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

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"THANNOUSER"

3 Reels of Grand Opera from adaption by the Thanhouseer Film Co. A first run picture featuring Maud Fealy, Irving Cumming as leads, and a score of other stars. See this by all weans.

You miss a chance in a lifetime if you miss this one.

The Princess Theatre
 At Corner 8th. St. and Railroad Ave.

Admission 10c
 Reserved Seat 20c

OFFICIAL LOGGER DUE HERE FRIDAY

Official Logger For C. to G. Airline Due in Ballinger Friday Night. Must Complete Work Quick

News reached Ballinger Thursday at noon to the effect that Marcus Dods finder and logger for the American Automobile Association, will arrive in Ballinger some time late Friday afternoon. M. Dods pathfinder and logger Wichita Falls to Ballinger, but the at eight o'clock on the logging trip to the South. No set program was arranged for the trip over the proposed airline from Wichita falls to Ballinger, but the pathfinder stated that it was his desire to get over the route just as quick as possible as he had other engagements that had to be met. He was due to stop at Seymour Thursday at noon, night stop Haskell or Stamford, Abilene at noon Friday and Ballinger Friday night. It is the desire of the pathfinder that no hall meetings be held and only street meetings will be held in each town where stops are made.

The Ballinger committee will be notified when Dods leaves Abilene coming this way and a committee from here will meet him at the North county line and pilot him to Ballinger and to the South county line.

DR. BUTTLER IMPROVING.

His friends in Ballinger will be glad to learn that Dr. T. E. Butler, who came near dying a short time ago, is much improved in health, and is regaining his former good health. Dr. Butler moved from Ballinger to the coast country some time ago. The climate, or some other cause, came near proving fatal to him. He was brought to Temple for treatment, and the news now comes that he is getting along nicely.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT GROWING.

The attendance at the Ballinger schools is increasing each week and the attendance is good as compared with last year. The second month of the present term is about half gone and everything is moving in the best of order. There has been one or two cases of scarlet fever in town, but by using proper precaution this has not got into the school and no epidemic is anticipated. The present term promises to rank with the best ever held in the Ballinger schools.

- * Ballinger Market Report.
- * Cotton 13.50 to 14.00.
- * Cotton seed \$22.00.
- * Oats 55c
- * Pecans 8c.
- * Hens 9c.
- * Friers 11c.
- * Turkeys 10c.
- * Eggs 25c.
- * Butter 25c.

Dr. G. A. Beaumont, of San Saba, who had been visiting in Ballinger the past week, left Thursday at noon for Alpine, to look after business affairs before returning home.

Good Roads Good Roads

Yes, everybody says we should have them NOW IS THE ACCEPTABLE TIME if immediately embraced to make a conclusive DEMONSTRATION OF GOOD ROADS with a minimum amount of effort.

Commissioner McWilliam

is now grading this road just south of Ballinger, and placing it in the finest possible condition to receive a clay or gravel cover.

Governor Colquitt

has very wisely designated November, 5th and 6th, as Good Roads Day.

The ladies of the Cemetery Association are offering a Free Dinner to everyone who assists on this road those two days **The Wagon Yard Men and Livery Stables** offer dinner to the teams at the same price. **Absolutely Free.**

Now you **Good Road Enthusiasts** show your **Faith By Your Works.**

Time is short. Get busy! No matter what part of the county you reside in, if you are for Good Roads, now is the time to **Show Your Colors** where it will materially benefit the cause.

We need **Teams and Wagons** as well as men. Who will be first to endorse the move and volunteer to help. Communicate at once with Jack McGregor, President, or E. D. Walker, Secretary, of Runnels County Good Roads and Automobile Association.

OIL WELL FOUND NEAR BALLINGER

News From Reliable Sources say That Texas Company Will Sink Test Well Near Bradshaw. Oil Indications Good.

Abilene, Oct. 23.—From what appears to be a reliable source information comes to the city to the effect that the Texas Oil Company, one of the largest oil and promoting companies in the South, is figuring on making some tests by boring wells in the neighborhood of Moro and Bradshaw, where there is said to exist some excellent indications.

