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PRICE FIVE CENTS

RAILROAD STRIKE COMES TO TEXAS; SHOPMEN OUT SOON

Marshall, Texas, Aug. 28.—The Texas and Pacific shopmen voted today to refuse President Wilson's request for a new vote on the railroad strike.

The men will go out on a strike on Sept. 2, unless the wage increase is granted as asked for, according to a statement issued today by the leader of the shopmen.

James Cockrell, wife and baby, arrived from Tulsa, Okla., Thursday at noon on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cockrell and family.

REVOLUTION RAGING IN MONTENEGRO

London, Aug. 28.—Dispatches received here today state that a revolution has broken out in Montenegro, where Serbian guards are unable to restore order. Montenegro deposed her king in November 1918, voting to join the Jugo Slav union as a part of Serbia.

CARNEGIE'S WILL FILED IN PROBATE

New York, Aug. 28.—After giving away three hundred and fifty million dollars, contributing to almost every charitable organization and public enterprise, Andrew Carnegie who died a few days ago, left an estate valued at between twenty-five and thirty million dollars, according to his will which was filed for probate here this afternoon. The majority of the estate was left to the wife of Mr. Carnegie.

MR. WILSON ON BIG TOUR WEDNESDAY

Washington, Aug. 28.—President Wilson will leave on his speaking tour of the nation to defend the peace treaty and league of nations next Wednesday at Ballinger.

Mr. Wilson's first stop will be at Columbus, Ohio, the second at Indianapolis, Ind., and the remainder of the itinerary has not been definitely announced.

It was definitely announced today that Mr. Wilson would visit Texas on his return from the Pacific Coast.

SAFETY FIRST TALKING DRILL

C. L. Meloy, representing the Safety First Oil and Gas Co., of Douglas, Arizona, has asked for a conference with the directors of the local Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of discussing a proposition to sink another well at Ballinger.

Mr. Meloy has been discussing the proposition with quite a number of citizens and he will probably lay his plans before the C. of C., and ask them to endorse it if they can consistently do so.

That another well should be put (Continued on Last Page)

Lucky Boys and Girls

School starts next Monday. Your Free school books you will get at the school house—Other books you will get here. We have a fine line of tablets, inks, erasers, pencils and all other school necessities.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

D. Reeder's
DRY GOODS
TWO FRONTS--HUTCHINS AVE. & 8th ST.

School Apparel Sale

Three Days Only

Friday-Saturday-Monday

A Height of the Season Opportunity to Save!

Our early buying has enabled us to offer you such liberal discounts on apparel for school wear. We cannot duplicate many items at prices given here, all which is brand new merchandise.

50 per cent Discount on Misses and Childrens Knit Goods

Misses coat sweaters and slip-overs in solid colors and color combinations, prices range from \$2.50 to \$7.50
Novelty scarf sweaters in color assortments \$3.00 to \$5.00
Fancy knit headwear, large variety of staples and colors, including the new Victory caps at 50c to \$2.50
Boys sweaters ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$6.00

Hose for School Wear

35c grade black and white 25c
75c grade black and white 50c
School handkerchiefs, good grade 6 for 25c

20 per cent discount on Gingham Dresses and Middies

New shipment of Middies and Gingham dresses large selection, prices 75c to \$2.50

20 per cent discount on Coats

Misses and children's Coats, a very large selection, fur, plush braid and button trimmed, prices \$5.00 to \$18.00

20 per cent Discount on Boys Clothing

Many styles and patterns to select from—waist line and belted coats. This is our new Fall and Winter stock. \$5.00 to \$18.00

20 per cent Discount on School Shoes

These have only been in the house a few hours and were bought early and far below the present market prices. Misses gummetal, lace, sizes 6 to 12, \$2.50 to \$5.00
In dark brown and Russia calf, sizes 12 to 2, \$4.50 to \$7.50
Children's gummetal and brown, lace, button, sizes 8 to 12, \$2.00 to \$3.50
Small sizes from \$1.50 and up. Fit your children up for the season with a pair of these shoes.
Boys' shoes, all sizes, styles, guaranteed to be all leather, from \$2.00 to \$6.50
Including the regulation Munson last Army shoe, same as Quartermaster issue at \$4.50

Gingham and Percal for School Dresses

35c fast color, best grade Gingham for 30c
25c grade, good quality Gingham for 20c
25c grade Percal, full line stripes, for boys' blouses 20c
50c grade, Cotton Suitings in plains and fancy, just the thing for school dresses 40c

Such values as these are seldom offered—We urge you to take advantage these Three Bargain Days.

