

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## GRAIN MARKET IN BAD SHAPE

Mr. Farmer, don't sell your grain. If you need money, scheme some other way to get it; don't sell your grain. If you haven't anywhere to store your grain, call on your neighbor for help, or come to town and arrange for storage room; don't sell your grain. Congested traffic conditions have played havoc with the market. The market is glutted, and buyers often take advantage of

this state of affairs to bear the market. Don't sell your grain. Fifteen dollars per ton is entirely too low for maize. Forty five and fifty cents is too low for oats. Don't sell your grain at such a price.

Don't you know, Mr. Farmer, that you will have to buy grain to make another crop and you will pay almost double the present prices to get it. Don't sell your grain.

If you are going to stay here, and past experience surely has taught you a lesson. Don't sell your grain. You say that you have a surplus more than you need to run you another year. What assurance have you that you are going to make another crop? And if you do, later prices will be better. Don't sell your grain. You are getting on easy street now, and then why not speculate a little? Don't sell your grain.

Miss Helen Williams is at home from an extended stay in Waco. Mrs. C. S. Holcomb returned to her home at Eldorado Saturday at noon, after a visit to her sisters, Mrs. D. M. Baker and Mrs. C. W. Northington.

## HOOVER FAVORS LEAGUE

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—"I stand for the league of nations as it is," Herbert Hoover declared this afternoon on his return to America.

Mr. Hoover landed on the Aquitania, after spending quite awhile in Europe, where he learned at first hand the conditions which prevail and the needs and benefits of the league of nations.

"The peace treaty is constructed around a theory of a league of nations," said Mr. Hoover, "and not on the theory of a balance of power."

Mr. Hoover said there were more than thirty references to the league of nations in the treaty draft and the treaty would be as a 'scrap of paper' if ratified without the adoption of the league of nations.

## RUSSELL NO. 2 IS ALMOST COMPLETE

One of the head men on the Russell job say that Russell No. 2 is almost complete. The members of the crew talk freely and seem to have nothing to "cover up." They are free to say it looks like a dry hole.

The salt water came in several days ago, and they admit that oil and gas was mixed with the water. Casing was set, the oil, water and gas cut off and drilling resumed. The hole stands at 2350 today with the bit going down.

The drillers have orders to go down 2,500 feet and if they do not strike pay dirt, to suspend operations and wait for further orders.

As oil was found in No. 1 at 2390, and nothing found after going to 3500, it is not expected that No. 2 will be drilled any deeper than 2500. Just what the Gulf Production Co. will do towards further development is not known.

Friday was a bad day for Russell county oil wells. Practically every well in the county was shut down for some cause or another. Fishing jobs were on in several of the wells, and other wells were waiting on tools.

Saturday morning brought better reports. Lacy well which had been on a fishing job for several days, cleared the hole Friday night and will resume drilling Monday morning. This well is down 760 feet.

Nelson & Nelson, on Mustang, are waiting for an underreamer, but have bright prospects ahead.

Safety First is on a fishing job, but expect to resume drilling early next week.

Rowena well is fishing. Russell No. 2 will stop at 2,500 feet, having only 150 feet more to drill.

## GIN MAN BUYS BIG PATRIOT TRUCK.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co., local dealers for the Patriot truck, delivered a two and a half ton Patriot truck to Ira Sims, the Pony gin man this week. Mr. Sims will use the truck in hauling seed, and for general hauling. The auto trucks are fast taking the place of wagons and teams in this country.

Mrs. Geo. Vaughn returned home Friday afternoon from a visit to her sister at San Angelo.

## Jumped Bond; Gets Another

(San Angelo Standard)  
Dave Atkins, who stands indicted for murder in connection with the killing of Tom Hardin, a merchant at Knickerbocker, on March 20, 1897, is at liberty Friday under a bond of \$3,000.

The bond, which the late Judge J. W. Timmins granted Atkins in 1900, following his arrest in Montana, was furnished a second time late Thursday afternoon when eight men signed it as sureties. The eight were George DeLong of Eldorado, Dave E. DeLong of Christoval, Fayette Tankersley, of Mertzon, Sam Harkey of Tankersley, Will C. Jones of San Angelo, Mark Ryan Jr., of Knickerbocker, Francis Tankersley, and David Girdwood of San Angelo. Atkins stepped out of his cell about seven o'clock and spent the night at a local hotel with his brother, Walter Atkins, of Rankin.