Sometime ago, according to the source, an engineer representing the Texas Company and who at the time made his headquarters at Stamford went down to the proposed field and made some surreptitious surveys and gathered information upon which he was to base his future labors.

The oil indications are said to be good on the place, which is between Bradshaw and Moro, on a farm. It has been said that indications of oil there have always been good. The field is at the foot of a chain of hills which would assist drillers much in finding the gas and oil pockets if they exist in sufficient strength and volume to make the field practicable.

Talk of people from Bradshaw is to the effect that the Texas Oil Company people propose to begin work at once on a test well. Information as to the details is lacking, but the Moro and Bradshaw people are confident that work will begin soon.

The Bradshaw fields are said to be in line with the big Trickham gas wells, near Brownwood.

WILL PASS FIVE THOUSAND MARK

Receipts at Local Cotton Yard Rapidly Climbing. Price Continues to Soar.

Stuart Yard. 2530 Bales Farmers Union 750 Bales

Total 3280 Bales up to noon Thursday.

With two weeks pretty weather practically all the cotton in Runnels County would be ready for the gin. The cotton stalk has a healthy foliage and in some places considerable bolls have formed since the rain in early fall, but very few of these will mature. With the cotton that is still in the field and that which has been ginned and stored away, it is estimated that the receipts at the two yards in Ballinger will pass the five thousand mark before the close of the present season.

During the week just closing the fleecy staple had advanced about two dollars per bale and the prevailing price is from 13.50 to 14 cents.

RETURNS TO NEW MEXICO.

J. H. Kelley, who was here several days this week visiting friends and looking after his horse and mule business, left Thursday morning for East Las Vegas, N. M., where Mrs. Kelley resides and where Mr. Kelley calls home. Mr. Kelley said the New Mexico country, that part of it around Las Vegas, is in pretty good shape now, but suffered a drouth in the early part of the year. The range is good and live stock are fat. He stated that he stills feels at home in Ballinger, and that it is only a matter of dollars and cents that is keeping him away.

Attend to It Today.

Now is the acceptable time to open an account with The Farmers & Merchants State Bank. Everything has beginning. Today you should begin to do business with The Farmers & Merchants State Bank. It pays to do business with this Bank.

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 "Fathers and Mothers Bank."



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SOME NICE EXHIBITS.

The First National Bank has some nice exhibits of Runnels County agricultural products...

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by local application, as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness...

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

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

DO YOU WANT A CUP OF HOT COFFEE.

R. C. Ledford and wife arrived today and tomorrow they will give a demonstration with the famous Maxwell House Blend Coffee...

Don't fail to visit W. B. Wood & Son's store Friday and Saturday of this week and get free samples of Sunshine cakes and Maxwell House Blend Coffee.

P. A. Hall, of San Angelo, had business in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J. F. Atkins and wife to A. J. Watkins, part of block Y in Farmer & Perry addition to Miles. Consideration \$420.

Sarah J. Curfman et al to W. F. Garman, an undivided 7-8 interest in one hundred and eighty acres of land out of the G. H. & H. Ry. Co., survey No. 509. Consideration \$2,804.30.

Mrs. Lizzie Vandevanter, et al to Callan & Co., 62 4-10 acres of land out of H. Vandevanter survey No. 2. Consideration \$312.

M. C. Cobb and wife to Mrs. Curry, lot 7, block 7, Guion addition to Ballinger. Consideration \$10.

G. A. Maddox and wife to Mrs. Cora Stephens, 126 6-10 acres of land out of the East side survey No. 441. Consideration \$354.16 cash and other consideration.

J. F. Currie to W. S. Harmon lot 5, block 98, first railroad addition to Ballinger. Consideration \$275.78.

I. S. Baldwin and wife to M. D. Seroggrins, lots F in Bowdon 2nd addition to Ballinger. Consideration \$800.

H. W. Robinson and wife to R. A. Perry and E. D. Farmer, 6d 9-10 acres of land out of T. & N. O. Ry., survey No. 85, and part out of Washington County Ry. Co., survey No. 135. Consideration \$1,000.

Marriage License.

H. M. Jones to Miss Zettie Lee Carpenter.

S. E. Hart to Miss Edith Rotan.

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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

\$18,200 LAND DEAL.

