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## INVASION MAY BE NEXT MOVE

Indications in the Nation's Capital Today Are That U. S. May Cross Border Soon.

Washington, Oct. 30.—That the United States is preparing to recognize the Mexican constitutionalists, practically order the retirement of Huerta and arrange a provisional government in the City of Mexico, was indicated today by various administration officials. The United States is planning this step as the only method by which impartial elections can be held.

It is practically agreed that the constitutionalists will readily agree to the plan, which while the Huerta supporters would be left no other alternative, for defiance would mean armed intervention.

Secretary Bryan said today that a formal note had been sent to all European governments asking them to suspend formulation of a policy toward Mexico until the United States had defined its attitude. England, France and Germany, he said, already had been heard from and it was expected that the other governments would follow the three great powers in awaiting the decision of the United States as to the next step in bringing peace in Mexico. It is expected that the United States will first make formal demand for the elimination of Huerta and the conduct of fair and free elections, possibly with some safeguards to systematize the election machinery. There was absolutely no comment forthcoming, however, from executive quarters as to just what is intended by the United States, but it was generally agreed in official circles that some positive action looking toward a solution of the problem would be in line with the expectations of the powers.

## BALLINGER HORSES TO BE SHOW AT ANGELO FAIR

Many lovers and owners of fine horses are planning to take their stock to San Angelo next Monday and Tuesday, to be exhibited there during the San Angelo Fair and Carnival, which opens on the last named day of the week. Mike C. Boyd, county assessor, states that he will take a fine colt up Monday afternoon and have the animal in readiness for the opening day of the fair. Many others of the country have signified their intentions of exhibiting their horses at the show in connection of the fair.

## BALLINGERITES TO EXHIBIT POULTRY

Ballinger lovers of fine feathered stock will ship to San Angelo next Monday several crates of chickens to be exhibited during the fair at that place. Among the number at this place that is making preparations for the big poultry show at the fair are Oscar Pearson and Chester Cherry. Several others are contemplating shipping chickens, but have not definitely decided whether they will exhibit their stock or not.

Mr. Pearson has just returned from Dallas where he had his chickens on exhibition at the State Fair at that city. He won a prize from the State Fair officials with a fine chicken that had been shipped to him from Chicago. He will exhibit this bird at the San Angelo fair and it is believed that it will get away with a prize that will be a credit to Mr. Pearson and the breeders of fine chickens of this section of the state.

Mr. Cherry has several fine chickens that he has been exhibiting locally for the past several months, and it is believed by himself and others familiar with fine birds it will show up handsomely at San Angelo fair and carnival.

The chickens will be shipped to San Angelo Monday at noon and will remain on exhibition in that city the greater portion of the week. The judges will decide as to the winners on Wednesday afternoon.

## COLDEST SPELL FOR OCTOBER

The cold spell which has been gripping Texas for the past several days is said by old settlers to be the worst since 1898. In that year, the oldtimers of West Texas say, the thermometer dropped as low as it dropped here the past three nights. Two years ago, the first freeze came about the same time it did this year, but many old settlers say that the thermometer lacked several degrees of being as low as it has been here the past several nights, when 26 has been registered.

In the absence of a weather bureau in Ballinger, the information of the cold spells of many years past cannot be secured readily. In Abilene the record was reached last night when the temperature there dropped to 30 degrees. Only once since the bureau was established at that place, has it ever dropped as low as that, and that was on the 26th of October, 1898.

## DOESN'T THINK FROST SHORTENED COTTON CROP

F. G. Hoelscher, who lives on Rural Route No. 1, out of Ballinger was in Ballinger today, on business and while here had the occasion to remark that he did not think the recent frost over Runnels and adjoining counties, hurt the cotton crop materially. Mr. Hoelscher is of the opinion that the cotton crop of this section of the state had matured all it was going to mature and that had he frost come a month later, no more cotton would have been made than is going to be made under the present circumstances. Mr. Hoelscher reports crops in his section of the county doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances. He renewed his allegiance to The Banner-Ledger while in the city.

## EATON CASE GOES TO JURY

Various Exhibits Introduced to Court and Jury Taken to Jury Room to Be Examined By Men.