His plans for the time that will elapse before his trial are not known. District Attorney J. A. Thomas is still working up the records of the longstanding case and is preparing a list of witnesses for the state. Until this is finished Judge C. E. Dubois will not likely set a date for the trial.

Atkins in 1900 skipped his first bond, which had been signed by Berry Ketchum, now dead, and by Hector McKenzie, local sheepman. He fled to South Africa, according to his own statement and fought with the Kiffilian Rifles against the Boers. The years that followed were spent by the fugitive in making two jaunts in Central America, in farming in Jones county, where he surrendered on September 1, and in trapping for a living in the Northwestern states.

It is likely that Atkins, who now does not have to watch his steps to dodge the law, will make an effort to find his second wife and daughter, who he has not seen in almost twelve years.

## REBUILDING HIS HOME

J. S. Collins is building a modern bungalow on the lot east of the court house, where he has just torn down his old house. Part of the material in the old house is being used and new material added.

M. McGregor is adding a modern sleeping porch to his home on Sixth street. W. B. Dunlap has the contract to do the job.

## Boston Rioting Is Renewed

BOSTON, Sept. 13.—There was one death and others wounded as a result of renewed violence attending the policemen's strike here today.

Raymond Gast, age 37, was shot and killed by a patrolling guardman. A stray bullet glanced and struck Mrs. Mary Jacques in the knee.

Additional troops were sent to the scene of the trouble and soon restored order.

## MANY STRANGERS ARRIVING DAILY

More than fifty passengers arrived here on the noon Santa Fe Saturday and twenty-five or thirty came in on the A. & S. an hour later. The reporter for The Ledger knew less than a dozen of them.

Every train into Ballinger is bringing strangers. Many are coming here to help in the fields, while others are coming seeking other lines of work and prospecting. The county's population is increasing rapidly, and when the census is taken next January the population lost during the drouth will have been regained.

R. A. Nicholson returned home Friday night from San Benito, where he has been engaged in the cotton business, having a string of gins in South Texas, and where he also bought cotton. He will spend the remainder of the season in the Ballinger market, with the exception of a few occasional trips to South Texas to look after some unfinished business.

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## TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 13—

"The peace treaty was not only made by prudent men, but by men with hearts under their jackets," declared President today in addressing a crowd which overflowed the huge armory here. Mr. Wilson referred to the labor clauses in the peace treaty which he said would make it easy to settle labor troubles.

Before entering the armory Mr. Wilson addressed thirty thousand school children in the stadium, declaring that the peace treaty was not so much a matter for the present generation as it was for the coming generation.

As Mr. Wilson made his way to the armory he was cheered by the great throng of school children.

This afternoon Mr. Wilson reviewed the Pacific fleet from the docks of the old battleship Oregon, and later went into a conference with Secretary Daniels.

## Notice to Young Men.

The young people of the city are invited to attend a rally of the Christian Endeavor at the 8th Street Presbyterian church Sunday evening at seven o'clock. All Christian Endeavor members are urged to be present. All who are interested in young people's work are invited.

Mrs. Beatty came in at noon Saturday to join her husband, Rev. Geo. E. Beatty, the new pastor of the Christian church.

## TWO TEACHERS ADDED TO SCHOOL

With only two weeks of the present term of the Ballinger public school having been taught, the school board has been called upon to relieve the congested condition caused by the increase in population.

The board has employed two additional teachers. Mrs. J. H. Baugh, who returned here with her husband Judge Baugh last week, was tendered a place in the high school, and if she accepts, will teach English and Science in the high school. Mrs. Baugh had not given the board a definite answer Saturday, but will no doubt come to the rescue of the situation.

Miss Martin, of Gainesville, has accepted a place in the primary school, and will teach first and second grades in the Central Ward building. Miss Martin has been teaching at Sterling City.

The board is fortunate in being able to get two splendid teachers, and the patrons of the school are fortunate in having a school board which is doing everything possible to make the school first class.

Scott Mack, chairman of the board, said Saturday that the school was facing a rapid increase, and that before the end of the year, it would be necessary to add more teachers, and the four school buildings would probably be filled. Two or three grades will be moved from Central to West Ward at once.

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M. W. Sledge, Editor

E. A. Jeanes left for North Texas oil fields Friday afternoon, and may go on up into Colorado on business before returning home.

Frank McElroy of the Hatchel country, left from this point Friday afternoon for Belton where he goes to be with a nephew who will sail for Africa in a few days where he will do missionary work for the Presbyterian church.