Our fellow townsman, R. M. Trammel closed the deal Wednesday in which he sold to J. A. Tally, of Temple, 455 acres of improved land out of Mr. Trammel's place between Ballinger and Crews, for a consideration of \$40 per acre. Mr. Trammel took in part pay \$5 acres of improved land near Heidenheimer, Tex. Mr. Trammel still owns 158 acres of improved land out of his home place just sold to Mr. Tally. Mr. Tally is delighted with his Runnels county investment and says he will put two families on this place another year.

Runnels County land is known and appreciated all over Texas and Mr. Tally feels that he has a real bargain in getting this land at so small a figure as compared with the \$100 and \$150 per acre land in the black lands of the state. Mr. Tally is an experienced land man and knows good land when he sees it.

See Us for Best Coal and Wool.

C. J. LYNN & BRO., corner 10th street and R. R. Avenue. Best McAlester lump, best McAlester washed nut, best New Mexico Sugalette; large stock on hand. Prices according to grade. Phone 120. Sep20-26td 4w

SECOND CROP OF FETIRETA.

Arthur Doose brought in Wednesday and has a sample of second crop of Fetireta for this year, and it is large and well matured. The first crop was cut July 20th, and made a good crop. Fetireta is proving to be a valuable paying crop and stands the drought better than any feed crop tried in our section.

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

A UNIQUE CUSTOM.

Some years ago the Vinol Fraternity, of which our Druggist The Walker Drug Co., are members, originated the idea of having a National display week of Vinol and companion products, semi-annually.

This Vinol fraternity must be quite an extensive organization, for returned travelers tell of the wonderful window displays of Vinol which they have noticed in their travels through Canada, Cuba and as far away as South America.

The Walker Drug Co., are now preparing for Vinol week, which begins Oct. 27th, this year. Their attractive window arrangements, and store decoration, show the same enthusiasm which they have for years put behind this meritorious Cod-Liver and Iron preparation.

Their special feature is Vinol. Later in the season, they intend to give away a new Vinol Cook Book to their customers. Every woman interested in good cooking receipts should call and get one.

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

TWO MADEROS UNDER ARREST IN MEXICO.

Mexico City, Oct. 22.—Daneland and Svaristo Madero brothers of the late President Francisco Madero, have been arrested at Monterey charged with complicity in a plot to turn that city over to the rebels, according to newspaper reports which were received here today.

Arrested

Further arrests are being made daily—not of persons, but of pain. Its Hunt's Lightning Oil that so many people are talking about because it arrests and stops pain and affords almost instant relief in cases of Neuralgia Rheumatism Headaches, Burns, etc. Just try it if you want pain to quit quick.

JOHNSON TO DEFEND HIS TITLE IN A PARIS RING.

New York, Oct. 21.—Not having made much money out of his theatrical engagements in France and England, Jack Johnson the heavyweight champion, has decided to engage in a limited round bout, and has been signed up by Fight Promoter Vienne to meet some heavyweight, as yet to be selected, in a fifteen round battle at Luna Park, Paris, the latter part of November. Al Lippe, who is responsible for this information says that Johnson's opponent will be a colored fighter, nor will it be Frank Moran, Judging from this Johnson probably means to take on some third rate English heavyweight.



J. K. Applewhite, of Mullin, Texas, came in a day or two ago and has accepted a position with Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., in the hardware department. He comes highly recommended to our city and we cordially welcome to our business and social circles.

FARMERS' DAY.

Low Rates and Interesting Program Have Been Arranged.

Mr. Barrett, president of the National Farmers' Union, will be one of the principal speakers at the State Fair of Texas at Dallas on Wednesday, October 22nd. Mr. L. M. Rhodes of Tennessee will also talk on the problems of the farmers. A program of unusual interest has been arranged and the lowest rates of the Fair will be on Farmers' Day.

The Fair is a good place for the farmers to meet, extend and renew acquaintances and to exchange experiences in agricultural work. The Farmers' Union and Texas Farm Life Commission will keep open-house during the Fair and all farmers are invited to make their headquarters home while attending the Fair.

