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DROUGHT SUFFERERS REFUNDING MONEY

Austin, Sept. 17.—Many of those who borrowed money from the West Texas drouth relief fund during the drouth, which assumed proportions of a disaster, are redeeming their notes, says F. C. Weinert, chairman of the committee which handled the fund.

This fund was raised to approximately \$150,000 by contributions from over the state and was advanced to drouth sufferers without interest.

Just what will be done with the fund, which is now coming back, has not been decided, and Mr. Weinert says he will ask the governor to call a meeting of the committee soon to consider this. The plan most favored at present is to place the fund at interest as a reserve to be used in relieving distress in a future calamity.

Ira McShann came in from Wichita Falls, Wednesday. Mr. McShann has been away from Ballinger for six years and a good part of that time has been spent in the army with a year overseas.

HEAVY RISE DUE IN COLORADO RIVER

Flood water from the water sheds of the Colorado river are expected to bring down a considerable rise in the Colorado river the last of the week.

Late Tuesday afternoon the editor of The Ledger received a telegram from Uncle Joe Routh, sent from Andrews, saying "Look out for a big overflow, six inch rain, still raining."

Andrews is on the water sheds of the Concho and Colorado rivers. A telegram from the weather department to E. M. Eubanks, local weather man, late Tuesday evening, came as a warning to look out for a sharp rise in the river and reported heavy rains on the water sheds of the river.

P. H. Connor is among the great number of old timers to return to Ballinger, arriving from Fort Worth with his family this week. He will occupy the C. P. Shepherd rent house on 5th street, and will work in Ballinger at his trade—auto-mechanic. Thus it is, when a man has once lived in the West he "will come back."

NEGRO EMPLOYMENT AGENT IS ARRESTED

Chancey Tarver, the negro who has been bringing negro cotton pickers to Rannels county, is in jail at Brenham, according to information received in Ballinger this week.

Tarver had made several trips to South Texas after hands and had delivered several squads of hands to farmers here. The farmers put up the transportation for the hands and paid Tarver so much per head for his work. He had experienced trouble at other places, presumably caused by citizens not wanting the negroes to leave the country.

The arrest at Brenham is said to be the result of an old charge against Tarver. He had rounded up seventeen negroes and ten Mexicans and Ballinger farmers had advanced cash for the transportation for the thirty-seven men to Ballinger.

Tarver wired that he was in trouble, and was sending the hands on and for some one to meet them at Temple. Seventeen negroes arrived here Tuesday, but the Mexicans fell by the wayside.

Jack M. Nichols, who recently returned to Rannels county from Milano, went to Brownwood Tuesday afternoon to look after a shipment of cattle he has at that place. Mr. Nichols purchased the cattle beyond the quarantine line and although he had dipped them and they were free from ticks, the inspector held him up at Brownwood, where the cattle will be held for eight days and dipped again.

To Farmers and Cotton Sellers

We are in the market and will buy cotton on the street or in our office in Ballinger, from the farmers.

We will always do the very best we can for you. Cotton has always sold on the street just in front of our office.

We are on the ground floor, which will be very convenient for you to come in and see us.

We buy Cotton. We Sell Cotton. We talk Cotton.

Come to our office and we will gladly give you all the cotton dope possible. We will buy from one bale up.

W. C. PENN & CO.

200 Dead at Corpus Christi; Appeal for Aid Is Sent Out

FORMER BALLINGER PEOPLE ARE SAFE

News from the Texas coast reports that no Ballinger people were lost in the storm which claimed many lives last Sunday and Monday.

On account of wires being down nothing could be heard from the Ballinger people for quite awhile and there was some suspense and uneasiness experienced here.

W. B. Ray is at Corpus Christi, where the storm was at its worst. A message from him came to his family Tuesday night. Mrs. Ray and the children were ready to leave for Corpus Christi to join Mr. Ray when the storm came. It is feared that Mr. Ray suffered loss in cotton which was on the compress wharfs. This depends on how much cotton he had on hand at the time.

J. W. Godwin is also at Corpus Christi, and Dr. J. H. Grant and family, live in that city. They all escaped the storm, but no doubt suffered loss in property damage.

SURE CURE FOR SPEEDING FIENDS

Youngstown, Ohio, Sept. 17.—A novel plan for curing "speed" has been recommended by Police Prosecutor Lewis here.

He styles it "the morgue cure." Under this plan the speed mania and reckless driver, in the event of the death of his victim, would have to sit beside the dead body in the morgue for at least twenty-four hours.

In case of serious injury, he would have to stay by the bedside of the injured one until charged him from watch.

