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FIRE FOLLOWS HURRICANE PATH IN ALABAMA CITY

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 29.—Pensacola, Fla., is still cut off from the world, and the extent of the storm damage in that section is not known. The telegraph companies report that nothing has been heard from the isolated city in over twenty-four hours.

MOBILE, Ala., Sept. 29.—This city suffered a \$300,000 fire early today, when a grocery house, Chamber of Commerce, Cotton Exchange and offices were destroyed. The fire company have the fire under control. The fire followed close on the path of the hurricane which swept over the city yesterday and last night.

The storm swept into the city at a 90 mile rate. The street car traffic was ordered stopped last night, light companies cut off current, throwing the city in darkness. Wooden galleries were swept away and buildings near the coast wrecked. The property damage here and along the coast will be great, but so far no lives have been reported lost.

SUNRISE PRAYER MEETING

The sunrise prayer meeting will be held at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 6:15. Sid Caskey will have charge. Every one is cordially invited to be present promptly at the hour announced.

GOSPEL TEAM SERVICE

The gospel team will hold services at the South Ballinger school house Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. The team will meet at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church at 3:30. The president will have charge of the service. All members are urged to be present and visitors are invited.

Mrs. Tom Ward left Friday for Dallas to spend the winter.

MYSTERIOUS BLAZE BURNS ROOF OF HOME

What might have proven a very destructive fire was nipped in the bud just as the blaze began to illuminate space around the home of F. C. Miller, on Seventh St., about nine o'clock Friday night. Passers-by and neighbors noticed the blaze flickering on the roof of the beautiful new home and the alarm brought out the fire company, and the fire only did slight damage to the roof while the paper in two rooms was damaged by chemicals and will have to be replaced.

It will never be known how the fire originated. The report went out that it was caused from electric wires, but this proved to be false when the fire marshal and others investigated. The burn shows that the fire originated on top of the roof and several feet from the electric wires. The roof and rafters on top were burned, while the under side of the rafters were not burned.

Parties claim to have seen a paper balloon sailing over the northern part of the city some time before the fire alarm was turned in, and it is possible the burning balloon fell on the roof and started the fire, while a spark from some fine or burning trash pile could have fallen on the roof.

If the fire had originated later in night there would have been a different story to write. The Miller home was built during the past summer and has only been occupied for a couple of months.

Col. C. M. Morgan of Ballinger is the guest of his daughters, Mrs. Clay M. Leeper and Mrs. W. J. Coulson.—Coleman Leader.

Virgil Holley left Friday for Fort Worth, where he will stay for some time.

American Kaiser May be Put Out of U. S. Congress

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—An attempt will be made to expel Senator LaFollette from the United States senate. The move started today with the introduction by Senator Kellogg, of Minnesota, a resolution adopted by the Public Safety Commission of Minnesota, demanding that LaFollette be expelled from the senate. Senator Kellogg introduced the resolution as soon as he received it, and it is expected that a bitter fight will be launched to unseat the senator who has antagonized the American administration with his pro-German speeches.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Congress was an armed camp last night. Just at the moment when it appeared as if the investigation into the Bernstorff \$50,000 slush fund would be pigeonholed a personal combat broke out on the floor between Representative Thomas Hefflin, of Alabama and Patrick D. Norton, of North Dakota and Cooper of Wisconsin, rushed to Norton's aid. Half a dozen southern democrats rallied around Hefflin. For a moment a pitched battle was threatened. It required the sergeant at arms to pry the belligerents apart and restore order.

The fight came after a bitter parliamentary battle in which the democratic leaders had succeeded in quashing talk of an investigation.

Republicans demanded a probe but had given up hope of "putting it over."

Republican leaders plan concerted action. They declare they will not permit the administration to hush up the probe into the "slush fund" and Hefflin's charges against "thirteen or fourteen suspicious congressmen."

The biggest attendance in weeks was on hand when the house convened to hear the report of the rules committee, which was expected to report favorably on a resolution to probe the whole slush fund affair. Chairman Pou surprised everybody by announcing the committee had decided to hold up all resolutions. He was booed and hooted by several members, when he made the following statement:

"In view of information which the committee has received of a nation-wide investigation of the use of money furnished by the German government now being conducted by the department of justice, the committee on rules has decided to take no action on the several resolutions before it."

No reflection on the house or any member there of was contained in Mr. Hefflin's charges of the Lansing revelation, he said, and no action would be taken. Immediately a storm of indignation burst around him. Questions were hurled from both sides of the house.

CALLS DEMOCRATS IN BROWNWOOD

The Democrats of Brown county have been called on to assemble in mass meeting in Brownwood Monday at three o'clock. Following is the text of the call: "In deference to the large number of Democrats whose names are signed to a petition presented to me as county chairman, I hereby call a mass meeting of the Democrats of town and county, to meet in the district court room in Brownwood Monday, October 1, at 3 o'clock p. m.

"The object of the meeting is to give expression to our opinion in regard to the work of our State Senator, and to transact any other business that we as Democrats ought to transact at said meeting. Respectfully, J. H. GROVE, Chairman Brown County Democratic Executive Committee."

