

BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Conflicting Thoughts



83 Villistas Killed in Battle With Carranzistas Soldiers

Peach Publicity Produces Pep and Puts Punch in Prices

The local correspondent for the State papers is responsible for a peck of trouble to the local express agent, post master, bankers, and other citizens, all because such parties are not able to fill orders for a peck of peaches.

A half dozen line news item in the State papers told the story that the supply of peaches here was greater than the demand and that many bushels were going to waste.

Orders by the wholesale are pouring in, and every mail brings inquiries. Many orders are accompanied by the cash while others are backed by guarantees. Parties want 1 bushel, 10 bushels, and some want as many as twenty-five bushels, and one man said he would take a car load.

"I want sixty-five bushels of peaches," said Mrs. E. K. Smith, local express agent, Wednesday morning, "and I have the baskets to put them in and the money to pay for them with."

Mrs. Smith stated that the report had gone out that baskets could not be had, and baskets were scarce for a few days, but a large supply arrived Tuesday night and Mrs. Smith stated that seven truck loads would arrive Thursday.

There are many bushels of peaches available, but not of the Elberta variety for which there is such a demand, and parties receiving orders do not care to take the responsibility of substituting, so the money is being refunded. The Elberta crop was unusually good this year, but the supply has been exhausted.

The local correspondent went fishing Tuesday, scheming to evade severe punishment for making trouble for the fruit growers, fruit dealers, and other citizens, threats to organize a lynching party being still in the air.

The overripe Elbertas make it impossible to fill late orders for this variety of peach. Had the orders come two weeks earlier the fruit growers would have been enabled to uphold the prices fixed early in the season.

There are many peaches yet to market. The cling variety is coming in and with the good demand built up for Ballinger fruit on the strength of a little publicity, the fruit growers should have no trouble in disposing of the remainder of their crop.

A buyer is on the local market to take peaches in car lots, and we understand will furnish the baskets and remain here to superintend the loading and pay a reasonable price at the car for all peaches of acceptable class.

Notice to Water Consumers

All water bills are payable on or before the 10th of the month. If not paid by the above date we will consider that you do not want the service any longer and same will be discontinued.

J. R. LUSK, City Sec.

Hardie Cabe and wife came in from Vernon Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Cabe's mother, Mrs. E. B. Walker.

Galveston, Aug. 6.—On August second a battle between Carranzistas and Villistas was fought and eighty-three Villistas were killed, thirty-three taken prisoners and one hundred and sixteen rifles and fifty horses captured by the Carranza troops.

The battle took place near Bal-leza, Chihuahua, and the Villistas were under the leadership of Martin Lopez. The news was received here today in an official Mexican telegram to the Mexican consular office.

DAYLIGHT ROBBERS MAKE RICH HAUL NEAR PARIS

Paris, Texas, Aug. 6.—Two bandits robbed the Central National

Bank at Petty, thirteen miles west of here, at noon today.

The bandits were masked while they did their work, and made their escape in an automobile, taking all the cash the bank had on hand.

The bankers were held at bay while the money was placed in a wallet, and the robbers escaped before a posse could be formed to chase them.

W. T. Routh and family, A. W. Sledge and family and Mrs. Emma Sledge and daughter, Mrs. J. R. Holman of Mississippi, spent Tuesday on the Concho.

SWIM KAPS

Just received several dozen newest style Kaps. You will find one here to match your suit. All Shapes and Colors.

WEEKS

The Sure Foundation—

of a perfect cup of coffee is Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand Coffee. It makes the beginning of a perfect day. Absolutely no adulteration in Chase & Sanborn's Tea and Coffee.

66—Phones—87

H. & H. MERCANTILE CO.

LANSING SUPPORTS LEAGUE COVENANT

Washington, Aug. 6.—Testifying before the Senate foreign relations committee, Secretary Lansing declared that the present league of nations covenant was superior to the so-called American plan which he says was never submitted to the Paris conference. Mr. Lansing admitted that he advised President Wilson against the Shantung settlement.

IN HONOR OF RETIRING PASTOR

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church will give a reception at the church Thursday evening from 9 to 11 o'clock in honor of the retiring pastor Dr. J. H. King and his family.

The Auxiliary extends to all the friends of Dr. King and family an invitation to attend the reception. No special invitations will be sent out, and friends are invited through the press.

