

Large Shipment RED SEAL GINGHAMS received, special price 12 yards for \$1.00

VAN PELT, KIRK & MACK



GET YOUR MONEY

If you have to sandbag someone to do it. Some valuable prizes are to be given away by prom-merehants tonight. Look at them
No. 1. New Singer Sewing Machine by C. A. Freeze.
No. 2. Large Framed Picture by The Fair.
No. 3. Cleaning and Pressing by Stoudenmier.
No. 4. Three prizes of Peanut Butter by Walker-Smith
No. 5. Cleaning and Pressing by Gilliam & Poor
No. 6. Necktie by D. Reeder

PREMIUM NIGHT
at
PRINCESS THEATRE

Picture Subjects
An Old Old Song
—Feature Dramatic—
S & A
The Flaming Forge
—Selig
The Female Detective
—Lubin

Admission 10c
Reserved Seat 20c

SUITS DISMISSED.
The first case that came up before the District court Tuesday was the case of J. O. Harrell et al, of Winters, vs. The West Texas Telephone Co., J. H. Wilke, R. Rutherford and C. C. Cockrell, and was dismissed from the docket. The case had been pending the past two years or more.
Judge M. C. Smith of Ballinger and Judge G. N. Harrison of Brownwood, represented the defendants and Judge Cunningham of Abilene and Judge Tom Patterson, of Winters, represented the plaintiffs.

RUNNELS CO. ROADS GET BLACK EYE

Farmer Starts to Ballinger With Six Bales of Cotton, Leaves Four of Them on the Road.

T. C. Pruitt, of the Voss country, arrived here Tuesday afternoon with two bales of cotton, and about the most disgusted man we ever heard in expressing himself about public roads.
Mr. Pruitt left home with six bales of cotton on two wagons hitched to four horses. After making part of the way he got stuck and lightened his load by dumping off two of his bales. He traveled a few miles further and dumped off two more bales, and with his four horse team to one wagon he made it two Ballinger, a worn-out disgusted man. He said he quit the road and came across pastures part of the way.
Mr. Pruitt stated that he lived twenty-one miles from Ballinger and had always done most of his business here, and preferred trading here, notwithstanding that he lived in Coleman county. He said he would make twenty bales of cotton, but the cost in hauling to Ballinger was more than the profit, and he would be compelled to market the remainder of his crop where he could find better roads.
The week's rain put the roads of this county in worse shape than they have been in a long time. We have heard it remarked that such spells do not come often, and that in dry weather Runnels county roads are good. This is not true. The roads are much better in dry weather than in some counties, where no road work has been done, and as natural roads they compare favorably with many, but this is no argument in favor of letting them remain in their present condition. Natural conditions will be a great help in building permanent roads, as the material is convenient and easy to handle.

HAWKS BY THE THOUSANDS
Many necks were "craned" Wednesday morning by the gaze at a large drove of hawks that passed over Ballinger. The hawks were going South. They hauled directly over Ballinger and circled over the town for several minutes and filed out on their journey. It was the largest bunch of hawks ever seen in this country, and they were passing for thirty minutes, and the number in the drove no doubt run above the thousand mark.

GIANTS DEFEAT ATHLETICS

Pitching Records of Plank and Mathewson in past world series games:

PLANK.			
1905	0	2	.000
1910	0	0	.000
1911	1	1	.500
MATHEWSON.			
1905	3	0	1.000
1911	1	2	.300
1912	0	2	.000

The line up of today's game:
New York—
Shaffer, cf
Doyle, 2b
Fletcher, ss
Burns, lf
Herzog, 3b
Murray, rf
McLean, c
*Grant
Snodgrass, 1b.
Mathewson, p.
*Ran for McLean in tenth.
Philadelphia—
Murphy, rf
Oldring, lf
Collins, 2b.
Baker, 3b
McInnes, 1b
Strunk, cf
Barry, ss
Lapp, c
Plank, p.

