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

**VAN PELT, KIRK & MACK**

**Zappe's Great Fall Sale** In Full Bloom. You miss a great opportunity if you fail to attend this sale.

**A. J. ZAPPE**

**Tonight's Program**  
Is up to the usual Mutual standard and then some. The punkiest program may sometimes have a bright ray, but every three reels of Mutual Program are three features. See 'em every night at the Princess Theatre.

**Picture Program**  
"The Song of the Soup" American  
"The Crepe Bonnet" Thanouser  
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**The Princess Theatre**  
At Corner 8th. St. and Railroad Ave.

Admission 10c  
Reserved Seat 20c

**THAW INDICTED FOR CONSPIRACY**

**New York Grand Jury Returns Indictments Against Insane Man.**

New York, Oct. 23.—A blanket indictment charging Harry K. Thaw and four others with conspiracy in connection with his escape from the Matteawan state hospital for the criminal insane in August, was returned by the grand jury this afternoon. It will be used as a weapon by William T. Jerome in his efforts to extradite Thaw from New Hampshire.

John Collins, proprietor of a garage, was one of the first witnesses to appear today when the grand jury began an investigation of Thaw's escape. Collins, it was said, was asked about the renting of the black machine in which Thaw made his dash for liberty.

Others indicted were former Assemblyman Richard Butler, Michael O'Keefe, "Gentleman Roger" Thompson and Eugene Duffy who were alleged to have been Thaw's companions in automobile in which he escaped. These are the same men for whom warrants were issued in Dutchess county after Thaw's flight. Bench warrants on today's indictments were issued by the court and turned over to detectives of the district attorney's office.

Jerome announced that he would at once ask Governor Glynn for extradition papers based on the new indictments.

Twenty witnesses were under subpoena to testify regarding the conspiracy. The witnesses were residents of Matteawan and New York through whom Jerome hoped to show a conspiracy existed.

Counsel for Thaw made energetic efforts to prevent an indictment on the ground that Thaw is insane and therefore could not be called to trial. This stand was taken on the basis of Justice Seabury's recent ruling that Thaw was an "insane person" when called as a witness in the recent investigation of charges against John N. Anhut.

**247 DEAD IN NEW MEXICO MINE**

Dawson, N. M., Oct. 23.—Two hundred and forty-seven miners are believed to be dead beneath tons of fallen timber earth, coal and rock in the cuts and rooms of mine number 2 of the Stag Canon Fuel company here.

Hundreds of miners, working in shifts of 15 each, are slowly forcing their way through the room and entries, fighting against dangers of gas, a fire which started in an adjoining mine and which threatens to reach the space in which the entombed men were trapped.

Only 23 men have been taken from the mine alive. At 6:15 tonight the first miner to be rescued alive within 12 hours was taken from the main entry.

He was found unconscious not far from the place where a mule earlier in the evening had been found alive. Fourteen dead bodies and 23 rescued make the total of the days work or recovery. The finding of the live mule in the mine late today encouraged officials in charge of the rescue work to hope that some live miners perhaps still are entombed in a room located more than 4,000 feet from an entrance.

Henry P. McShaw, son of Mrs. E. P. McShaw of New York City, widow of a former heavy stockholder in the mine, is among the known dead. McShaw, who was but 19 years old, had come to the mine, in which his father's estate still held an interest, to learn mining from practical experience.

J. C. Roberts, chief of the United States mine rescue bureau in this district, is in charge of the rescue work. Mr. Roberts said it was impossible to tell what caused the explosion but that it was of such violence as to cause him to lose hope for the rescue alive of any more of the entombed men.

In the mine at the time of the explosion were 284 miners and that the death list will reach so great a figure is attributed to the fact that the great fans which kept the air circulating within the mine were rendered useless by the force of the explosion. Not until four hours after the explosion were the fans repaired.

Some of the rescue parties declared their belief that a party of the entombed miners had reached a room and had sealed it in time to keep the gas from overcoming them.