Miss Juliette Miller left for Nacogdoches Friday afternoon, where she will teach. Miss Miller was elected as a teacher in the Ballinger schools, but gets a better place elsewhere. Our people can not blame the teachers for going where the schools pay a respectable salary.

Mrs. Harry Thomson went to Dallas Friday afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. Tom Grace.

Mrs. R. H. Schooler and daughter, Mrs. Tom Routh, went to Zephyr Friday afternoon in response to a message stating that a cousin was seriously ill.

Ed Huffstetler, after a stay here of several months with his brother, left for San Saba Friday afternoon.

Bailey Mack left for Ft. Worth Friday afternoon, where he goes to resume his work in T. C. U.

John Kirkwood returned home Friday afternoon from a visit to San Angelo. John is one of the old timers in Ballinger and was only taking a few days vacation.

Sheriff Perkins returned home at noon Saturday from Austin where he had been to place Mrs. Hanny Kiefer in the asylum.

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Mrs. Williams, the evangelist, was at her best and brought a very forceful message from the subject, "Revive Us Again," to a most attentive audience last night. Be sure to hear Mrs. Williams this evening at 8:30.

Services for tomorrow will be as follows:  
 Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.,  
 Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.  
 A cordial invitation is extended to all churches to come and take part in these services.  
 R. M. ROCKER, Pastor.

Methodist Church

Sunday school at 9:45.  
 Preaching by the pastor both morning and evening.  
 Subject 11:00 a. m., "After the Revival," Subject 8:30 p. m., "The Brand Plucked from the Fire."  
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10 a. m.—Bible school, followed by Communion service and preaching.  
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J. R. Turner left for Brownsville Friday afternoon, where he goes to be present at the trial of his son Joe. Mr. Turner was accompanied by his son Manor, and his brother, D. W. Turner, and Mrs. Joe Turner.

Joe Turner will be tried next week at Brownsville for the killing of a man in that county a

few months ago, an account of which appeared in this paper. The particulars so far given out go to show that Mr. Turner killed the man in self defense and that will be his plea when arraigned for trial.

Mrs. J. J. Erwin is at home from Los Angeles, California, where she spent the summer. Her daughter, Mrs. Ira Hobdy, of El Centro, Calif., was with Mrs. Erwin at Long Beach.

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Liberty Bonds accepted face value. Notes of responsible people, accepted also.

Any additional information will be furnished by mail or by a call at our office in Ballinger, Texas.

### Writes Letter to Rich Brother

I. O. Wooden received a letter from his brother Frank, who recently "cleaned up" in the Eastland oil fields. Frank lives at Tulsa, Oklahoma. He bought some leases in Eastland county for \$5 per acre and sold for \$1800 per acre, making more than fifty thousand dollars on one-third of the land purchased and has the two-thirds left yet to speculate on.

Of course the brother wrote I. O. of his good luck, and Ike lost no time in replying to the letter, and he told his rich brother of the work he was doing to help reduce the high cost of living, and one of the paragraphs in the letter says:

"I will be a very busy man next week. I am going to pick cotton for my negro renter at ten cents per hundred under the regular price. You see by doing this I can save the cotton, and also help reduce the high price of clothes by reducing the high price of cotton by reducing the high price of production."

There is some logic in Ike's remedy for reducing the high cost of living all right, and when you stop to think about it he begins at the right end of the reel, but the trouble is the fellow who handles the cotton after it leaves the farmer's hands will not apply the same remedy and the farmer, or the consumer is made the goat.

The best solution of the H. C. L. would be to buy some leases at \$5 per acre and sell them for \$1,800 per acre and quit worrying about the profiteer.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than in all other diseases put together and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine manufactured by J. F. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by druggist, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Texaco Gasoline 24c per Gallon. All You Want.

Goodrich Tires  
Free Tire Service. We Guarantee Goodrich Tires to Run 6,000 Miles.

### Vulcanizing of all Kind.

We want 37 rent batteries and will allow you \$5.00 for your old battery on a new Exide or Columbia until we get this amount. And, Remember we guarantee every battery that we sell, one year here in Ballinger.

### Recharging and Rebuilding

on any battery, and if your battery is worth rebuilding we will guarantee it one year.

We Charge any Battery for \$1.