According to a report received here Judge Dubois, of San Angelo, will preside over the district court for a few days during the first week of court, and Judge Woodward will go to the San Angelo district where he will occupy in that district. When district court convenes at Coleman in November Judge Dubois and Judge Woodward will exchange benches again for a few days.

This arrangement is made necessary on account of the judges being disqualified in some cases pending in their respective courts, and the exchange will probably cover only that period of time necessary to dispose of the cases in which the judges are disqualified.

Economy is the War Cry. Our President tells us that we can do our "bit" in winning the war by practicing the most rigid economy. Dig up those old high top shoes, and take them to Wendorf for repairs and help carry our Great President's policy. We challenge comparison in the class of work we turn out.

John Yorek of Chicago, who had been in Ballinger some time, working on the Halley & Love sanitarium, left Friday for his home.

Roy Manley went to Brownwood Friday to visit a while.

BALLINGER DEFEATS COLEMAN 31 TO 0

The Ballinger High cleaned up Coleman High Friday afternoon in football, piling up a score of 31 while Coleman did not score. The game was a walk-over for the local boys, and coming right at the first of the season, the boys are highly elated, and are looking for "other worlds to conquer."

From the opening of the game, it was evident that the Coleman team was outclassed, and although they worked hard during the whole game, they could not hold up against the team work of the Ballinger boys. There was no flashy playing done by any one of the Ballinger team, but the game was won by team work. Every member of the team was at his best, and all the plays worked like clockwork.

The second game of the season will be staged next Saturday on the local gridiron with Brownwood, and the boys are practicing hard, and expect to give them the same treatment that Coleman got. Brownwood is reported to have a strong team this year, and will be prepared to put up a strong fight.

Following is the line-up of the Ballinger team as they played at Coleman:

A. B. Lankford, quarterback; George Kirk, fullback; Elbert Clampitt, right halfback; Roy Clampitt, left halfback; Rothal O'Kelley, right end; Bob King, left end; Charles Bailey, left tackle; Bailey Mack, right tackle; Calvin Kirk and Marion Flynt, right guard, each playing half the game; Edward Meadows, left guard; Wainwright Chastain, center; Hammond O'Kelley also substituted for Clampitt as left halfback.

LIBRARY GETS HOME ECONOMY BULLETINS.

The library has just received a number of bulletins on home economy, which will be kept here for the benefit of the ladies who wish to read them. Among them are the following: Peppers; velvet beans, canning, preserving, and pickling, peanut growing in the cotton belt, fruit and jelly making, preserving vegetables for fermentation, drying fruits and vegetables for home use.

GERMANY DENIES WILLINGNESS TO GIVE UP BELGIUM

20 GERMAN PLANES FAIL TO RAID CITY

LONDON, Sept. 29.—A squadron of twenty German airplanes made an unsuccessful attempt to raid London last night. British defenders were turned on the raiders in time to prevent any damage to this city, and the British defenders brought down two of the enemy planes before they could escape.

Katherine Penn and Serena Giesecke, two of Ballinger's prettiest little girls, called at The Ledger office and asked if they would be permitted to pay for two kits of smokes for the boys in France. As the result of the little Misses visit to our office two American soldiers in France will be supplied with smokes for a while.

Most girls think it is bad for boys to smoke, and no doubt these girls had rather their big brothers would not smoke, but they show their sympathy for the American soldier in France who is cut off from his smokes after enjoying them at home for so many years.

Other girls might follow the example of Serena and Katherine and divide their candy money with the soldiers.

Mr. Smoker, are you enjoying a luxury at home selfishly, while the soldiers in France are "dying for a smoke?" 25 cents contributed to The Ledger's tobacco fund will bring comfort to the soldiers in the trenches. The fund is growing, and we are anxious for our first report to the American Tobacco Fund to call for one hundred kits. So far only 30 kits have been paid for, as follows:

Previously reported.....	\$5.50
Katherine Penn.....	.25
Serena Giesecke.....	.25
H. A. Cady.....	1.00
J. Whit Patterson.....	.50

Tom Mayo of Winters had business in this city Saturday.

BRADY MAN HELD ON TREASON CHARGE

The arrest of J. T. Zumwalt, a man about 36 years of age, at Brady a few days ago is reported in the Brady Sentinel. Zumwalt says the Brady Sentinel, is a farm laborer, and was placed under arrest after he had made what were alleged to have been seditious remarks regarding President Wilson and the United States government. To quote from the Sentinel:

"The conversation took place in a local grocery store in which Zumwalt is said to have made the statement that he had rather live under the government of the German Kaiser than the United States. The conversation did not progress very far until Sheriff Logan was notified and he immediately placed the man under arrest and hailed him before Judge King for an examining trial. Several witnesses testified to the truth of his making the statements and when placed upon the stand he, himself, admitted it, but said that he 'did not mean anything by it.' As treason is not a bailable case, at the conclusion of the evidence the prisoner was turned over to the sheriff who remanded him to jail. Count Attorney Evans Adkins, immediately notified the Federal authorities at San Antonio, who will likely take action in the case very shortly."

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 29.—A statement issued today by the German chancellor and made public here, denies that German is willing to evacuate territories now occupied by the Germans. "Germany has not announced her willingness to surrender Belgium, or any other territories occupied by the Teutons," said Chancellor Michaelis in an official statement.

