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### CUPID ROUTED BY NEW MARRIAGE LAW

La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 1.—More stringent laws passed at the last session of the legislature have reduced marriages at La Crosse and other Wisconsin border cities to a minimum, and ministers are seeking larger salaries because of the serious cut in their income.

The new laws forbids all marriages within five days of the taking out of the license except for two serious cases and after January 1 will also require that all men married in Wisconsin submit to a physical examination.

### HIGHWAY COMMITTEE MAKES REPORT

Ballinger in Line to Secure Colorado-to-Gulf Highway. Field Secretary Williams to Be Here Friday.

Jo Wilmeth, J. W. Powell and E. V. Bateman returned from Abilene Wednesday night, where they went as a committee from the Ballinger Business League to meet with committees from other towns between Wichita Falls and Ballinger, looking to the establishment of a highway to be known as a branch or West line of the Colorado to the Gulf Highway.

There is at present a great highway running from Colorado to the Gulf of Mexico and this is the only highway in Texas that is at present routed in the "Blue Book." The move in which our people are now interested is to intersect this route at Wichita Falls and establish a route through this part of the State, and South to San Antonio and to the Gulf. As will be seen from the report of the committee that went to Abilene, we are in a position to get this route. Following is the report of the Abilene committee:

"Mr. H. Giesecke, President, Ballinger Business Men's League, Ballinger, Texas.

"Dear Sir:—Your committee, favored with the appointment to attend a hurry up meeting at Abilene, looking to the securing of another automobile route, beg to state that we had the pleasure of meeting a live bunch of business men in the office of the Young Men's Boosters Club of Abilene.

"The meeting was presided by Mr. Fred Wood, secretary of the club, who introduced Mr. Homer Wade, secretary of the Commercial Club of Stamford. This gentleman outlined the object of the meeting as being to establish an air line highway from an intersection of the Colorado-to-the-Gulf Highway at Wichita Falls, to Ballinger, passing thru the counties of Wichita, Archer, Baylor, Knox, Haskell, Jones, Taylor, and Runnels, and ultimately south through San Antonio to Corpus Christi on the Coast.

"At the close of his remarks, he introduced, as the speaker of the occasion, Mr. O. L. Williams of Bowie, President of the Colorado

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### U. S. TROOPS ARE SENT TO BORDER

Rushing of Troops to Mexican Border Starts Rumors of War Activities.

San Antonio, Sept. 30.—Two battalions of cavalry, one machine gun platoon and a field artillery battery were rushed in three special trains to Eagle Pass this afternoon.

No reasons were given but rumors that the Constitutionalist intend to dynamite Piedras Negras if they are forced to evacuate it, are believed to have something to do with the sudden movement.

It is also said that troops might take charge of the situation if the Constitutionalist are defeated in the impending battles and flee across the border.

### CATTLE IMPORTERS HOLDING THOUSANDS OF HEAD

El Paso, Oct. 1.—American cattlemen are holding thousands of head of Mexican cattle in bond at El Paso and at other points on the border awaiting action of the tariff bill providing free importation. One local firm has 15,000 head in bond and claims it will save \$25,000. One thousand are being held at El Paso; 2,433 at Alpine, Texas, 2,000 at Lajitos and others at points east and west of here. The cattle men are permitted to hold the cattle in bond for six months.

### RANCHMAN KILLS 18 RATTLESNAKES IN ONE HOLE

San Angelo, Oct. 2.—Jones Miller of Crockett county was in the city Wednesday for the purpose of delivering a carload of horses and mules to the railroad company. They are to be shipped to eastern markets. He reports that he recently killed 18 rattlesnakes in one hole.

### SCHOOL INFORMATION

1. Parents are urged to provide rubbers for their daughters. Many came wearing thin "pumps"—an easy way to illness.

2. Nearly one-half our pupils have studies in two different grades. To make a schedule of recitations for them makes it necessary to begin classes at 8:20. We respectfully ask parents to aid us in this difficulty by sending pupils in time for these classes. If the teachers will agree to work this early, surely the pupils ought to respond, since it is made necessary to accommodate those who have a mixed grading. Pupils in Low 8, Ninth and German 11-A are the classes affected.

