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Buy \$7.50 Worth Other Merchandise--Get--
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Read of the other big savings--inside--

Fighting at Verdun Renewed

By United Press
PARIS, Oct. 6.—Violent bombardment broke out along the northern front near Verdun last night, after several weeks of inactivity, and this is evidently a prelude to severe fighting on the Verdun front again.
Reports from both sides of the Somme say the British forces are in control of greater territory than at any time since the offensive began, and it is believed a general German retreat will follow as fast as the allies strengthen their lines, which was announced today.

1,000,000 POLANDERS FOR S. A.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—The United Press learns from unquestionable authority today that Russia is negotiating with South American republics for the colonization of over one million Russian Poles in Latin America.
It is the plan to establish a Polish colony in some South American country as soon as the war closes in Europe.

HAVE BABY CHRISTENED
Mr. and Mrs. Pat Fox and little baby, and parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fox, with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Mapes, motored over from their homes near Pony creek Friday and were here to attend the baptism of the baby Fox and christened him Patrick Alonzo Fox.

Presents Patents to England

By United Press
LONDON, Oct. 6.—Orville Wright, the great airship inventor, has presented all his patents to the British government free of cost, according to today's issue of the aviation magazine, Aeroplane. Every British manufacturer is therefore enabled to use Wright's patents, valued at millions, unreservedly and without cost.
It is claimed that the release of all the patents will revive aeroplane building in this country and enable the British government to build aircraft for war purposes at a big saving in cost.

HOW IS THIS FOR A CLEAN COUNTY?

Sterling City, Texas, Oct. 6.—District Court convened here Monday morning with Judge J. W. Timmins on the bench and with District Attorney Milburn McCarty and Court Stenographer Fred Williams at their respective posts.
As was to be expected the grand jury was discharged Monday after having reported no bills found.

There has not been a bill returned, either misdemeanor or felony, by a Sterling county grand jury for more than two years.
But for a couple of appearance cases, in which no action could be taken until the 2nd day of the term, court could have adjourned Monday evening.

The only business transacted by the court was the granting of two judgments by default.
The Ladies Aid of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church will have a candy and pastry sale Saturday, Oct. 7th, at the Miller Mercantile Co. Itdtd

For a Muddy Complexion.
Take Chamberlain's Tablets and adopt a diet of vegetables and cereals. Take outdoor exercise daily and your complexion will be greatly improved within a few months. Try it. Obtainable everywhere.

BAND READY TO ENTERTAIN TONIGHT.

The concert tonight bids fair to be the best of the year. One of the largest crowds for the year is expected to gather on the lawn tonight, and the program arranged will be a good one. The music starts about eight o'clock. You will miss a treat if you miss tonight's concert.

MAN SERIOUSLY HURT AT HOLLOWAY GIN

J. N. Cox, of the New Home community, is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium suffering with several broken ribs and other injuries, which he sustained at the Holloway & Son gin shortly afternoon Thursday.

It seems that Mr. Cox was hurt by being caught between his wagon and the seed conveyor where the seed box projects out to empty the seed into the wagon. He had just unloaded his cotton and drove around to get the seed when he was caught by driving too close to the seed box, and several ribs caved in.

He was carried to the sanitarium and given prompt medical attention, and the latest report says that he is getting along as well as could be expected and will recover.

INJUNCTION SUIT HEARING POSTPONED

By United Press
FORT WORTH, Oct. 6.—Fearing the petition to dissolve the temporary injunction restraining the Democratic Executive Committee from placing the name of the candidate for railroad commissioner on the ticket, both sides this morning agreed to a postponement of hearing until nine o'clock Saturday morning. Attorneys representing both sides are trying to work out some plan for settling the question.

FORT WORTH, Oct. 6.—C. E. Gilmore of Wills Point avowed candidate for the vacancy on the railroad commission caused by the death of Judge Williams yesterday was granted a temporary injunction in the Seventeenth District Court against Chairman Waples and all members of the Democratic state executive committee to prevent action toward selecting a candidate for that place. The order also prevents Secretary of State John G. McKay from certifying the name of any candidate on the ticket for the general election in November. This order was issued here just after the committee had met here to nominate a candidate. Hearing was set for Tuesday, October 10.

Mr. Gilmore was a member of the Thirtieth and Thirty-First legislatures, representing Van Zandt county in the house. He made the race for speaker in the Thirty-First session and was defeated by a very narrow margin. For years he edited the Wills Point Chronicle. He is a former president of the Texas Press Association.

Gilmore's petition alleges Williams was not the nominee of the democratic party for the place, and asserts there is no provision by statute or action of the democratic party permitting the declaration of a nominee by the executive committee under such circumstances.

The petitioner declares the declaration of a nominee by the committee will be equivalent to an election, and asserts such action will be taking from the people the right to speak and placing it in the hands of "the political machinery of the state."

Wm. Gray of the Crews country, was transacting business in the city Friday.

Germany Appeals to Wilson For Peace?