John Williams of Winters spent a few hours in Ballinger Saturday.

Durward McKenzie, who had been in Abilene attending Simmons College, came home Saturday to spend the week end with his parents.

A. J. Byers and wife left Saturday for San Angelo, where they will visit their son for awhile.

T. W. Campbell of San Fernando, Cal., arrived in Ballinger Friday, and will visit his brother, E. B. Campbell, for a while.

FOUR MINUTE MEN GET NEW SUBJECT

J. McGregor, chairman of the Home Council of Defense Committee, announces that the National Council has just announced another subject for the "Four Minute Men," and beginning tonight local speakers will make four minute talks each night at the picture show. The subject announced for the next two weeks is "Onward to Victory." Judge A. K. Doss will be the speaker tonight.

Mr. McGregor states that speakers have signed up cards, and these cards specify on what night in the week they are to speak, and the speakers should not wait to be called on each time, but should look up their cards and see what night they are billed for and be on hand.

While the Red Cross is progressing nicely in this city, and the people as a rule seem to be ready to do anything they are called on to do, it is to be regretted that the work of the Council of Home Defense is not receiving the attention it should. This is an important part of the work to be carried on to win the victory, and if the boys at the front knew how this work was lagging at home they would no doubt feel like their efforts to get the Kaiser's scalp were not appreciated by the folks at home. Let every one Do His Bit.

COMFORT COMMITTEE SHIPS 7,224 GARMETS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—The shipment of 7,224 sets of knitted woolen garments, valued at \$17,000, to men of the United States Navy, was announced by the Comforts Committee of the Navy League today as constituting a single day's work at the Comforts headquarters here.

All the garments have been received and acknowledged by the sailors who will wear them.

This announcement, says a statement issued by the Comforts Committee of the Navy League, demonstrates that present arrangements for distributing comfort articles to the men of the Navy and Marine Corps is proceeding satisfactorily. The things are shipped by members of the Comforts Committee throughout country, to the Comforts Committee headquarters at 1414 H. Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., and from that address are shipped to the men of the navy.



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Sledge Editor

Since Ferguson got mad at the senate and resigned, the political pot at Austin has somewhat simmered down.

Summer is over and the Santa Fe's cess pool at the front door of its passenger station will soon freeze over.

After interviewing a number of local citizens, we doubt seriously the possibility of carrying a road bond issue at this time, but we believe that a bridge bond issue would carry with little opposition.

Some of those who came here to see the soldiers off to the training camp two weeks ago, stated they did not want to witness another farewell.

Notice To Farmers. Who wish to hold their cotton for better prices. I can furnish you warehouse accommodation without extra charge, until you are ready to sell.

J. T. Davis of Hatchel was a visitor to Ballinger Saturday.



THE Texas Wonder Cows kidney and bladder troubles, diarrhoea, gravel, strangles, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the bladder and bladder in both men and women.

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Subject: "A Skin You Love to Touch" This is a picture 15x19 inches to be given away with each cake of Woodbury's Facial Soap.

Printed on antique paper and contains no advertising. See Our Show Window. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. Phone 38 Oldest, Biggest, Best.

JUVENILE LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL

SAN ANGELO, Sept. 29.—Judge Charles E. Dubois of the Fifty-first judicial district of Texas, Friday morning held the juvenile statutes of the state unconstitutional. The opinion was rendered in connection with the overruling of a motion in the case of D. P. Thomason, charged with theft.

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WANTED—Salesman to sell our line in Ballinger. Good proposition. Write Grand Union Tea Co., Denver, Colorado. 28-4t-pd.

WANTED—A cheap wagon team and harness. Call on or write M. Walden, Ballinger, Texas. 17-15d.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Cheap if sold at once. Confectionary business, formerly operated by Homer McKinney. Soda fountain, tobacco and candy cases, shoe cases, cash register, tables, chairs, cream freezers, motor, ice boxes, etc. See me at once. A. K. Doss, Trustee. 29-4fd.

FOR SALE—Three Vendor Lien notes aggregating \$320.00, due Dec. 1st, 1917, 1918, 1919, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent secured by good four room house, two acres of land in the town of Mayerick, good well and windmill, half cash was made at time of purchase and property sold cheap, safe investment for any one with some cash they want to be bearing them interest. Perfect title. Phone 60 or 161. Ballinger, Texas. tfd.

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STORAGE, STORAGE — Rock warehouse where you may store your household goods, pianos, automobiles, etc. H. A. CADY 5-426t.

FOR RENT—Two good, cool bed rooms, close in. Ring phone 179. tfdh

LOST.

LOST—Cap off auto tank, between Higginbotham Bros. and Santa Fe R. R. Finder please return to me or leave at Ledger office. Jno. W. Clampitt. 1td

Party finding rim for auto light with Osgood lens, will confer favor by returning same to A. W. Sledge at Ledger office.

A NERVOUS WRECK

From Three Years' Suffering. Says Cardui Made Her Well.

Texas City, Tex.—In an interesting statement, Mrs. G. H. Schill, of this town, says: "For three years I suffered untold agony with my head. I was unable to do any of my work.

I just wanted to sleep all the time, for that was the only ease I could get, when I was asleep, I became a nervous wreck just from the awful suffering with my head.