3. Tuition should be promptly paid or some arrangement made with the Principals as to when it will be paid.

4. Parents are again urged to have their children come home from school. Boys need your oversight; we can't be responsible for everyone until he accidentally gets home in time for supper.

5. Some sons are using more tobacco than is good for their growing nervous system. These boys are slow to learn; quick to fail in studies; restive under discipline. The habit can be cured; but not so long as "father" uses "his nose as a chimney." May we have your help?  
W. S. FLEMING, Supt.

### VISITATION CAMPAIGN WORK POSTPONED

On Account of Rain Committee Decides to Select Later Date. Cards Printed.

The continued wet weather with little prospects for sunshine during the day, caused the committee in charge of the work of taking the Sunday school census of Ballinger to announce early Thursday morning that the time for taking the census would be postponed to a later date. It was at first stated that the date would be postponed for one week, but later the committee decided to not say when the work would be done, until they could get together and select a date. The committee will probably meet Sunday and fix a date.

This does not release any one who has agreed to help in the work, or does not change the plans. The workers will be notified when to come together and start to work. The cards have been printed and everything is in readiness, and as soon as the weather clears up the date will be announced.

R. L. Maddox says the rain on October first reminded him of the rain that broke the drouth in this section 32 years ago, it being the day he arrived in Runnels county and he says the grass came out and the cattle were fat all the winter on the range and fat beeves were slaughtered off the grass in January of that winter. Lets hope it will be the same way this winter.

We want your job work.

### YOUNG DRIVER STARTS RUNAWAY

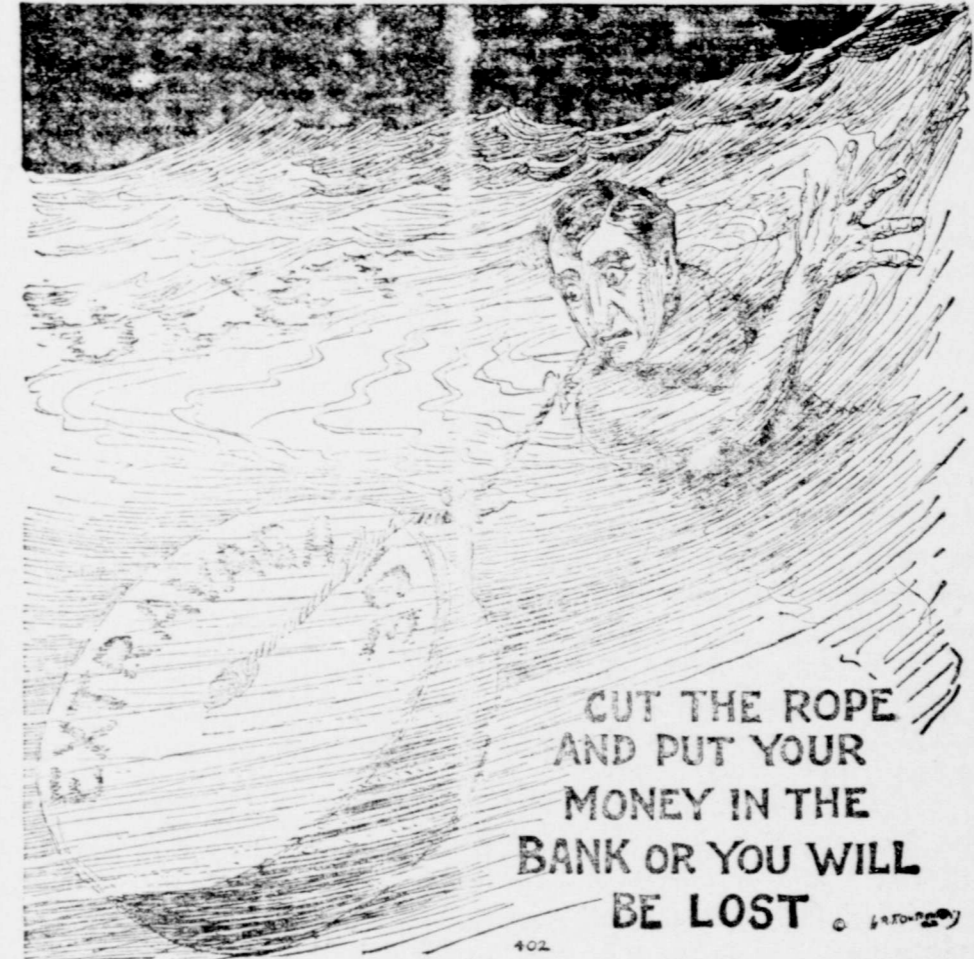
Buggy Shaft Tears Through Man's Mouth. Child Dumped Near Deep Water.