R. H. E.

New York	3	7	2
Philadelphia	0	8	2

Philadelphia, Pa., Shibe, Park, Oct. 8.—New York won the second game of the championship of the world, from the Philadelphia Athletics, this afternoon, the score being 3 to 0, and going ten innings. Grant, a substitute player for McGraw scored the first run for the Giants. Mathewson and Herzog followed with scores: Plank weakened in the tenth inning slightly and allowed the McGrawites to bolster hits which figured a run getting.
iLC The game was nigg and tuck by both teams throughout. In the last inning, Plank weakened considerably and allowed McLean to reach first. Grant was called by McGraw to run for the lengthy catcher. Mathewson, following McLean hit safely. On bunched hits, Grant, Mathewson and Herzog scored in succession.
Chief Meyers was hurt in the practice before the game and put out of the game today. In catching with a pitcher on the ground he hurt his wrist which troubled him considerably. At first it was thought that he would be able to participate in this afternoon's contest but after consideration among the players and McGraw, it was decided to let the Indian rest today. It is believed that he will be in the running Thursday.
Merkel was hurt yesterday afternoon and was unable to play today. Snodgrass was pulled in and put in at first, in the place of McGraw's regular first sacker. Both clubs made a couple of errors today. The Athletics made one more hit than did the McGraw club, but were unable to bunch

STEAM ENGINE FOR PLOWING

Weighs 40,000 Pounds and Will Plow Forty Acres Per Day on Average.

A sixty horse power engine, the largest of its kind made, is expected to arrive in the city tomorrow sometime. It has been purchased by John Bowyer, of this city to be used on his farms which are located in this and adjoining counties.
With this engine, which is by far the largest that has ever been brought to this section of the state there are 24 plows, which have a swath of thirty-five feet and the engine will weigh 40,000 pounds. The engine burns oil. It is made by the Rumley Product Co., of La Porte, Ind., and was purchased by Mr. Bowyer through the Payton-Cowden Hardware Co., of this city.
The engine has a capacity of plowing over forty acres per day, and will be tried out by Mr. Bowyer as soon as it can be set up. Mr. Bowyer contemplates using the engine on 3,000 acres this year, 500 to 600 acres of which will be planted to oats and wheat, and the remainder possibly to cotton and maize. This engine will be the first of its kind ever brought to West Texas, and farmers in this section will without doubt desire to see it work. It makes a new era in farming in the Abilene country.—Abilene Reporter.
C. J. Waldon, Mrs. Ward and daughter and Miss Stemfield, of Miles, were shopping in Ballinger between trains Wednesday.

