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PRESIDENT MAKES MESSAGE ON H. C. L. TO CONGRESS

Washington, Aug. 7.—Important developments in the government's war on the high cost of living today included the announcement that President Wilson would confer with his cabinet late this afternoon, submitting to the cabinet conference a message which he had prepared and which he would present to congress at four p. m. tomorrow. Statements made by Mr. Wilson says that Swift & Co., Armour and other packers have given notice that they will welcome federal investigation which they claim will show that the packers are not guilty of profiteering. United States Attorney Palmer has issued instructions to all dis-

trict attorneys to immediately start an investigation into food profiteering in their respective districts.

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.

Mrs. G. W. Ash and little son, of Crews were here shopping Thursday and made The Ledger a pleasant visit.

WILD CAT MAKES FALSE SQUALL

The Brady Standard says that the Tidal Oil Co.'s well two miles west of Stacy is standing 1400 feet in oil at a depth of 3,000 feet. If the well is two miles west of Stacy it is in Concho county and gives us the first well to develop oil. The Standard also places this Tidal Oil Co., well four and half miles from the Texas Meers, Co.'s location for their first well. This well is on Horse Creek out of the Schultz' holdings in Mrs. Hartgrove's pasture, a few miles east of town—Paint Rock Herald.

That same report reached The Ledger through what we considered reliable sources. We published the news, but fortunately did so with the statement that it was a rumor, and a rumor it proved to be.

We have long since learned that in dealing with wild cat wells and wild cat oil well promoters, that most of the reports put out are wild cats, generally put in circulation to boost the game, and perhaps stimulate dealings in leases, stock selling, etc.

The Ledger wants to give the oil news and hereafter it will be our purpose to give only reliable news, and reports will be verified.

SAYS OAT SACKS

MUST BE MARKED

A local grain dealer is in receipt of a letter from a wholesale grain house to which he has been making shipments, calling his attention to the fact that the law governing the marketing of grain requires that all sacks of oats must be marked with the figures showing the weight of same. The letter says in part:

"In order to comply with the new Texas law passed by the legislature recently, it will be necessary that all sacked oats are marked separately on each sack the net weight of same. This net weight is to be exclusive of the weight of the sack and you are allowed under the law to charge for the weight contained in the sack."

We are not familiar enough with the Texas laws, and especially those just passed to see what benefit this law will be to any one connected with the grain industry, but looking at it from the standpoint of a greener, it strikes us as being another law which will be a dead letter on the statute books. If enforced it will cost some body, and that somebody will be the farmer, quite a lot of work and trouble and to weigh each sack separately to the satisfaction of the man buying the grain, there will be some cost to come out of the farmer's pockets.

GETS FINGER

BADLY SMASHED
J. M. Fields, a local blacksmith, had the misfortune to get one of his fingers badly smashed while at work in his shop Thursday morning. The slip of a punch caught his finger and took away the nail and left a very painful wound.

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.

Railway Unions Charge Wall Street With Plundering R. R.

FIRST CAR MELONS TO LEAVE SOON

H. C. King contracted to furnish 500 melons for a car load lot which will leave here in a day or two. S. V. Forrester, of Houston, who is here loading a car of peaches, purchased the melons and will ship them to Houston as soon as the car can be loaded.

The melon crop is pretty good and with a rain in a few days melon shipping will soon be under way with a rush. The price promises to be good this year, Mr. King receiving three-quarters of a cent for the big lot furnished by him.

Ballinger melons have a good standing all over Texas, and the crop comes on the market after the South Texas crop has been exhausted and at a season when good melons are more appreciated.

EXCESSIVE PROFITS CAUSE HIGH PRICES

Washington, Aug. 6.—The high price of shoes was declared to be due to excessive profits taken by every factor in the shoe production industry in a report by the federal trade commission to congress made public today. The packers are charged with having begun the pyramiding of the shoe prices by an unwarranted increase in the price of hides, the supply of which they were said to control. On top of this increase, it was charged the tanners have taken "exceptional profits" while shoe manufacturers have demanded an "unusual margin" and the retailers have charged prices that are "not justifiable."

