

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## League Of Nations Plan To Be Ready Next Week

Paris, Feb. 8.—The committee for drafting the constitution for the league of nations announced this morning that the entire constitution had been virtually completed but that on account of several changes a re-drafting will be necessary. This will delay the final completion of it until the middle of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Allen, of the Moro Mountain country, came in at noon to visit Ballinger friend and to do some shopping.

C. F. Ernest, of the Winters country, had business in Ballinger between trains Saturday.

Will Gallia and F. Novosad, of the Miles-Rowena country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday and each of them ordered the Banner Ledger to their addresses.

Mr. and Mrs. Ash of the Marie country, were shopping in Ballinger Saturday.



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## WEEKS

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## ANOTHER ACCOUNT OF MR. BAILEY'S DEATH

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram, in giving an account of the death of Robert Bailey, says:

Robert Bailey, pioneer stockman and banker, died in a local hospital Thursday morning. He came to Tarrant county when Fort Worth was still a Government post and the soldiers were here. He was 71 years old.

Bailey was born in Kentucky, Feb. 18, 1848, and came to Texas in 1862 at the age of 14 years. He was educated at William Jewell College at Liberty, Mo. He was married to Miss Mary Ann Callaway in 1867. She is a member of one of the oldest families in the County. Nine children were born to the couple, six of whom survive. They are John R. of Ozona, Albert P. of Eldorado, T. M. of Fort Worth, Mrs. Scott Mack of Ballinger, Mrs. Nora Gee and Mrs. Addie Robert of Fort Worth. One brother, L. B. Brown of Smithfield and a sister Mrs. Alice Brown of Fort Worth also survive. Sixteen grandchildren and one great grand child also survive him.

He helped to organize Schleicher County and for a time lived south of San Angelo on his ranch. He was president and organizer of the first bank in Schleicher.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the First Christian Church. Rev. L. D. Anderson and City School Superintendent M. H. Moore will conduct the services.

Honorary pall bearer will be: J. W. Spencer, L. B. Comer, F. E. White of Stephenville, G. H. Connel, Stealing P. Clark, R. M. Davis, T. E. Lewis and Maj. K. M. Van Zandt.

The active pall bearers are: Lewis Brown, Tom Hardisty, D. O. Brown, Arthur Davis, Lewis Hightower, John Davis and Walter Brown, all nephews of Bailey.

Johnnie Slaughter and Walter Seipp, of Maverick, were among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

## 160,000 MEN HOME DURING THIS MONTH

Washington, Feb. 8.—Shipment of American troops from France will be increased to one hundred and sixty thousand during February, General March announces. This will be an increase of fifty thousand over the number returned to America during January.

## SEATTLE STRIKE IS AT AN END

Seattle, Feb. 8.—Mayor Hanson announced today that the Seattle strike is broken, and that the municipal street cars will begin running again. He indicated that he will not ask the aid of martial law unless violence is threatened.

## RANGER IS KILLED IN DUEL AT AUSTIN

Austin, Feb. 8.—Ranger Captain K. W. Cunningham, shot and killed Ranger B. C. Veale in the outskirts of Austin, the state capital, late today. Cunningham was shot through the neck, his watch stopped a bullet, which would have entered his stomach, and another bullet passed through his hat. Veale was hit once and his pistol contained five exploded cartridges. Two other rangers formed the party which for a purpose not known had driven out to the edge of town in an automobile.

Approximately twenty state rangers are in the city in connection with an investigation of alleged misconduct and lawlessness of the state ranger force which is being conducted by the state legislature. Adjutant General James A. Harle stated tonight that he has discharged Cunningham from the force and suspended others connected with the affair.

Cunningham is in the custody of the sheriff.

### Methodist Church

The services will be held at the usual hours. Sunday school at 9:45; preaching at 11:00 a. m. and evening services at 7:30. At the 11:00 o'clock service the pastor will preach on "Vision and Ornament."