I was so nervous that the least noise would make me jump out of my bed. I had no energy, and was unable to do anything. My son, a young boy, had to do all my household duties.

I was not able to do anything until I took Cardui. I took three bottles in all, and it surely cured me of those awful headaches. That has been three years ago, and I know the cure is permanent, for I have never had any headache since taking Cardui.

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Announcement Party.

On last Tuesday Mrs. E. L. Rasbury invited a number of her friends to her elegant home on Sixth Street.

An invitation to her home always inspires an afternoon of unalloyed pleasure. But previous to this special occasion "Madame Rumor" had been whispering some of Cupid's secrets and an air of expectancy seemed to pervade the very atmosphere.

The entire reception suite was a veritable garden of cut flowers and hanging vines. In the hall festoons hung from windows, mantle and collar, and intervened with Queen's Wreath, which is so gorgeous at this season, with its yards and yards of continuous pink blossoms.

The library was treated in a similar manner, made fragrant and resplendent with billies and tendrils of spenger ferns.

Mrs. J. G. Douglas and Miss Annie Gregory presided at the punch bowl, dispensing delicious fruit nectar to those present.

Tables were arranged for 42 and score cards were soon passed by Mrs. W. B. Halley. Surely these cards were suggestive of an approaching wedding, being ear-liest of that mischievous elf "Kewpie," in conventional bridal array, even to veil and bouquet.

As the games progressed interest, excitement, and suspense were manifested. Six games were played at the close of which Messdames Dan Moser and R. W. Bruce served the refreshments, which consisted of a miniature pink ice cream sipper, cake in pink and white with the monogram R. L. artistically interwoven, and a card upon which was tied two tiny silver wedding bells which jingled merrily and the following information written there on. Bertha Rasbury, Alfred Luckel, Oct. 17, 1917.

Thus Mrs. Rasbury so cleverly announced the engagement of her charming daughter, Miss Bertha, who was then the center of attraction, and looked her sweetest in a beautiful gown of white embroidered net, with rose bud trimmings. She was showered with good wishes from her many admiring friends as they departed from this most perfect scene.

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Monday, October 15th, has been designated as the date for the meeting at the State Fair of Texas of the Texas State Council of Defense. The Texas Council is a branch of the National Council of Defense, and has been largely instrumental in making successful the work of this national organization.

The Texas Council has branches in 210 counties of the State of Texas, these county members being appointed by the County Judges. Seven delegates have been appointed from each of these counties, and it is expected that between 1500 and 2000 representatives of the Council will be on hand for the special meeting to be held at the State Fair.

President R. E. L. Knight of the State Fair is a member of the State and National Councils, and is giving personal attention to arrangements for the meeting at the State Fair.

Mr. Knight recently went to Washington to confer with officers of the National Association in an effort to procure one or more nationally known men to attend the State Council meeting and deliver addresses upon the present war situation.

At the meeting of the State Council plans for the future work of the organization will be outlined, and reports will be made upon the activities up to that date.

As the year 1917 is known as Patriotism Year of the State Fair of Texas, it was deemed fitting that the meeting of the State Council of Defense should be held during the early days of the Fair, in order that impetus might be given the patriotic movement. Every effort will be put forth during the Fair to impress upon the patrons of the Fair the need of patriotic service to their country, especially at this time.

Many novel plans have been arranged to carry this message of patriotism to the hundreds of thousands of people who will throng the Fair Grounds, and no opportunity will be lost to impress the theme upon everyone who attends.

Instructions will be issued that every musical program played during the State Fair shall include patriotic numbers. Flags of the Allies will be mingled in profusion throughout the grounds. Every building will be decorated with the flags of the United States and the Allied nations, and decorative effects throughout the Fair will show the allied colors.

It seems entirely appropriate that the Texas State Council of Defense should hold its meeting at the State Fair of Texas. President Knight said, "The State Fair has this year been dedicated to the service of the United States Government to be used in any manner which those in authority deem best and wisest. The Texas State Council of Defense has also given its services to the Government to aid the United States during this war. With missions wherein there is so much unity of purpose, it is fitting that the council should come together within the gates of the State Fair.

An additional incentive for a meeting in Dallas during the Fair will be the cheap transportation rates in effect at that time. Because of the Fair all roads will grant low rates and members of the various county councils will not be put to any heavy expense to attend the convention.

At this meeting it will be the purpose of the State Council to hear a report of the work, which has been done up to that time, and to discuss plans for future efforts. The State Council has accomplished much up to this date, far more perhaps than the general public realizes. Composed in general of the leading citizens in the various counties of the State, the influence exerted have been far-reaching.

Buy-It-Made-in-Texas Exhibit.

The "Buy-It-Made-in-Texas" Association has selected Monday, October 22nd, as its special day at the State Fair of Texas, October 13-28, and members of the Association from all parts of Texas will be present. The Association is planning to have an extensive exhibit at the Fair showing the products of this State and demonstrating why Texas people should spend their money for goods made within the borders of their own state.

A cotton mill complete in every detail will be in operation in connection with the "Buy-It-Made-in-Texas" exhibit. Several of the largest mills of the State will cooperate with the Association to erect and operate this plant. The manufacture of all kinds of cotton goods will be shown and explained in detail.