Dr. S. P. Morris, representative of this district of the American Red Cross Society, reached here at noon and at once made

**THE LAW DOES NOT EFFECT RUNNELS COUNTY.**

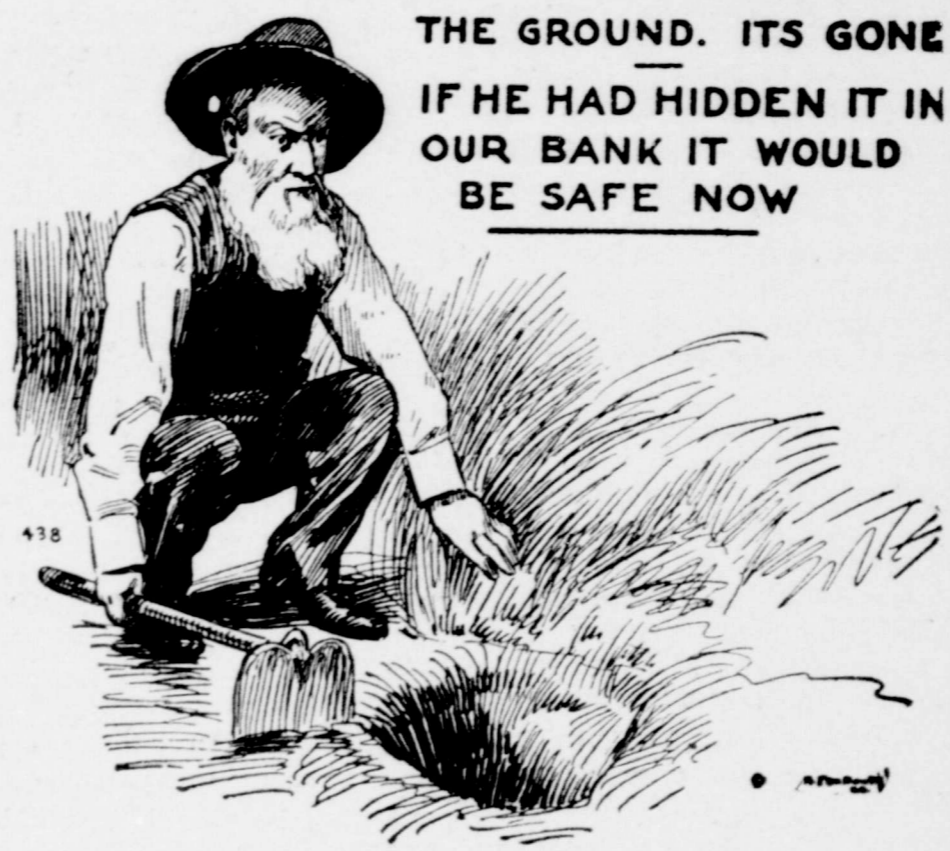
Austin, Oct. 23.—Under the construction placed on the 9:30 closing law by the attorney general department today, in a lengthy opinion, the bill becomes more nearly a 9 o'clock law, if the bartenders would have their establishments cleaned up and glasses washed ready for the opening on the following day.

The opinion says:  
"The law requires that liquor dealers shall close their places of business promptly at 9:30 p. m., and shall transact no business therein or therefrom after that hour until 6 a. m. of each week-day. The bartender and proprietor of a saloon shall be required to leave the saloon at this hour, closing the same for every purpose, and it shall be unlawful for him to remain therein for any purpose whatsoever that would be considered the transaction of business, the law not only prohibiting the sale of liquor during the prohibited hours, but also requiring that the places of business shall be closed and that they shall remain closed."

**EIGHT CARS OF SHEEP.**

C. Donnel, a big sheepman of Abilene, shipped out from this point Friday eight carloads of sheep via the A. & S. Ry., to his ranch near Iberia, Texas. He bought the sheep from A. C. Her-ring of Talpa.