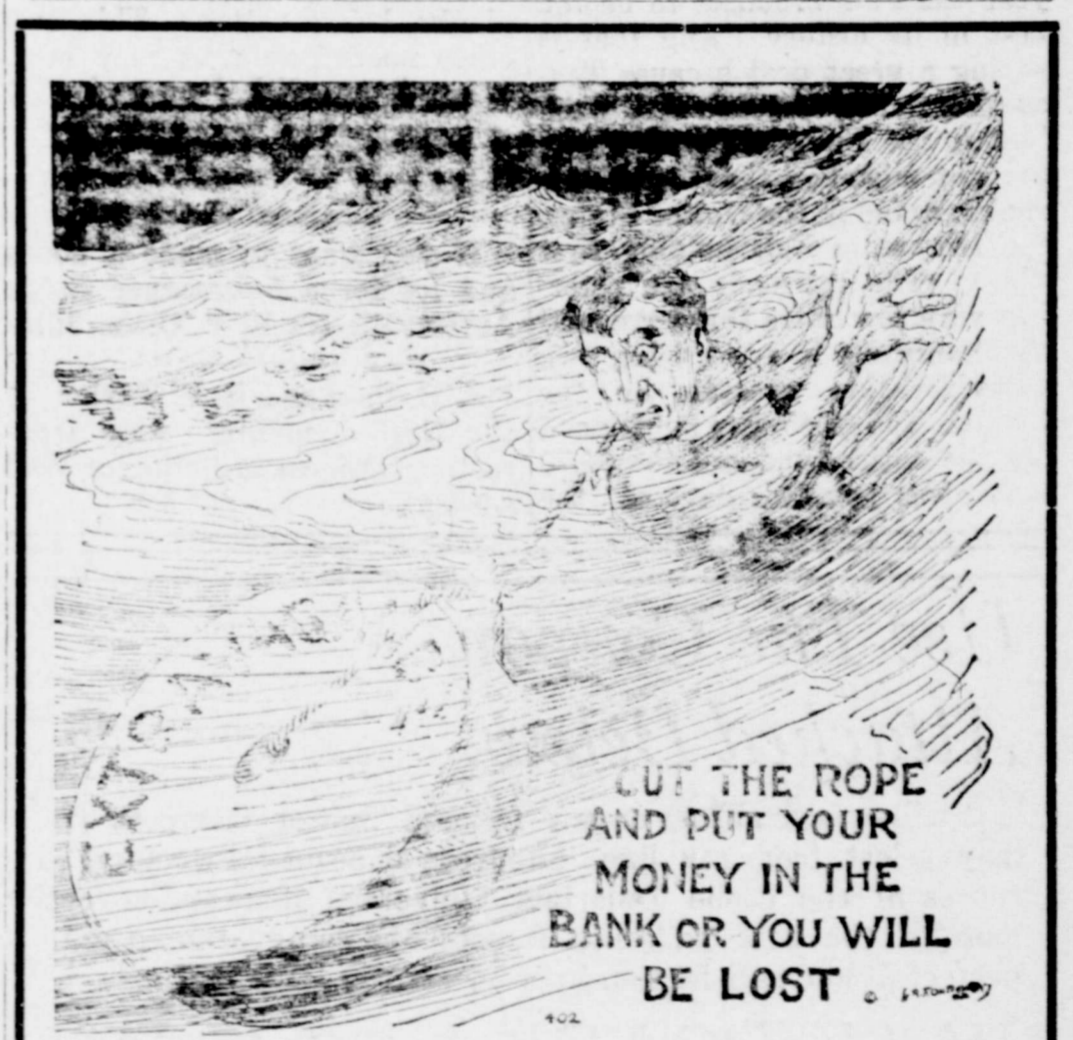
BALLINGER A STAR ON GREAT AIRLINE

Telegram Received From Highway Committee Brings Good News.

The committee composed of Jo Wilmeth, J. W. Powell and W. A. Nance that went to attend the Highway meeting at Stamford, are due to return home tonight, and a meeting of the Runnel County Good Roads and Automobile Association will be held Friday morning to hear the report of the committee. The following telegram received early Wednesday morning speaks for itself:
"Stamford, Texas 10-8-13.
"A. W. Sledge,
"Ballinger, Texas.
"We safely arrived to find ourselves in the house of our friends. Ballinger is a star on the great Airline Highway. Look out for our dust.
"JO WILMETH,
"Vice President Air Line."

CATTLE KILLED IN STAMPEDE.

San Angelo, Oct. 8.—A fire alarm was turned in Monday afternoon when black smoke was seen rising from the vicinity of the Santa Fe stock yards. The blaze proved to be the burning of the carcasses of steers which had been killed.
The animals were killed last Saturday in a stampede while they were being loaded. Sixteen of them lost their lives. They were all fine steers and belonged to Willis Johnson. He was loading them for shipment to Alpine at the time they were killed. They were worth between \$50 and \$100 each.



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

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1538 people attended Sunday school in Abilene last Sunday. Sunday school town.

What is man good for? It has been said that his flesh can not be eaten, his hair cannot be woven into cloth, his skin cannot be tanned. Of what use is man?

We call the attention of our readers to the hard luck story of Mr. Pruitt as related after a trip over our roads from his farm near Voss to Ballinger. The experienced is published in this issue of the paper, and if it fails to impress upon you the demand for good roads, you are certainly not a friend to suffering humanity.

All the schools of Dallas closed at noon yesterday and the children were sent home and for two hours the attention of the city of Dallas was centered on the one question of taking the religious census of the city of Dallas. 3,800 workers were at work from two to four o'clock. Every religious faith—Catholics, Jews and Protestants were represented in the work.

A little more than one week and the great State Fair at Dallas swings open. Notwithstanding that Texas has suffered a dry year the Fair promises to be the best in its history. And that is saying a great deal because Texas has pulled off some of the best in the United States. If we are not mistaken the Texas Fair ranks second in the United States, the Minnesota Fair holding first place. The railroads are offering very low rates this year, and the Santa Fe is advertising two rates for this occasion in the Ledger. The \$8.45 rate holds good for the entire time and the \$4.70 rate gives you two days at the

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

If I understand the tax proposition as it stands, there is something radically wrong. A buys a farm from B and pays \$1000 down and gives vendors legal notes for \$2000. A only has an equity of \$1000 while B virtually has double that amount but A pays all the taxes while B draws interest on his equity regardless of whether the farm makes it or not. The question is should A bear all the burden while B virtually owns two thirds the place.