Dr. King recently resigned as pastor of the local church, and is arranging to move to Kentucky. His family will leave at an early date, and Dr. King will follow later, after holding a revival at Santa Anna and completing his work at Ballinger. He is serving his third year here, and it is with much regret that the congregation of the Eighth Street church gives him up.

Walter Buck, auto dealer from San Angelo, was here Wednesday.

For Your Stomach's Sake Use—

EATONIC

Your money back if it does not relieve indigestion, sour stomach, and kindred troubles.

See our show window.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Complete Stock of---

Kelly-Springfield, United States and Racine tires. Buy the best and you will not wish you had.

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Complete stock of Supplies. Texaco Motor Oils and Gasoline run More Miles.

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PHONE 505. Opposite C. H. L.

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All 12 inch records, regular price \$1.25 and up, cut to \$1.00

All 10 inch records, regular price 85c and up, cut to - 65c

No Records on Approval.

Better get yours quick, they will not last long; good selection to choose from.

T. S. Lankford

Tractor and Plow DEMONSTRATION

Friday and Saturday
Aug. 8th and 9th

In the Routh Field just across the Santa Fe railroad between the Winters and Coleman roads.

We want You to see the Case and Oliver Plows at work.

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & COMPANY.

Ballinger's Greatest Store.

MAKING EFFORT TO FINANCE BAND

A committee from the local band met with the directors of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday in an effort to interest the C. of C. in financing the band. The question was presented to the C. of C. directors and discussed at length, but the band proposition was turned down.

The Chamber of Commerce decided that the funds on hand and in sight was not sufficient to employ a band director and a secretary for the commercial organization and carry on the work. The subscription list as it now stands is not sufficient to give the C. of C. capital to operate on after employing a secretary.

The local band will make an effort to raise the money by private subscription, and if the citizens put up a sufficient amount, a director will be employed and the band maintained. A subscription list is being circulated.

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A. W. Sledge Editor

County Attorney C. P. Shepherd went to Abilene Wednesday to bring Mrs. Shepherd and daughter, Evelyn home. They were en route home from a visit to Mrs. Shepherd's mother at Toyah, and missed connections at Abilene.

If your child is pale and sickly, picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in White's Cream Vermifuge. It not only clears out the worms, but it restores health and cheerfulness. Sold by John A. Weeks.

E. Allison is here to conduct the tractor demonstration in giving a plowing exhibition during the remainder of the week. Mr. Allison is the special representative of the company putting out the E-B tractor, which will perform on the Route farm.

An Old Fault Finder

An irritable and fault finding disposition is often caused by indigestion. A man with good digestion and bowels that act regularly is usually good natured. When troubled with indigestion or constipation take Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

A TEXAS WONDER

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.

The West Texas Grain Co. has plenty of Chicken feed for sale. 5 2d 1w.

FIRE DESTROYS ORIENT BRIDGE

(San Angelo Standard)
Three bents in an Orient railway bridge spanning a dry draw, 1 1/2 miles east of Mertzon, were burned Tuesday morning about six o'clock and traffic during the day was tied up west of San Angelo. The cause of the fire was not known at the general offices at noon. J. W. Titley, superintendent of the bridge and building department, went west with a big crew at sunrise Tuesday morning, and the rebuilding of the trestle was rushed all day.

Surgeons agree that in case of cuts, burns, bruises and wounds, the first treatment is most important. When an efficient antiseptic is applied promptly there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

Mrs. Caperton, and daughter returned to Austin, Monday, afternoon, after visiting their son and brother, S. B. Caperton.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Daily Ledger Want Ads

Wanted at Once—6 Men with Autos to distribute Special Sale circulars on all roads. Good pay also need Salespeople. Apply at once to Sales Manager, Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack, Ballinger, Texas. 6-2d.

FOR SALE—1 young Iron Grey Mare; 1 young Dark Brown Horse; 1 young Bay Horse; 1 good Dice Harrow; 2,500 gallons distilled O.A.; 1,300 gallon Galvanized tank made to fit wagon for oil hauling. For prices apply to, Chas. S. Miller, Ballinger, Texas. 6 2d 1w.