MANY DEBTS PAID DURING THIS WEEK

"Boss, I's jess got dis dollar to pay yer, but I's gwine do de right thing 'bout dis pay up week. If yer don't port me to de law I's gwine pay you some more 'fore Sat'day."

That's the way the National pay up spirit worked on one good old colored man in this city. The publicity given the occasion had lead him to believe that it was a law and if he failed to come across he would be in bad with the strong arm of the law, and he wanted to show his willingness to do the right thing about it.

Bill collectors and business men in general report Pay Up Week a great success, and the man who has paid his debt feels better. Some of the merchants report it the best week both for new business and collections in their history.

The success of National Pay Up Week proves the value of publicity. It also proves that the country is in a prosperous condition and proves that people, as a rule, are eager to pay their debts when they have money, and it proves that money put in circulation in payment of one bill will help to pay other debts and there is no end to the chain of debts it settles.

Last Indian Buffalo Hunt.

Goodnight, Tex., Oct. 6.—Residents of this section will have the opportunity to witness what probably will be the last buffalo hunt by real Indians, that will ever be staged in Texas, this afternoon at 2 o'clock, when Col. Charles Goodnight owner of the famous Goodnight Ranch, which shelters the only remaining herd of buffalo in Texas, will entertain his friends with a real buffalo hunt and barbecue.

A band of Kiowa and Comanche Indians will kill the buffalo in the ancient Indian fashion. Col. and Mrs. Goodnight, pioneers, have sent out a general invitation to friends and neighbors to attend the hunt and barbecue.

NOTICE
Our corn shipment delayed on account of scarcity of cars. West Texas Grain Co. 4-2td-2tw

Miss Mary Sue Spill left Friday morning for Brownwood to visit her brother, Edward, and to attend the fair a day or two.

ANGELO ANTIS HEDGING AGAINST PRO ELECTION

San Angelo boosters are on the job in an effort to raise a bonus for a new hotel for that city. The San Angelo Standard reports that the committee is making good headway, and that about \$17,000 had been subscribed to the bonus. According to the Standard the committee met with some opposition Thursday when certain prominent and wealthy antis refused to subscribe to the bonus unless they were guaranteed that there would be no prohibition election held in Tom Green county. The committee declined to give the guarantee, and one of the committeemen said:

"A few property owners demanded a guarantee that no prohibition election would be pulled off. Neither the hotel committee nor any one else has the authority to give such a guarantee. Neither has prohibition or anti-prohibition any place in the building up of San Angelo. Besides such demands will create discussion in the ranks of the party making them, and actually will assist in bringing about the very thing they are trying to avoid."

NEW YORK, Oct., 6.—The New York Evening Post says in its issue of today that Ambassador Gerard is enroute to America with peace appeal application from Germany. The Post asserts that Mr. Gerard is bringing to President Wilson a note from Germany asking him to use his good offices in aiding Germany in suing for peace.

Ambassador Gerard is due to arrive in New York on the liner Fredrick VIII Tuesday, of next week, and it is expected that he will at once go to Washington where he will place the German application before the president.

This verifies a report received here several days ago from Rome to the effect that Germany would call on the United States in framing some plan for ending the European war.

RAISING CASH FOR CAMPAIGN

Jack McGregor received a telegram from Wilbur Marsh, treasurer of the National Democratic Finance Committee, urging that the Democrats in this city respond promptly to the call for funds for the Wilson campaign. Mr. Marsh stated in the telegram that quick action was necessary.

Up to this time nothing has been done in Ballinger to assist in financing the great National campaign, and Mr. McGregor immediately got busy, and in a short while had about fifty dollars ready to wire in to headquarters. The money will not be remitted for a few days and all who will contribute should see Mr. McGregor, or pay in the amount at any one of the banks in Ballinger who will turn it over to Mr. McGregor and it will be wired to Democratic headquarters at New York.

Millions of dollars are being

spent in the effort to defeat Wilson and overthrow the Democratic administration. This makes necessary for the Democrats to be active and contest every inch of the ground in the doubtful territory, where the republicans are doing their strongest work.

Surely Ballinger wants to have a hand in helping to re-elect Mr. Wilson, and while the vote of this country will be almost solid for him, a few dollars from here will help to overcome the damage that is being done by circulating anti-Wilson literature in the closely contested states.

Oklahoma Cow Boys Celebrating.

Waurika, Okla., Oct. 6.—Several hundred pioneer cattlemen of Oklahoma are attending an old-fashioned cowboy reunion and tourney at the "KW" tank, thirteen miles east of here today.

Broncho busting, roping and other cowboy diversions will be staged and \$900 in cash prizes will be awarded the winners in the contest.

The meeting will last through Saturday, and dancing, bathing and boat riding will be among the other entertainment features.