These notes are cash, so to speak, they are worth 100 cents on the dollar in value. Why not render the land at actual value and lower the rate and let B pay taxes on the two thousand of notes or his pro rata of the actual value. I am not a socialist, for from it: I don't care how much land a man owns if he can pay for it. There are many people who are howling for a divide up that wouldn't keep a home if it was given to them, but don't think it right for you to pay taxes on something that really belongs to somebody else.

This is a large proposition and may look like a very distant idea and we look at it as we do on other matters; i. e. everybodys business is nobodys business, but it is to be hoped that this question will be agitated sufficiently to arouse our law-making bodies. The question needs publicity, it should be discussed pro and con. If it is a two sided business let's hear from the other side. Make it plain if it is practical push it. There is no reason why Runnels County can't take part in pushing the affairs of our Government. We too often treat our own judgement with contempt. That is we are to easily persuaded that our opinions are weak and shallow. Our backbones are weak so to speak.

Let a politician announce for office and insert this or some other needed reform in his platform and we take to it like it was hot, regardless of some of his planks being rotten. This and other needed reforms may have to await a political campaign to Fair.

If you want to trade a house and lot for a 5-passenger Buick Automobile see R. P. Conn. 3dlw

J. B. Bass and R. P. Taylor, of the Norton country, were transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

get public notice. We are not energetic enough to get wise to our own needs.

The writer has served on committees in this county, whose business it was to get signers of petitions asking Congress and the Legislature to pass certain bills relative to the agricultural interest and it is amusing to see how little some people care about their own interest and how little they know about what is going on for the masses.

There has been considerable talk of late about terracing lands here in our neighborhood. A man said to another a few days ago, "Well the Government demonstrator will be here in a few days, what does your people say about him?" His reply was, "Well not much, but I think that is our salvation to fix our land to hold the water." He had in mind the work of a civil engineer. We are not broad enough, we can't see but one thing at a time. We need to expand, we need to look into our legislative interest more. We depend on the professional lawyer to start all things of a legislative nature. This question of changing our tax system is far reaching, it effects thousands of people but particularly newly settled countries, where a great deal of land is sold on time. I am inclined to believe a law touching this question would encourage home building. In fact this and the income tax would work in harmony in building small homes and we need more actual homes. We very frequently hear good renters say they would buy a home, but there was not much difference in renting and owning a home on credit and paying taxes. Some of them even see bonds that are likely to be floated a hundred years from now.

Most people don't mind paying taxes on property that is free from debt, but it takes a great deal of grit to pay somebody elses taxes.

Let's hear more on this question if its practical, its worthy of careful consideration, if not lets pass it up. CORRESPONDENT.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of thanking our many friends and neighbors of Winters and Ballinger for the kind sympathy and many acts of kindness during the illness and death of our dear one, Don Meeks. They also have our thanks for the many floral tributes. May the good Lord bless you and your loved ones.

MRS. DON MEEKS,
MR. AND MRS. J. L. HEATH.

Are You Bald Headed?

If you are I can grow hair on your bald spot. My wonderful FERTILINE hair restorer has grown hair on hundreds of bald heads.

Don't bother to write. Just tear out this advertisement, wrap a dollar bill, check or money order in it with your name and address and mail today. I will send you a bottle by return Parcel Post prepaid. Free booklet entitled "Some Bald Head Facts." ROY LIGHTFOOD, Box 357 San Antonio, Texas. tfdw

A message received in Ballinger by S. P. Stone from Mrs. Stone in Fort Worth, stated that their daughter, Mrs. Louis Alexander who was operated upon Monday was getting along very nicely, which their many Ballinger friends will be glad to learn.

Don't pay \$25.00 for a tailor-made suit when you can buy the same for \$15.00 made to your measure. The Globe. 3dltw

Geo. V. Basham, of Dallas, representing a loan company, was looking after business for his company in Ballinger Wednesday with their local man, R. L. Maddox.

-- The Ballinger Dairy --

Wants to sell you milk. Prompt service. QUICK DELIVERIES.

Good Milk is Our Motto

The Ballinger Dairy. Phone 210

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J. N. McKay to J. H. Price, one-half lot two, block 14, Guion addition to Ballinger, consideration \$63.50.