The farmers can get more out of the Fair than any other class of people. The Fair has many educational advantages to the farmer, while to the city man it is largely an entertainment. The exhibits in the agricultural, implement and machinery departments will bring together in easy comparison the latest and most improved farm machinery and implements and points of merit will be demonstrated so that a farmer can select those best adapted to his needs. The Fair will also afford many facilities for economy as competitive prices can be secured and models most serviceable selected.

There is much to be learned from the livestock exhibits. The droves of blooded animals on exhibition remind us of the value of improving our livestock and bring us face to face with unanswerable arguments in favor of better grades. The farmer knows all this, but he needs to be reminded.

The Fair should be made to accurately reflect the agricultural achievements of the State and all farmers should co-operate in making the exhibits creditable and worthy of the reputation of the greatest agricultural state in the Union. An exhibition and comparison of the most perfect specimens of products profitably farmed for the market is educational and inspiring and excites interest and study and affords many practical lessons in agriculture by giving high ideals of practical value. Inquiry into the methods of production will reflect credit upon our colleges, universities and agricultural departments of state and nation.

LIVE STOCK INSTITUTE

Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show Will Be Attended by the Leaders of Herds.

A state institute for instructing livestock in the art of correct shape, personal appearance and market conditions will be held at Ft. Worth, on November 22-28. For eighteen years the Fat Stock Show has been giving the livestock of this state a course of instruction annually in physical culture and the translation of the rules and regulations of the National Feeders' and Breeders' Association into the language of the animal has done more to improve our livestock than any other educational influence in Texas.

The best stock on the farms and ranches will be sent as delegates to the Fat Stock Convention and receive a special course of instruction in the latest models of physical perfection and how to acquire it. These dumb animals are close students of market designs, breeding models and feeding standards of animal flesh.

They listen attentively to the ruling and interpretation of the judges and return to the pastures, determined to build flesh and blood to conform to the verdict of those in authority.

They are given higher ideals in life. It is here they are taught lessons in high-thinking and cheap living. They are taught that producing revenue for man is the highest calling to which they can aspire and they are thoroughly instructed in the science of living economical and fattening cheaply and rapidly.

They are given authoritative information on diets and shown how to take on the greatest quantity of flesh within the least time and with the smallest expense.

These cultured animals when given a course of instruction and decorated with blue ribbons, enter the elite of packing house society and parade at the head of the market, and the newspapers, with flaming headlines, give glowing accounts of their record-breaking triumphs.

The Texas steers once traveled overland under their own steam to Fat Stock Shows, piloted by cowboys with six-shooters, but since they have become more refined and cultured, they travel in palace cars and uniformed attendants anticipate their wants. They are met at the train by the mayor with a brass band and conducted to palatial stalls, where they prepare for the exhibits.

The sheep provides food and clothing for man and enjoys the distinction of being the only animal that renders a dual service. King Cotton is a strong rival of wool but, notwithstanding the humiliating competition of vegetable fibre, the production of wool in the United States has increased more rapidly than that of cotton during the past half century.

The 1910 federal census report shows 10,257,279 pounds of wool produced in Texas; 289,419,977 in the United States and 2,695,732,000 in the world. We furnish less than one-half of one per cent of the world's supply and 3.2 per cent of the United States production. Wool is produced in 207 counties in Texas. The farm price per pound of wool last season was 28 cents under an eleven cent tariff, which has since been removed. The annual production per capita in Texas is 2.6 pounds and the average consumption per capita is 5.75 pounds. The world's average consumption approximates one pound per capita.

The report of the United States Department of Agriculture shows we had on January 1st, 2,073,000 sheep valued at \$6,012,000. During the past ten years our sheep herds have doubled in number and value per head.

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Wants your business however large or small. All kinds of repairing done neatly and promptly. Shoe shop in connection
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My Registered Jersey Bull

Fox's Blossom's Noble—No. 112356
Will make the season on Mrs. Woodward's place on Colorado River above Farmer's Warehouse. \$2.50 Season Cash, must accompany the cow. No cow called for or delivered. Phone 384. Guarantee free return service.

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NOTICE

Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I loan money on land in Rummels 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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who has his clothing cleaned and pressed at Roark's why the establishment seems so popular. Superior work and lively satisfaction tells the whole story. Moderate prices and prompt service are also factors that have contributed to make this a Mecca for both men and women at this shop. TELEPHONE 260.