The commission's report covering the four year period from 1914 to 1918, is the result of an exhaustive inquiry into the rise of hides, leather and shoes begun more than a year ago, it was said. It has been in the president's hand some time and it is understood that he urged its speedy printing and transmitting to congress in connection with efforts of the government to combat the high cost of living.

PROPAGANDA FOR WAR ON MEXICO

New York, Aug. 6.—American oil interests are charged with manufacturing propaganda to force the United States into War with Mexico, in a report made public here today by the board of foreign mission of the Presbyterian church. The report was prepared by Samuel G. Inman, executive secretary of the American section of the committee on cooperation in Latin America.

Mr. Inman charged that the American people are being deceived by inspired propaganda and that "intervention in Mexico is coming just as fast as certain interests can possibly force it." The oil men whom Mr. Inman accuses are declared to have large offices in Washington and New York and unlimited supplies of money.

"They are playing," the report says, "not simply for oil wells in the Tampico and Vera Cruz, but for a much larger stake; they have found that Mexico is full of oil. What they want is the United States to get hold of Mexico so they can easily obtain these billions of dollars of oil property which are certain to be developed in the future."

Washington, Aug. 7.—Charging "systematic plundering" of the American railways Attorney Plumb, representing the railways unions, told the House Interstate Commerce Committee today that the unions have called a "railway conference" to meet soon in Washington for the purpose of investigating the unions plan for government ownership. Mr. Plumb declared that the unions possess evidence showing that Wall Street looted the railroads and forced them into bankruptcy.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Acting as a unit for the first time in the presentation of wage demands, the fourteen principal railroad unions in expressing to Director General Hines their disapproval of President Wilson's proposal that congress create a commission to consider increased pay, declared today that wage questions must be settled immediately. A general program to meet the present crisis was submitted to the director general. It suggested that the money to provide increase

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pay should come from an appropriation by congress to be followed by appropriate freight rate advances. This "temporary relief," must be accompanied by a determined effort to reduce the cost of living.

Permanent solution of the railroad problem was declared to depend upon the removal of earning for capital as the sole purpose of operation and the director general accordingly was asked to recommend to President Wilson that he attempt to obtain early passage by congress of organized labor's bill to eliminate private capital from control of the railroads and to give the employes a share of the profits. The unions declared the belief of the workers that transportation rates should be sufficient to guarantee just

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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.

Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack

Ballinger, Texas

CUT PRICE ON COLUMBIA RECORDS

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

Complete Stock of---

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

Willard Storage Batteries, the best. Expert battery repairing and rebuilding.

Complete stock of Supplies.

Texaco Motor Oils and Gasoline run More Miles.

BALLINGER AUTO CO.

PHONE 505.

Opposite C. H. L.

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.

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A. W. Sledge Editor

That was a pretty slick scheme Ballinger worked on the big papers to get some free advertising, when they sent out broadcast a notice that the Elberta peach crop was of such proportions, and so much of it was going to waste, the hogs were being shipped into the section to consume the surplus. It was stated that possibly five thousand bushels of rich, juicy, luscious peaches were to be fed to hogs because there was no one to buy. Everybody had all the fruit they could consume or put up. The papers fell for it, and the result was that Ballinger is now being flooded with inquiries and orders for peaches and more peaches. Now the admission is made that perhaps the estimate of five thousand bushels was slightly too big, but at the same time it is also admitted that newspaper advertising is the best medium in the world to attract attention, and when that same newspaper advertising can be camouflaged to make it appear as a news item, it is doubly valuable.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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.