Highest Cash Price Ever Paid for Farm Land Here

The highest price ever paid for farm land in Runnels county was paid this week when H. Giesecke sold the Wm. Schertz farm south of Ballinger for \$51 per acre, spot cash. This body of land is located between Ballinger and Rowena, being about six miles from Ballinger. It consists of 892 acres and at present is producing a good revenue in crops.

Clement Hoelscher and Charlie Oker became owners of the land through the deal closed this week and Mr. Giesecke, representing Mr. Schertz, received \$45,492. The purchasers of the land will subdivide same, but the survey has not been made, and we are unable to say at this time how the land will be divided between the two purchasers.

One remarkable feature about this land deal, aside from the fact that it is the highest cash price

ever paid for farm land in Runnels county, is the fact that the purchase price is home money. Messrs. Hoelscher and Oker made every dollar of the money farming in Runnels county. Mr. Oker made the money he used in buying the place on rented land.

The Schertz farm is producing \$30,000 worth of cotton this year, the crop being estimated at 300 bales. This is two-thirds as much as the land sold for, and shows the value of good farm land in this county. The prevailing price of cotton makes good land in this section valuable and there are no prospects for a decline in realty values, while the demand increases from year to year. While \$51 per acre may appear to be a high price for land we predict that this same land will be valued at \$100 per acre in less than ten years.

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A. W. Sledge Editor

H. C. Moten of the Winters Wingate country, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday and informed us that he would leave in a few weeks to spend a few months at his old home in Arkansas.

When You Take Cold

With the average man a cold is a serious matter and should not be trifled with, as some of the most dangerous diseases start with a common cold. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and get rid of your cold as quickly as possible. You are not experimenting when you use this remedy, as it has been in use for many years and has an established reputation. It contains no opium or other narcotic. Obtainable everywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelkel left Friday at noon for Helwig Hall in Tom Green county, where they will attend an agricultural meeting and celebration in that neighborhood.

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PRISON ASSOCIATION URGES JAIL REFORM

By United Press
BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 6.—The elimination of the county jail as other than a house of detention is one of the main objects of the Congress of the American Prison Association which will open in the Hotel Statler tomorrow and continue five days.

"We shall take a determined stand to place the county jails under state regulation and management," said Arthur Pratt, president of the Association and warden of the Utah State Prison. "In the county jails convicted prisoners and acknowledged criminals are in the company of those who have never had a trial and therefore must be regarded innocent. The seed of crime and evil influence is sown and takes root a few months later when the 'beginner' is released from association of the convicts."

Sunday will be devoted to work in the churches. Many of the ministers have given their pulpits to the Association for the day and from them Association members will spread their doctrine. Three meetings will be held on each of the other days of the Congress.

Rheumatism Follows Exposure

In the rain all day is generally followed by painful twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia. Sloan's Liniment will give you quick relief and prevent the twinges from becoming torture. It quickly penetrates without rubbing and soothes the sore and aching joints. For sore, stiff, exhausted muscles that ache and throb from overwork, Sloan's Liniment affords quick relief. Bruises, sprains, strains and other minor injuries to children are quickly soothed by Sloan's Liniment. Get a bottle today at your druggist, 25c.

GOT CUSSSED OUT.

Others got cussed out, but he took Ross' "Dead Quick" Spray and "vowed" it was the only thing that could be depended upon to kill bedbugs, ants, fleas, mites, vegetable and plant insects. Don't be deceived, but get the genuine bug killer. Sold in Ballinger by the Walker Drug Co.

TRACTOR TO MOVE A BUILDING---IF

St. Louis Agricultural Fair Can Borrow a Building for that Purpose.

VERSATILITY TO BE SHOWN

Varied Tasks to Be Performed by Tractors Include Operation of Electric Lighting Plant and Electric Fans.

The Tractor Show of the St. Louis Agricultural Fair, October 2 to 7 (Veiled Prophet Week), will be notable for the great variety of tasks that tractors will perform, according to Thomas W. Garland, president of the fair.

"Inasmuch as the National Tractor Farming Demonstrations held recently at eight cities, including St. Louis, proved conclusively the success of the tractor in plowing, we will do comparatively little plowing, so that we may concentrate as much as possible on many other things that tractors can do," said Mr. Garland.

"We are going to explode the theory, prevalent in some quarters, that tractors can do only a small part of the farm work and that consequently almost as many horses are necessary on a farm equipped with tractors as on one not so equipped. The truth is that the tractor can do virtually everything that horses can do, including the hauling of the farm products to market, and also many things that horses cannot do."

Tractor to Pull Six Wagons.

Besides demonstrating their ability to haul material and crops to and from market (one tractor pulling five or six wagons, loaded), the tractors, according to Mr. Garland, will do road work, operating a road drag and a road grader; prepare the seed bed, by plowing, harrowing, discing, rolling and pulverizing; plant, by drilling in small grains; harvest, by drawing mowers, grain and corn binders, in multiples, with various hitches; operate, by means of a belt, an ensilage cutter, a silo cutter, a corn sheller, a feed grinder, a hay baler, a stalk shredder, a wood saw, a small thresher and an electric dynamo; pull stumps, spread manure, haul water, operate pumps, and (if some one will lend a building for the occasion) move a building. The belt work is to include the operation of an electric lighting plant and electric fans.