What came near being a very serious runaway occurred on Valley crey Wednesday afternoon at the home of John Cunningham. His horse was hitched to the buggy tied at the fence, when the little baby boy about two or three years of age got in the buggy and hit the horse and caused him to break lose and run with the buggy. Mr. Cunningham who was near by made a run to catch the animal and the shaft of the buggy hit him and tore a gash in his face and through his hip making a severe wound, thought not dangerous. He failed to catch the horse which dashed of toward the creek with the child in the buggy and just on the bank of the creek the child was thrown out, right at the edge of water ten or fifteen feet deep. The child escaped without any very serious consequences but if it had fallen a few feet farther would no doubt have been drowned.

We are glad to learn no other damage was done than the cut in Mr. Cunningham's face, which a physician attended to and took quite a number of stitches to close the wound.

### Baby Announcements.

Certainly you want your kin folks and friends to know when the little one arrives. We have just received a supply of baby announcements with envelopes to match. Let us print them for you.



CUT THE ROPE AND PUT YOUR MONEY IN THE BANK OR YOU WILL BE LOST

"Procrastination is the thief of time." It is constant PUTTING OFF that gets a man in a fix like the one in the picture. "Going to stop wasting his money some day, some day." Don't YOU put off banking your money. MAKE A START, begin now. Come to our bank and start an account. We will treat you courteously and take care to serve you well.

Make Our Bank your Bank

## The First National Bank

Of Ballinger

## Lost Money

By reason of the short crops and a commendable desire to promptly meet his obligations, a good farmer sold one of his work mules, receiving a check on which he took the cash, but before he had time to apply any of the funds, lost the entire amount. Had he deposited it and used a check-book he would have enjoyed the benefits of ready cash and removed every possibility of loss.

It pays to do business with this bank, Try us.

### Farmers and Merchants State Bank

The Fathers & Mothers Bank

THE DAILY LEDGER

Published every afternoon except Sunday by the Ballinger Printing Co.

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The rain that is falling now will help to make a crop next year. Quit kicking about the weather.

"An ounce of preventative is worth a pound of cure." Don't start a fire in your stove until you have your flue inspected.

Tax statistics show that there will be 425,000 income tax payers. The man that compiled the figures failed to get us, which makes 425,001.

It's an ill wind that does not blow good to some one, and a month's wet weather will create a demand for good roads that will put the people to thinking. There is mud holes now that makes the trip to town a long one for the farmer.

The weather bureau predicted a fair day for the big circus at Houston. The circus was rained out, a regular flood coming just at the hour scheduled for the big parade, and now Houston has no confidence in the man that hands out the weather "dope."

If you want your child to remain at home at night you must see that home surroundings are pleasant. The boy is going to seek congenial company and in doing so he falls into bad company then the bad comes to the worst.

Cullen Thomas has returned from his honeymoon in Europe, and says he will soon make an announcement to the people of Texas. The people have received his wedding announcement, and it is presumed that the announcement will be of a political nature.

The scarcity of watermelons on the local market causes us to fear that the year's crop didn't exceed 150,000,000.—Houston Post.

No cause for fear; Ballinger melon growers produced more melons than you give the entire state credit for, and the end is not yet. They are going out every day, both by express and ear lot shipments.

The Temple Telegram is now in its new home and with a new Goss high-speed press and a complete outfit of other new machinery, it has been planted on a firm foundation. The Telegram is made in a good field, and the

people in that field are to be congratulated for having such enterprising newspaper men to give them such high-class daily paper.

Good rent houses in Ballinger are not near as plentiful as they have been. The vacant houses here are confined to shacks, and the man that has the idea that he can get a mansion to live in here at a rent price of a mere song, will find that he is mistaken when he goes to pay the price. Ballinger is coming back in spite of the "professional hard times howler."