BALLINGER GIRL TO WED IN BOSTON

As a climax to a courtship which began during the war, and on the battle front almost, Miss Florence L. Parr, will be married to Mr. Roland Kitfield at eight o'clock at a Baptist church in Boston next Sunday evening.

Miss Parr left Ballinger Tuesday afternoon and is en route to Boston, where the man of her choice is awaiting her arrival. She was Ballinger's Red Cross nurse in Europe during the war, and it was while on duty that Cupid got in his work, and now two hearts will be made to beat as one. Miss Parr saw some hard service in France, and returned home recently to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Parr. Mr. Kitfield is also a veteran of the world war, having passed thru some of the hardest battles, and won honors which make him worthy of the love and companionship of a good woman, according to information received at Ballinger. The friends of Miss Parr at Ballinger will read with delight of her wedding marriage and wish for her much happiness.

J. W. Powell wishes to loan

money on notes with good security, long or short time, large or small amounts. 6-5td

Men's Fall and Winter Styles

are being shown. We are glad to tell you that our new samples are here and the range of patterns to choose from are almost unlimited. More than 100 hand woven worsteds at \$30.75 to \$45.00. We positively guarantee to fit you or refund your money.

DUNDEE WOOLEN MILLS Phone 56

Children Cry for Fletcher's

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA
Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over 30 Years
The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CASTORIA COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

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MONEY today is vital to humanity, its business and commerce. The new Currency Law or the Federal Reserve Banking System will promote the prosperity of the Nation's welfare and will do more toward the upbuilding of this country's business than anything in the nation's history.

THE First National Bank
ESTAB. 1886 OF BALLINGER, TEXAS ESTAB. 1886

Now is the Time



to prepare to save the big Feed Crop that will be made this year. The past drouth has taught everyone the folly of selling their feed crops before another is assured. Every farmer in the country lost enough the past two years by not saving their feed to have built a barn like shown in this cut. Never too late to start; we will have more drouths. Call and look through our barn plans.

Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Ford cars have become such a world utility that it would almost seem as if every family ought to have its Ford car. Runabout, Touring Car, Coupe, Sedan, (the two latter have enclosed bodies) and the Truck Chassis, have really become a part and parcel of human life. You want one because its service will be profitable for you. We solicit your order at once because, while production is limited, it will be first come, first supplied.

Harwell Motor Co.

A Full Line of Preserving Materials
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L. B. STUBBS, Grocer
Phones 93 and 94

don't sweat it out....

It is cheaper to hook on to the power line with a fan and keep cool while you work. Get your fan ready for the hot days.

Ballinger Electric Light, Power & Ice Company

WANTED AN ONCE

Six men with autos to distribute Special Sale circulars on all roads; good pay. Also need sales people. Apply at once to Sales Manager.

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Ballinger, Texas

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- Indicates affiliation with a reliable bank—
- Insures harmony and convenience in financial affairs—
- Provides a concise, accurate record of every transaction—
- Furnishes an absolute legal receipt for every expenditure—
- Safeguards against the twice-paid bill—
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You need these advantages. Why not avail yourself of them immediately?

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The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.
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THE BEST DRINK FOR HOME FOLKS

Grains
THE ONLY BEVERAGE

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N. PASSUR
"Watch Me Grow."
Phone 558.

A delightful beverage, full flavored, and rich in those things that make for nutriment and wholesomeness. GRAINO is the ideal drink for home use.

ORDER A CASE FOR THE HOME
Sold by all soft drink dealers

W. H. Tripp, wire chief of the West Texas Telephone Co. left today for Winters to repair the Winters Exchange switch board.

If you feel "Blue" "no account," lazy, you need a good cleaning out. HERBINE is the right thing for that purpose. It stimulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Sold by John A. Weeks.

The Best Physic

When you want a pleasant physic try Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easy to take and mild and should read the following highly prized by people who have become acquainted with their good qualities. They only cost a quarter.