Being a part of the Machinery Department, the Tractor Show will have as its director Frank E. Goodwin, superintendent of that department, who is president of the St. Louis Tractor Farming Association. Mr. Goodwin has arranged for a tractor demonstration daily.

Machinery to Milk Cattle.

Another feature of the Machinery Department will be a model dairy exhibit. There will be a stable having complete, up-to-date, sanitary equipment, including steel stalls, steel feed troughs, steel litter carriers, steel feed carriers and a complete battery of milking machines. The cattle will be milked by machinery every morning and evening. As the milk is drawn automatically from the cattle it will be taken to an adjoining tent, where, after being clarified, it will be put through the latest cream separators. The cream thus separated will be cooled and churned.

The Tractor Show and the model dairy exhibit are expected to share interest with the agricultural pageant, which is to portray the evolution of farm equipment and farm practice from the day of the Indian to the present day.

The agricultural pageant is to show the evolution of team power (donkeys, oxen, horses, mules, automobiles and tractors), of harvesting machinery (sickle, scythe, cradle, mowing machine, tedder, self-rake, harvester and self-binder), of plows (wooden, single shovel, single, wooden mould board, first steel, ox-team, riding, gang, and, with tractors, several gangs), of cultivators (single shovel, double shovel, two-horse single row, and, with tractor, four-horse double row), of farm cooking (kettle hung on supports, wood stoves, coal stoves, ranges, gas stoves and electric stoves) and of farm lighting (candle to electric light plant).

Other Features of Fair.

Other features of the fair, announced by Secretary John T. Stinson, are: EXHIBITS—Automobile Show, Horse Show, Dairy Cattle Show, Swine and Sheep Exhibits, Agricultural Exhibits, Poultry Show, Mule Show, etc.

AMUSEMENTS—Harness Races, Running Races, Mule Races, Automobile Races, etc. Band concerts daily.

The features of fair week in St. Louis are to include the Veiled Prophet's Shakespearean celebration, costing about \$60,000 and including a street pageant of 22 electric floats depicting scenes from Shakespearean plays; and America's first showing, collectively, of 1917 models of automobiles. The new models are to parade through the downtown business district the mornings of Tuesday, October 3, and Thursday, October 5, both parades terminating at the fair.

PRESS DAY STATE FAIR MEMORABLE OCCASION



E. J. Kiest, director in charge of the Press and Publicity division of the State Fair of Texas, announces that all plans and preparatory work in anticipation of the annual Press Day at the State Fair have been completed, and that the arrangements as provided guarantee the biggest and most pleasant event of this kind ever held in the South.

"I consider the annual Press Day at the Fair," said Mr. Kiest, "as a most valuable and interesting institution, and I am hoping, in fact we are all hoping, that we will have the honor of entertaining every Texas editor and newspaper man this year."

"Press Day is an institution conceived for the single purpose of promoting a 'get together' spirit among Texas publishers; to bring about a larger and better acquaintance; to provide an opportunity for co-operative discussion of matters in which we are all interested."

"I believe I am well within the facts when I say that Press Day this year will have an added interest to every good publisher who is in attendance. We have several new things which we propose to do this year—and have found several new ways in which to make this occasion one long to be remembered."

HUGE HIPPODROME CIRCUS IS STATE FAIR FEATURE



S. T. Morgan, director in charge of the grandstand at the State Fair of Texas, announces that this enormous structure has been prepared to comfortably take care of the crowds which will see the fair's big new Hippodrome Circus, to be performed directly in front of the big stands.

ROAD AND BRIDGE EXPENDITURES MORE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—Rapid increase in total expenditures for roads and bridges, growth of building and maintenance activities under State supervision, and a sharp decrease in the proportion of contributions in the form of statute labor mark the development of highway work in the United States during the past 12 years. These facts are brought out by statistics for the calendar year 1915 recently compiled by the Office of Public Roads and Rural Engineering of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The increase in expenditures for road and bridge work in the United States has been from approximately \$80,000,000 per year in 1904 to about \$282,000,000 in 1915, an increase of more than 250 per cent. The expenditure of State funds during this same period increased from about \$2,500,000 to more than \$53,000,000. The addition, more than 27,000,000 of local funds was spent under State supervision in 1915, bringing the total road and bridge expenditures managed by the states to \$80,514,699. This amount is greater than the total expenditures for roads and bridges from all sources in 1904.

The growth in importance of the State highway departments has been rapid. The first of these agencies was created in 1891 in New Jersey and now some form of highway department exists in every state except Indiana, South Carolina and Texas. Since their inception these departments had expended to January 1, 1916, an aggregate of \$265,350,825 in State funds for road and bridge construction, maintenance and administration. They had constructed over 50,000 miles of roads in co-operation with the States. More than 40,000 miles of these roads were surfaced.