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I represent the celebrated Spirella Corsets and Wm. Frank waists for children. Your orders appreciated.

Mrs. Clara Ransom

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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

-- The Ballinger Dairy --

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

Good Milk is Our Motto
The Ballinger Dairy. Phone 210

Purely Personal

Joe Calder, of the Talpa country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Remember those free cakes and coffee at W. B. Wood & Son's Friday and Saturday and come around to do your part of the sampling. 1td

H. C. Gardner, the lumber man, left Thursday at noon for San Angelo on a short business trip.

Why buy old corn meal when you can get it fresh every day from Misouri Milling Co. 14-1f

Charlie Wynn, of Fort Worth, division agent for the Frisco Ry., was in Ballinger and went West on the noon train Wednesday.

The First Baptist church ladies will serve dinner at the City Hall on the first Monday in November. All are invited. 23-1fd

Mrs. N. S. Mullins, of Big Springs, came in Wednesday night to visit friends and to look after property interest a few days.

WANTED—Some nice lady to room at my house. Close in. For the company of my wife. Room and board free. Apply to J. A. FREEMAN, City Barber Shop. 3d

W. O. Woods and D. L. Brevard of the New Home community, were transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.

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.

B. B. Westbrooks returned home Wednesday night from Elgin, Texas, where he had been to sell out a bunch of mules and horses he had shipped to that point.

You and your friends are cordially invited to visit our store Friday and Saturday, Oct. 24th and 25th where a representative of the Sunshine Biscuit Co., will be present to discuss the quality of its cakes and give you an opportunity of sampling them. 1td

J. M. Adams, of Wingate and Edgar Jayroe, of Crews, came in Thursday at noon to be at their post of duty in the called session of the commissioners court.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to thank the good people who administered to my wife during her illness which caused her death, and for their sympathy in this hour of need.
Pd CURT YOUNG.

A. S. Justice, of Alpine, who had been visiting friends and looking after business affairs in our section the past ten days, left Thursday at noon for his home.

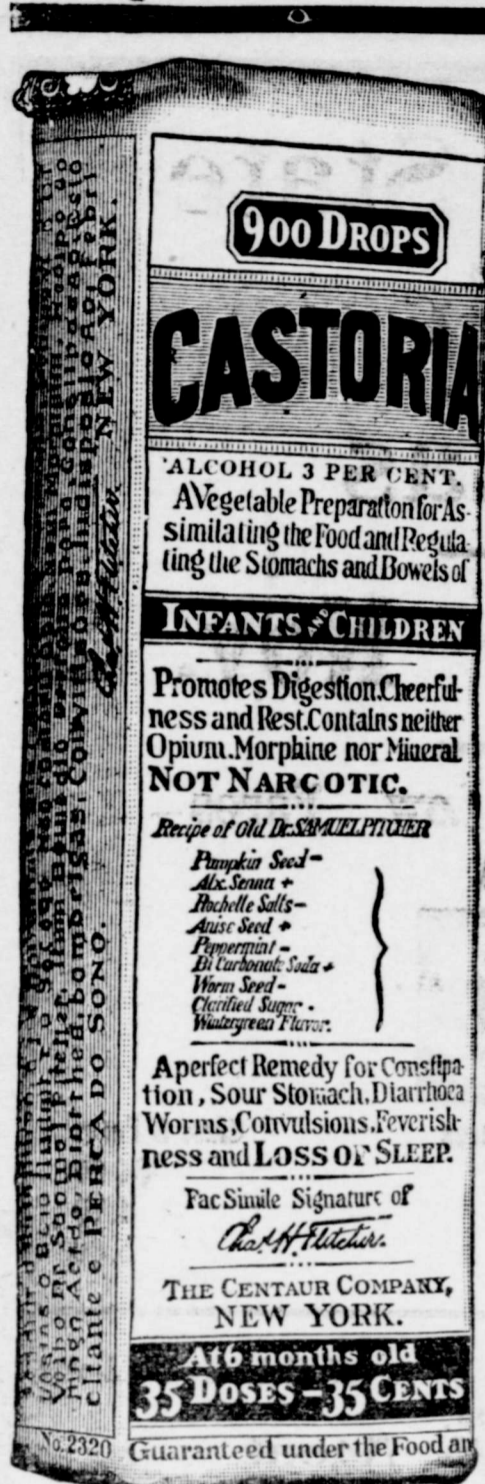
Weather Forecast.