**HE HID HIS MONEY IN THE GROUND. ITS GONE IF HE HAD HIDDEN IT IN OUR BANK IT WOULD BE SAFE NOW**



Do you see this picture? Well this is a common occurrence. The papers contain accounts almost daily of where people lose their money by hiding it in unsafe places. If you want to place your money where it will be safe, place it behind our thick walls and strong locks.

We refer those who have not banked with us to those who have.

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**THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK**  
"Fathers and Mothers Bank."

**DEMONSTRATION CAKES.**

Mrs. E. P. Scarborough has accepted a position with the Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co., for Friday and Saturday of this week, and will have charge of the cake demonstration at W. B. Wood & Son's store. Mrs. Scarborough is an experienced hand in this line, and she would be glad to have her friends call and allow her to explain the good qualities of the famous Sunshine line.

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Where is Harry K, has he gone crazy

Don't claim the aged limit, join the road hands.

What's the difference between a Mexican law maker and a Mexican law breaker?

A number of valuable articles have been returned to their owner through the lost and found column of The Ledger. The people read The Ledger.

The local fans are still playing the world series and some of them are saving their nickles and dimes to pay railroad fare to Abilene on Nov. 4th, where they expect to get the story first hand from Christie.

The Coleman Democrat-Voice quotes a Coleman negress as saying she is not compelled to work for a living as her husband is pasturing her. Ballinger also has some negroes that are being pastured.

A Fort Worth husband went home drunk Saturday night and administered to his wife such a whipping that her life at last reports were hanging in the balance. The man has not been found. A few days ago a man eloped with another man's wife and stopped in Fort Worth long enough to kill the woman's three year old child by administering poison.

Press reports announce the arrival of a shipment of a quarter of a million bushels of corn from Argentina to Texas. The 1913 Texas crop was 155,300,000 bushels and our requirements are 200,000,000 bushels, leaving us with a forty-five million bushel shortage. Only one year in the history of Texas agriculture, that of 1908, has production equalled consumption.

The Washington county sheriff who visited Ballinger and returning to his home at Brenham told the people that the farmers were picking cotton in Rannels county the mile, forgot to tell us when he was out here that the farmers didn't pick cotton in Washington county. They are "pulling" it. You know cotton will not open in a county where it rains thirty inches in thirty days. And, again it is necessary to pick cotton in Rannels county by the mile, as there are thousands of cotton rows a mile from end to end.

Dr. Kellog is the man who has been circulating the report that everybody in the world will be insane in 300 years, and that there will be no babies after 100 years. If the babies quite coming into the world in one hundred years, it doesn't occur to us that there will be much of anybody here to go insane three hundred years from now, unless some method can be discovered to prolong human life far beyond the present allotment of years. Really, life ought to be a great deal longer than it is. Just about the time a fellow reaches the age when nobody expects him to work, he is rushed off to the next world and denied the privilege of telling the younger generation how large the mosquitoes grew, and what a touch time generally he had when he was a boy. The average age of man should not be less than two hundred years, and the next legislature ought to lengthen out his days by enactment.—Claud Callan in Star-Telegram.

**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.

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

**POTATOES ARE PROFITABLE**

Carleton Abney reports that he will probably have from 4,500 to 5,000 bushels of sweet potatoes for the market this year, having about seventeen acres planted to this useful and profitable product. The crop has done well this year, and the young man expects to reap a good profit from the land which has been planted to potatoes.—Lampasas Daily Ledger.

If he raised three hundred bushels to the acre that would be fifty-one hundred bushels of sweet potatoes, and if he sells them for one dollar per bushel he will get fifty-one hundred dollars on seventeen acres—aw! bash! That's too much money for a farmer to make on seventeen acres.—Temple Daily Telegram.