Plymouth, Mass. Oct. 30.—The case of Jennie May Eaton, charged with the murder of her husband, Rear Admiral Jos. G. Eaton was given to the jury shortly after 6 o'clock last night.

Various exhibits including bottles or arsenic and letters written by Mrs. Eaton were taken to the jury room to be considered by the jury in accordance with the instructions of Chief Justice Aiken.

Wm. A. Morse, counsel for Mrs. Eaton, spoke for four hours late yesterday afternoon, drawing a picture of the defendant as a loving, self-sacrificing wife, entirely justified in her beliefs about her husband. She was a "Martyr" and her only fault was that she "loved too much," her attorney declared, while he portrayed the admiral as a man of double personality, one in whom corruption was concealed under the mask of a gentlemanly bearing. He asserted that the prosecution had not proved a single count in its murder charge against Mr. Eaton.

## BAD MONEY.

Mr. W. H. Secrest, the hotel Sunday after an extended trip to man, showed us Thursday morning a U. S. Treasury note of \$5 denomination, that was said by the banks to be counterfeit. The bill was a splendid imitation and it would take an expert to detect its being a counterfeit bill. It was of the denomination of 1907.

## STANLEY EXPLAINS IRRIGATION PROJECT

Asks Farmers to Donate One-half Land to Be Irrigated in Return for Stock in Project.

(Special to The Ledger.)  
BRONTE, Tex., Oct. 30.—Seven hundred, fifty representatives from the all of Coke County, the western and central portion of Runnels County and the Northern part of Tom Green County, heard Engineer Stanley submit his proposition in constructing an irrigation plant on the Colorado River near this town this afternoon.

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 o'clock, it being delayed thirty minutes for several causes. W. L. Hayley of Bronte called the meeting to order and W. H. Rosser was elected chairman. Immediately afterwards several short speeches were made by delegates from the various towns represented at the gathering, and by several farmers who own a great portion of the land that would be benefited by an irrigation project materializing. Every delegate seemed enthusiastic about carrying out some kind of irrigation project.

Engineer Stanley then outlined his plan of constructing the immense dam and reservoir on the Colorado River. Mr. Stanley launched into his speech outlining his plan, after remarking what the possibilities of irrigation for Central West Texas are. Mr. Stanley proposes to build a dam and reservoir that will be capable of irrigating 100,000 acres of land along the Colorado in practically all of

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## ORGANIZING BASKET BALL TEAMS.

The boys and girls of the Ballinger High School are organizing two basket ball clubs among themselves. The boys will engage in games with teams of other schools among boys, while the girls will match games with the girl teams of the neighboring cities.

The first game is expected to be played immediately after Thanksgiving when the season for basket ball opens. In the meanwhile the two teams will practice. Courts have been arranged for by the captains and managers of the two clubs in the vicinity of the high school building.

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Ballinger is well represented at the irrigation news.

Watch your gate, lest it take a walk tomorrow night. Its Hallo-ween.

The "taters" are plentiful this fall, but they are dry chewing without the pork.

So far this season Ballinger people have not had the opportunity to take the children to the show. The children have not complained, but the papas are disappointed.

On the 4th the big ball game comes off at Abilene, on the 5th the big road working comes off at Ballinger, on the 6th you can catch the special to San Angelo. Let's look well after that which is of the greatest importance to our home town. The other towns will take care of themselves.

It seems to be as easy for a millionaire to drop dead as it is for a poor man to flicker out, and between the two the poor man has the best chance for a long life. The millionaire can ride in his special car here, but when he takes passage to the other world he travels on the same boat with the poor man.

**OUR IRON ORE DEVELOPMENT.**

Press reports announcing that a ten million dollar steel plant will be established at Texas City to work up the iron ore deposits of East Texas, is perhaps the most important news item appearing in the columns of Texas papers during the year.

To survey our ore fields is to take an inventory of nature's treasures, which are beyond computation, and to mention the various uses to which iron is put is to list all useful articles of commerce.

Now that we have begun to tap the reservoirs of our hidden wealth, Texas can soon hope to occupy as strategic a position in the mineral kingdom as it now does in agriculture.