Colder with rains causing rheumatic pains. Hunt's Lightning Oil stops all aches and pains whether from Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cuts, Burns, or Bruises. The Quickets Liniment known 25c and 50c bottles. All druggists.

T. L. Shepherd, of Snyder, who had been in our city attending District court, left for his home Thursday morning.

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. A. B. Burrell, of South Ballinger left Thursday morning to visit relatives at Talpa a few days.



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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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CASTORIA

Exact Copy of Wrapper.

C. N. Craft, of Miles, the County Commissioner from that section, came in Thursday to meet with the court to pass on the county tax assessor's rolls.

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

Mr. Bauman, a barber, of Miles came in Thursday morning and will likely locate with one of the barber shops in Ballinger.

Trespass Notice.

My land on Valley creep in Rummels county, is posted and all persons are warned not to hunt, gather pecans, haul wood, or to commit any other kind of trespassing.
J. W. RABY,
9-dwtf Route 3, Ballinger, Tex.

H. L. Blackburn left Thursday morning for Brownwood to attend the horse and mule sale in that city today and Friday.

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.

C. B. McBride, of Brown county, came in Wednesday night and is prospecting in our county with the view of locating permanently.



Sam T. Woods, of the New home community, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon

Corn meal over twenty-one days old is not fit for table use, so says the pure food man. 14-1f

L. W. Griffin, of the Tennyson country, was marketing cotton and supplying in Ballinger Wednesday.

FOUND—Gold rim spectacles in black leather case, Jas. E. Brewer, jeweler, engraved on the case. Owner get same by calling at Ledger office and paying for this notice. 1f

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith, who live four miles southwest of Ballinger are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl, born at their home Wednesday morning, Oct. 22nd.

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.

Miss Lena Chaillett, of Brownwood, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Freeman and family the past several weeks, returned home Wednesday afternoon.

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.

Dr. J. G. Douglass left Wednesday afternoon for Brownwood on a short professional visit.

Constable Jerry Cox, of Winters, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon.

FOR SALE—Small stock of groceries with or without building, P. O. in connection, near gin and school, on public and cross-road. Apply to Lon Mapes, Pony, Texas. 17-6d1tw

Mrs. Oscar Clary and two children, who had been visiting her brother Judge R. B. Truly and family for some time past left at noon Wednesday to join Mr. Clary at San Angelo, who is now with the Orient Ry., at that place.

A demonstration of Sunshine cakes and Maxwell House Blend Coffee will be given especially for your benefit at W. B. Wood & Son's Friday and Saturday. Come!


Texas State Fair

Dallas

Oct. 18 = Nov. 2

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ELOPERS ACCUSED BABY MURDER

Man Arrested for Killing Three Children of Woman With Whom He Elopes.

Fort Worth, Oct. 22.—Charged with poisoning a baby in Fort Worth Oct. 1, 1913, A. G. Fry, was arrested and jailed at Seymour Tuesday, according to advices received by Fort Worth authorities.

Fry and a woman, accompanied by a small child, came to Fort Worth in September and registered at the Maxwell hotel, on lower Main street, as husband and wife, and while there asked for a spoon to give the baby some medicine.

It is said that in a short time the baby became very ill and died at Burleson the next day, having been taken there by Fry and the woman.

The stomach of the baby is to be sent to Dr. Ira Carlton Chase of this city for examination within the next day or two.

Shortly after the parties left here Sheriff Ellis of Baylor county came to Fort Worth in search of a man answering the description of Fry, who had eloped with another man's wife and three children. Ellis took the leaf from the register, on which their names appeared, from Sept. 28 to 30.

The three children, it was reported to County Attorney John W. Baskin, died in as many weeks under circumstances that aroused the suspicions of the officers. Fry was located at Seymour and arrested yesterday.

Arrangements were under way to disinter the body of the baby, but the double killing in Seymour Tuesday, in which A. L. Board, former sheriff, was shot and killed by T. J. Bruce, who later was killed, and Sheriff W. R. Ellis was fatally wounded, interfered with the plans.