Goodrich Tires, 30x3 1-2 Knobby Tread, ..... \$18.70  
Goodrich Tires, 32x3 1-2 Knobby Tread ..... \$21.85  
Goodrich Tires, 32x4, Knobby Tread ..... \$29.70  
Goodrich Tires, 34x4, Knobby Tread ..... \$31.85  
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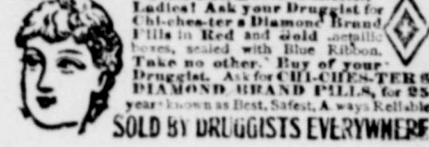
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all have their troubles. The rich man has nothing on the poor man when it comes to troubles. The doctor and lawyer have their troubles. They may differ somewhat but trouble is trouble and why trouble it until it troubles you. Dr. McGuire, the optometrist in Farmers & Merchants bank building can overcome all eye trouble; better consult him about your eyes; prices moderate. 12-6d-1w

### 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.

### Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in Michigan

Mrs. A. H. Hall, Caseville, Mich. says, "I wish to thank you for your grand good medicine Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. We are never without it in the house, and I am sure it saved our baby's life this summer." Mrs. Mary Carrington, Caseville, Mich., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for years and it has always given prompt relief."

Milk Drinkers Take Notice.  
Beginning Sept. 15th, milk will be 20 cents per quart, 35 cents per half-gallon, 60 cents per gallon. 13-2td W. F. JACKSON

We fit Glasses that Fit—Dr. McGuire, in Farmers & Merchants State Bank Building. 10-4d-1w

### Undertaking Goods Licensed Embalmers

Motor Hearse and Ambulance  
T. S. LANKFORD  
Night Phone 81 Day Phone 82

Mrs. Monroe Prinzing and Mrs. Fred Prinzing, of Miles, were shopping in Ballinger Friday.

Take HERBINE for all disturbances in the bowels. It purifies the bowel channels, promotes regular movements and makes you feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Sold by John A. Weeks.

West Texas Grain Co., just received another carload of lumber. 12-2td.

We have taken charge of the Park Hotel, formerly operated by Mrs. Latham, and will continue the business on the same plan as heretofore and will appreciate all trade. Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Gurley. 12-3d.\*

It's the "Know-How" the Reason our Glasses fit so well. Dr. McGuire, Graduate Optometrist, office Farmers & Merchants Bank Building. 10-4d-1w

Do not neglect your eyes, you are robbing yourself of comfort, good health and the ability to do good work when you neglect your eyesight. Call on Dr. McGuire, office Farmers & Merchants State Bank building. 10-4d-1w

**HAY FEVER**  
Melt VapoRub in a spoon and inhale the vapors.  
**VICK'S VAPORUB**  
"YOUR BODYGUARD"—30¢, 60¢, 1.20.

Yellow complexion, pimples and disfigured blemishes on the face or body can be gotten rid of by doctoring the liver, which is torpid. HERBINE is a powerful liver correctant. It purifies the system, stimulates the vital organs and puts the body in fine vigorous condition. Sold by John A. Weeks.

### Bakery

Having opened a Bakery in Ballinger, I wish to invite everybody to come in and try my goods.

I will use nothing but the best materials to be had in the markets, and have had years of experience in the Bakery business and feel like I can give the people of Ballinger just what they want in good Bread, Cakes, and Pies.

W. V. Connelly

### Daily Ledger Want Ads

I have horses for sale at Wylie Ranch. Phone No. 6602. 12-1d-2tw \*

FOR SALE—Six room residence in West End addition, at and just outside city limits where home can be kept. Apply to Chas. S. Barber, Ballinger, Texas. 13-3d

WANTED — Cotton pickers; good cotton edge of town; Phone 402, W. A. Bridwell. 12-3td

NOTICE—Get your old shoes repaired and made new. See J. A. Caston at Star Wagon Yard. 12-5td \*

WANTED — Laundry hands; pay \$1.50 per day, 9 hours work, double pay for overtime. Phone us at our expense. Abilene Steam Laundry, Abilene, Texas. 12-5d

WANTED—8 regular ironings or more, also 4 parties wishing regular meals. Mrs. Burge, Strong Ave., near Postoffice. 12-2td

FOR RENT—A four room cottage, cistern, bath, garage, lights, city water, sleeping porch. Also a three room cottage, city water, garden, barn, etc. Phone 27. 11-1f-4h.

WANTED—A girl for general house work. Ring 457. 11-4d

WANTED — Two furnished house keeping rooms by man and wife and baby. Phone 108, call for Beeman. 11-3td.\*

WANTED — Cotton pickers. Will take them out in morning and bring them back at night. Jno. W. Clampitt. 10-4d \*

FOR BARGAIN—in used corrugated roofing steel, lumber and poultry wire. Call at Fire Station or Phone 419. 10-6td \*

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