A few more thousand feet of lumber for sale West Texas Grain Co. 5 2d 1w

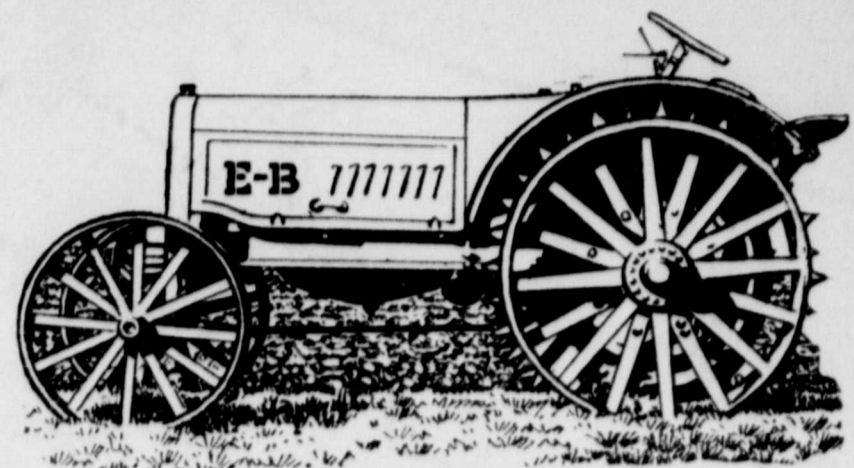
TO DEMONSTRATE POWER PLOWING

The Hall Hardware Company will put on a plow demonstration on the Clarence Routh farm just across the creek from the city Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The demonstration is staged for the purpose of advertising a tractor, and to show the modern way of breaking land. The field is convenient to the city, and those interested in land breaking should witness the demonstration.

With the high price of horse flesh prevailing and the high price of feed, and the high price of labor, the man with land to break is forced to resort to the modern way of doing things. Most of the land in this country can be turned with a tractor, as the fields are large and free from stumps.

Thousands of acres of land must be broken for the next crop. Many fields were planted in grain, have grown up in weeds since the grain was harvested, and the soil is packed from heavy rains, and deep breaking will be necessary to get the best results from next year's farming, and the time to break this land is while the coat of weeds is heavy and will add greatly to the value of the soil if turned under before winter. Taking the past weather record to judge by, and the history of the farming industry of this county next year will be a good crop year also, but the crop will not be raised with as little labor and on as little preparation as the present one.

Farm With an E-B Tractor



We will put on a PLOWING DEMONSTRATION AUGUST 7TH, 8TH AND 9TH, on the Clarence Routh farm at intersection of Winters and Coleman roads. IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE THIS.

Hall Hardware Company

When you yawn a good deal in the day time, feel dull, achy and want to stretch frequently, it is an unmistakable symptom of malaria, and unless you do something at once you are booked for a spell of chills. HERBINE is a chill medicine that will prevent or cure the disease. It drives out the impurities on which the malarial germ thrives, strengthens the liver and cleanses the bowels. Sold by John A. Weeks.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills to keep you healthy, clean, and well. Take no other. They are your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, the 22 year known to keep you healthy. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Miss James, who spent several months in Ballinger, left for San Antonio Monday afternoon. She made many friends here and will probably return to Ballinger to make her home.

THEY ALL COME FROM THE FARM

The milk and cream, and butter, and eggs which form a part of our daily food. Our creamery handles only the best of these farm products, and if you will leave your order with us you need never give another thought as to the freshness of what we send you.

JACKSON DAIRY

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the 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 imperfectly 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 surface. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surface of the system.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of catarrhal deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All druggist, 75c.

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FIRE INSURANCE
The Best Companies
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Your business solicited
Upstairs in old Fidelity
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Act Now!

Give your family a home. Remember that you are the only one who can give them a **REAL HOME**. We furnish only the best lumber obtainable for the purpose.

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Have You given the Life Insurance problem the serious thought it deserves? See

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Agent for
The Kansas City Life Insurance Company.
Kansas City, Mo.

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Wm. Fox, Presets
Albert Ray
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A sparkling swiftly moving romance of young love.

QUEEN

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Read them as an investment.
Read them because they save you money.
Read them because they introduce you to the newest styles---the latest comforts for the home---the very best of the world's inventions.
Read them as a matter of education.
Read them to keep abreast of progress.
Read them—regularly.



Listen

"Satisfy" meant nothing in my young life until I met up with it in Chesterfields

What's all this talk about SATISFY? What does "Satisfy" mean anyway?

Be sure you get it. Chesterfields "satisfy" not in the ordinary sense alone, but in the smoke-sense. They go straight to your "smoke-spot". They let you know you're smoking.