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Geo. M. Burrows, who had been spending some months past in Madisonville and other points in that section, returned to Ballinger Thursday night. He says he is glad to be back in the healthy climate of this country, and says he is here for "keeps" this time.

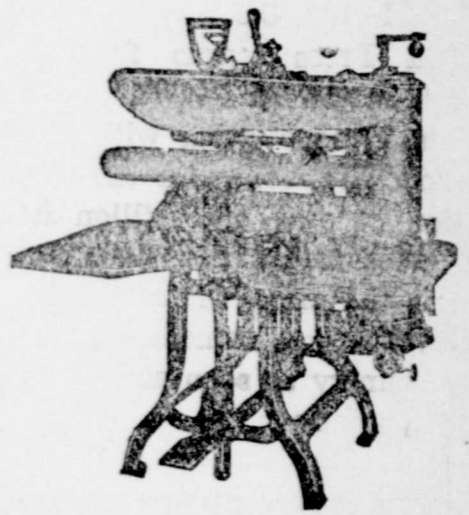
E. D. Jackson of South Ballinger, returned home Friday at noon from a visit to relatives at Santa Anna the past few days.

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FOR RENT—Three room house on 6th street. J. W. Clampitt. 4-df

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms for light house-keeping. Mrs. S. P. Stone. Eighth St. 5-3d

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—\$1550 cash or \$1650 on credit, part cash, balance any terms, buys my bungalow on 1101 Eighth street. If interested, write me. J. H. Head, McKinney, Texas. 5-tfd

A BARGAIN—Ford automobile, run less than 800 miles \$350.00 if sold at once. R. P. Conn. Phone 320. 4-3td

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FOR TRADE—on small farm, a good paying livey barn, horses and vehicles. Price right. See T. S. Johnson, Miles, Tex. 6-4wd

TRESPASS NOTICES

POSTED—my pasture is posted, and the law governing same will be enforced. No hunting, day or night will be tolerated. It is my purpose to protect all game on my place, and the trespassers will take notice and avoid prosecution. J. W. RABY. 5-d tf-w tf.

Mayor Geo. S. Graves of Miles, passed through Ballinger Friday en route to Winters on a short business trip.

GOT CURSED OUT

Others got cursed out, but he took Ross' "Dead Quick" Spray and "vowed" it was the only thing that could be depended upon to kill bedbugs, ants, fleas, mites, vegetable and plant insects. Don't be deceived, but get the genuine bug killer. Sold in Ballinger by the Walker Drug Co.

Elmer Simpson, Travis Stuart and W. C. Penn left Friday morning for Brownwood to look after business and attend the fair.

THE BUSY SHOP

is still busy repairing shoes in the hot summer weather. Come and bring your shoes and get prompt repairing. H. L. WENDORF, The Saddle and Harness Man. tf



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John Is Invited to the Spread.

Then John knew that he was face to face with the great adventure. He took her by the shoulders and half raised her from the bench where she was sitting.

"Oh, no, no," she wailed. "Anything but that! It is impossible!" He knelt by her side and endeavored to soothe her.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

If your child starts in its sleep, grinding its teeth while sleeping, picks at the nose, has a bad breath, feeble appetite, pale complexion, and dark rings under the eyes; it has worms, and as long as they remain in the intestines, that child will be sickly.

We are glad to report H. L. Wendorf at his place of business Friday after a two weeks siege of malaria, and he is again regaining his usual good health.

All you who have torpid liver, weak digestion or constipated bowels look out for chills. The season is here and the air is full of the disease germs.

A PROSPEROUS FARMER

E. C. James, one of the prosperous farmers of the Maverick country, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday and paid up his last land note.

Despondency.

When you feel discouraged and despondent do not give up but take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets and you are almost certain to feel all right within a day or two.

AUTO SALES REPORTED.

O'Kelly & Walton, local Overland agents, reports the sale of two cars Thursday. H. E. Fulder, who lives south of the city, purchased an '83 Overland, and F. E. Lunsford, who lives in the north west part of the county, purchased an '83 Overland.

