities. Albert Sledge was elected President; Miss Ruth Skinner, Vice-President; and Miss Susie Hale, Secretary and Treasurer, Lewis McAlister. The class will take up the issuing of a monthly, but will probably not issue an annual this year; however these problems will be handled later.

**WOMEN CAN JOIN LOCAL LEGION**

Members of Pat Williams Post 8, American Legion, have started the organization of a Women's Auxiliary to the local post. Opportunity to join will be extended to all who are eligible, which includes mothers, wives, sisters, and daughters of those men who served during the period of the emergency, and died in line of duty or after discharge.

In the case of veterans of the World War who are not members of the Legion, their mothers, wives, sisters and daughters are not eligible to membership. This can easily be remedied, however, by sending in the membership of the ex-soldier, together with the application for membership in the Auxiliary. The Legionnaires are of the belief that this move will be a popular one with the women-folk of the city who are related to members of the organization, and that they will be willing and anxious to assist the boys in all their affairs.

Renewed interest in Legion matters is being evidenced, and plans are being made to send delegates to the State Convention at El Paso, and the National Convention at Kansas City. The Legion also expects to secure permanent quarters soon, and to outfit them for the use of the Legion and the Auxiliary.

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

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**SELLS INTEREST IN LAND AGENCY**

W. B. Page and M. C. McBryde have purchased the interest of G. C. Carlisle in the Mexico Land Co., and the firm name is now Page & McBryde. They will continue to office in the City Cafe building, and deal in city, farm and ranch property, in addition to looking after the sale of a large body of land in Mexico, where they have arranged for a colonization project.

**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. 60c.

**LOCATES IN SAN ANGELO**

J. C. Wells, formerly superintendent of the Miles schools, and who made the race for county superintendent of this county, and was later connected with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has located in San Angelo, and opened a real estate, loan, and insurance office. He has associated with him C. D. Ambrose, of San Angelo.

**POOL COTTON IS PRESSED HERE**

W. W. Farmer left for Dallas Sunday to confer with the executive board of the Farm Bureau Cotton Association. Mr. Farmer is a member of the board, having recently been appointed to fill the vacancy on the board caused by the death of Phil Mason, of Sweetwater.

Before leaving for Dallas Mr. Farmer announced that arrangements had been perfected with the local compress to handle the cotton for the local bureau, and this means that the pooled cotton will be received by the local compress direct from the farmers and pressed for shipment to any point the association directs. Mr. Farmer stated that he had the assistance of local parties in perfecting this arrangement and stated that W. C. Penn was of much help to him in the matter.

Several thousand bales of pooled cotton from Runnels, Coke, Concho and Tom Green counties will be concentrated at Ballinger and pressed at the local press, instead of shipping flat to some other point. After being pressed here the cotton will be concentrated at some point for sale, or sold here under the pool system.

The cotton association is now functioning in advancing money on cotton, making it possible for the farmers who went into the pool to live up to their contract.

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and at the same time meet pressing obligations. The plan will be given a thorough try-out this season.

**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 get 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.

**TWO ARRESTED FOR GAMBLING**

Sheriff Flynt arrested a negro and a white man for gambling Sunday. The men were operating in a down town negro district with a number of bystanders witnessing the game, according to the officer making the arrest. The men were placed in jail until Monday when matters were adjusted in court in the usual way.

Six complaints for gambling were filed in justice court Saturday; three negroes being charged with gambling and three white boys of the Crews country, also faced charges for gambling. The negroes plead guilty and were taken out by a farmer to work their way out of the clutches of the law. The cases against the white boys are pending and are set for trial on the sixteenth of this month.

W. B. Page and M. C. McBryde have bought Mr. Carlisle's interest in the Mexico Land Co., and will continue the land business as formerly. Page & McBryde. 9-1td-1tw

Mrs. R. R. Allen left for Brownwood Saturday afternoon for a visit before returning to her home at Roby. She had been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Lilly.

**HANDS OUT 20 YEARS AND QUILTS**

After the court had instructed W. C. McCarver, E. A. Brookshire and W. L. Poe as jury commissioners to draw the grand and petit juries for the January term of court, the civil docket was called Monday afternoon. The first case called was that of W. A. Pace vs. Joe Warren, et al, suit for damages. This case was continued.

The next case called was J. D. Graves vs. Pearl Graves, suit for divorce. Both sides announced ready, and court began hearing testimony in the case about three o'clock.

With a verdict in the Boland murder case district court here last week practically cleaned up the criminal docket of this county. The verdict in the Boland trial came Saturday afternoon in time for District Judge Woodward and District Attorney Early to go to their respective homes in Coleman and Brownwood, Judge Woodward to spend Sunday, and Mr. Early to remain until the Concho county court convenes.

The trial of criminal cases here added a total of twenty years servitude to the state's prison roll, and took the liberty of five men in dealing out punishment for crime. A white man was given two years for forgery, one negro drew two years for burglary, and another negro was given six years for burglary, and Boland got ten years for murder.

Court reconvened at one-thirty Monday to take up the jury civil cases, and if the cases docketed go to trial this will be a busy week for the court, as there are a number of cases pending to be tried before juries. The non-jury civil cases were mostly disposed of during the first week.

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

**WILL TAKE S. S. CENSUS OF CITY**

The Pastors' Association of Ballinger met this morning, and reorganized, following the summer vacation, with the election of Rev. Alvin Swindell, of the Baptist church, as President, and Rev. W. C. Kunze, of the Presbyterian church, as Secretary.

Looking toward the fall rallies in the Sunday schools, it was decided that a Sunday school census of the town be taken under the auspices of the Association. The following division of territory for the purposes of the census was made: All of Broadway and North, to the Presbyterian church; 7th, 8th and 9th streets, to 8th Street Church of Christ; 10th Street and all South, to the Methodist church; from Santa Fe to Colorado river, to Nazarene church; South Ballinger to Baptist church.

The information gathered in this survey will be placed at the disposal of every church in Ballinger, those without pastors at the present time, as well as those directly cooperating. Inasmuch as this is a matter of general interest, the hearty cooperation of all the homes visited is being asked for.

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**PIONEER LADY DIES AT ANGELO**

Mrs. Elizabeth Tweedy, wife of Joseph Tweedy, pioneers of San Angelo, died at her home in San Angelo Wednesday evening, after an illness of a couple of months. Mrs. Tweedy was seventy years old. She and her husband located in San Angelo in 1880, and for 41 years have resided in that city.

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