D. Reeder's
DRY GOODS
TWO FRONTS--HUTCHINS AVE. & 8th ST.

Telephone 477

COMPRESS TO RUN WITH FULL CREW

It was announced in Ballinger Thursday that the local compress would run on full time, or with a full crew this season and all cotton in the territory would be concentrated at Ballinger for compressing.

This information came through W. C. Penn in reporting to his

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School Starts Soon

We have a complete line of School Supplies; also Sheaffer's and Conklin Fountain Pens and

Eversharp Pencils

WEEKS



Your Money---

What will it buy in clothes this fall?

YOU'RE pretty sure you're going to pay a good price for clothes this fall; you're not so certain the clothes will be as good as the price.

You Can Be 100 per cent sure

Come to this store; you'll get Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes; all wool, stylish, guaranteed; as good as ever. Your money back if you think you don't get your money's worth.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes.

Opening a New Service!

A USL Battery Service Station

We are now prepared to handle your Battery work with the exclusive sales of USL Batteries.

A Battery for Every Car.

Castor Tire & Battery Co.
Phone 650. Ballinger, Texas.

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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.

Jess McAdams was here from Brownwood Wednesday.

Our Best Guarantee is our Record

Your interest and ours are mutual. We depend upon you for business and you depend upon us for lumber to satisfy your requirements.

Our customers are our best friends—some of you have been customers and friends for years. You know we have always given you our best in properly graded and assorted yellow pine lumber.

We have all grades and sizes to meet your requirements.

Ballinger Lumber Comp'y

Undertaking Goods Licensed Embalmers

Motor Hearse and Ambulance

T. S. LANKFORD

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Your Chickens Won't Look Like This

If you kill the Blue Bug and all blood sucking insects by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer

to your chickens. Martin's Bug 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

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The Best Companies

MISS MAGGIE SHARP

Your business solicited.

Upstairs in old Fidelity Credit Co.'s Office Phone 15. See Me.

The Only First-Class Confectionary in Ballinger.

"Watch Me Grow"

N. PASSUR

Dog Days



DAMPNESS FAILS TO CHECK REVIVAL

Notwithstanding that a heavy down pour drenched Ballinger late Wednesday afternoon and left a soaking wet tabernacle and wet seats, a large crowd was present at the night services to hear Dr. Fincher preach about the "Good Shepherd"

Dr. Fincher brings to his hearers a gospel message in a most sincere way and without sensationalism which is so often injected into revival campaigns. He read that familiar Psalm known as the "Shepherd Psalm" and with his large audience giving close attention and listening with intense interest he told them of how Jesus the good shepherd cared for his sheep, of how he died that there might be life.

Considerable time was devoted to organizing what Dr. Fincher calls his Junior Brigade following the services Wednesday morning. The young folks are taking an interest in the work under the leadership of Dr. Fincher, and Ballinger is in a good way to take the blue ribbon for having the largest brigade of juniors ever organized at a Fincher revival.

The music at the Wednesday night's service was perhaps the best so far rendered, and is a feature of the services. Quite a number of new faces were in the church and the weather being favorable tonight an effort will be made to fill the 120 seats in the choir.

The village weaver services were called together at the Methodist church this afternoon for a united service, and Mrs. Jones, of Austin addressed the ladies, speaking on prayer.

Automobile Night

The attendance for the Friday night's service is expected to be the largest for the meeting to date. Dr. Fincher has organized an auto committee, and Friday night is to be automobile night. Every one owning a car is urged to come and bring some one. A committee is in charge of this work and will invite those who are not able to walk to church.

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 hooked for a spell of chills. HERBINE is a bill medicine that will prevent or cure the disease. It drives out the impurities on which the malarial germ thrives, strengthens the eye, and cleanses the bowels. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Miss Clark passed through Ballinger Thursday at noon en route to Ozona where she will resume her duties in the schools of that place Monday. Miss Clark taught for a number of years in Ballinger, going from here to Abilene.

POISON OAK

Wash with weak solution of blue stone or lime water, dry thoroughly, follow with light application of—

VICK'S VAPORUB

"YOUR BODYGUARD" - 30¢, 60¢, 75¢

TOO LATE

Death only a matter of short time. Don't wait until pains and aches become incurable diseases. Avoid painful consequences by taking

GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles—the National Remedy of Holland since 1896. Guaranteed. Three sizes, all druggists. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation

COUNTY CAN NAME TRAFFIC OFFICER

Under a new law governing auto traffic the county has authority to appoint a traffic officer, and Commissioner Kirk is our authority for the statement that one will be appointed for Ballinger.