CARDINAL PRINCIPLES OF DISGRUNTED POLITICS

The Texas Democrat, Clyde Essex, publisher, is a new semi-monthly paper at Cleburne. Presumptively this the official organ of the New Democrats of Texas, who are to assume political form, out of the void, at their consultative convention at Fort Worth soon. Mr. Essex is secretary of the embryo party. "The People or Petty Politicians and Prying Preachers," is the rather alliterative title of the Democrat's editorial leader in the issue which has reached State Press, and the motto, or rather the motto of principles erected by Editor Essex, will run in a black line under the title. The heart of the Democrat is the poetic outburst, which is a relic of a former bitter national campaign in the Middle Ages of the American Republic. "Things have come to a bad pass when a man can't walk his own business." That exhortation was first explicated by an indignant citizen before the days of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and probably he had been mildly rebuked by some undemocratic witness who was minded to protest against the flogging of a mule. Inasmuch as the New Democrat set it down as one of their cardinal principles that the least government is the best government, it is consistency on their part to assume full right to beat up any bit of livestock which may belong to one of their number. It was that spirit which moved the Austrians to beat up Serbia, and the same spirit which induced Germany to flatten Belgium to the dust. The age-old contention for the rights of strength may properly be imbedded in a political platform, inasmuch as there is forever a cleavage between those who believe and those who disbelieve that right is right regardless of the strength of one contender or the weakness of another contender. It is difference of opinion that makes political parties. Those who believe that a man has a right to be cruel to his milch cow or to wallow his burro, or to pick his chickens without the formality of wringing their neck, may feel at home in a political party which holds that a law against cruelty to one's own animals is a departure from Jeffersonian democracy and an invasion of human rights for such a law unquestionably is undemocratic to the extent that it opposes the kind of government that governs least. On the other hand a man who believes that restraining laws are advisable, even though they may to some extent abridge the utter liberty of the individual, may feel at home in a party which favors restrictions. "We are not bound by moral

scruples," declared some of the German militarists. But they couldn't get away with it. There had to be restraints put upon them. So, in general, with all those who regard armed strength as preferable to moral law—State Press in Dallas News.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, urea 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.

JACK NICHOLS RECOVERING.

A. J. Nichols was here from his ranch down the river Wednesday, and reported that his son Jack was recovering from illness which it was reported last week would prove fatal. Mr. Nichols did not go to his son as was stated in The Ledger, but sent his daughter, Jack was accidentally hurt by cutting himself with an axe at Kerrville, Texas, and blood poison set up, and for a time his life was hanging in the balance.

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 to 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."

WANTS PICTURE OF BALLINGER TWINS

The local correspondent of a certain Texas Daily paper, is in receipt of a letter requesting that they be supplied with a picture of the three sets of twins of Mr. and Mrs. John McKay, and also a picture of the parents. Mr. and Mrs. McKay are entertaining the third set of twins which arrived at their home about a week ago. The six children are all doing fine, and with the parents permission the pictures requested will be furnished.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *W. C. Carter*

Mrs. Sidney Hale and baby came in from Waco Thursday on a visit to Mrs. Hale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Grundy returned to their home at Galveston Wednesday, after a visit to Mr. Grundy's father, J. H. Grundy, and sister, Mrs. Forest D. Fitch.

The Only First-Class Confectionery in Ballinger.

"Watch Me Grow"

N. PASSUR

ALL THIS SO NEAR OUR FRONT DOOR

(Abilene Reporter) A million dollar's worth of real estate has changed hands in Abilene during the last sixty days.

That seems like a lot of real estate—or rather a lot of money, but it is the estimate made by a local real estate man who is considered conservative. He really said, "more than a million."

It doesn't sound so big when you come to add up the total of sales, as appeared in the Reporter of Monday, representing exchanges for a period of a few days only. The total was \$122,525.

And in the opinion of many the big boom is just beginning.—Abilene Reporter.

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.

Mrs. Minnie Zurehor, of Houston, came in Thursday at noon, and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke and sister, Mrs. Chester Cherry.

Very nice cling peaches, 50¢ and 75¢ per bushel at the R. P. Conn orchard. 5 2d 1w.

MRS. R. E. SMITH CANNOT RECOVER

R. E. Smith of the Lomis ranch passed through Ballinger Wednesday afternoon with his wife en route to Sherman, their old home, where Mrs. Smith goes to spend her last days, which are few according to physicians who have been waiting on her.

Dr. Herndon, of Miles, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Smith spent several weeks in the Halley and Love Sanitarium and one time it was thought she was dying, but she rallied and was able to be carried to their ranch home. She was removed from the sanitarium on a cot and was not able to be up for the trip to Sherman, and made the trip on a cot in the baggage car.

The demand for farm hands, and the compensation for such service is responsible for a shortage of help in town, and the servant served man is forced to roll up his shirt and get busy. Cooks and waiters have struck for higher wages.

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.

Rev. Geo. P. Howard, of Wichita Falls, superintendent Home Missions for the Presbyterian church, U. S. A., was here Thursday in the interest of church work.