They do more than please the taste—

They Satisfy

It's all in the Chesterfield blend and the blend can't be copied.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

Chesterfield

CIGARETTES

Turkish and Domestic Tobaccos - Blended

SLUDGE TO DIRECT 1920 CENSUS WORK

A. W. Sledge received official notice from Washington Wednesday of his appointment as census supervisor for the Seventeenth Congressional District, the notice informing him that he would have charge of the census work and supervise the taking of the Fourteenth Decennial Census in this district.

A test examination was held last April by the Census Bureau under the direction of the Secretary of Commerce and Director of Census, and district supervisors chosen out of a list of applicants who took the examination.

The supervisors' duties will occupy their time about seven months, and the compensation will be very reasonable, with clerk hire and all other necessary expenses paid by the government.

The Seventeenth District is one of the largest of the 400 districts making up the United States, and comprises a territory where there is great oil development in progress at this time, and where prosperity abounds in unlimited measure. There are nineteen counties in the district and they are Runnels, Concho, Taylor, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Jones, Stephens, Shackelford, Eastland, Callahan, Coleman, Brown, Mills, Lampasas, San Saba, McCulloch, Comanche, Llano and Burnet.

Mr. Sledge will probably make headquarters in Ballinger; however, he has received no instructions or orders governing that matter.

A Great Remedy

The merits of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy are well known and appreciated but there is occasionally a man who had no acquaintance with them and should read the following by F. H. Dear, a hotel man at Dupuyer, Mont. "Four years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy with such wonderful results that I have since recommended it to my friends."

A TIP IN TIME TO LOCAL DEALERS

Pure food and drug inspectors are near Ballinger, working in this territory, and if they do here what they are doing at other places, this little squib might be worth something to local dealers as a tip. Read what they did at Abilene, as reported by the Abilene Reporter of Wednesday.

Charges were filed in Justice Court Tuesday against six Abilene business men for alleged violations of the State Pure Food and Drugs laws. All plead guilty and paid fines.

The charges were made by Joe Payne and T. H. Johnson, representatives of the Food and Drug Commissioner's Department. The charges were brought against two grocermen, two barbers, one restaurant and one drug store. The penalty is a fine of not less than \$25 and not more than \$200.

A number of others were said to have been pronounced negligent and careless in complying with the law in the handling of foods and were warned to clean up and observe the law more closely.

The inspectors declared that more negligence was found in food dealers not guarding against contamination of food from flies. Several were found to be handling ice and butter with the naked hands, which is said to be violation of the State food law. Another violation observed in some confectioneries and drink stands, say the inspectors, is the serving of drinks in glasses that are not sterilized after each patron is served. They claimed that in some instances it was found that drinks were being served the second time in glasses that had not been even washed.

Miss Bertha Van Pelt returned home Wednesday from Hot Springs, Arkansas, where she spent several weeks, and from a visit to other places.

Gladys Godwin came in Wednesday from Dallas, and is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bruce Creasy.

Chas. Miller and Ralph Vanciel returned home Tuesday night from an oil trip to Concho county.

Be WISE and Advertise

MOTHERS TO BE

Should Read Mrs. Monyhan's Letter Published by Her Permission

Mitchell, Ind.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me so much during the time I was looking forward to the coming of my little one that I am recommending it to other expectant mothers. Before taking it, some days I suffered with neuralgia so badly that I thought I could not live, but after taking three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was entirely relieved of neuralgia, I had gained in strength and was able to go around and do all my housework. My baby when seven months old weighed 19 pounds and I feel better than I have for a long time. I never had any medicine do me so much good."—Mrs. PEARL MONYHAN, Mitchell, Ind.

Good health during maternity is a most important factor to both mother and child, and many letters have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., telling of health restored during this trying period by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

LACY SPUDDED IN TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The Lacy well fourteen miles east of Ballinger is in position to rapidly push drilling. The well was spudded in Tuesday afternoon, and closed down for a few days to await the arrival of important tools with which to carry on the work.

This well is one of the three on the Russell ranch, Russell Nos. 1 and 2 being the other two wells in that territory. The Lacy was made on a basis of a 2,000 acre lease, D. G. Lacy of Oklahoma, and one of the promoters in the Pougher field backing the proposition.