It will be the duty of the traffic officer to enforce the law, and Mr. Kirk says that a "cold blooded man, one who will do his duty without fear or favor, will be put

on the job.

There are three provisions of the traffic law which are violated many times daily on the streets of Ballinger. The speed law, the law governing cut-outs and the law governing lights are violated often and above board.

Mr. Kirk says for one he is tired of seeing Eighth street used for a race track and every auto driver who races up that street, or any other street for that matter, with the exhaust pipe waking up the natives will be made to pay for the fun.

"I believe in giving the birds a chance before you shoot," said Mr. Kirk, "and my idea is to not assess a fine against an auto driver for the first offense but require him to register when arrested the first time and then if he violates the law again put the fine to him good and heavy. That will put a stop to it."

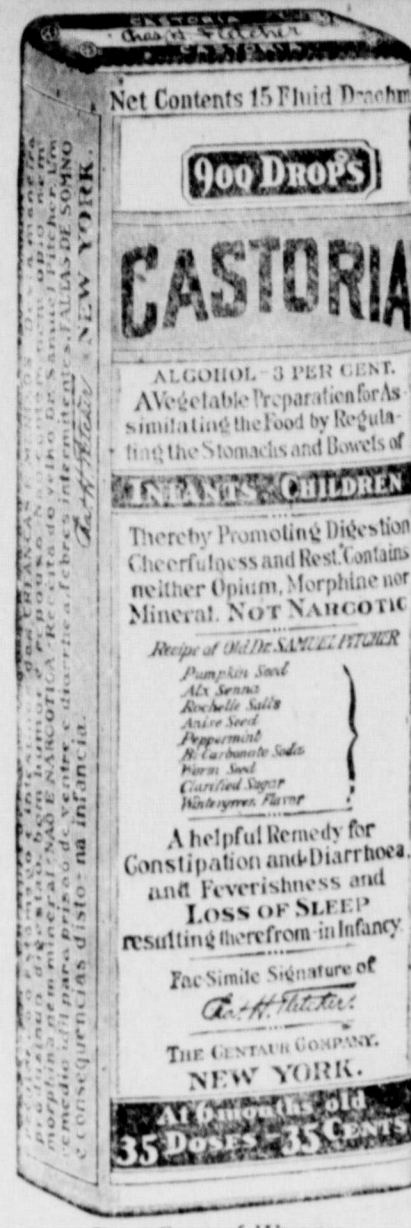
Mr. Kirk is correct, and as the present officers are taking no steps whatever to enforce the law the county should lose no time in appointing a special officer, and let him get the good picking which the present officers could get if they would get up and get busy. They have the law to back them in the performance of this duty.

T. L. Bowden, who had been here looking after the harvest of his grain crop in the Norton country, returned to his home in Henrietta Wednesday afternoon.

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
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CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria

Always Bears the Signature of

Chat. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over Thirty Years

CASTORIA



It's no longer necessary to go into the details describing the practical merits of the Ford Car—everybody knows all about "The Universal Car." How it goes and comes day after day and year after year at an operating expense so small that it's wonderful. This advertisement is to urge prospective buyers to place orders without delay. Buy a Ford car when you can get one. We'll take good care of your order—get your Ford to you as soon as possible—and give the best in "after-service" when required.

Harwell Motor Company

Lest You Forget

Let **Stubbs** Do It.

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

LIVER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak... I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was soon righted with a few

doses of Black-Draught." Seventy years of successful use has made Theford's Black-Draught a standard, household remedy. Every member, of every family, at times, need the help that Black-Draught can give in cleansing the system and relieving the troubles that come from constipation, indigestion, lazy liver, etc. You cannot keep well unless your stomach, liver and bowels are in good working order. Keep them that way. Try Black-Draught. It acts promptly, gently and in a natural way. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c. a package—One cent a dose. All druggists. J. 63