Uncle George Eskridge, returned to Ballinger Thursday at noon, after an absence of almost two years. He has been in Dallas, Hot Springs and other places during the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. James Evans of Aspermont, are visiting Mrs. Evans parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilson, south of the city.

A. B. Legate left for Lamar county, to spend a few days with his wife. He had been here looking after his farm near Waugete.

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.

Miss Jimmie Lear Page left Wednesday for a visit to relatives at Fort Worth and Mineral Wells.

J. W. Hargett, of Moody, will be ticket agent for the night train at Ballinger. Mr. Hargett arrived Thursday at noon.

Sheriff Bowmer, of Ford county, was here Thursday en route to Ranger after a prisoner wanted in Ford county.


Judge J. W. Powell went to Christoval Thursday, where he will remain over Sunday attending the Baptist encampment.

Mrs. W. W. Forman, of Brown county, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Doose.

A Full Line of Preserving Materials at

L. B. STUBBS, Grocer
Phones 93 and 94

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

Consider:
A Check Account

- 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—
- Inspires confidence—builds credit—
- Gives standing in the community.

You need these advantages. Why not avail yourself of them immediately?


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

Money—the vital

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

—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

DO You figure that you are lucky? Have you a hunch that the Fire Fiend will always pass up your property? That hunch will work fine until you have a fire. Better trade that hunch for one of our **POLICIES.**

Ballinger Insurance Agency

Phone 30 "Estes, Lynn's Agency" Hall Hardware Building

STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

THE DRAUGHT'S

BLACK-DRAUGHT

recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

ONE CENT A DOSE

MAN HURT IN AIR EXHIBITION

Seven San Angeloans and one Ballinger man viewed San Angelo from the skies Tuesday morning, enjoying this unique privilege thanks to Lieutenant A. R. Coningsby of Rich Field, Waco. Those who went aloft in the order in which the flights were made, were Penrose N. Ions, postmaster of San Angelo; John B. Brewer, press representative; Noah Smith, local motorcycle agent and dealer and the first San Angeloan to attempt to fly; Thomas F. Owen, secretary of the board of city development; Thomas Morris of Ballinger, an air service recruit; R. Percy Amacker, Ford automobile agent, who says he is going to own a plane soon; Penrose B. Metcalf a captain in the aviation reserve corps, C. C. Smith, city engineer.

All the rides necessarily were of brief duration owing to the number but few events in life have afforded enjoyment as keen as the trip through the etherial blue. Shortly after the noon hour Sergeant Douglas Christie, master electrician from Helena, Mont., was due to leave for Waco, carrying Leander B. Wilden of Victoria as a passenger. Wilden is a chauffeur, first class. He was accidently wounded Monday night when a bullet from a machine gun ricocheted after striking the ground at the army airplane exhibition tent on West Twobig avenue and plowed through his right leg.

There is an army hospital at Waco, and it was thought best to move Wilden to that place, where he can receive the best attention while recovering. It was expected the 190 mile trip to Waco would be negotiated in two hours and three quarters. Sergeant Christie will likely return to San Angelo on Wednesday, and the following day the aviation recruiting party will go to Brady.

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 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 surface. Hall's Catarrhal Medicine gets 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 Catarrhal Medicine. Circulars free. All druggists, 75c.

LITTLE MORGAN JONES RETURNS FROM TEMPLE

Mrs. Morgan Jones returned home Thursday from Temple, where she went to accompany her little son Morgan Jr., home. Morgan was operated on at Temple for an operation several weeks ago. The operation was successful and we are glad to note that the little fellow is improving. The surgeons say that he will recover, but it will be several months, or probably a year before he can fully recover. He will be in the Halley and Love Sanitarium here until he is able to be cared for at home.

INDIAN MEDICINE MEN

In the Indian Tribe one finds the "Medicine Man,"—one tested in the healing art of roots, herbs, leaves and barks. In these he discovers emollients, astringents, laxatives and tonics, all of which are prepared and offered to sufferers among the tribe. To such good, old-fashioned roots and herbs Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the most efficient remedy in the world for female ills, owes its success. For forty-five years it has been restoring the women of America to health, until it is now recognized as the standard remedy.