**ELIMINATE THE DEMAGOGUE**

The spectacular efforts of alert politicians in the prohibition camp to eliminate superfluous candidates has in it an element of courage seldom shown in public affairs, and it is refreshing to find beneath the rumble and roar

of factional strife the firm cry of progress, for with all due respect to those who hold single views on the prohibition question, the demagogue has done more damage to Texas than any single factor. We can live with or without liquor, but we must have bread.

This leads us to suggest that a convention be called to eliminate the demagogue from Texas politics, and in order to get the full benefits of such action in this campaign, it should be called before he has time to intoxicate the public mind on the wine of discord and excite the popular thought on the strong drink of prejudice. Will the apostles of progress call such a convention?—Texas Business Men's Association.

**WHIMPERINGS.**

The Southwestern Farmer and Breeder asks did we ever attempt to make a speech before a crowd of women. No; the nearest we ever came to making a speech before a crowd of women was when we boarded a train several years ago and yelled good-bye at twenty-six girls, all seventeen years, eleven months and thirty days of age. And the month was June, too.

There is much talk these days of a two-cent railroad fare. The chief talkers of the movement are the newspaper men, it seems. We do not object to newspaper men objecting to paying more for riding on the train than they think the privilege is worth. What we can't understand is why they do not ask for the pound rate.

The Houston Post explains that everybody knows where Washington is buried. It then asks can we tell where other presidents are buried. No; do you know where our last janitor is buried?

A fellow in Kentucky says he is the murderer of Florence Brown. Why there are so many men who claim to be the murderer of Miss Brown, we do not understand, unless they are working for the hotels in their cities. It's a cinch they can't be working for the railroads for officers of the law have passes, we understand.

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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

**RETURNS HOME.**

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ross, of Santa Rosa, Cal., who had been spending the past week or two in our city looking after land interests over the county, left Thursday morning for their home. H. Giesecke is the local representative of Mr. Ross in this section. Mr. Ross was well pleased with the conditions of his property in Rannels County and says with irrigation our lands are as fine as any in California. He is well pleased with the returns on his investments in Rannels County and Mrs. Ross expressed herself delighted with her visit to our county. They read the Banner-Ledger each week and Mrs. Ross says now after their visit to our county she will read the paper with much more interest.

**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

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Ballinger	8.05	4.45
Talpa	7.50	4.15

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**PARTY GOES ON TWO-WEEK HUNT**

Rev. W. B. Adkins, Wife and Daughter, Mrs. Troy Simpson, Leave on Deer Hunt in South Texas.

Rev. W. B. Adkins, pastor of the Ninth Street Baptist Church, wife and daughter, Mrs. Troy Simpson, left Wednesday on a deer hunt that will extend over two weeks in South Texas. Rev. Adkins expects to go to his ranch in South Texas, about one hundred and thirty miles south of here, and there with his family have a two week's outing.

The trip has been in a course of planning for the past several weeks but not until Wednesday was everything put in condition for the start. Provisions for last over two weeks were taken along. The trip is being made overland and will probably require three days in making. Rev. Adkins' intention was to start several days prior to the day when the deer season opens, November 1st, and begin his hunting in earnest when he arrives upon the scene. Reports come from the section where the party is going to hunt, that deer are abundant.

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C. M. Doyle, of the Valley creek country, was marketing cotton and supplying 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.

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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.

M. E. Harrell, of the Winters country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Thursday.

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

C. E. Trammel and W. M. Forbes, of the Norton country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

**BLESSING IN THE HOME.**

Good honest proprietary medicines like Foley Kidney Pills succeed because they are honestly made of pure drugs that can not help but heal and cure kidney and bladder ailments and urinary irregularities. They are a blessing in many homes, and a help that cost little and does much. No others so good as Foley Kidney Pills. Try them. All Dealers Everywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Martin and children of San Angelo, who had been visiting relatives in our city, returned home Thursday. Mrs. J. J. Martin, mother of Mr. Martin, accompanied them home to visit a few weeks.

**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.

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## Purely Personal

Wm. Ledford and daughter, of Talpa, were shopping in Ballinger between trains Thursday.