SCHOOL TO CONVEENE IN BALLINGER MONDAY

Supt. Fleming has been busy this week arranging for the convening of the schools in this city next Monday morning. The work for the coming term has been outlined and a conference of the teachers will be held Saturday morning. In a statement issued today Mr. Fleming said: "As has been announced the Ballinger public schools will open Monday, Sept. 1st. We are very anxious that each pupil in the district be present the first day. If you are so situated, you can not enter school on that day, please come the first day so you may make requisition for your school books. Do not buy any school material until you receive instructions from your teacher. Let each pupil bring all the school books he or she may have. These books must be in good condition. It will be to your advantage to erase all marks in the book. The free text book law gives you a chance to dispose of your old books at half the exchange price. Because we have so many people coming to our town we are very anxious to secure all the readopied books. The first teachers' meeting will be held Saturday, 10 a. m. at

C. W. CHEATHAM
Dentist
Gustavus Building
Ballinger, Texas.
Telephone 40

this meeting plans will be outlined for the opening of school and especially plans for handling the free text books.

High school will convene at 9:30 a. m. Dr. Frank Fincher, will make the address. An invitation is extended to all patrons and friends of the school to be present at this hour.

The grades will meet at 9:00 a. m. as follows:
Central Ward
1st Grade room 1. Mrs. W. A. Bridwell.
2nd, Grade room 2. Mrs. Louise Williams.
Low 3rd Grade, room 4, Miss May Bridwell.
High 3rd and High 4th, room 3, Miss Rosa Schooler.
Low 4th, room 6, Miss Ethel Bair.
Low 5th, room 5, Miss Myrtle Bridwell.
Low 6th, room 7, Miss Cora Whitlow.
Low 7th, and High 7th, room 8, Mr. Jas A. Fry.
West Ward
High 5th and High 6th, Miss Pearl Evans.

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 Stree, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

PROFESSIONAL NOTICE
My office will be closed next week, as I will be out of town. Dr. Cheatham. 28 3d

\$150,000,000 DEED TRUST FILED HERE

County Clerk McCarver received for recording this week the largest instrument ever filed for record in this county and perhaps the largest deed of trust ever filed in Texas.

The instrument in question is a deed of trust given by the Empire Gas & Fuel Co., and other corporations of New York, to the Equitable Trust Co., of New York, trustees, and one hundred and fifty million dollars is involved in the instrument.

The deed of trust made a pretty good size book. It embraces land in quite a number of Texas counties and certain lease holdings in Runnels county.

When asked what his charges would be for filing such an instrument, Mr. McCarver said "I don't know, I will have to figure it."

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.

Ed Schuchard returned home Wednesday from Menard where he had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schuchard and spending his vacation. Ed stated that his father and mother were moving to Fredericksburg, where they will make their home.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Ayer*

SCHOOL OF EXPRESSION
Miss Wilmett will open school of expression Sept 1st, 1919. For terms phone 59 or see her at studio. 28 3rd.

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.

Mrs. Arthur Dooze and children went to Bangs Thursday morning, where they will visit Mrs. Dooze's sister, Mrs. Foreman

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."

Earl Edwards, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to Houston on business.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—The Wilke dwelling on Strong avenue, has 9 rooms 2 porches, cistern, cellar, good barn, \$2,200 cash or terms. Must make quick turn.
E. Shepperd, Agt.
27 3rd.

FOR SALE—Home and lot 402 Fifth Street at bargain if sold before September first. See place and submit your offer. C. B. Blagg, 2804 Bookhout St. Dallas, Texas. 26 5d pd

FOR SALE—Tire carrier for Ford car. Carries two tires on rear—a handy device. Phone 161 or 27. d&w tf.

FOUND—Between sun-up and sun-down many golden minutes in which to buy Thrift and War Savings Stamps. dtf

FOR SALE—Two Poland China gilts, six months old subject to registration. Price \$30 each. W. A. Guin, Hatchel. 27 2d pd

SOUTH TEXAS TO PAY \$1.25 COTTON PICKING

We are in receipt of another letter from Chas. Furgason—please note that Chas. does not spell his name like Jim, in which Mr. Furgason tells where labor is plentiful and anxious to come west.

"I don't know what the farmers are going to pay for cotton picking in Runnels county, but they are only paying \$1.25 per hundred down here and in fact all over South Texas," says Mr. Furgason in his letter.