At the evening hour the pastor will preach a ten minute sermon on "Living Epistles." Miss Annie Jean Sharp will sing. Following the devotional services there will be held a church conference in which reports from the different departments of the church will be made. To the question "Can Anything More Be Done to Strengthen and Build Up the Church in the Community and Advance the Cause of Christ?" Rev. C. W. Hardin, A. K. Doss, C. P. Shepherd, R. A. Williamson and Mrs. J. M. Skinner will respond with three minutes talks.

I am asking you to be present and help us make it a good day.  
J. B. Curry, Pastor.

## Packers Used Bribery Henry Tells Senate

## ANOTHER BALLINGER HERO RETURNED HOME

G. P. Davis, one of Rannels county's heroes, of the European war returned home Saturday at noon from Camp Logan where he had been in the hospital for the past few weeks. He was with our boys in the 36th Division and who trained at Camp Bowie, and was wounded in the right arm. He sustained this wound in the same battle in which Pat Williams was killed, and was among the first of our boys who went over the top. It was necessary to amputate his arm after the battle in France and a second operation became necessary after he returned to the U. S. but we are glad to note that he is now in perfect health and looking fat and sassy. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davis of South Ballinger, who have a host of friends to rejoice with them in this happy hour in receiving their son alive from the terrible Boche slaughter. Mr. and Mrs. Davis have another son in France who went over the top and was wounded also, but has not yet been released.

## RED CROSS WORK ON DISPLAY AT LIBRARY

The quota of work assigned to Rannels county by the American Red Cross for the month of January and February has been completed.

We will have a public display of completed Refugee Garments in the work room of the Carnegie Library, at 3:00 p. m. Wednesday afternoon, February 12th. Every one is cordially invited to be present and inspect this work. A special invitation is extended to the men, in order that they may see how diligently the women of Rannels county have applied themselves in this patriotic work.

Mrs. A. Schawe,  
Chairman Womens Work  
For Rannels County.

S-3rd.

### Eastern Star Meeting.

A meeting of the Eastern Star will be held Monday night at 7:00 o'clock.

Mrs. A. R. Crews, Worthy Matron.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Francis J. Heney, at the senate packers hearing today, charged that the packers tried to bribe him to work for them, with offers of "more business than he could handle." He says that Levy Mayer, Armour attorney, tried to buy him at a recent session of the Senate Inquiry. Mayer will be asked to make an explanation at the committee meeting Monday.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Henry Veeder, counsel for Swift & Company, testified before the senate agricultural committee today on cross examination by Francis J. Heney that friends of the packers throughout the country were soliciting to bring influence to bear on members of congress to defeat the Borland resolution providing for an investigation of the meat packing industry. Representative also were sent to Washington to observe developments in the senate judiciary sub-committee which was considering the proposal in 1916, he said.

## TEMPLE OIL MILL BURNS; LOSS \$3000

Temple, Feb. 8.—Fire started in the Temple Cotton Oil company last night at 10:30 o'clock, in the hull store house, thought to have been caused from the hull motor. The mill engines made up full steam to pump water and practically all the Temple fire department was called to the scene. The store-house was covered with sheet iron, and is was very difficult to get to the fire.

The damage is stated to be about \$30,000.

## LIEUTENANT TUCKER RETURNS HOME

Lieut. J. Harold Tucker, accompanied by his wife, arrived in Ballinger Saturday at noon from Camp Shelby, Miss. He had just received his honorable discharge from the army. Lieut. Tucker will be in Ballinger for some time. He has not yet decided what he will do, but it is to be hoped that he will remain in Ballinger permanently.

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**PRINTING HOUSE  
ADDS NEW MACHINERY**

In order to keep pace with the times and meet competition for the better equipped print shops in the larger cities, The Ballinger Printing Co., has just installed a Portland Multiple Punching Machine. This machine will be used in punching loose leaf sheets for loose leaf binders, bill books, etc.