H. C. Brunson et al to W. E. Fulcher, one acre out C. Collier survey 130, consideration \$5.00.

C. L. Root and wife to S. E. French, part of 16 acre tract out of T. & N. O. Ry Co., survey 86, consideration \$75.

G. M. Bonner and wife to Geo. M. Milleken an undivided one-fifth interest in the J. E. Gilliam survey No. 168, of 640 acres of land, consideration \$450.00.

E. F. Batts to B. M. Batts, undivided one-sixth interest in 200 acres of land being a part of the G. H. & H. R. R. Co., survey No. 503, consideration \$1336.00.

Mrs. M. D. Smith et al wife of J. A. Smith deceased, to N. E. Smith et al, 130 acres of land more or less out of the L. Forsythe survey No. 450. Consideration \$2100.00.

N. W. Mitchell and wife to Joe Snellgrove, north one-half of lot 2, block 2, town of Norton, consideration \$200.

George A. Gray and wife to T. J. Moffett, the east half of lot 14, Robinson first addition to Miles, consideration \$1400.

W. Y. Cooper and wife to W. C. Wright and E. O. Wood, 35 acres of land out of the F. J. Ford survey No. 8, consideration \$437.50.

A. O. Donnelly and wife to Fritz Straach, 160 acres of land out of the southeast quarter of survey No. 97, consideration \$5200.

S. E. French and wife to C. S. Coleman, part of 10 acre tract of land, subdivision of the southwest part of the northeast one-fourth of T. & N. O. Ry., survey No. 86, consideration \$449.30.

Marriage License.

G. R. Parks to Miss May Penn. Encar Garcia to Genoveba Zamara.

R. L. Livingston to Miss Mary Douglass.

John Kasper to Mrs. Annie Mefadin.

A. E. Smith to Miss Sallie May Lewis.

Robert Wood to Miss Ida Wiley. Robert C. Warrenth Miss Jewell Campbell.

N. R. Jeffrey to Miss Rosa Millan.

Will H. Roark to Miss Mamie Hartman.

W. M. Moore to Miss Willie Wood.

Claud Snell to Miss Louie Holder.

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 of 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.

Get one sack of "Light Crust" Flour at \$1.49 a sack and you will never use any other kind. Sample sack Free. The Globe.

"AMY OF THE CIRCUS."

One of the most beautiful stories ever told in dramatic form; the story of a little circus rider and a village preacher; will be the opening play of the Hayes Theatre Co., in their own big tent theater tomorrow night.

"Amy, of the Circus" was written by an unknown author, who took it to all the producing managers of both New York and Chicago, but the "wise ones" did not believe a circus play would be a success. Two years afterwards "Polly of the Circus" was written and produced and its phenomenal success is well known. The difference between the two plays being "Polly" was written by a playwright with a reputation. "Amy" by a "nobody." Yet, parties having seen both plays say "Amy" tells the prettier story, has a clearer plot and is much stronger in dramatic situations.

"Polly, of the Circus" charges a dollar and a half admission.

"Amy, of the Circus" will be shown for ten cents by the Hayes company.

The Hayes tent theatre is one of the best arranged pavilion opera houses in the South.

Big stage, special scenery and effects throughout, electric lighted, comfortable seats for 600 people at 10 cents and 400 chairs at 25 and 35 cents.

Listen!

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.

G. G. Odom of Fort Chadburne, who had been visiting in Ballinger the past day or two left for home Wednesday at noon. Mr. Odom says the recent rains in his section were the best for many years and the ground is thoroughly soaked and the grass is growing nicely and bids fair to make good winter grazing.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Swift, of Carbon, Texas, who had been visiting in our city, left Wednesday at noon for Carlsbad, Texas, where they will visit their son a few days and will return to Ballinger to spend a few days before going on home.

We kept you cool all summer, now we want to keep you warm all winter ARCTIC ICE & FUEL CO. No slack, no slate, no clinkers. Phone 312. 25-dtf

J. J. Condray, of the Benoit country, was transacting business in Ballinger a few hours Wednesday.

BALLINGER LUMBER CO.

We carry a full line building material at all times. Oak for Coupling Poles, Tongues and Etc. Let us save you some money on your bill.

THE BALLINGER LUMBER CO.

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 woolens. 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 cleaned 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.