To be charitable does not mean that you must open your pocket book and give liberal of your dollars. Of course money goes a long way towards relieving suffering, but there comes a time in nearly every man's life when a kind word, consolation, sympathy and encouragement helps where dollars would only be as sounding brass and a jingling cymbal.

The two papers at Brenham, The Banner and The Press, have been consolidated. The Press in making announcement of the merger says: "Brenham is scarcely large enough for two papers, and the merchants and business men realized this, helped promote the merger, taking the necessary stock to insure its consumation." Brenham is the county seat of Washington county and has a population of about six thousand.

State Health Officer Steiner says that the course of the disease has about been completed in Texas and he does not anticipate a recurrence of the meningitis epidemic in the state this year. We hope the doctor knows what he is talking about, but in order to help bring about the doctor's prediction let's stay on the clean up job and fight all kinds of filth and keep the germ away from our door. Any kind of disease thrives in filth and no disease can live without filth. Get the idea.

Notwithstanding that when money is short about the first business to suffer is the weekly newspaper, we have no complaint to make the way the subscribers are paying up back subscription and renewing same to the Banner-Ledger. The paper is enjoying a steady, healthy and substantial growth. We are adding new names to the list daily, and our efforts to place the subscription strictly on a cash in advance basis is meeting with popularity among the readers all over the county. It is our purpose to issue a paper that is worth a dollar a year and when a man pays his dollar we know that he appreciates our efforts. To those who are not taking the Banner-Ledger, we want to say that we are after you, and our solicitor will call on you. The paper is now going to at least 75 per cent of the homes of the people of Runnels county, and we are determined to increase that percentage.

Rev. J. V. Havener, of the New Home community, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday and says the rains were heavy in his neighborhood but his cotton crop is late and no great damage done so far. He says his cotton is well fruited and if frost stays

off a few weeks he will make a good cotton crop.

Neuralgia of the face, shoulder, hands, or feet requires a powerful remedy that will penetrate the flesh. Ballard's Snow Liniment possesses that power. Rubbed in where the pain is felt is all that is necessary to relieve suffering and restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Liston!

H. A. Cady is still paying the highest CASH PRICE for all kinds of second hand goods. He sells also for cash or on terms to suit you. Stoves, dressers and all kinds of furniture at half price for cash the next 30 days. See C. A. Freeze, the Singer sewing machine agent and he pays the cash. 23-26td.

Mrs. Estes Lynn, of San Angelo who had been visiting her parents Mr and Mrs. J. McGregor and Ballinger friends the past few days, returned home Wednesday at noon.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. 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, and unless the inflammation can be taken out this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY, & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggist, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

HEAVY TAX PAYERS RUNNELS COUNTY.

Complete list of individual Tax payers who pay on \$5000 and over worth of property in Runnels county:

Table listing heavy tax payers in Runnels County with names and amounts.

Table listing various individuals and their associated amounts.

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I represent the celebrated Spirella Corsets and Wm. Frank waists for children. Your orders appreciated. Mrs. Clara Ransom Phone 335. 406 9th Street. Ballinger, Texas.

NOTICE

Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I loan money on land in Runnels County at 8 per cent. interest and extend Vendors Lien Notes bearing 8 per cent. interest, and charge no commission for placing your loans. For further information write or call at my office. H. Giesecke, Ballinger, Texas.

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Everything in Hardware Competent Plumbers Always Ready to Attend to Rush Orders Your Business Solicited Hall Hardware Co.

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Don't cost much but add greatly to the convenience of the housewife and gives her many an hour of recreation. Don't put the matter off; but See to it at once.

Phone 15. Ballinger Electric Light Plant Ballinger, Texas.

REMEMBER--- I Represent Mrs. Steffens of Brownwood for Cut Flowers, Bulbs and Potted Plants, the Best and Cheapest Florist in West Texas. Telephone 131 or 111.

Mrs. Edwin Day

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Is the place to buy your meats. Nothing but the best stuff bought for our trade. A Tender Juicy Steak is something that every man wants. We have 'em.

THE CITY MEAT MARKET J. A. NICHOLS, Proprietor.

Purely Personal

Joe Nash left Wednesday afternoon for Cleburne where he has accepted a position.