Please do not minimize the result, production nor price of the farmer's labor. He is entitled to the best. This land is irrigated and the estimate of 30 bushels per acre, or 5100 bushels on the 17 acres is not too much. Good sweet potatoes, such as are raised on the Abney farm sell readily here at \$1.25 per bushel and this would make this 17 acres bring \$6,375 and that is not too much money for a farmer to make on 17 acres. Let him have all he is entitled to, and the very best there is, for the farmer feeds us

all. Farmers can't have too much money.—Lampasas Leader.

Quit your dreaming. Such thing is possible, but don't you know that if every farmer could make \$5,100 on seventeen acres, lawyers, school teachers and preachers would go to farming, and if the yield could be increased a little some of the one-horse editors in this country might quit their job, and then the country would go to the bow wows sure enough.

**WHY 7000 DRUGGIST.**

**Guarantee and Recommend Vinol.** If any one should know the value of a medicine it is the retail druggist who sells it.

Therefore, when over seven thousand of the best retail druggists in the country recommend Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic, without oil, as the greatest, tonic reconstructor and strength creator they have ever sold, it must indicate the value of Vinol.

We could publish columns of such testimony as the following:

J. C. Brady, druggist of Fall River, Mass., says: "In cases where cod liver oil, emulsions and other tonics fail, Vinol heals, strengthens and cures."

C. A. Potterfield, druggist, of Charleston, W. Va., says: "It is a pleasure to sell Vinol as it gives such universal satisfaction."

Hunter & McGee, druggists, of Jackson, Miss., say: "We have great confidence in the strength creating and curative value of Vinol."

We ask every run-down, nervous, debilitated, aged or weak person or any person suffering from chronic coughs, colds or bronchitis, to try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that their money will be returned if it does not do all we claim. The Walker Drug Co.

P. S.—For itching, burning skin try our Saxo Salve. We guarantee it.

**SCHOOL REGULATIONS.**

Parents will confer a favor if they will please see me before giving their children permission to do anything contrary to State Course of Study. Because of irregularities we have had to be quite firm in several matters. So please see us first.

**W. S. FLEMING,** Superintendent.

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.

**HIRES HORSE AND THEN SELLS HIM.**

The Eden Echo says: "A stranger came into Eden on the train Sunday evening, Oct. 5, and, Monday, bright and early, went to M. C. Dickens' livery stable and procured a horse and saddle to use two days, claiming he was a horse buyer and would go to the Frank Wilhelm ranch to buy some horses. Friday of that week he had failed to come back or to return the horse, and Mr. Dickens began to get uneasy. He began using the telephone and found that the stranger had not been to the Wilhelm ranch, nor could Mr. Dickens get trace of the man and the horse. Late Friday evening it was learned that J. C. Bourland and Urban Bourland had met a man moving to Paint Rock with the horse. Mr. Bourland recognized the horse as he had sold him to Mr. Dickens and he asked the man where he got him. This man had bought the horse in Angelo. The sheriff and Mr. Dickens went Paint Rock Sunday, found the horse, took the man who had bought him to Angelo, where they found the party who had sold to the Paint Rock man. The Angelo man was the loser as he had to pay back the money to the Paint Rock man. He had purchased the horse and saddle from a man who represented himself as coming in from Sonora and said his name was H. M. Newman. A reward of \$55 is offered for the thief.

**SOCIETY**

Phone All Society News to No 27.

**A Pretty Home Wedding.**

A home wedding of simple beauty was solemnized Tuesday evening, Oct. 21st, in the presence of many friends, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Carpenter, 504 Eleventh street, when their daughter Zettie Lee Carpenter and Mr. Hugh M. Jones were united in marriage by Rev. W. B. Adkins.

The rooms were decked in floral splendor and in the arch of the living room, where the bridal party stood, a canopy of vines, flowers and ferns formed a triumph nuptial bower.

At 8:30 o'clock Miss Alpha Caperton at the piano played the wedding march, and softly playing "Meditation" during the service.

The bride was attired in pink crepe de chine with pearl trimmings, and carried a bouquet of white roses. The groom wore the conventional black.