DON'T FORGET

H. L. WENDORF, the Saddle and Harness Man. Wants your business however large or small. All kinds of repairing done neatly and promptly. Shoe shop in connection Hutchings Ave., Ballinger, Texas.

CITY MEAT MARKET

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.

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

Electrical Conveniences

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
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Hall Hardware Co.

Everything in Hardware
Competent Plumbers Always Ready to Attend to Rush Orders

Your Business Solicited
Hall Hardware Co.

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.

REMEMBER

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.

Purely Personal

Chas. S. Miller left Wednesday morning for Brownwood on a short business trip.

We have sold 70,000 lbs. "Light Crust" Flour at \$1.49 per sack without one single complaint. **THE GLOBE.** Phone 320. 3td 1w

Dr. A. S. Love left Tuesday afternoon for Killen on a short professional visit.

Hound Pups for Sale.
Ring 530 3-rings 1tdwpd

J. B. George, of Winters, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

COAT LOST—Between J. B. Howard farm on river and Ballinger. Please return to F. Mountz or Ledger office. 8-1dw

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schonert left Wednesday morning to attend the Brownwood Fall Fair a few days.

400 tons of the very choicest and best coal at Arctic Ice and Fuel Co. No slack, no clinkers, no clinkers. Phone 312. 25-dtf

Ed Hughes, of Eden, came in Tuesday afternoon to look after business affairs in Ballinger a day or two.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Odom and Mrs. Ripley, of Coleman, who had been visiting in Ballinger the past day or two, returned home Tuesday afternoon.

"THE OLD RELIABLE"
PLANTEN'S OR BLACK C & C CAPSULES
REMEDY FOR MEN
AT DRUGGISTS OR TRIAL BOX BY MAIL 5c FROM PLANTEN 95 HENRY ST. BROOKLYN, N.Y. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS

J. H. Wilke left Tuesday afternoon for Temple to look after his property interests in that city a week or two.

Order a sack "Light Crust" Flour at \$1.49 and you will have the best flour in Ballinger **The Globe.** 8-3td 1tw

Mrs. B. J. Schooler, left Tuesday afternoon for Goldthwaite to visit her daughter and friends a few weeks.

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

Mrs. L. H. Bacon left Wednesday morning for Brownwood, where she will look after the interest of her piano company a few days.

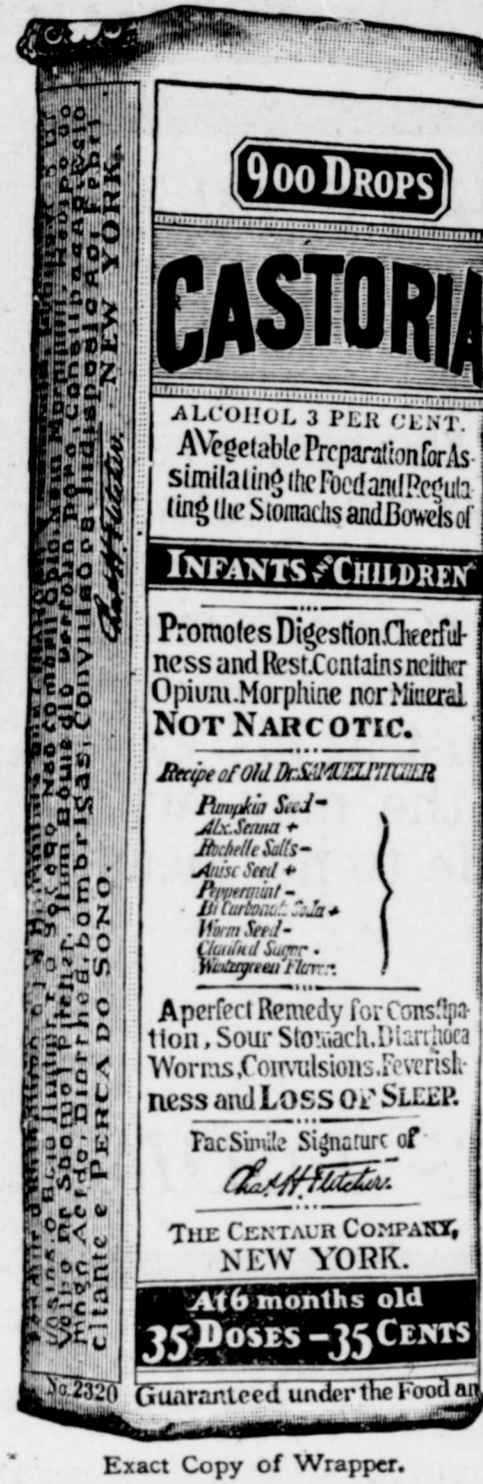
Listen!