400 tons of the very choicest and best coal at Arctic Ice and Fuel Co., Phone 312. 25-dtf

Judge R. B. Truly had legal business at Winters between trains Thursday.

\$65.00 MONTHLY -- Lady or gentleman wanted as information reporter. No canvassing. Spare time. Enclose stamp. National Realty Information Bureau, File 347, Drawer 1569, Los Angeles, Calif. 30-2td

Jeff Riggs, of the Wingate country was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

When the chest feels on fire and the throat burns, you have indigestion, and you need Herbine to get rid of the disagreeable feeling. It drives out badly digested food, strengthens the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

O. Sims, of Paint Rock, was among the visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

Listen!

C. A. Freeze, the Singer sewing machine man, buys all kinds of second hand clothing and pays spot cash for same, or will sell you a Singer machine for cash or on terms to suit you. Will allow you all your old machine is worth on a new Singer machine. 23-26td

Lonnie Baldwin, of the Winters-Crews country, had business in Ballinger a few hours Wednesday between trains.

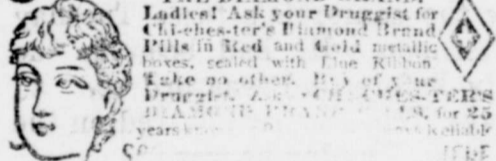
We kept you cool all summer, now we want to keep you warm all winter ARCTIC ICE & FUEL CO. Phone 312. 25-tfd

B. F. Guin, of the Hatchel country, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday between trains.

When your food does not digest well and you feel 'blue,' tired and discouraged, you should use a little Herbine at bedtime. It opens the bowels, purifies the system and restores a fine feeling of health and energy. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Drs. Halley & Love and one of their trained nurses, left Thursday morning for Talpa to attend a patient at that place.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS



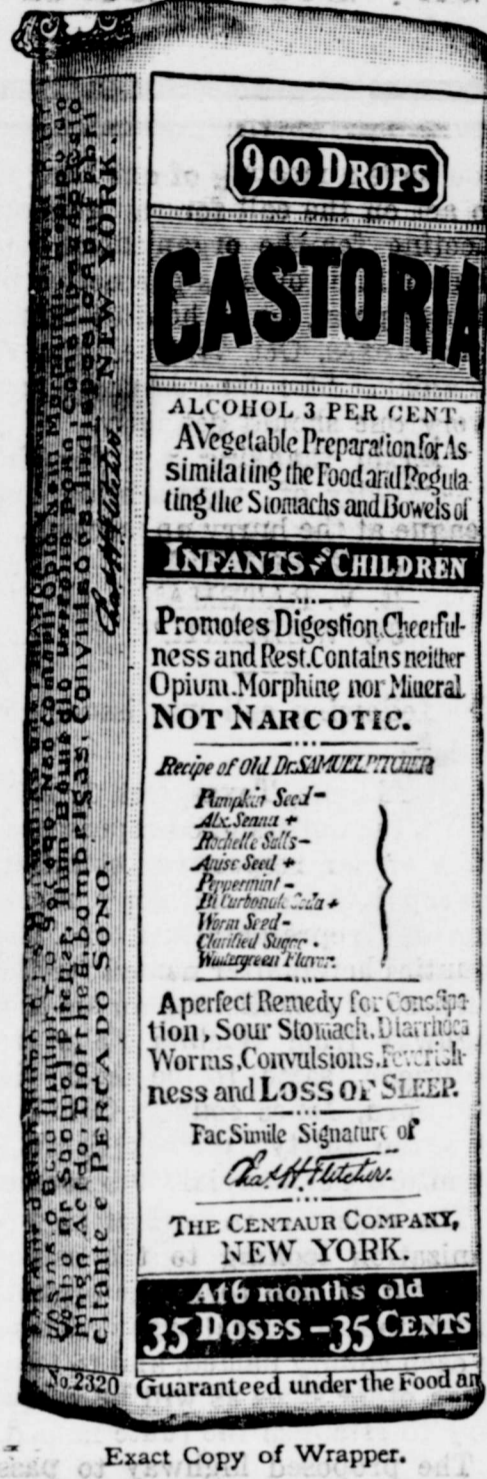
L. M. Baies, of the Hatchel country passed through Ballinger Thursday en route West on a short business trip.