David W. Guion, pianist composer, whose negro spirituals have been given national recognition, will open studios in Dallas next season. Besides his work, Mr. Guion, assisted by Harold Kellogg in the State under the management of the Musical Concert Bureau.—Dallas News.

Railway Unions Charge Wall Street With Plundering R. R.

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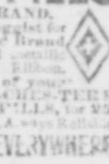
wages, maintain the properties and give equitable returns on money invested.

Interesting as the suggestions for removal of the menace of a nationwide strike, the unified action of the fourteen organizations attracted equal attention. Labor leaders who were questioned declined to say whether the unions would act as a whole in the future but declared they were going through with the present situation as one body. The results will be to put the solid weight of 2,000,000 persons, virtually the entire rail transportation personnel of the United States, back of the demand with the possibility as never before, of the paralysis of the nation's life if a general strike should ensue.

Cooperation between the four great brotherhoods—engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen—for the first time several years ago proved the power of united action in passage of the Adamson act.

The present situation was said to be similar, but infinitely more dangerous. Not only are the four brotherhoods involved, but all the other unions, which have to deal with maintenance of equipment and the moving of trains.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.  Each Box contains 10 Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take as directed. They are pure. Prepared in Great Britain. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. 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.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

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

CLEARING PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY

A crew of hands are clearing the Johnson lane just north of town of high weeds, making travel safer and at the same time adding greatly to the appearance of the road. The right-of-way on nearly all roads, has grown up in weeds and in many places it is almost impossible for cars to pass, the weeds having grown so rank and so close to the road. People not acquainted with the roads are afraid to turn out in the weeds fearing that they might run into a ditch. It is the first time in the history of the county that weeds have taken possession of the roads and grown up like trees.

J. W. Powell wishes to loan money on notes with good security, long or short time, large or small amounts. 6-5td

Mrs. Tom Pickett and baby came up from Temple, Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett.

BOOSTING THE BAND

Edwin Skinner and N. Passur put in the day Wednesday soliciting funds for the band. They met with fairly good success, and with encouragement from those who have not been solicited, as well as those who turned the boys down, Ballinger may be able to maintain a band. A good musical organization will be worth a great deal to the city through the remainder of the summer and through the fall.

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.

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

A. J. THORP

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

TONIGHT... QUEEN... TONIGHT

Here's an Eyeful
Charles Ray

in

"GREASED LIGHTNING"

Introducing to Ballinger dauntless Andy Fletcher, the fastest blacksmith, the slowest lover, and the worst inventor that Laughville ever knew. A Picture Full of Fun.

QUEEN

Wear Real Tailored Clothes

They cost little or no more than the ready-made variety, whereas the satisfaction derived is infinitely greater, for it is a satisfaction to know that your clothes are made expressly for you—that they fit you—and that they express your personality, taste and judgment.

The new styles are here; fabrics in every conceivable weave; models in every desirable style.

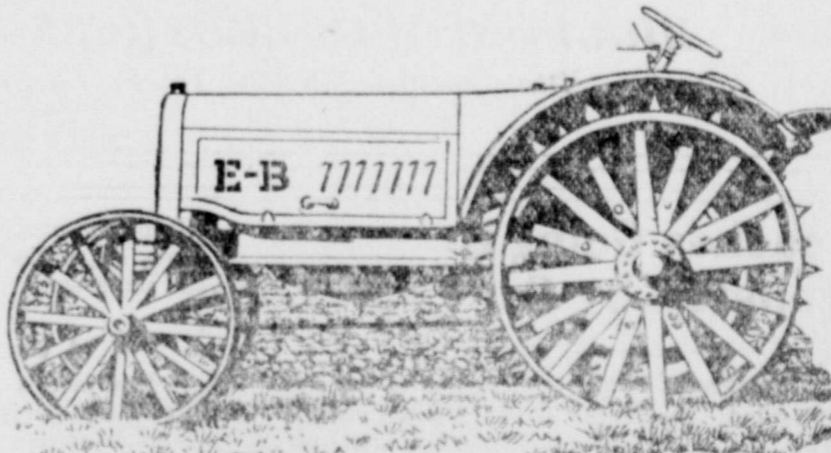
Today is a Good Day to be Measured.

Dundee Woolen Mills

Associated with LAMM & COMPANY.