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

Henry Knox, of Talpa, who had been here on a short business trip returned home Wednesday morning.

.5 passenger Buick automobile to trade for house and lot close in. R. P. Conn. 3d1w

W. M. Schoner, of the Miller school community, came in and left Wednesday morning to attend the Brownwood Fair and



CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature

of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over

Thirty Years **CASTORIA**

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

visit friends a few days.

WANTED — Traveling salesman to carry an up-to-date line of trunks and bags on commission. No advance. The Petersburg Baggage Company. Petersburg, Va.

Mrs. J. W. Carr, of Talpa, who had been spending the past several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Dimmer, left Wednesday morning for her home.

Order that \$15.00 suit made to your measure at **The Globe.** 3td1w

M. C. Curran, of Eden, who had been living with his nephew Ed Hughes, left from this point Wednesday for Los Angeles, Calif., where he will spend the winter.

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.**

Mrs. Preston McKinney and children of Miles, came in Wednesday morning to visit relatives and Ballinger friends a few days.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

B. S. Kelley, of Waco, who had been in our section for the benefit of his health, left for his home Wednesday and says he has enjoyed a very pleasant visit to our splendid climate.

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.**

Mrs. M. T. Black, of Belton, who had been visiting her son, J. W. Black and family of South Ballinger, left for her home Tuesday afternoon.

We say "Light Crust" Flour is the best flour and only \$1.49 a sack. **The Globe.** Phone 320. 3d1w

J. S. Patterson and Bun Morgan, of Teague, Texas, who had been in Ballinger visiting friends and looking after business affairs a few days, left for home Tuesday afternoon.

DON'T EXPERIMENT.

You Will Make No Mistake if You Follow This Advice.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Price and two daughters, left Tuesday afternoon for Rosebud, Texas, where they will make home for the present. They order **The Ledger** to their address to keep them posted on the home news.

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THIRTEEN PECANS IN ONE BUNCH.

Asa Cordill is exhibiting a cluster of pecans that "takes the shine off" of anything we have ever seen in the pecan family. The pecans are from a young tree in Mr. Cordill's yard and there are thirteen in the bunch, all growing on the end of one little twig. Mr. Cordill brought the pecans down town and they are on exhibition at the First National Bank, and they are worth going to see. Aside from the large number the nuts are every one a perfect one and are large in size and are of a very fine thin shell variety.

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

Capt. Robert Bailey, of San Angelo, came in Wednesday morning to visit his daughter, Mrs. Scott Mack and family, and to look after business affairs in Ballinger a few days.

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ANOTHER BLACK EYE FOR OUR ROADS.

"Grandpa" Cathy, who is here from Wingate visiting relatives, in discussing the road question in the Ledger office Wednesday morning, stated that the roads were in bad shape, and in many places it was out of the question to talk about pulling a load over them. Mr. Cathy stated that he came to Ballinger by Winters, coming to Winters in a hack and from there to Ballinger on the train. He said he with several others left Wingate Monday about seven o'clock and got to Winters about noon, making the twelve miles in five hours traveling in a hack with a good pair of mules at the tongue. It was his intention to get to Winters in plenty time to catch the morning train and come to Ballinger Monday at noon. He missed his train, it is needless to say.

Mr. Cathy is an advocate of good roads, and he says the money spent in patch work is money thrown away.

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Ben S. Long went West Wednesday at noon on a short business trip.

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DEFEAT ATHLETICS

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them at critical times.

The attendance was said to be better today than it was yesterday at New York. The crowd Tuesday was over 40,000 while today's was estimated to be far above that figure. The day was an ideal one for ball playing and was a considerable contrast to the one yesterday when the clubs fought with darkened skies and at the close of the game with rain.

Umpire Connolly announced that the batteries today were: For New York, Mathewson and McLean; for Philadelphia, Plank and Lapp. The audience gave a demonstration after the calling of each man.