Body Shipped.

Fort Worth, Oct. 22.—The body of Ima R. Hancock, 3-year-old child, whom A. G. Fry of Seymour is alleged to have murdered by poison in a complaint filed there Tuesday by County Attorney Bert King, will reach this city tonight for an examination by Dr. I. C. Chase.

The first of the three children of Mr. and Mrs. Jarrold Hancock to die, Walter, died at Seymour June 14.

On June 25, Tenslar Hancock died. Walter appeared to be suffering from inflammation of the stomach and was diagnosed as cholera infantum, and whooping cough. Ima, the baby, was supposed to have died of ptomaine poisoning.

Fry, according to information gathered by County Attorney Bert King, stayed at the Hotel Maxwell 1606 1-2 Main street, when he was here, from Sept. 28 to 30.

Fry made a proposition to her in Seymour about ten days before she left to come to Fort Worth, Mrs. Hancock, said, to place the only remaining child in an orphan asylum here. He did not make such a proposition after they got here, however, she said.

The child with Fry and the woman was sick when they came to the Maxwell hotel, according to E. W. Darrab, manager.

Still Killing.

It still keeps on killing pain, does Hunt's Lightning Oil. For many years it has been with wonderful success for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cuts, Burns and other hurts. All Druggists sell it in 25c and 50c bottles.

W. R. Murphy, of the Norton country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

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WILL ASK BUSINESS HOUSES TO CLOSE

Ballinger to Observe Good Roads Day by Building Mile Road South of Town.

A move is on foot and well under way for the observance of Good Roads Days, which have been designated for Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 5th and 6th. It will be remembered that Gov. Colquitt issued a proclamation setting aside those two days as Good Roads Days in Texas, and many counties over the state are planning to observe the days in various ways.

A move that originated from the Runnels County Good Roads and Automobile Association, and carried out as planned, will make the day a sure enough Good Roads Day for Ballinger. It is the plan of the promoters to at least observe one of these days by asking the business houses of Ballinger to close for the day and asking every man that is able to work, and if he is not able to work, or does not want to work to furnish a hand or team, or its equivalent in cash, towards building a mile of road between Colorado river and the cemetery and to the foot of the hill just this side of the South Ballinger Ward school.

The ladies of the Cemetery Association have agreed to serve dinner to the crowd free, and the local wagon yards and livery stables have agreed to feed all teams free. Commissioner McWilliams will have charge of the work, and will have things in shape by the day selected for the event, for the building of a stretch of road that will act as a monument to the progress and enterprise of every citizen that helps in the cause.

The plans have not been perfected yet, and further announcements will be made after a meeting of the Good Roads Club which is scheduled for three o'clock Friday afternoon in the Princess Theatre.

Causes Further Talk.

Because so many people are telling their experience with Hunt's Lightning Oil for Headaches, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, etc., others are lead to give it a trial, and are convinced immediately of its merits as a pain killer. Are you yet to be convinced? Ask the druggist.

Dr. L. Taylor, of Haskel, came in Thursday at noon to visit relatives in Ballinger a day or two.

FEED STUFF STILL SAAE.

The temperature dropped to thirty-nine Wednesday night, but no frost has been reported from any section of the country. The cold wave that swept down upon us Wednesday afternoon was of short life, and has passed without leaving any damage in its wake. Farmers are busy harvesting the largest late feed crop ever produced in this country, and almost all kinds of vegetable continues to grow. The chances for best late feed crop ever produced in this country, and almost all kinds of vegetation continues to grow. The chances for a late frost still hold good and the last few weeks have made a great change in the live stock conditions of this country.

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.

FIRST BAPTIST LADIES TO SPREAD DINNER

The ladies of the First Baptist Church are advertising to spread dinner for the public on First Monday. The dinner will be given at the usual place, the City Hall, and the ladies promise a good dinner for twenty-five cents.

Inside of two years corn meal will be labeled the date it is manufactured and any offered for sale over twenty-one days will be a violation of the law, so says the pure food man. 14-tfd

L. K. Malone, of Hamlin, Texas, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route to the Leaday country to visit relatives a few days.

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After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

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