Continuing Mr. Furgason says "I have talked to a good many cotton pickers here and that all want to go west where they have good cotton to pick. If the Ballinger people are going to send an agent to South Texas for cotton pickers, I suggest that they go to Wharton, Kennedy, Karnes City, Cuero, Edna, Nordheim, Goliad, Yorktown and Yoakum. I would also send an agent to Del Rio. You won't find any body but Mexicans at Del Rio, but there are lot of them and they are ready to go and have their own conveyance and could soon make the trip through the country. Mail will reach at Bellville, in Austin county, and if I can be of any service to the folks in any way down here just let me know."

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.

Vernon Caughron returned to the army camp in North Carolina Wednesday afternoon, after spending several days here on a furlough visiting his mother.

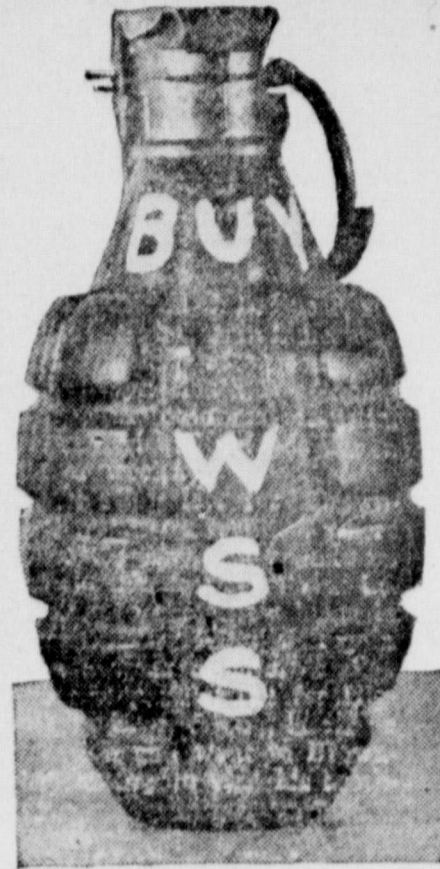
CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. They are sold with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, A sure Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

DR. KING LEAVES FOR HIS NEW HOME

Dr. J. H. King left Thursday morning for Brownwood, where he will stop for a short visit with his sister before going to Ozark, Ark. where he will join his family in a visit of a few days at their old home where Dr. King served as pastor for seven years prior to coming to Ballinger. He was serving his third year as pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church at Ballinger when he accepted a call to a church in Kentucky. Dr. King and family made many friends in Ballinger who regretted to see them leave.

Mrs. J. R. Keeling and little son who had been visiting the family of James Cates, left for the east Wednesday afternoon, to visit at other places before returning to their home at San Angelo.

Do You Want a HAND-GRENADE as a Souvenir of the War?



You can get one by Saving your money and investing in War Savings Stamps.

Begin Saving and Buying Now

You do not have to wait until you obtain the grenade. If you have your War Saving Stamps purchased when the Grenade is given you it becomes yours.

For Further Information Call at

Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.
Also Members of Federal Reserve Bank System.

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.

Miss Geneva Currie left for Tahoka Wednesday afternoon, where she goes to resume her duties as a teacher in the schools at that place.

LOST—Years in which you did not save, begin buying Thrift and War Savings Stamps today. dtf.

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.

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Wm. Fox, presents
George Walsh
in
"Help! Help! Police!"
A Comedy of Many Smiles.

QUEEN

ARRIVED!

The Ideal Ladies' Tailoring Co.'s Wonderful New Fall and Winter Line of

Tailored Suits, Coats and Skirts

The Most Complete Variety in the Country

54 Fashions

Produced by the Foremost Designers.

200 Woolens

Feature the Newest Weaves and Colors. Ideal Garments are Strictly Hand Tailored. Snappy Appearance and Graceful lines Predominate. We guarantee Perfect Fitting Garments—You will immediately become impressed with this fine line of Ladies' High Grade Garments and very reasonable prices.

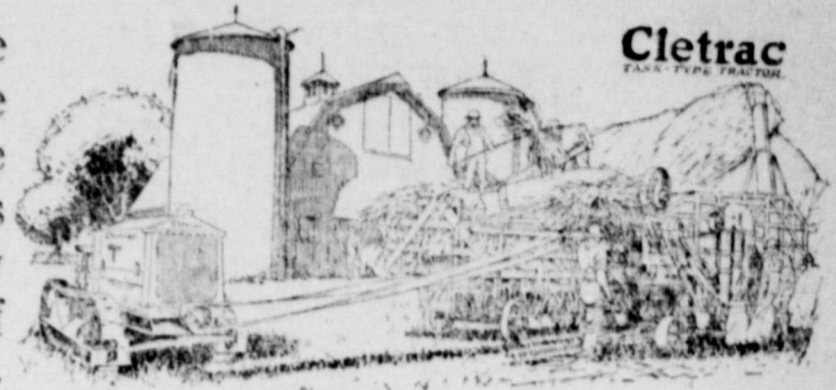
Come in and See Our Samples

Dundee Woolen Mills.