The game this afternoon was the very opposite of yesterday afternoon in nearly everything. Those who like to see two clubs hit instead of the pitchers pitch good ball, or in other words, admire heavy hitters instead of excellent pitchers, were treated Tuesday afternoon at New York in the opening game. This afternoon's contest was the very opposite as far as heavy hitting was concerned. It was a pitcher's battle between Plank, the veteran, and Mathewson, the veteran.

The team will meet tomorrow at the Polo Grounds, New York, weather permitting.

Merkel Is Hurt.

Receives Injuries in Yesterday's Game Which Might Put Him out of the Game.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 8.—It was learned this morning at the hotel at which the Giant aggregation of ball players are stopping that Merkel, the first sacker of the National winner, would probably be forced from the game on account of a swollen ankle which was caused in yesterday's game at New York. Physicians attending the player stated that it would be well for Merkel to stay out of the game for a few days that his ankle might better itself.

If Merkel is put out of the game because of his lameness, it will weaken Mack's team considerably. Probably McGraw will call upon one of his substitute pitchers to relieve the injured man. No man on the team is as valuable to McGraw, at first, as is Merkel and the injury may hurt his chances for the championship considerably. It was announced that no decisions as to whether Merkel will play in this afternoon's game or not, will be made until a short time before the game or not, will be made until a short time before the game is called at Shibe Park.

Contestants Arrive in Quaker City

Athletics and Giants Reach Philadelphia for Second Game of World's Series.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 8.—The Philadelphia Athletics, accompanied by the New York Giants, whom they defeated Tuesday afternoon on the Polo Grounds, at New York, arrived in the city this morning from Gotham. The players of the American League were given a demonstration by several thousand fans upon their arrival here. Thousands gathered at the station and awaited the coming of the train, bringing the American winners and the champions of yesterday's game.

The Athletic players announced as soon as they had gone to their headquarters that they had never felt better after the long

ride from New York. Both clubs seemed to be in excellent spirits and jollied with each other. After registering at the hotels, little was seen of the players. It appears that instructions were issued by the managers of both clubs, to the players to remain in close and prepare for this afternoon's contest.

Manager McGraw of the New York club, had nothing to say, but appeared to be confident that his men would capture this afternoon's battle. It is believed by fans close to the New York manager that he will work the Old Master, Christy Mathewson this afternoon.

Connie Mack repeated the statement he made yesterday, that his club was right and that was all. Early in the day Tuesday, he announced that the Athletics would be the world's champions before two week was out which implied that the club would take the contests within five days. It seemed today that the Loconic comment of the proceeding day was strengthened to a large degree and that the Athletics manager was still confident that his club would get away with the series before the week is out. Mack stated a few days ago that he expected to work Bender, Plank and Shawkey in the present series. Now that Bender has been worked, Philadelphia admirers believe that it is Plank's day today. Plank has been dubbed by Philadelphia sport writers as "Mack's Life Saver" and it is probable that the veteran will pitch this afternoon against McGraw's pick. It is said that, if Mack gets away with the goods this afternoon, he will feel safe and able to risk Shawkey Thursday in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hays, of the Waltham community were shop-

ping in Ballinger Wednesday.

R. B. Armstrong, of the Valley creek country was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Wm. Halfman, of the Olfin country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

J. Davis, of the Pony creek country, returned home Wednesday at noon from Cameron where they had been to sell out a car load of horses and mules the past few weeks.

Dr. W. B. Halley returned home Wednesday from Temple where he joined Mrs. Halley on a short visit to relatives.

S. C. Mann, of the Winters country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

H. J. Ross, of Santa Rosa, Calif., came in Wednesday to look after land interests in our county a few weeks. Mr. Ross reads the Banner-Ledger and says he is very well posted on the conditions in our section.

Mrs. Lelia Yarbrough and children, of Graham, Texas, came in Tuesday and will make their home in Ballinger. Mrs. Yarbrough is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Freeze.

Drives Cow Across Navy Yard.
Washington.—Privilege to drive a cow across the navy yard at Portsmouth, N. H., was given a woman of Kittery, Maine, by order of Secretary of the Navy Daniels. Every year she has been in the habit of driving the cow from Kittery to her summer home in Portsmouth and back to Kittery in the fall. Privilege was refused this year, so she appealed to the secretary of the navy.

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