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

E. J. Handley, of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.

WANTED—To do general house work in Ballinger. Apply at Mrs. Mary Carpenter. 4tdpd

Ed Dozier, of Paint Rock, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

FOR SALE—Seven passenger Haines car, 60 h. p. engine, in good shape, goes at \$500. Apply to Charlie Hanz, Rowena. 28-dwtf

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Kelley left Wednesday for Brownwood on a short visit and business trip.

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

Rev. Bartow Broome went to Miles Thursday at noon to look after church work for a day or two.

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

Feb McWilliams left for the west Thursday at noon on a short business trip.

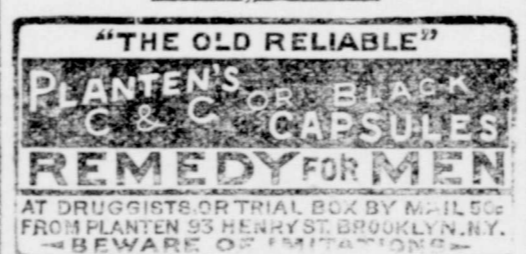
### Weather Forecast.

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 and 50c bottles. All druggists.

F. G. Hoelscher, the Olfin merchant was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday a few hours.

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Aug Voglesang, of the Spring Hill community was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.



G. A. Schuhmann, of Rowena had business in Ballinger between trains Thursday.

SHOE FOUND—Child's shoe. New, never been worn, found on Ballinger and Paint Rock road, near Dr. Fowler farm. Pay for notice and get shoe at Ledger office. dwtf

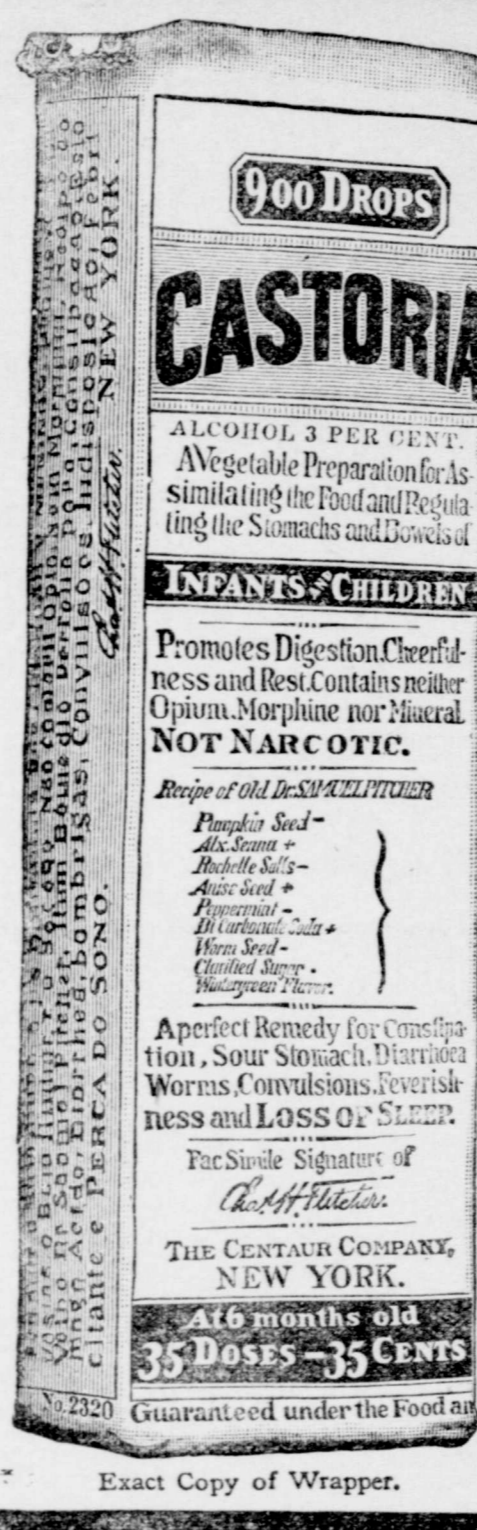
C. W. Barrett and little son, of the Norton country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

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

Aug Spill Jr., of the Winters country, was visiting in Ballinger Thursday and renewed with the Banner-Ledger for another year.

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Jake Stubberfield and R. P. Taylor, of Norton, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.