Associated with LAMM & COMPANY.

The Life of a Tractor

To show the people of Ballinger that our machine will hold up, we are going to plow 1,000 Acres with the machine now on Mr. Miller's farm. We want you to watch the class of work we do, and we want you to notice the speed. We Know that our Tractor will hold up, but all that you know is what *Our Competitors Say about Our Machine*. You be the Judge—any tractor made that sells for \$2,000 Will Pay for Itself the thousand acres of plowing it does. We back up every statement we make by actual demonstration—you don't have to take our word.



25 ACRES IN TWO AND ONE-HALF DAYS!

The first two and one-half days plowing on Mr. Miller's farm with a *Cleveland Tractor* and a three-disc plow turned over *Twenty-five Acres* of land. We challenge any machine with the same horse-power rating to plow as much land in the same length of time and do as good work as the "*Cletrac*" did.



The "CLETRAC" tells its own Story Better Than We Can.

Watch this space for some facts concerning our Tractor.

Write or phone Mr. Kayser at the Central Hotel. He will get you in a car and show you a *Real Tractor doing Real Work Every Minute of the Day*.

The San Angelo Motor Company

"The House of Service"

Compress to Run With Full Crew

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associates here from Temple where Mr. Penn met with officials of the railway and the compress representatives in a conference. It will be remembered that representatives of the compress company were here a few weeks ago and a few days following it was announced that the local compress would not be operated this season, and giving as a reason the inability to get hands.

The cotton crop in this section is a bumper one. The amount of cotton to be hauled is so great that the railroads would suffer a loss to handle it without compressing it, and local cotton men, including Mr. Penn were very anxious to see the press open for the season, and Mr. Penn met with the railroad and compress officials, and we are glad to note that it has been decided to operate the press.

It is expected that all cotton west of this point and considerable cotton north of Ballinger and south of this city, will be concentrated here. It is estimated that between fifty and sixty thousand bales will be concentrated here and handled through the local compress.

It is probable that a trained crew of hands will be brought here from some other press in the territory where the crop is short.

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."

Mrs. Wm. Drennon went to San Angelo Thursday at noon, where she will visit relatives.

We pay cash for all produce, we get cash for groceries—Jeanes Produce Co. 27 6d.

Safety First Company Is Talking Drilling

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down here and put down at the earliest possible time is the desire of all, and as a wild cat proposition the bet here is the best one on the boards.

While drilling seems to have started in other parts of the county, and while there are now more wells going down in some sections of the county than at Ballinger, only one being drilled near here, it is conceded by every geologist that the structure in and around Ballinger offers better prospects than any other spot in the county.

The Safety First Company so

far is the only company to get in Ballinger's immediate territory. The faith this county has shown in the field is worthy of the encouragement and support of our citizens.

The acreage around Ballinger is pretty well tied up in leases, but those leases will never be worth anything to the leaser unless the field is developed and instead of being an asset they will soon become a liability and it will require cash in renewals to keep them alive.

It is said that enough money has gone out of Ballinger for stock in wild cat propositions in other fields to sink two or three wells, and if any one here has received any dividend checks they are keeping their good luck to

themselves.

A wild cat proposition in Ballinger, with a large acreage to back it, is worth more than a wild cat proposition in some other county where Ballinger money has gone, with only a few acres as asset.

Just what Mr. Meloy's proposition is The Ledger is not able to say, but if practical and means the drilling of another well near Ballinger, we feel sure that encouragement will not be lacking.

If you feel "Blue" "no account" "lazy," you need a good cathartic. HERBINE is the best for that purpose. It cleanses the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. See Dr. John A. Weeks.

Are you poor? Advertise.

D. G. Arrant, of the Norton country, was here Thursday on business.

Fresh turnip seed in bulk—Jeanes Produce Co. 27 6d

M. F. Treadwell was here Thursday in the interest of the company which is supplying Ballinger with electricity.

E. V. Bateman is back on the job and the Hardin Lumber yard is open for business with new lines of building material. d&wtf

Thos. C. Hall of Temple, is here looking after his farm.

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