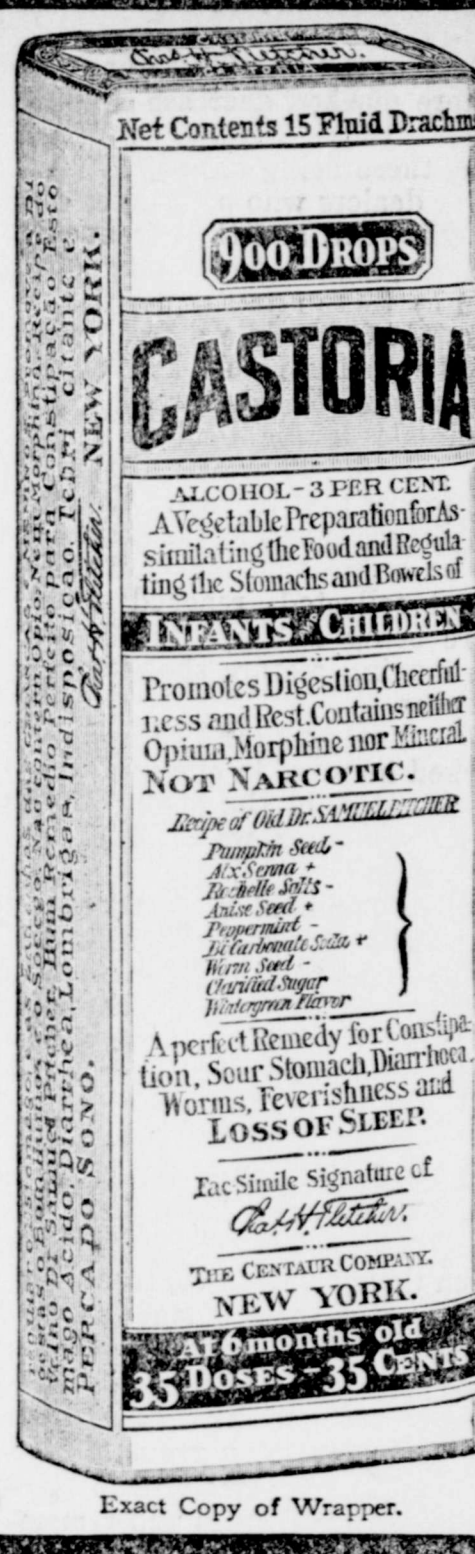
Higgingsham, Currie, Williams Co., report the sale of a Saxon to Victor Taylor of Norton, Thursday. The young man came in and drove the car back to his home.

NORTRE DAME LADY'S APPEAL

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbagos, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these troubles.

Notice of Hearing to Appropriate Waters.

The State of Texas, Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that C. A. Doose, whose post office address is Ballinger, Texas, did on the 13th day of September, A. D. 1916, file an application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas in which he applies for a permit to divert and appropriate 5 cubic feet of water per second of time for the purpose of irrigating certain lands hereinafter described, from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, to be diverted from the Colorado River by means of a pumping plant located on the Nathan Taylor survey No. 362 and on the north bank of the Colorado River 3 miles in a westerly direction from the town of Ballinger, in Rummels County, Texas; the diversion to be made by means of one 8 inch centrifugal pump and one 25 H. P. internal combustion engine.



CASTORIA For Infants and Children. Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Hatcher. In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA

Engineers of the State of Texas, at its office, in the City of Austin, County of Travis, said State, on Monday, the 23rd day of October, A. D., 1916, beginning at 10:00 o'clock a. m. at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard.

of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper. Given under, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this 13th day of September, A. D. 1916. JOHN WILSON, E. B. GORE, Board. (Seal) Attest: W. T. POTTER, Sec.

It Is Our Purpose to handle any and all business entrusted to us in such a manner as to make your dealings with us satisfactory and profitable to you. The Farmers & Merchants State Bank "The Bank that Helps You Do Things"

Attention Barnum and Bailey Shows ABILENE Saturday, October 7th Train leaves Ballinger station at 6:30 a. m. Will Hold train at Alilene until 5:00 p. m. Round Trip \$1.75 Abilene & Southern Ry Co.

SALOONS DECREASE; CIGARETTES INCREASE.

Austin, Oct. 6.—There has been a more marked decrease of retail liquor dealers during the fiscal year, there being only 1744 retail liquor dealers who paid taxes during this year, and the revenue decreased \$48,375. The total amount paid by these retail liquor dealers was \$654,000, while a few years ago they paid as much as \$750,000. There was also a decrease of 13 wholesale liquor dealers during this period. It is also shown by this report that there are 396 moving picture shows in the state paying an occupation tax, and the amount collected reached \$9900, there being an increase of only two moving picture shows during the year.

While saloons are decreasing, a marked increase in cigarette dealers is noted in the comptroller's report, which shows a total of 2,200, an increase of 137 for the year. An annual occupation tax of \$10 is imposed on each cigarette dealer. The total occupation taxes collected for the year amounted to \$912,795.54, against \$955,489.68 for the previous year, a decrease of \$42,784.15.

How Catarrh is Contracted

Mothers are sometimes so thoughtless as to neglect the colds which their children contract. The inflammation of the mucous membrane, at first acute, becomes chronic and the child has chronic catarrh, a disease that is seldom cured and that may prove a life's burden. Many persons who have this loathsome disease will remember having had frequent colds at the time it was contracted. A little forethought, a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy judiciously used, and all this trouble might have been avoided. Obtainable everywhere.

W. S. Davis and two sons, C. G. and Pete Dais of the Winters country, came in Thursday and Mr. Davis Sr., left for Milam county where he goes to get cotton pickers.