A. B. Burrell, who had been spending a day or two with his family of South Ballinger, left for the East Wednesday afternoon

### Trespass Notice.

My land on Valley creep in Rannels 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.

E. A. Jeanes, the produce man, left Thursday morning for Coleman to look after his business at that place a day or so.

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.

J. S. McKenzie, who lives 12 miles down the Leaday road, was marketing cotton and shopping in Ballinger Thursday.

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

Mrs. Joe B. Johnson left Wednesday afternoon for Fort Worth to visit Mrs. Tom Shaw, and together they will attend the Dallas Fair a few days. Mrs. Johnson will visit her mother at Moody before returning home.

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Judge J. W. Powel left Wednesday afternoon to attend the Dallas Fair a day or two and will also visit his daughter, Miss Lucile at Denton before returning home.

### Still Killing.

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**STANLEY EXPLAINS IRRIGATION PROJECT**

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Coke County, the northern portion of Tom Green and the western part of Runnels. The farmers and owners of land that is to be irrigated from the irrigation plant, are to deed one-half of their land to the irrigation concern, in return for which the irrigation plant owners are to give a nominal price to be agreed upon by the farmer and the concern, in the way of issuing stock to the owners of land. In the event the irrigation project has not materialized and the plant is not in operation after a period of three years, the deeds will be returned to the original owners of the land.

Mr. Stanley says the irrigation plant can be constructed and put in operation within three years. He feels confident that the concern can irrigate 100,000 acres and that the irrigation capitalists can secure one half of the number of acres, or 50,000 acres, from the farmers and owners of the land to be irrigated.

The question of charges arose and Mr. Stanley said the maximum charge for irrigating land would be \$5 per acre and the minimum, \$3 per acre.

The promoter said that the concern will be backed by two and one-half million dollars. New York and Eastern men have taken the matter up and have decided to give every effort towards pushing the project to completion. Mr. Stanley recently made a trip to New York and while there engaged the attention and financial help of eastern capitalists.

Mr. Stanley asked for the right of way to be donated.

Judge J. B. Wade, R. T. Williams, J. W. Clappitt, R. W. Bruce Representative R. S. Griggs of Ballinger took an active interest in the discussions.

Immediately after the address of Mr. Stanley, the delegates began discussing the proposition as submitted by the engineer. The promoter was frank in answering any questions, regarding the project and the manner in which it would be carried out by his concern. It seems to be the opinion of the greatest number of the delegates attending here, that the project will go through. Many farmers who are in attendance re-

gard the proposition as being the most feasible one that could be worked upon and submitted to the farmers of this section of the state. A number of farmers of Runnels County have been interviewed by the Ledger representative and it seems to be the opinion of a majority of them that there will be little trouble in deeding the irrigation concern 50,000 acres, in return for which the owners are to receive stock and pay from \$3 to \$5 per acre for irrigation of the remaining 50,000.

The proposition of Mr. Stanley was received with surprise by a great many of the delegates. It was thought that a large bonus would be asked for. Of the two, the plan as submitted is more favorable according to many representatives.

Delegates began arriving here this morning from nearby towns and cities interested in the big irrigation project that has been demanding the attention of the business men and farmers of the Colorado-Concho section of the state for the past year. Several automobiles loaded with business men interested in the movement to build a dam arrived at Bronte early before the little city had awakened, from its night's slumbers, and then car after car began coming. By 1:30 all interested were present. At 2 o'clock, the mass meeting was called to order and Engineer Stanley began his speech of explanation of his scheme.

One of the most noticeable features of today's gathering was the manner in which farmer and business men took things up. Before the meeting was called to order, it was no uncommon sight to see crowds of farmers and business men on the streets discussing the irrigation question and its salvation of the Central Western portion of Texas. The common talk was that something must be done for the semi-arid country and that done immediately.

Many groups of citizens on the streets hinted at what Mr. Stanley's plan is for building the giant dam which is being considered, but it seems that every man's idea as to what it should be was at variance.