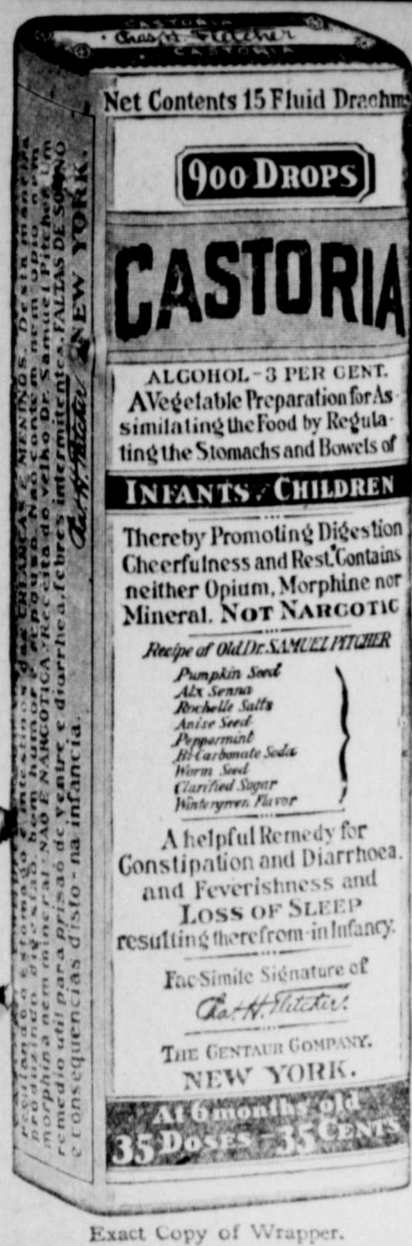
"Tomorrow" Never Comes Don't put off your saving till tomorrow for "tomorrow never comes." The man who wait till tomorrow is the man who waits in vain. Every day you delay makes it harder, so Start Saving Today And remember that a dollar saved is not only a dollar gained but a dollar planted, when you deposit it with us at 4 per cent. A dollar that will grow and make more dollars for you against "the tomorrow that never comes." FARMERS & MERCHANTS BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

DOUBLE TRAGEDY AT FT. WORTH FORT WORTH, Sept. 29.—J. K. Yates, former detective and mounted officer, who Friday afternoon shot and killed Police Commissioner Ed Parsley in his office at the hall and who was then killed by a party of officers headed by Chief Montgomery and Assistant Chief Porter, had been making threats for a long time not only to kill Parsley, but to kill Mayor Davis, Montgomery and Detective Chief Connelley. In fact, according to Chief Porter, Yates first went to the Mayor's office Friday and finding him absent, went to Parsley's office and found him there, Porter having left only a minute before. Several officers, including Montgomery, declared that repeated warning had come to them that the ex-detective had threaten-

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No. 223 Notice of Hearing to Appropriate Public Waters.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that Mrs. Genevieve Smith, whose post office address is Dallas, Texas, and W. J. Smith, Trustee, whose post office address is Mineral Wells, Texas, did on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1917, file their joint application in the office of the BOARD OF WATER ENGINEERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, in which they apply for a permit to impound, divert and appropriate 500 acre-feet of water per annum, for the purpose of irrigating certain lands hereinafter described, from the unappropriated storm or flood waters of the State of Texas, to be impounded in a reservoir constructed in the channel of the Colorado river, by means of a dam constructed on the Samuel Blair Survey No. 340, and in and across the said Colorado river, about 12 miles in a westerly direction from the city of Ballinger, in Runnels County, Texas; said dam to be 175 feet long, 10 feet high, thereby creating a reservoir having a capacity of approximately 190 acre-feet.

You are hereby further notified that the lands proposed to be irrigated consist of parts of the Samuel Blair Survey No. 340, and the S. M. Lucas Survey No. 341, aggregating 300 acres, and described by metes and bounds in the application, and situated in Runnels County, Texas.

A hearing on the said application of the said Mrs. Genevieve Smith, et al., will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at its office, in the City of Austin, County of Travis, said State, on Monday, the 29th

dated in Runnels County, Texas.

A hearing on the said application of the said J. S. Oliver will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at its office, in the City of Austin, County of Travis, said State, on Monday, the 29th day of October, A. D., 1917, beginning at ten o'clock A. M., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board 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 the 18th day of September, A. D., 1917.

E. B. GORE,
JOHN WILSON,
Attest: W. T. PATTER, Sec'y.

SICK WIFE'S STORY SURPRISES BALLINGER

The following has surprised Ballinger: A business man's wife suffered from dyspepsia and constipation for years. Although she dieted she was so bloated her clothes would not fit. ONE SPOONFUL buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adier-ika relieved her INSTANTLY. Because Adier-ika empties BOTH large and small intestine it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. The Weeks Drug Store.

STATEMENT of Condition

...THE... FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

Sept. 11th, 1917

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$379,745.77
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
U. S. Treasurer Certificates	5,000.00
Subscription Liberty Loan Bond	7,400.00
Banking House, F. and F.	25,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Acceptances ()	8,304.84
Cash and Exchange	223,515.28
	\$679,365.89

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	55,688.07
Reserved for Taxes	1,500.00
Unearned Interest	9,000.00
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	488,177.82
	\$679,365.89

The above statement is correct. R. G. Erwin.
We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted to us, making it possible for us to render this most satisfactory statement.