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Grandma Nash, who had been spending several months with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Emma Nash left Thursday to spend the winter with relatives in Kansas City.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Largest 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

Miss Idras Sharp left Thursday afternoon for Lamesa, Texas, where she will teach school.

THOUSANDS OF SICK WOMEN

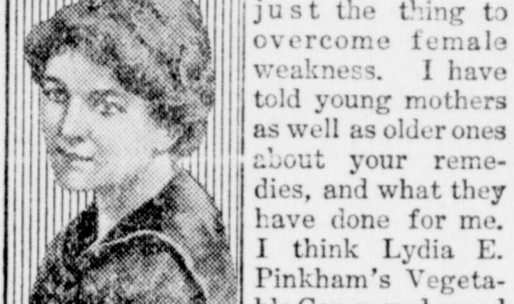
Helped Every Year by Common Sense Suggestions Given Free by The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co.

For forty years women suffering from all kinds of female ills have been writing the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. of Lynn, Mass., for advice.

Thus they receive common sense suggestions drawn from a vast volume of experience, and thousands of sick women have been saved from untold suffering, as letters like the following clearly show:—

Newark, Ohio.—“Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has made me a well woman. Your Sanative Wash is just the thing to overcome female weakness. I have told young mothers as well as older ones about your remedies, and what they have done for me. I think Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved my life, as my health was very bad when I wrote you, but now I can do my own work and have not had a sick day since I began taking your remedies. I keep the Compound and Liver Pills on hand all the time.”—Mrs. Geo. Thompson, 24 Sherwood Court, Newark, Ohio.

Why don't you write for free advice? Address Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass.



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FORMER BALLINGER BOY MARRIES

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tyrrell announce the marriage of their daughter Anna Laura

to Mr. William Frederik Mixon on Monday, the second of October one thousand nine hundred and sixteen Provident City, Texas

The above announcement was received in Ballinger this week. The young lady is not known here. William Frederik Mixon is better known in Ballinger as Fred Mixon. He formerly lived here and was associated with his father in the grocery business in the building where the O'Kelly & Walton hardware store is now located. His friends here will wish for him the best.

Changing Seasons Bring Colds.

“Stuffed-up head,” clogged-up nose, tight chest, sore throat, are sure signs of cold, and Dr. King's New Discovery is sure relief. A dose of this combination of antiseptic balsams soothes the irritated membrane, clears the head, loosens the phlegm, you breathe easier and realize your cold is broken up. Treat a cold persistently; half-way measures leave a lingering cough. Takee Dr. King's New Discovery until your cold is gone. For 47 years the favorite remedy for young and old. At your druggist, 50c.

John Gearing, of Concho county, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route to Yorktown to visit a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner, of the Bethel neighborhood, are rejoicing over the arrival of a sweet little girl baby born to them Thursday, Oct. 5th.

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 Walker Drug Co.

Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Bandy of Alpine, came in Thursday to visit their daughter, Mrs. J. R. Lusk, family and Ballinger friends a few days.

S. J. Glascock of Santa Anna, passed through Ballinger Friday morning en route home from Concho county, where he had been prospecting for a ranch.

COLEMAN REPORTS MANY SHEEP SALES

Feb McWilliams of Talpa sold 350 mutton lambs to W. E. Wicklan of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, at \$4.00, delivery made last Saturday. Gene Love made the purchase for the Oklahoma man.

Loss Love bought 200 mutton lambs from Ocie McWilliams, delivery made the early part of the week.

Galloway & Bogg-Scott sold eight hundred Delaine-Rambouillet ewes to W. W. Farmer of Ballinger at \$6.50, delivery made Tuesday.

John Trammell of Talpa sold four hundred lambs to R. L. Bledsoe of Lorenzo at \$4.25.

Galloway & Bogg-Scott sold to W. S. E. Byers one hundred cross-bred Shrop lambs at \$4.75.

Galloway & Bogg-Scott sold to W. L. Kuykendall of Thornton, Texas, 1125 mutton lambs at \$4.50 delivery made Wednesday of this week.—Coleman Democrat.

Colonel C. I. Goodwin continues critically ill at the home of his son, Judge John W. Goodwin. Attending physicians state that he may linger for several days, but owing to his advanced age, 80 years, there is practically no hope for recovery.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Citation.

The State of Texas,

To the sheriff or any constable of Rannels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Rannels if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 35th Judicial District, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, one Walter Norman whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for Rannels County, at a regular term of the Justice's Court for Precinct No. 1 of said county, to be begun and holden at my office in Ballinger on the 30th day of October, 1916 at ten o'clock, a. m. to answer the complaint of W. A. Nance, in a certain suit therein pending, in which W. A. Nance is plaintiff, and Walter Norman, is defendant.