The Portland Multiple is one of the most modern punches made. Holes of various sizes and shapes can be punched, the machine making one, two or three, holes at one stroke, and through as many as one hundred sheets of paper at one time.

We trust that it will fill a field of usefulness in our shop, and we solicit loose leaf ledger, and loose leaf work of any kind in order that we may be able to make the piece of machinery a paying investment. Considerable cash is necessary to install such a machine, and we have invested feeling that the user of good printing will appreciate our efforts to keep Ballinger money at home.

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**DIVORCE JUDGE  
THINKS WORLD BETTER**

Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 8.—The world is getting better. The increasing number of divorces is the proof.

That is the opinion of Judge Charles Crail, of the Los Angeles divorce court.

Spread of education, increased prosperity enabling common people to hire lawyers and publicity are the real reasons behind the increasing divorce rate, Crail believes.

"The question coming up all the time is what is the cause of the greatly increased rate of divorce cases," he declared addressing a meeting of Christian ministers. "It is the result of two things."

"First the increasing wealth of

the people and their education. In years past law and lawsuits were the privilege of the few. The result is we have a great many people now who can afford the advantages of the divorce court who could not in the past.

"Second, many people know of the divorce court by reading about it on the front pages of the daily newspapers, who once knew little of divorce.

"Don't think the greater number of divorce cases indicates the world is getting worse. I believe it is getting better."

**Eighth Street Presbyterian**  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 o'clock and 7:30  
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Pastor.

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Need is Great and Demand for Efficient Help Urgent. Young people! Will you take advantage of this opportunity? War has greatly widened the horizon of American Commerce. One of the benefits growing out of the war is the world wide view point of American business men and women. They are engaged and must continue on a larger scale in the production and distribution of commodities for the world. Our fast growing merchant marine is an important factor in the trade development with the foreign countries. Markets are being opened that have never, heretofore, been visited by American Commerce.

The volume of American business must increase. The countries destroyed by the four years of war must be reclaimed and rebuilt. Factories, homes and cities must be restored. American mills and factories are being called upon to do this work. There is work for everybody that is trained in business. There will be a small place for the fellow with just hands and feet to offer. "Brains" are at a premium. Are you going to wait and loaf on the job, while others prepare for the desirable places that will mean future success? Hundreds of ambitious young people are now with us, preparing for this service. Others are entering every day.

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**Daily Ledger  
Want Ads**

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FOR TRADE—New 5 passenger Ford to trade for War Savings Stamps or Liberty Bonds. Ask at The Ledger Office. 7 3d

FOR TRADE—7 passenger Over land Six to trade for notes, War Savings Stamps or Liberty Bonds. Ask at The Ledger Office. 7 td.

FOR TRADE—Good second hand lumber to trade for Liberty Bonds. Ask at The Ledger Office. 7 3td.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Almost new, 5 passenger Ford, Phone 7611. C. W. Evans, Ballinger, Texas. d&wtf

FOR SALE—Aneona Eggs. The Aneonas are beautiful and healthy continuous layers and non setters. Apply to Wade Guion. Phone 14. D 6-8-13-15.



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**Indigestion**  
Take a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for indigestion, and you will soon forget your stomach troubles. Try it.

Mr. and Mrs. John Black, of Marie motored over to Ballinger Friday afternoon to do some shopping.

J. V. Davis, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Friday afternoon enroute home from San Angelo, where he had been on business.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Take it. Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS for 25 years known as such. Always a reliable and sure remedy everywhere.

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## Daily Health Talks

GOING BACK TO NATURE.

BY DR. W. LUCAS.

People get sick because they go away from Nature, and the only way to get well is to go back. Something grows out of the ground in the form of vegetation to cure almost every ill. Some of these vegetable growths are understood by man, and some are not. Animals, it would seem, know what to do when they are sick better than men and women. Observers have noted that a sick horse, dog or cat will stop eating food and seek out some vegetable growth in the field or yard, which, when found and eaten, often restores appetite and health. Haven't you seen these animals do this very thing yourself?

Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., long since found the herbs and roots provided by Nature to overcome constipation, and he had these vegetables collected and made up of Mayapple, leaves of Aloe, root of Jalap, into little white sugar-coated pills, that he called Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. You must understand that when your intestines are stopped up, poisons and decayed matter are imprisoned in your system, and these are carried by the blood throughout your body. Thus does your head ache, you get dizzy, you can't sleep, your skin may break out, your appetite declines, you get tired and despondent. As a matter of fact, you may get sick all over. Don't you see how useless all this suffering is? All that is often needed is a few of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, which he has placed in all drug stores for your convenience and health. "Try them by all means. They are probably the very thing you need right now."

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lynn left in an auto for Abilene, Thursday night, where they caught the T. & P. train and went to Tennessee in response to a telegram stating that Mrs. Lynn's mother was dying. They received the message too late to catch the Santa Fe at Ballinger Thursday afternoon.

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### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

For State Road and Bridge Construction.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for the construction of highway improvement in Runnels county, will be received at the office of County Judge, at Ballinger, Texas, until 1 o'clock p. m., February 15th, 1919, and then publicly opened.

**Description of Work to be Done:**  
6.75 miles road machine work, 18,008.02 cubic yards unclassified excavations 21,900 cubic yards gravel surfacing 64.15 1; 2; 4 concrete. 126.69 1; 2 1-2; 5 concrete. 100 lineal feet pipe railing, 3,440 yards clay surfacing on Ballinger and Rowena road.

County Runnels. Details plans of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained, at the office of O. L. Parish, County Judge at Ballinger, Texas and at the office of the State Highway Department, Capitol Building, Austin Texas.

A certified check for two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00), made payable to the order of County Judge of Runnels County, must accompany each proposal.

The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals and to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the Construction of the Ballinger-Rowena road in Runnels county."

Proposals may be sent by mail, and when sent by mail shall be enclosed in an additional sealed envelope properly marked as indicated above.

All proposals otherwise submitted will be rejected as irregular. Only sealed bids will be considered.

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidder D 1-81  
O. L. PARISH,  
County Judge Runnels  
County, Texas.

## Oil Company Makes Plain Proposition For Drilling

The Safety First Oil & Gas Co., of Douglass, Arizona, is ready to drill an oil well in or near Ballinger. The president of the Company, Mr. Hunter, is here and has submitted a proposition to several land owners, and is trying to interest others, in his proposition, and he will go before the city commission next week and ask for a franchise as a part of the consideration for sinking a well here.

"Our company is organized under the laws of the state of Arizona," said Mr. Hunter, in discussing his proposition with business men, "and are incorporated and capitalized for \$95,000, and have the backing and cash to fill any contract we make. We are ready to put up a forfeit in any one of the local banks to back up any proposition we make."

Mr. Hunter stated that under the laws governing corporations in Arizona, that seventy percent of the capital stock had to remain in the banks of that state unless a permit was secured from the commissioners, and such a permit could not be secured until it was shown for what purpose the money was to be used when transferred to another state, and that every restriction was thrown around the stockholders to prevent him from being swindled out of his money.

The Safety First Oil & Gas Co., proposes to drill a well near Ballinger for a lease on 4000 acres of land, and Mr. Hunter states that he does not anticipate any trouble in getting the acreage. In fact almost enough acreage is in sight to close that part of the contract. The acreage is asked for with the following provisions attached to the contract, which seems to be a fair proposition:

"Provided said company places a forfeit of \$5000 in any one of the banks of Ballinger by March 1, 1919 to show their good faith in complying with the following conditions which are: "Said company to start a well with standard rig and to go to a depth of 3000 feet, unless paying oil or gas is found at a shallower depth. Said company to forfeit all leases if said well is not started to drilling by June 1, 1919, which stipulations will be incorporated in all leases. When contract is placed in bank showing that drilling contract has been made with a reliable driller to drill said well to a depth of 3000 feet, then the forfeit of \$5000 can be used in drilling expenses."