The bride grew from childhood to womanhood in Ballinger. She is one of Ballinger's noblest and purest young women and her many friends bespeak for her the kindest love and consideration from the one whom she has chosen as a companion down the pathway of life.

Mr. Jones is a member of the Ballinger Printing Co., publishers of The Banner-Ledger and The Daily Ledger and his friends congratulate him in his success in capturing the heart and hand of one of Ballinger's best girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones are at home at 404 Eighth street.

Numerous elegant and costly gifts were received as tokens of the affectionate interest of friends of both contracting parties.

A GUEST.

**Arrested**

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.

**ERATH SHERIFF SUED FOR \$13,500.**

Dublin Progress: Deputy U. S. Marshal John Hoena was in Stephenville Monday to serve papers on Sheriff Dave Deaton and Mack Creswell, and the bondsmen of Sheriff Deaton, to answer a suit in federal court in Fort Worth, in which the sheriff of Erath county and his deputy are sued for \$13,500 for false imprisonment. The case grew out of the arrest of M. L. Cox at Stephenville last December, the arrest being made by Mack Creswell, a deputy sheriff. Mr. Cox was lodged in jail about 3 o'clock in the afternoon and liberated next morning. A telephone message came from the sheriff's office at Dallas county, asking the sheriff of Erath county to arrest M. L. Cobb, who was said to be en route from Dublin to Stephenville, and the arrest was made at the instance of the Dallas authorities. An officer later arrived from Dallas county, and it was found that Mr. Cox was not the man wanted. It is understood that some one forged a note for \$350 on a tombstone man at Dallas, and a description of the man was sent out. B. W.

Lafferty, in that business in Dublin, supposed from the description that he had spotted the man wanted when he saw Mr. Cox, and it is said he telephoned the Dallas county authorities that the party was leaving Dublin on the train for Stephenville, and the sheriff's office at Dallas at once phoned the sheriff's department at Stephenville to make the arrest. M. L. Cox lives at Slijay, Georgia, and because of his being a non-resident, suit was brought in the federal court at Fort Worth. Mr. Cox had business in Dublin the day of his arrest, and it was there that he was mistaken for the party wanted by the sheriff of Dallas county.

**CASTORIA**

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Jno. A. Weeks returned home Friday at noon from Dallas where he had been to attend the meeting of the State Board of Pharmacy and attend the Fair the past few days.

Rev. D. M. West, of Belton, passed through Ballinger Friday, en route to Miles and informed us that he had bought his old home at Miles and we predict will be back in Rannels county in the near future to make home again.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dean, of the Spring Hill community, left Thursday afternoon to attend the Dallas Fair a few days and will also visit at their old home near Mexia, before returning home.

Chester Thraser, cashier of the Citizens National Bank of Austin, had business in our city Thursday and was the guest of his friends Ike and Billie Hoening while here and went west Thursday night.

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The Best Companies  
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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.

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**You Eat to Live and Live to Eat**

It's our business to furnish your table with the Best Groceries. Our deliveries are prompt—our goods are first class.

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**Miller Mercantile Company**

## 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.

## 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.

## 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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## Farmer's Union Warehouse Company

FOR GOOD COAL AT

\$8.50 Per Ton (Delivered)

G. W. MATHIS, Manager.

Ballinger, Texas.

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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.

## It's No Mystery To A Man

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.

W. H. ROARK, The Tailor.



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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.

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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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Good Milk is Our Motto

The Ballinger Dairy.

Phone 210

## Purely Personal

Mrs. J. D. Perkins left Friday at noon to visit friends at Miles, a few days.

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

A. C. Herring, of Talpa, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

### Magazines.

Now is the time to subscribe for magazines. There are several that will advance in price in the next 15 days. I should like to send your subscription. J. P. MARTINDALE, Phone No. 97. 22-3td 1tw.

W. C. Wright left from this point Thursday afternoon for Mt. Vernon, on a business trip.

### 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 Sugar; large stock on hand. Prices according to grade. Phone 120. Sep20-26td 4w

W. G. Allen, of Wingate, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

### 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

Dr. J. Tyson, of Santa Anna, had business in Ballinger between trains Thursday.