Russell No. 2 is down about fifteen hundred feet, and is drilling with success. If no bad luck or drilling trouble is experienced this well will be completed within a few weeks, and as the log is comparing with the log of No. 1, it is expected that a good flow of oil will be found around the 2200 foot mark.

Ed McCarver came in from Galveston Wednesday, and is visiting his children at the home of Mrs. Corbett.

A Traveling Man's Experience

You may learn something from the following by W. H. Ireland, a traveling salesman of Louisville, Ky. "In the summer of 1888 I had a severe attack of cholera morbus. I gave the hotel porter fifty cents and told him to buy me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and do take no substitute. I took a double dose of it according to the directions and went to sleep. At five o'clock the next morning I was called by my order and took a train for my next stopping place a well man."

13TH ANNIVERSARY OF BALLINGER'S BIG FLOOD

It was thirteen years ago today, Aug. 6, 1906, when water from the Colorado river flowed down Hutchings Ave., and formed a sea over the Southern and Eastern part of the city. It was a great year for crops and prosperity abounded here in heaped up measures. In some respects this year is similar to 1906, although we have no floods to damage crops in the low lands.

This is a better year than the year of the flood, and the man who does not get a little money to apply on debts contracted during the drought is indeed a poor financier.



Your Chickens Won't Look Like This if you kill the Blue Bugs and all blood sucking insects by feeding **Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer** to your chickens. Martin's Egg Producer will keep your chickens well and makes 'em lay more. Martin's means your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask **John A. Weeks**

H. C. L. AND STRIKE CONTINUES FIGHT

Washington, Aug. 6.—Two branches of the federal government—executive and judicial—acted today in efforts to bring about a cut in the cost of living. President Wilson decided to send a message to congress recommending further legislation to aid in reducing cost of food, and the department of justice agents were ordered to seek hoarders of necessities and profiteers. They are to be prosecuted under the food control act.

In addition director J. H. Barnes of the grain corporation decided to maintain the government's guarantee on wheat at \$2.26 a bushel as a "reserve protection" against a higher price alter.

At the conclusion of a day's activity by the president, the subcommittee of the cabinet, appointed by Attorney General Pal-

mer, and by the attorney general himself, announcements were made of these immediate steps to be taken, and of the government's wheat policy.

In a lengthy statement showing why the price of wheat would rise but for the government guarantee, Director Barnes promised a readjustment of flour prices at the expense of the national treasury as authorized by congress, if later developments indicated a world price for wheat lower than the guaranteed basis.

Immediate steps will be taken by the grain corporation to sell standard export flour in every community of the country in carload lots at a price not greater than \$10 per barrel, Mr. Barnes announced. This price, he added, is lower by \$1 than any price ruling during the last four months.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The threat of a railroad strike continues to spread throughout the country despite the efforts of the organized labor heads to hold the men in check until authoritative and official strike votes can be taken.

Shopmen everywhere throwing down their tools, in a premature strike, it was reported, are threatening national industry because without them the railway equipment cannot be kept in usable order at the most necessary of all time—crop moving season.

Above that hovered the threat of an even more serious labor situation, the demand of all the organized railroad industries that the profits of the business be hauled to retire private capital and create a new tripartite control.

Reports began coming in today saying that unless railroad equipment can be kept in running order, mills, mines, and factories

will be threatened by closing. It was reported that there are more than 200,000 cars now out of commission.

Formal announcement was made tonight of the final tabulations in the referendum conducted among business men by the chamber of commerce of the United States on the question of government ownership of the railroads. More than 79 per cent of the vote, the officials announced, was against it.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT and don't be talked out of it because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Sold by John A. Weeks.

PIANO OWNERS

Now is the Time to Have Your Piano Put in Good Order.

If you want your piano tuned right, like it should be turned, and cleaned and put in first class condition like it should be done, call on G. A. Krueger, at the Park Hotel. Satisfaction guaranteed. Charges very reasonable. 6-2td.

BITES--STINGS

Wash the affected surface with household ammonia or warm salt water; then apply

VICK'S VAPORUB "YOUR BODYGUARD"—30¢, 60¢, \$1.20

Miss Margaret Wooden went to Brownwood Monday afternoon, where she will visit friends for a few days.



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