In addition to the acreage, the Safety First Oil & Gas Co., is asking for a gas franchise in Ballinger upon the following terms:

"That if the contract is complied with and a well is started within six miles of the city limits of Ballinger, within the time specified, that the city will give from March 1st, 1919, to March 1, 1920 to the Safety First Oil & Gas Co., an option on a 25 year franchise for gassing the town with the privileges usually given, etc., and on the usual customary terms. Provided that if said company has not paying gas in said well after drilling to a depth of 2500 feet, said option is forfeited and if said company has not started to lay pipes if they have sufficient gas within said 12 months from March 1, 1919 then said option is forfeited." said option is forfeited."

### Dreadful Cough Cured

A severe cold is often followed by a rough cough for which Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven especially valuable. Mrs. F. W. Olsen, Marysville, Mo., writes: "About two years ago my little boy Jean caught a severe cold and coughed dreadfully for days. I tried a number of cough medicines but nothing did him any good until I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It relieved his cough right away and before he had finished taking one bottle he was cured. I think it is just fine for children."

option, and the acreage is put up as asked, for, Mr. Hunter says the cash will be placed on deposit in the Ballinger bank as a forfeit for the fulfillment of the contract.

Those interested in the development of the local oil field should investigate the proposition for all it is worth, and if it is found to be as represented no time should be lost in supporting it.

We have come to the conclusion that Ballinger people are not going to put up the money to put down a test well near this city. They are given a chance here to put what will take the place of cash in testing the field. If the company making the proposition strikes oil they will have made big money, but will be entitled to big money as they are taking the chance. Those putting in the acreage will profit from the royalties which will make them rich, and if oil is not found they have not lost anything.

The city has it all to gain and nothing to lose in the franchise proposition. If the company owned a gas well near the city no doubt a cash price could be realized for a franchise but the franchise is worthless unless the gas is first supplied, and the benefits to the town to be derived from gas for fuel and lighting will be worth more than anything now within our reach.

If such offer can be made for a drilling contract, and Mr. Hunter's company can not carry it out, there are companies ready to jump on it. The people should get together and offer the terms asked for.

J. L. Lee and son, Renza and Claud Lee, of the Maverick country were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

"I had been troubled for a long time with chronic constipation and never found anything that gave me the natural relief that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has." (From a letter to Dr. Caldwell written by Mr. I. Rosenthal, 6 W. 28th St., New York, N. Y.)

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Jim Allen, one of the pioneer settlers of Runnels County, and who lived in the Wingate country for many years, came down from San Angelo, Friday afternoon. Mr. Allen went to Coke county from Runnels and is gradually drifting back to Runnels. He is the same old Jim with just a few more gray hairs in his head.

R. C. Henniger and son, G. A., of the Hatchel country, and A. J. Byers of the Millar School neighborhood were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Friday.