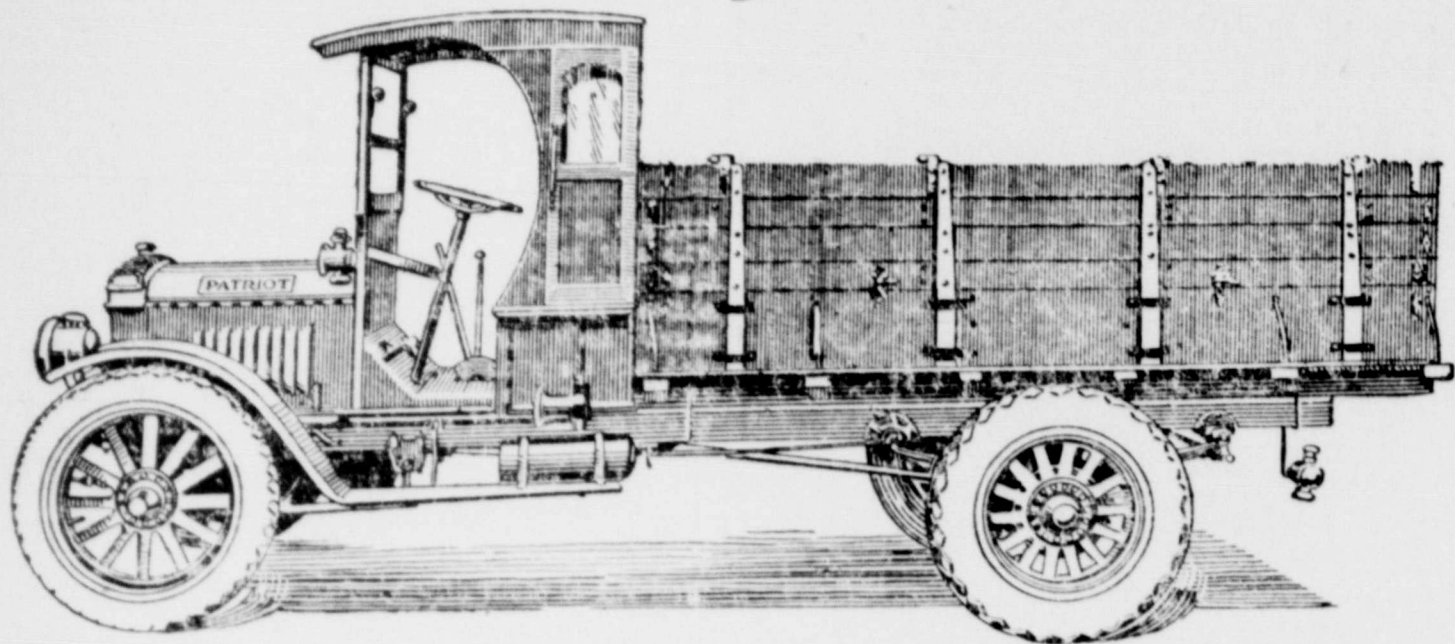
Farm with an E-B Tractor



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 Com,

★ ★ ★ PATRIOT ★ ★ ★



What These Men Know About Trucks Would Fill Quite a Book.

Higginbotham Brothers & Company know trucks thoroughly. They know what a truck is required to do, under all sorts of actual working conditions, and what it must possess, to fulfill its purpose. They are familiar with every truck of consequence that is being made in this country today. They know there are not more than ten or twelve trucks out of seventy or eighty being manufactured that they would want to recommend to a customer or friend. It is, therefore, unusually gratifying to this company to be able to announce that Higginbotham Brothers & Company have become Texas distributors for PATRIOT TRUCKS.

PATRIOT TRUCKS

Now Represented in Ballinger Territory by Higginbotham Bros. & Company.

Patriot Trucks have achieved an enviable reputation in the Southwestern states for long distance hauling of farm crops, over roads of all sorts and conditions. A truck that will stand up and deliver under such conditions is a good truck for service anywhere.

Experienced truck men tell us that the Patriot should sell for more money; that, in quality of material, character or workmanship, skill in assembling, and equipment, it compares favorably with the highest priced trucks on the market.