Stop coughing! you rack the lungs and worry the body. Ballard's Horehound Syrup checks irritation, heals the lungs and restores comfortable breathing. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

J. S. Cotton, who lives down the river, came in Wednesday and left in the afternoon on an extended business trip to San Marcos.

Wormy children are unhappy, puny and sickly. They can't be otherwise when worms eat away their strength and vitality. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge performs a marvelous transformation. Cheerfulness, strength and the rosy bloom of health speedily return. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Jno. I. Guion Jr., T. A. Tidwell and A. B. Burrell returned home Thursday from the east where



CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

Handwritten signature of J. C. Walker

In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA

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HONESTLY MADE MEDICINE SUCCEEDS IN HEALING.

The value of Foley Kidney Pills over all other medicines is due to their honest make, and to the wise selection of potent and restorative drugs used in their make up. Foley Kidney Pills act in harmony with nature and are a genuine "first aid" in restoring the kidneys and promoting thoroughly healthy action of the kidneys and bladder. Those fortunate ones who have used Foley Kidney Pills are now rid of their ailments. Try them, and they will succeed in helping your case of kidney trouble.

All Dealers Everywhere

Miss Jones, of Cleburne, who had been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Walker and family, for some time past, left Wednesday afternoon for her home.

Paul Machaelis, of Hatchel passed through Ballinger Wednesday

day at noon from a visit to his brother at Kyle, Texas. He also visited at Austin while gone.

Mrs. Carl Guin and little baby son, after a pleasant visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford and family, left Tuesday at noon for their home at Sweetwater.

For Sale.

A three-fourth Jersey cow with young heifer calf, the W. W. Emory stock. She gives three gallons milk per day. Apply to H. L. Wendorf, the saddle man. 2d-1w

Mrs. Willie Stevens, of Miles, who had been visiting relatives and Ballinger friends the past few days, returned home Wednesday at noon.

E. J. Handley and son-in-law, E. C. Trammel, of the Norton country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday and reports a big rain in their section.

Use The Coupon Attached Below.

It will save you \$2.50 on any Tailored Suit or Overcoat you may select from my line, hundreds of beautiful woollens. I represent the Globe Tailoring, Universal lines and several more of the best Tailoring Houses and can guarantee you a perfect fit and satisfaction in every respect. Try me.

W. H. ROARK, THE TAILOR.

A SMALL AMOUNT OF MONEY

makes a big saving when it is used in keeping your garments cleaned and pressed here. They will last indefinitely and when you are tired of the color you can have them dyed to suit your fancy. It means a big saving to those who keep their clothing and gowns clean at this shop.



Telephone 290

\$2.50 = FREE = \$2.50 10 DAYS ONLY

This coupon is worth \$2.50 to anyone if applied on any Tailored Suit or Overcoat made by me.

W. H. ROARK, The Tailor.

**Just Recieved---** A Big Line of Drummer's Samples of Ladies' Men's and Children's Sweaters, Caps and Underwear at Less than Actual Wholesale Cost. See us before buying. **A. J. ZAPPE**

**HIGHWAY COMMITTEE  
MAKES REPORT**

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to the Gulf Highway, Field Secretary of Texas Automobile Association, and the only Texas Representative of the Compilers of the Blue Book. We found him to be a gentleman most thoroughly acquainted with his subject who gave us much information regarding motor highways. Also as to what would be required of us in order to have the suggested highway properly logged and adopted by the American Automobile Association, which would place us in the much sought after Blue Book.

Your committee, being thoroughly conversant with what has previously been done toward a Motor Highway for Ballinger, firmly believes that we are now nearer the actual thing than we have ever seen, and suggest that our people wake up and get busy at once and not miss this opportunity.

Mr. Williams related that a record is kept by the Commercial Club at Bowie which shows that nine hundred interstate cars passed through that city per month and next season expect two thousand. He further stated that the counties, of Clay, Montague and Wise had spent over \$50,000.00 on the Colorado to the Gulf Highway, the major portion having been raised by popular subscription, and that they were well pleased with results.