W. C. Penn, the big cotton buyer, took up a list of cotton at Talpa between trains Friday.

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

Ed Weibusch, the Wingate gin man, had business in Ballinger Friday.

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

Harry Scott, of San Angelo, had business in Ballinger a few hours Friday.

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.

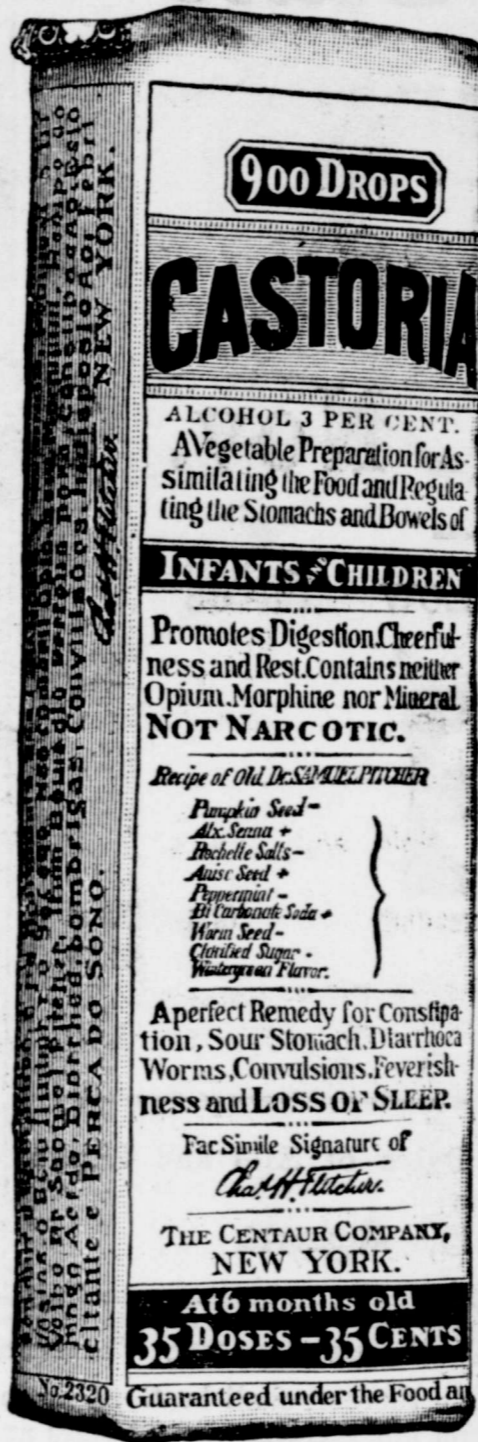
Ed Coffey, of the Leaday country, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

### 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.

Mrs. J. O. Grundy and daughter and son, of Galveston, came in Friday at noon to visit Ballinger friends a few weeks.

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.



## CASTORIA

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## CASTORIA

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Exact Copy of Wrapper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Emmert, of the Norton country, were shopping in Ballinger Thursday afternoon.

### 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

Mrs. C. E. Allen and baby returned home Thursday afternoon from a visit to relatives and friends at Miles.

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. tf

Miss Agnes Globber left Thursday afternoon for Dallas to visit her brother August Globber and family and attend the Fair a week or so.

**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. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

E. B. Webb, of Memphis, Tenn., came in Friday at noon to visit his cousin Ellis Tindal, of the New Home community a few days.

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

Judge Chas. Rogan, of Austin, who is looking after some improvements on his ranch up the river, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday a few hours.

### 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.

C. J. Doerr, the poultry dealer, returned home Friday at noon from Dallas where he had been to attend the Fair and to look after poultry quotations, etc., the past few days.

Prof. Willie Bonds, who is attending Simmons College at Abilene, passed through Ballinger Thursday afternoon en route to Talpa to visit relatives and friends a few days.