Miss Florence Womack of El Paso, left Friday for Copperas, who had been visiting in Cove.

WAR CAUSES FIRES

Your property may burn tonight. What would be the loss to you? It may never burn, but you are taking big chances. Why take the chance and suffer uneasiness when a few dollars invested in one of our Old Line Insurance Policies would make good your loss. Let us figure the rate for you.

Telephone No. 317 **Ballinger Insurance Agency** T. J. Gardner, Mgr.
OFFICE WITH BENNETT ABSTRACT COMPANY

BIG AUTO RACES

Thrilling Automobile Races
by America's greatest drivers will attract thousands of visitors this year.
Thousands spent on what is already regarded as the greatest dirt track in the country, to make the contests all the more sensational.
Don't overlook the Automobile Show presentation of the latest in all standard makes of cars.
A brilliant football schedule—including the Texas-Oklahoma event—will afford lovers of this sport a chance to see stars of the game in action.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS
"THE FAIR WITHOUT AN EQUAL"
DALLAS—OCT. 13-28—1917

Phone Us For Your GROCERIES

We're as close to you as your telephone and we give you the same personal, courteous service that you would get if you came to our store yourself. We have but one price to all.

Ring us up next time you're in a hurry for groceries of any kind and we'll deliver promptly.

Miller Mercantile Company
Phones 66 and 77

day of October, A. D., 1917, beginning at ten o'clock A. M., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board 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 the 8th day of September, A. D. 1917.

E. B. GORE,
JOHN WILSON,
Attest: W. T. PATTER, Secretary.

No. 229. Notice of Hearing to Appropriate Public Waters.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

Notice is hereby given to whom concerned, that J. S. Oliver, whose postoffice address is Ballinger, Texas, did on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1917, 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 appropriate 42-acre feet of water per annum, for the purpose of irrigating certain lands hereinafter described, from the unappropriated waters of the state of Texas, to be impounded in and diverted from Elm creek, a tributary of the Colorado river, in Runnels county, Texas; and the dam to be located on Survey No. 530-3-8, Samuel Gates, and in and across Elm creek, six miles in a northerly direction from the town of Ballinger, in Runnels County, Texas. The dam to be four feet high, 60 feet long, thus creating an impounding reservoir having a capacity of approximately 18 acre-feet, which reservoir will be filled from the storm and flood waters of said Elm creek.

You are hereby further notified that the lands proposed to be irrigated consist of parts of the Samuel Gates Survey No. 530-3-8, all aggregating 21 acres, and sit-

WOULD CONNECT CHICAGO WITH NEW YORK.

The Type Used in One Year to Publish Endorsements of Doan's Kidney Pills.

Of the man remedies on the market today, none other is receiving so much attention as Doan's Kidney Pills. Fifty thousand benefitted people gladly testify in the newspapers of their own towns. Forty-five hundred American newspapers publish this home proof of Doan's merit. The type used in one year to tell this wonderful story would make a solid column of metal twice as high as the world's highest mountain. Placed end to end the lines of type would reach from New York to Chicago. These miles of good words told by 50,000 tongues sound glad tidings to any Ballinger sufferer who wants relief from kidney and bladder ills. Here's a Ballinger case Don't experiment. Use the remedy endorsed by people you know.

D. C. Claypool, contractor, 500 13th St., Ballinger, says: "My kidneys were out of order and I had soreness and dull pains across the small of my back. I used Doan's Kidney Pills which I got from the Walker Drug Co., and they soon strengthened my back."
Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Claypool had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

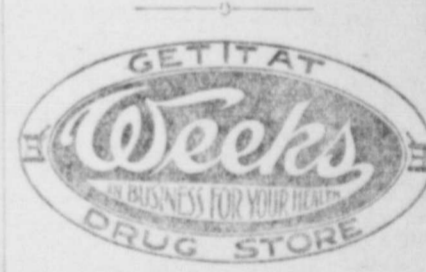
Silk Making Plant Shown.
A complete silk manufacturing plant, showing the making of silk cloth from the culture of the silk worm to the completed fabric, will be in operation at the State Fair of Texas, October 12-28.
The Austin Silk Plantation & Manufacturing Co., has reserved a large space for the installation of this plant and representatives of the company will be in charge to explain the various steps in manufacture. Dr. V. K. Ostigan will be in charge of the exhibit.

LOCAL GIN MAN MAKES STATEMENT

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot 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 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, O.

I hate newspaper publicity, therefore I have kept silent about reports that are being circulated regarding myself and business. I feel that I can no longer keep silent, and any one doubting the truthfulness of myself and Mrs. Day, that the Ballinger Cotton Oil Co., has now, or ever had anything to do with the Day Gin, please go to the Runnels county records and look in volume 98, page 570 and read and be convinced.
I will open seed Monday morning at \$67 per ton.
EDWIN DAY.