The Ballinger delegation, numbering about twenty-five arrived in Bronte about the noon hour. Immediately the crowd repaired to the restaurants and hotels of the little city and took dinner. A large number had already ar-

**HALLOWEEN IS FRIDAY NIGHT**

Boys and Girls Will Take Up Devilment Just Where They Left Off One Year Ago. Order The Militia!

Friday is Halloween. Hence, the activity that there will be about the homes on that afternoon, in the way of moving swings from the front yard, taking the gate off the hinges and locking it in the pantry, sending the horse to the country to spend the weekend, taking the bench from the porch and carefully tying it to the bed post and selling the buggy and delivery at less than one-half the cost.

Just what the boys and girls will do Friday night is not known. It is supposed, however, that there will be plenty doing on the night of ghosts.

Several parties are in the course of being gotten up. Barrels of apples and wash tubs of water are being hauled to the houses where the entertainments will be held. The visitors will be asked to take a dip into the tub after the apples with their noses, and later the apples will be strung to the ceiling or the chandelier and the greatest boob at the party will be selected to make the high dive after the swinging fruit with his mouth.

The officers of the law will probably be on watch the greater portion of the night in a greater number of the cities of the United States to see that the railroad tracks are not soaped and Mr. S. and-so's gait is not given to some family that has no use for a gate since it has no fence. The men of the houses will probably lie awake with one ear to the ground and see that everything is gotten away with in the style they followed when they were boys.

Arrived here when the Ballinger crowd arrived.

The San Angelo delegation was a large and an enthusiastic one. Many of the Angelo men came up on the morning Orient train and will return home tonight. Several, however, made the trip overland in automobiles.

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

B. F. Curry, of near Santa Anna left Thursday morning for his ohme. He had been here at the bedside of his wife who was operated upon at the Sanitarium last Sunday, and reports her convalescing very nicely and she will be able to return home soon.

L. E. Bair, who had been managing the gin at Shep, this season is at home to spend awhile with his family and Ballinger friends. Mr. Bair says the ginning season is nearly over and he will only go back a few times before the gin closes down for this season.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Walton and two children, left Wednesday afternoon for Waco where they will make home for the present. Mr. Walton will be back and forth to look after business interests in our city and county during the winter.

D. E. Sims and son Orland, of Paint Rock, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route to Bronte to attend the irrigation meeting.

Prof. J. A. Huffhines, of Winters, had business in Ballinger between trains Thursday and informed us that he would open his school five miles north of Winters next Monday.

City Marshal J. N. McKay and Sheriff Flynt and Deputy John Perkins went west Thursday at noon to look after the counterfeiter who was in our city Wednesday night and passed some of his spurious \$5.00 bills while in our city.

**Saved Girl's Life**

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

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A. J. Edwards is in Ballinger for a few days in the interest of the Texas Nursery Company. This is one of the strongest nurseries in the South and Mr. Edwards has had years of experience in orchard work in the West and those who are interested should not fail to see him whether they are in immediate need of nursery stock or not. Samples of pecans Mr. Edwards has with him are as fine as one could wish to see.

**TO THE TAX PAYERS.**

I will be at the following places on the following dates to collect taxes:

- Maverick, November 10th.
- Marie, November 11th.
- Norton, November 12th.
- Wilmeth, November 13th.
- Pumphrey, November 14th.
- Wingate, November 15th.
- Crews, November 18th.
- Token, November 19th.
- Truitt, November 20th.
- Winters, November 21 and 22nd
- Rowena, November 26 and 27th.
- Miles, November 28 and 29th.

W. T. PADGETT,  
Tax Collector Runnels Co., Tex.  
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Col. E. P. Saunders, of Abilene, passed through Ballinger Thursday

en route to Fort Worth. He was the guest of his friend J. A. Freeman and family while in our city.

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Two nice animals, good drivers single and double. Young and smooth. Part time. See me first Monday. Sam McPherson. 1d1w

Judge Chas. Rogan, of Austin, who had been in our county looking after some improvements on his ranch up the river, left Wednesday afternoon for his home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Martin, left Thursday afternoon for Peacock, Texas, and will also visit at other points in South and East Texas before returning home.

W. B. Wood, the grocer, left Wednesday afternoon for New Orleans, where he goes to sell a couple of car loads of turkeys and says the turkeys in this section are fine this year.

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.

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