**"THE OLD RELIABLE"**  
PLANTEN'S OR BLACK CAPSULES  
REMEDY FOR MEN  
AT DRUGGISTS OR TRIAL BOX BY MAIL 50c FROM PLANTEN 95 HENRY ST. BROOKLYN, N.Y.  
BEWARE OF IMITATIONS

E. M. Setser, of the Norton country, left from this point Thursday afternoon for Greenville, Texas, to look after business interests a few days, and will attend the Dallas Fair while gone.

### 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

C. B. McBride, of Brown county, who had been in our section prospecting the past few days, left Friday morning for his home and will likely become a citizen of Runnels county in the near future.

### Trespass Notice.

My land on Valley creep in Runnels 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.

Wiley Barbee, who is selling insurance in South Texas points, is at home spending a few days with his family and Ballinger friends. He says it has been so rainy in that country he hardly gets to work a day in each week.

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

Sydney Garrett, who had been visiting home folks and Ballinger friends the past week, left Friday at noon for San Angelo en route to Mexico.


# Texas State Fair

## Dallas

### Oct. 18 = Nov. 2

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| From      | Class A Fares | Class B Fares |
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| Talpa     | \$7.90        | \$4.60        |
| Ballinger | 8.45          | 4.70          |
| Rowena    | 8.75          | 5.00          |

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**ITINERANT LADY WORKS BALLINGER.**

The professional beggar—the grafter, unfortunately makes it hard for those who are really worthy objects of charity. About the most "brazen" job pulled off by a beggar in Ballinger was worked Friday by a woman who used a crutch, and the usual document setting forth the claim that she was afflicted with rheumatism and desired to raise sufficient money with which to obtain an education. The writer happened to be at the train when this beggar took her departure, and her traveling paraphernalia was sufficient evidence to our mind that she was no new hand at the game. Neither was her crutch a necessity for her "navigation." We dare say that the money which she has secured through her appeals to the sympathetic American, who seldom turn down an opportunity to help an unfortunate woman, is sufficient money to educate several dozen young women.

Every city of any size has laws governing begging, and the law should be enforced. There are people in Ballinger who contribute to beggars, when in the facts were known the beggar whom they are helping could buy them several times. It's all due to that patriotic American spirit to help the unfortunate.

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.

**WILL BEGIN MEETING TONIGHT.**

Rev. Allie Iriek and wife arrived on the noon train Friday and will begin a meeting at the Nazarene church tonight. Rev. Iriek is a man that has toured the Holy Land, and is one of the most successful evangelists in his church, and the Ballinger church is fortunate in securing his services for a series of sermons. Everybody is invited to attend this meeting.

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

**TRADING IN BALLINGER.**

Jno. McNeal was here from the Winters country Friday, and was accompanied by his family, who were doing some trading. Mr. McNeal reports things in his section in pretty good shape. He took occasion to say a good word for The Banner-Ledger and compliment us for our efforts to give the people a good county paper.

**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.

Tom Setser, of the Norton country, came in and left Thursday afternoon for Dallas to attend the Fair a few days.

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### Ballinger Electric Light Plant

Ballinger, Texas.

**247 DEAD IN NEW MEXICO MINE**  
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them to work digging in the main entry and the manway, both of which were blocked by tons of fallen rock, and timber. O'Brien with other officials hastened to the air shaft which is equipped with a ladder and steps designed to be used as a means of escape in such emergencies. There he found the air unbearable and knew the great fans had stopped.

With Oxien helmets he and his followers went into mine No. 5 connected with No. 2 by a tunnel believing they could connect with the laterais of the wrecked mine, but they found the passage blocked. Communication was established with nearby mines and all available assistance was obtained.

The report of the explosion attracted practically the entire population of the town to the mine and women fought frantically to get vantage points from which they could observe the slow progress of the rescuers. Soon they began to interfere with the work and the entire were roped off.

**Weather Report.**

Tonight fair and warmer. Saturday somewhat warmer.