The Oldest Yard Here
The Ballinger Lumber Company
is the oldest established lumber yard in this section of the state, and is known for the complete stock of high grade building material carried at all times. Our long life is due to our long way of dealing with our customers. We appreciate your patronage.

Ballinger Lumber Company

The High Cost of Living
is a serious question these days. You can help solve this question by trading with us. Fresh Meats, prompt deliveries and courteous treatment is our motto.
Phone 126
THE CASH MARKET
F. Chapman, Proprietor

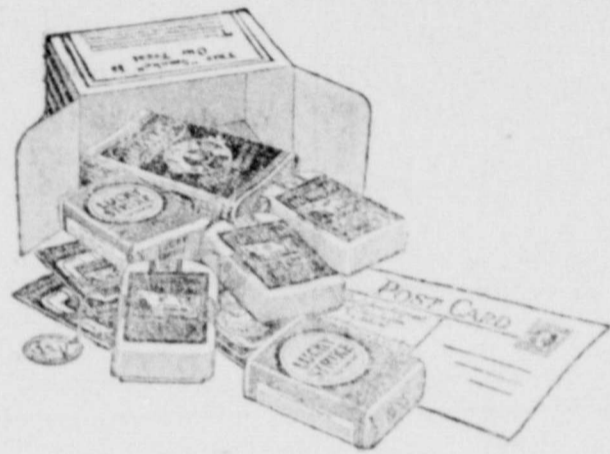
For Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing---Phone 97 **Scotch** Auto Delivery
WOOLLEN MILLS

'Somewhere In France' Without a Smoke

Do you know what it means to a soldier at the end of a hard day's work—without a smoke? You remember how often "at home" you were stranded, but think of your soldier friend at the front—what a 'smoke' would mean to him. Thousands of our boys are "somewhere in France" without their favorite smoke—they are fighting for you. Won't you contribute 25c to supply your soldier friend with a week's supply of smokes?

The Ballinger Daily Ledger Tobacco Fund

has just been started, to supply our boys with their favorite smoke. Will you help to make it a success? This has been endorsed by the Government. Through the efforts of this paper, arrangements have been made with a tobacco company to send 45c worth of tobacco for 25c



Here is what they will get:

- 2 packages of Luckey Strike Cigarettes, Retail at 20c
- 3 packages of Bull Durham " " " 15c
- 3 books Bull Durham Cigarette papers
- 1 tin of Tuxedo Tobacco, Retail at 10c
- 4 books of Tuxedo Cigarette Papers 45c

A return post card is enclosed in each package, so that every contributor will receive a personal acknowledgement of his gift. You will treasure this message from the trenches. Everybody wants to give a little. Will you help make it a success by doing your bit.

The Ballinger Daily Ledger's Tobacco Fund

T. S. McCallum and wife, who had been living at Hatehel, passed through Ballinger Saturday going to Lamar County, where Mrs. McCallum will stay. Mr. McCallum will return here to report for duty in the next draft from Runnels county.

Any thing from a wedding invitation to a visiting card can be handled by us. The Ballinger Printing Co.

Will Poe of Winters was in Ballinger Saturday.



Mrs. O. R. Holton of Brown.

wood arrived in Ballinger Saturday and will visit P. P. Holton and family for a few days.

G. F. STEVENSON

Scientific Masseuse, is located in West Ballinger on 11th Street. Office at the Phillips Mineral Wells. We give cold and hot baths with the massage treatment. Come or phone 370. Free car service. 25-d61-pd.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

J. H. Lewis of Winters returned home Saturday from Fort Worth.

Miss Katherine Wells left Saturday for San Angelo, to spend the week end visiting.

Mrs. Sol Nichols and Miss Bell Nichols of Rowena were in Ballinger Saturday.

People Speak Well of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have been selling Chamberlain's Tablets for about two years and hear such good reports from my customers that I concluded to give them a trial myself, and can say that I do not believe there is another preparation of the kind equal to them," writes G. A. McBride, Headford, Ont. If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They will do you good.

Mrs. W. A. Subbs of San Angelo returned home Saturday, after a visit to Mrs. M. E. Clark of Crews for a while.

J. L. Speer of Winters was in Ballinger a few hours Saturday.

20 KILLED; 80 HURT IN OKLAHOMA WRECK

TULSA, Okla., Sept. 29.—Twenty persons were killed and at least eighty were injured when Frisco passenger train No. 7 crashed head on into a troop supply train two miles west of Kellyville at 2:30 yesterday afternoon. The chair car telescoped into the smoker, crushing all who were riding in the front of the chair car. Passengers in the rear coaches were thrown against seats, causing internal injuries from which many will die.

The supply train was returning as a "deadhead" from Fort Sill, where troops from Missouri and Kansas are being mobilized, and passed through here loaded with supplies Tuesday. Misinterpretation of orders is assigned as the cause of the collision.

A relief train with physicians and nurses on board was rushed to the scene from Sapulpa, the division point. On the return the dead were removed at Sapulpa and the injured brought here on account of the increased hospital facilities. One hospital has more than forty patients whose injuries range from broken limbs to fractured skulls and internal injuries that will probably result in death.

On board the train were many Tulsa people who were on their way to attend the State Fair at Oklahoma City.

Notice To Witnesses.