We could tell you many of the practical things mentioned by him that was of direct benefit, but as he will be with us tomorrow, Friday the 3rd, we await and let you hear him.

We beg that you call our citizens attention to this meeting. Every one interested in the welfare of Ballinger and of Runnels County should be at the meeting.

We would also suggest that

you have a meeting of our League to act on the call for a general meeting for the organization of the air line route as per notice in today's press, to be held at Stamford, Texas, Oct. 7th, being next Tuesday. The time is short and every one should get busy.

Again thanking you for the opportunity of representing our League at the hurry up meeting.

J. W. POWELL,  
E. V. BATEMAN,  
JO WILMETHIL"

The following call was issued today:

Abilene, Texas, Oct. 1, 1913

We, the undersigned representatives of our respective counties, hereby join in a call for a meeting of representatives of the counties hereinafter named for the purpose of establishing an air line highway from Wichita Falls to Ballinger, same to be held in Stamford, Jones county, Oct. 7th at seven thirty o'clock in the Stamford Commercial Club rooms.

The object is to perfect an organization looking to the establishment of said road, the organization to foster local organizations in each county named, and to take such other steps as will be necessary to establish the route named.

The proposed highway to pass through the following counties, Wichita, Archer, Baylor, Knox, Haskell, Jones, Taylor and Runnels county, and to parallel, so far as practical, the Wichita Falls Valley and Abilene and Southern Railways.

All who are interested in such a highway are respectfully requested to send representatives to said meeting, and towns along this proposed route are especially urged to have representatives in attendance.

Stamford assures all a most cordial welcome, and the train services is such that representatives from almost the entire distance may attend this conference at night and return to their homes by noon the following day.

Respectfully submitted,

D. P. TALLEY,  
Wichita County.  
O. C. HARRISON,  
Baylor County.  
H. G. McCONNELL,  
Haskell County.  
JAMES A. WHITE,  
Jones County.  
FRED T. WOOD,  
Taylor County.  
H. GEISECKE,  
Runnels County.

As will be seen from the committee's report this proposition is more substantial than anything that has been presented. Mr. Williams, the man who is to be here Friday, is president of the Colorado to the Gulf Highway, which highway is now being traversed by 900 autos from other states each month, as shown by a record kept, and the same gentleman is also the Field Secretary of the Texas Automobile Association and the only representative for Texas of the compilers of the Blue Book.

The committee report that the Abilene meeting was an enthusiastic one, and that what they learned will be of great benefit in handling and the securing of the proposed East and West route, which was recently presented to the people in the visit of E. L. Ferguson.

**A TEXAS WONDER**

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Texas testimonials with each bottle. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists. 312d

**HELD LUCKY NUMBER—  
GETS \$30 SUIT**

The mid-week drawing was held at the Princess Theatre Wednesday night, at which time a \$30 suit, a \$5 pair of shoes and a number of other prizes were given away. Geo. P. McLelland held the number that called for the suit and Harold Tucker drew the shoes.

**MAN HAS 17 SACKS OF  
CASH IN HIS POCKETS.**

San Angelo, Oct. 2.—Although he had seventeen sacks of money in his pockets, an old man, who refused to give his name, was arrested and charged with vagrancy by the constable's force Tuesday afternoon. He had been in the city before and was ordered to leave. When he reappeared on the streets, Tuesday he was immediately taken in hand.

Feeling a pity on the old man the officers decided they would do him a good turn by giving him a bath, a hair cut and a shave. When he was forced to disrobe, the first time in months, judging from his clothes, the money was found. The amount he had was not counted but it took seventeen bulging bags to hold it. Not regular currency bags, but tobacco sacks.

**For Sale, Trade or Rent.**

My home on 14th street is for sale, trade or rent. J. H. PRICE. 30-dtf.

**HERE IN THE INTEREST  
OF ORPHANS HOME.**

Capt. J. T. Lynn, of the White Ribbon Orphanage, was here Friday in the interest of the home, and visited The Ledger office. Capt. Lynn was soliciting for the home, and in an interview

**COULD SCARCELY  
WALK ABOUT**

**And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.**

Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst.

I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I firmly

believe I would have died if I hadn't taken it.

After I began taking Cardui, I was greatly helped, and all three bottles relieved me entirely.

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