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Feb McWilliams, President

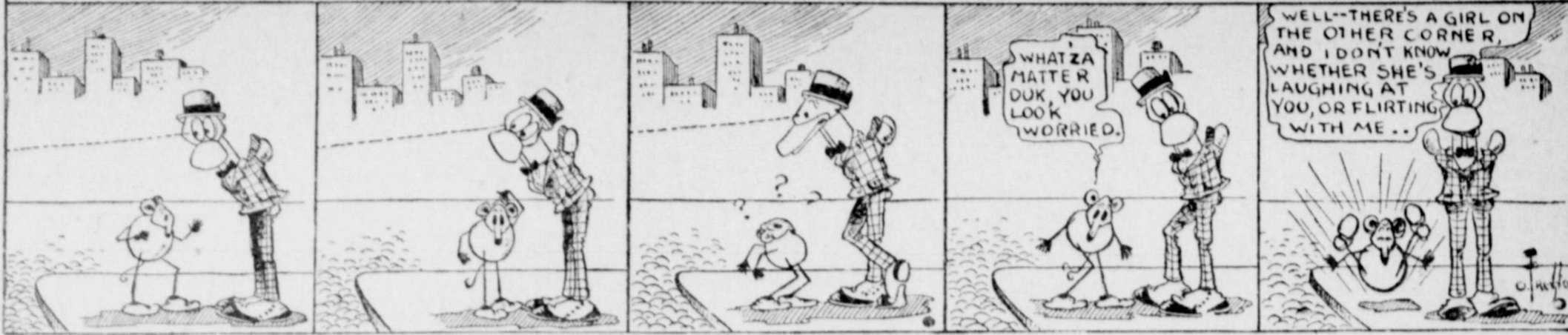
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Chas. S. Miller, Cashier

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## GOOD STAPLE COTTON SEED

Will receive in a few days a car of Improved Mebane Cotton Seed, ginned from cotton at Terrell averaging 36.8 lint with 1 1-8 inch staple. See seed and get full particulars as to quality. \$1.90 per bushel.

W. B. Wood and Son. dw-tf

J. H. Hadley of the Dry Ridge neighborhood, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday and had just returned a few days ago from Leon, Roberson and Limestone counties, and reports old neighbors and friends in that section getting along nicely.

## KEPT HER AWAKE

The Terrible Pains in Back and Sides. Cardui Gave Relief.

Marksville, La.—Mrs. Alice Johnson, of this place, writes: "For one year I suffered with an awful misery in my back and sides. My left side was hurting me all the time. The misery was something awful.

I could not do anything, not even sleep at night. It kept me awake most of the night. I took different medicines, but nothing did me any good or relieved me until I took Cardui.

I was not able to do any of my work for one year and I got worse all the time, was confined to my bed off and on. I got so bad with my back that when I stooped down I was not able to straighten up again. I decided I would try Cardui. By time I had taken the entire bottle I was feeling pretty good and could straighten up and my pains were nearly all gone.

I shall always praise Cardui. I continued taking it until I was strong and well. If you suffer from pains due to female complaints, Cardui may be just what you need. Thousands of women who once suffered in this way now praise Cardui for their present good health. Give it a trial. NC-133



## "The World is on the back of every man

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Proyer Mapes, Nick Stallworth and John Simmons, of the Pony Creek country, were transacting business in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

David Golden, of Alabama, came in Friday to visit relatives and to prospect in Texas for a few weeks.

### Getting Rid of Colds

The easiest and quickest way to get rid of a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This preparation has been in use for many years and its value fully proven. No matter what remedy you use, however, care must be taken not to contract a second cold before you have recovered from the first one, and there is serious danger of this. A man of middle age or older should go to bed and stay in bed until fully recovered. It is better to stay in bed three days at the start than three weeks later on.

## QUEEN

Tonight

HELEN GIBSON IN

THE SILENT SENTINEL

Alice Howell In

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The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, cures weak and lame back, rheumatism, and 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 \$1.25. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

Miss Emma Spill, of Winters, who had been visiting relatives and Ballinger friends, returned home Saturday at noon.

Mrs. J. H. Holliday left Saturday at noon for Hatchel to visit relatives and friends a few days.

### RETURN FROM AUSTIN

Judge O. L. Parish returned home Saturday at noon from Austin where he had been the past few days attending the meeting of the State Convention of County Judges' and Commissioners' of Texas. A very instructive and successful event is reported.

### Notice to All Lovers of Good Saddles

I have now with me Mr. John Pollock, of Dallas, Texas. He is the man that makes those famous soft seat saddles, bring in those old saddles and give us an order for a new one and don't forget we make your old shoes new while you wait—at Cathey Saddle and Harness Shop, d&w if E. J. Cathey, Prop.

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