**MAY GO TO JAIL FOR STEALING PECANS.**

For the benefit of the man who feels free and easy to go into another man's pecan orchard and help himself, we publish the following law governing such offense:

"Any person, who shall hereafter, gather any pecan nuts upon enclosed land not owned, leased or controlled by him, unless it be made to appear in defense that it was done by the consent of the owner, lessor, or person in control or any person who shall cut, destroy or injure any pecan timber upon lands not his own, unless it be made to appear in defense that it was done with the consent of the owner thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not less than five dollars and not more than three hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not more than three months, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

Madames Ellen and Bell Jones, of Fulton, Ky., who had been visiting relatives at Miles, came in Thursday afternoon to visit their uncle W. C. Jones and family of West End for a week or two.

Madames J. J. Erwin, J. Y. Pearce, Geo. M. Vaughn and J. W. Francis left Friday at noon for Paint Rock to visit Mrs. D. E. Sims and family on their ranch near that place for a few days.

J. W. Mathews, who had been on an extended business trip east, returned to Ballinger Thursday.


S. C. Findley, of Comanche, representing the Fort Worth Record, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

Harvey Grimes, of Coke County, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

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**FRANK LAMOTTE DECEASED. COLEMAN BUSINESS MEN FIRST SHERIFF TOM GREEN ASKED TO CLOSE SHOPS**

Frank LaMotte, who died at Galveston last week and was brought here for burial and laid to rest in the Ballinger cemetery last Sunday afternoon, was the first sheriff of Tom Green county, according to the account of Mr. LaMotte's death as published in the San Angelo Standard. The Standard says:

"Frank LaMotte, one of the best known 'old timers' in West Texas, died last Saturday at Galveston and was buried in Ballinger on Sunday.

"He was the first sheriff of Tom Green county after it was organized in 1875. He moved to Texas from Louisiana, when still a young man, in 1874, bringing his wife with him. During the early days he was one of the picturesque characters of the times. He was good natured, jovial, courteous and genteel, and was always a friend to the man who was in trouble. He never had trouble with a prisoner, and it is said that he never wore a pistol during his term as sheriff. All his arrests were made in a spirit of friendly duty. He was not only brave and generous, but he was educated and polished. After fulfilling his first position of trust he retired to private life and though he was often offered places of honor they were declined.

"He will always be remembered by the old timers who were here during his ten years of residence in this county."

A rural news reporter for the Democrat-Voice says in that paper:

"We would like to suggest to our honorable county judge that he organize his forces for the two days road working, which are so near upon us. Coleman business men should all be asked to close their doors and go out en masse to work on the roads these two days. We hereby deputize Coleman's business and commercial club to see that each merchant, banker and business man is solicited to suspend business and give his time and energy to the betterment of the public roads on November 5th and 6th. Let Texas have a mammoth picnic of two days duration in which every able bodied man and woman may join to the betterment of the entire state. This will be a good time for the next year's office-seekers to show to the voters of what stuff they are made. The ladies I am sure will be delighted to furnish the dinner. Let's every one talk good roads from now until time to start out on our two days' picnic and when we get there let's work like we were being paid \$10 a day for our time."

**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

**DIED.**

Mrs. Arthur Dodd, nee Miss Liza Booth died at their home near Talpa Monday morning and was buried at that place Tuesday afternoon. A baby was born at their home Sunday and died, and Mrs. Dodd never revived from the effects of the child birth.

Mrs. Dodd was the daughter of J. H. Booth, who lives down the river and was the niece of Mrs. John Dunn, of West End and was well known and greatly beloved by many of our citizens, all of whom join The Ledger in condolence and sympathy for the sad ones left to mourn her early demise.

**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.

Rev. Bartow Broome, pastor of the First Baptist Church of our city, left Friday morning for Talpa to attend the meeting of the Coleman County Baptist Association and will also visit other points in East Texas doing mission work for his church, before returning home.



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