All witnesses who have been subpoenaed in the various Criminal Cases in the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, are hereby notified to be and appear before said Court on the 15th day of October, the second week of said Court, to testify in each of the respective cases in which they have been subpoenaed.

MARY PHILLIPS, Clerk District Court, Runnels County, Texas.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Notice to Preachers.

We solicit for publication in this column announcement of your services for Sunday, and any other announcement of public worship. We make no charges for such announcements, and where it is possible to do so we only request that the copy be in the office not later than 12 o'clock Saturday, and earlier where convenient. We will not take church notices over the phone hereafter.

Methodist Church.

Rev. J. W. Bost is out of the city, but the regular services will be held at the Nazarene church Sunday. Rev. J. W. Raby will occupy the pulpit in the absence of the pastor. Every one is cordially invited to attend all the services.

Eighth Street Presbyterian

Sunday School at 9:45, A. W. Sledge, Superintendent; preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7:45 p. m., morning subject, "Making Religion Easy;" evening subject, "Ebel Builders;" Christian endeavor at 6:45.

Your presence at these services will be appreciated.

J. H. KING, D. D., Minister in Charge.

Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:45. The superintendent expects two hundred let us not disappoint him.

Service morning and evening by pastor—at 11 a. m., subject, "Faith Refusing Deliverance;" 7:45 a. m. subject, "In the Wrong Place;" Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45, subject, "Self centered, or God centered;" League at 6:45. Missionary program, Mrs. Simpson, leader.

Full attendance is desired at each service. The church with a glad hand.

Supt. of Publicity.

BACK IN STUDIO

I am able to give service again in the picture line. Any work you give me will be appreciated. E. F. Cordell. 29-34d.

SPEAKER FULLER TO HELP INVESTIGATE

AUSTIN, Sept. 29.—The legislature adopted a resolution late yesterday afternoon, adding Speaker Fuller to the investigating committee which has been authorized to make a thorough investigation of the state departments and institutions. Mr. Fuller has been empowered to appoint the other members of the committee which will consist of twenty members of the house. The speaker is expected to announce the personnel of the committee this evening.

Traveling Men's Day October 20th.

Saturday, October 20th has been designated as Traveling Men's Day at the State Fair of Texas, at which time it is expected not less than 5000 "Knights of the Grip" will be on hand for the occasion.

Opening the day with a parade through the downtown business section, the traveling men will go to the Fair in a body.

No set program has been arranged for these guests of the Fair, but the Committee in charge of arrangements for the day has announced that a number of novel and surprising stunts will enliven the time spent at the Fair Grounds.

Complete Milk-Making Plant.

Complete in every detail a milk plant will be operated at the State Fair of Texas, October 13-28, in connection with the Dairy Demonstration work. The operation of this plant will be an innovation for the State Fair; heretofore only butter and creamery products have been demonstrated. The plant to be installed this year will demonstrate methods of producing and marketing pure milk.

Used 40 Years

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Sold Everywhere

Constipation Makes Baby Uncomfortable

When its tender little organs are bound up with a congestion of stomach waste in the bowels, baby is a mighty uncomfortable morsel of humanity, and reflects its discomfort in its disposition. If mother will just give it a tiny dose of a mild laxative, such as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the congestion will quickly loosen and be expelled, and her child be normal and happy once more.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is especially desirable for children, because it contains no opiate or narcotic drug, being a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, mild and gentle in action, positive in effect, and very palatable. Children like it and take it readily. Druggists sell Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for fifty cents a bottle; a trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 165 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

Judge R. B. Truly returned Saturday from Winters, where he had been on legal business.

Has a High Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have a high opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets for biliousness and as a laxative," writes Mrs. C. A. Barnes, Charleston, Ill. "I have never found anything so mild and pleasant to use. My brother has also used these tablets with satisfactory results."

Dewey Stallings of Wingate was in Ballinger Saturday.

A. J. Stokes of Winters spent a few hours on business in Ballinger Saturday.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Homer Tyre of Winters passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to San Angelo.

Mrs. R. A. Ayres and children of San Angelo were in Ballinger Saturday between trains.

Great Faith in Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy was used by my father about a year ago when he had diarrhoea. It relieved him immediately and by taking three doses he was absolutely cured. He has great faith in this remedy," writes Mrs. W. E. Williams, Stanley, N. Y.

J. D. Graves of Winters was a business visitor to Ballinger Saturday.

Undertaking Goods Licensed Embalmers

Motor Hearse and Ambulance

T. S. LANKFORD

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QUEEN

Tonight

PICTURE PROGRAM

Universal surprise serial "THE GRAY GHOST" in two acts.

Tina Marshall in a Gold Seal 3 reel drama—

"THE MAGPIE" Also Universal comedy—

6000 feet

Wednesday Triangle Day, School Matinee, 5c and 10c

Children 10c Adults 15c

In 1780

The French Comte de Rochambeau said to the President of the American Congress.

"We are your brothers and we shall act as such with you; we shall fight your enemies by your side as if we were one and the same nation."

In 1917

We have sent back this identical message to the French Nation. Let us add this:

"We will lend you money, also, to conduct the war."

Buy a Liberty Bond

RELIABILITY ACCOMMODATION
The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.
STRENGTH SERVICE