Filed on the 30th day of Sept. 1916 and numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 1780, the nature of the plaintiff's demand being in substance as follows: Plaintiff represents to the court that defendant Walter Norman, employed plaintiff, to make various trips, for him in his, the plaintiff's car, in and around Ballinger, Paint Rock, and San Angelo, and to and from said places beginning on the 10th day of Oct. 1910 and ending on the 27th day of April 1911. The amount charged for said service as shown by an itemized account filed herewith, marked exhibit “A” and made a part of this pleading, is \$89.31, for which the plaintiff asks judgment and for 6 per cent interest from the 27th day of April 1911; and for his execution and his costs expended in this behalf.

Samuel C. Harris, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Herein fair not, but have you then and there before said court, at said regular term, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand this 30th day of September, A. D. 1916.

PAUL TRIMMIE, Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 1, Rannels County, Texas.

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A. W. Savoy, who lives northeast of the city, was supplying in Ballinger Friday and while here renewed with The Banner-Ledger.

David Holliday of Hatchel, and Wm. Roberts Sr., of the Talpa country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

Miss Grace De Will left Friday at noon for San Angelo to visit relatives a few days.

Head-off that all Winter Cough

At the first sign of a sore throat, tight chest or stuffed-up head, take a dose of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. The healing pine-tar, soothing honey and glycerine quickly relieve the congestion, loosen the phlegm and break up your cold. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey has all the benefits of the healing aroma from a pine forest, it is pleasant to take and antiseptic. The formula on the bottle tells why it relieves colds and coughs. At your druggist, 25c.

Potato Doughnuts

(Write for Recipe)

retain the moisture several days. An excellent wholesome food when made with the pure

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EVEREADY PEOPLE ARE STARTING CAMPAIGN

The Eveready Flashlight Co., together with their agents and dealers all over the United States are tomorrow, Saturday, Oct. 7th commencing a big campaign and contest that will no doubt have a wide scope. Dealers and agents for this flashlight will have something very important to tell their customers about new Eveready “flashers” tomorrow, and for the next seven days of the fall drive for business. A name contest is also being begun, in which \$3,000 will be offered to the winner.

Local dealers are busy planning window displays and newspaper advertisements for the week and through this cooperation it is believed much good will result in the way of a better understanding of the fine points of this electric torch.

The \$3,000 will not be split between more than one contestant, but the man who sends in the best name to take the place of “flashlight,” gets the pot. Particulars and blanks for entries in this contest can be obtained here from the Walker Drug Co., Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co., and other Ballinger dealers. You will stand just as good chance as the man in the large city to win this prize, if you'll only get busy and work the dormant gray-matter.

It will be remembered that two prizes were awarded for window displays here last year, for this lighter, and some more money is going to be distributed that way this year. The window contest, similar to the name choosing, will be open to all.

Bad Temper from Bad Liver

You can generally blame your grouch on a lazy liver. Liver ills are back of coated tongue, bad breath, billiousness and muddy sallow complexion. Insufficient flow of bile leaves impurities in the liver which poison the entire system. Po-Do-Lax is Nature's remedy. It stimulates the activity of the liver, increases the flow of bile, and by its laxative quality carries off the waste matter and clears the complexion. At your druggist, 25c.

P. P. Holten, of South Ballinger left Friday for Brownwood to visit his son Elder A. R. Holten and to attend the fair.

H. S. Morgan and little son, of the Norton country, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Friday and while here renewed with The Banner-Ledger for another year.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local applications, as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal 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. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

ABILENE REPORTS PROSPERITY.

The county and city officials made a raid down in Dark Town Saturday night and as a result seven white men had to sleep behind the bars of the county bastille until Sunday morning when they made the proper arrangements to appear before the court later on. Eight arrests were made, all charged with drunkenness, but one fellow was so surprised at the appearance of the blue coats that he showed up in instanter, and was released on the promise to appear in justice court Monday morning.—Taylor County News.

A valuable dressing for flesh wounds, burns, scalds, old sores, rash, chafed skin, is Ballard's Snow Liment, it is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

A TEXAS WONDER



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 228 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. 6

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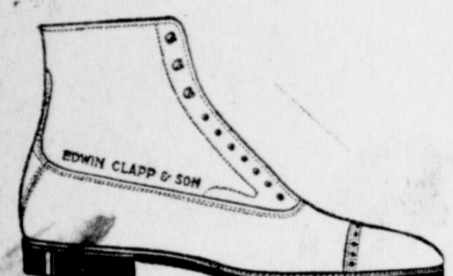
THAT is a big economic question right now. It also bears on our service to you men of Ballinger.

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Exclusive agents Edwin Clapp & Son celebrated shoes for men, \$6.50 to \$8



HIGGINBOTHAM-CURRIE-WILLIAMS COMPANY

Judge Meeks and wife of Talpa, passed through Ballinger Thursday afternoon en route home from Winters, where they attended the funeral of L. P. Meeks in that city.

Chinese Sacred Lilly Bulbs

15c each, 2 for 25c. \$1.50 per Dozen.

Daffodils, Tulips and those big pretty Hyacinths now ready.

Ask for our fall and winter catalogue.

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We use the Hoffman 5A, the only real pressing machine in Ballinger. Vacuum attachment.

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