Patriot Trucks are built in one of the largest factories in the United States devoted exclusively to the production of Motor Trucks, and are sold on the basis of actual performance. Our attitude towards the truck buyer is identical with that of Higginbotham Brothers & Company—"our interest only begins when we deliver the truck."

Higginbotham Brothers & Company now have Patriot Trucks on the floor ready to show and deliver, and they will carry a full line of stock parts.

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Manufacturers Lincoln, Nebraska.

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Luscious Peaches Going to Houston by Car Load Lots

Notwithstanding that some of the local lights ridiculed the story carried in state papers under Ballinger date line, in which it was reported that there was an oversupply of peaches here, a car load of peaches will be billed out tomorrow, and another car will follow if baskets can be had.

The peach story sent out by a local correspondent to state papers brought many orders for peaches in small lots and due to the scarcity of baskets it is hard to fill such orders, and the idea seems to have gained headway here as there are no peaches in the country.

S. V. Forrester, of Houston, is loading out a solid car of the luscious fruit. He bought three hundred bushels from John Webb, and smaller quantities from other fruit growers.

The Elberta crop has been about exhausted, but other varieties are ripening, and the supply of late peaches will be ready for marketing soon, and the quantity and quality are both said to be good.

Shipping peaches by the car load does not indicate a peach famine, as some would make believe.

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."

MAN LOSES FINGER IN THRESHING MACHINE

A man by the name of Howell lost three fingers on one hand when he went to make some adjustments on the thresher operating near Hatchel Thursday morning. Mr. Howell lives on the Paul Crews place South of Winters and has been operating a thresher during the present season.

RECEPTION FOR PASTOR TONIGHT

Friends are invited to attend a reception, to be given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church tonight in honor of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. King. The reception will be held at the Eighth Street church from nine to eleven. No special invitations have been issued, but all the friends of Dr. and Mrs. King are most cordially invited to be present.

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, BORAZONE is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

CITIZENS PUT UP CASH FOR BAND

Almost a sufficient amount to maintain a local band has been subscribed, and the boys feel that those who have not been solicited will put up when called on, and Ballinger will be furnished music worth while. As soon as the subscription list is complete and the amount necessary is guaranteed, a contract will be made with the director and the band will outline a plan of work, and announce its program. Following are the names of those who are supporting the band with their cash, the amounts subscribed being paid monthly:

- J. Y. Pearce \$3.00
- First Nat. Bank 5.00
- F. & M. Bank 5.00
- C. S. Guin 2.00
- T. S. Lankford 3.00
- G. W. Dunlap 2.00
- Wm. Cameron Co. 3.00
- Robt. Herring 2.00
- Caster Tire & Bat. Co. . 2.00
- E. J. Cathey 1.00
- Harwell Motor Co. 2.00
- H. F. Demmer50
- R. B. Creasy 1.00
- Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack . 2.50
- D. Reeder 2.00
- H. M. Josey 1.00
- E. P. Talbott 1.00
- C. W. Northington 1.00
- Asa Cordill 1.00
- L. L. Stroble 1.00
- Melton, Dry Goods Co. . 2.50
- M. C. Smith 2.50
- Scotch Woolen Mill 2.00
- City Cafe 1.00
- H. & H. Mer. Co. 1.00
- Weeks Drug Store 3.00
- Noel Penn 1.00
- Troy Simpson 1.00
- West Tex. Oil Gas Co. . 2.00
- Dundee Woolen Mills 2.00
- L. B. Stubbs 1.00
- W. C. McCarver 2.00
- W. L. Brown50
- O. L. Parish 1.00
- M. D. Chastain 1.00
- E. A. Jeanes & Co. 2.00
- W. A. Tally 1.00
- E. Sheppard 1.00
- Higginbotham Bros. 5.00
- Ballinger Printing Co. . 2.00
- James Skimer 1.00
- L. Cohen 1.00

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

Rev. W. H. Doss, of Valley Mills is here visiting his son Judge A. K. Doss, and enjoying a few days rest after a revival campaign. Rev. Doss, Rev. J. B. Curry and Judge Doss spent Wednesday on the Concho, and report pretty good luck.

SQUEEZED TO DEATH

When the body begins to stiffen and movement becomes painful it is usually an indication that the kidneys are out of order. Keep these organs healthy by taking



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Daily Ledger Want Ads

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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. 6-2td.

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

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