"I believe that the mental anguish which this procedure would arouse would tend to diminish the risk to which the average pedestrian is subjected," said the prosecutor.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Sept. 17.—In a chilling rain the search for bodies of persons drowned in Sunday's tropical storm continued today.

The latest reports indicated that the total dead in Corpus Christi would run over two hundred. Former Mayor Brown, chairman of the relief committee, issued an appeal through the United Press for immediate financial aid from the people today.

Additional troops and relief trains arrived this morning. Airplanes are patrolling the gulf shores searching for bodies.

SINTON, Tex., Sept. 17.—Mayor Spark today estimated that the total dead from the gulf storm would be two hundred and fifty. The bodies were buried at Sinton today, only four of the number being identified.

AUSTIN, Sept. 17.—Governor Hobby today ordered one hundred additional troops from San Antonio to Corpus Christi to aid in rescue work and in keeping order.

Telegrams from Aransas Pass say that many of the state fish and game department's patrol boats were lost in the storm and two wardens are missing.

The mayor at Rockport telegraphed to Austin for aid today, saying that at least seventy five per cent of Rockport and Aransas Pass was swept away by storm.

Appeals for help coming from the storm area say that food stuff is especially needed, as people are without food and without shelter.

Colonel Cope telegraphed the state adjutant general's department this afternoon that he had made an estimate that the loss of property at Corpus Christi district alone would run from eight to ten million dollars and that the total dead would reach more than two hundred.

Financial aid is badly needed in the storm area, where people have lost everything they had, and where many families have lost one or more of its members.

Scenes of relatives searching for loved ones are heart rending. Families which were separated in the storm are in suspense, not knowing whether missing members are dead or alive.

Hundreds of women and men surged back and forth today thru the basement of the Nueces county court house, which has been turned into a temporary morgue to handle the bodies of the drowned. Women stood in the hallways and, as each new body was brought in, would rush into the morgue, only to meet disappointment or grief.

Less than one half of the bodies brought in could be identified before it became necessary to bury them. B. P. Roberts, in charge of the work, had photographs made, took accurate descriptions and saved a bit of the clothing of each, unidentified person.

Practically all of the coffins in the city were swept away or damaged by the flood, and crude wooden boxes took their places. A line of trucks plied between the court house and the cemetery, where chaplains of several creeds were stationed to give a short prayer service for those who had lost their lives in the waves.

BOOZE CURE HOSPITAL IS BUSTED

DWIGHT, Ill., Sept. 17.—Crepe will soon be hung on the nationally famous "booze" cure sanitarium here. Prohibition has reduced the patients to a minimum, officials say. Operation of the plant is no longer profitable. Directors of the sanitarium are considering remodeling the institute into a hospital for the treatment of other diseases. Reports from other cities where these institutions flourished under the John Barleycorn regime indicate like situations.

Mrs. Sim Cotelle returned from Winters Wednesday, where she went to look after her music class and where she remained over a day longer on account of the rain.

Do You Want to Have the

"F L U"

Again this Winter?

If Not You Had Better Start

Taking

SERUM

Now.

We Carry a Complete Stock
of Biologicals.

Ask Your Doctor.

Weeks

Drug Store

Phones 12 and 13

For maize sacks see Vaughn & Bruce. 17-3d-3w

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Pen with the
"Lucky Curve"
That's Parker's

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J. Y. Pearce
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Gasoline

22c Per Gal.

Kerosene

14c In 50 Gallon Lots

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and
Nuova Nut.

Fruits and Vegetables.

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Facts Concerning
the Garment Situation
and the Prices of—

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**Decide on Your
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Your next battery should be a Willard with Threaded Rubber Insulation because it is the one kind of battery that gives you adequate protection against the expensive re-insulation that is sure to come to an ordinary battery.

Four years' experience on many thousand cars have proven the remarkable durability of this latest Willard invention.

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Rich Man, Poor Man, Beggar Man,
Thief, Doctor Lawyer, Indian Chief

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

When the bowels feel uncomfortable and you miss the exhilarating feeling that always follows a copious morning operation, a dose of HERBINE will set you right in a couple of hours. If taken it bed time you get its beneficial effects after breakfast next day. Sold by John A. Weeks.

SHOE HOSPITAL

It has always been a great economy to have your shoes repaired, but now with sky high prices of leather, it is still a greater economy.



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We cover auto tops and do it right, have a full stock of all kinds of leather goods and have KNEE PADS by the thousands.

We solicit your trade.

EBB CATHEY
The Shoe and Harness Man.

WINDING UP ESTATE DEAD BANK ROBBER

The last chapter connected with the history of Al Enman, the bank robber who was killed in battle with officers North of Winters last spring, will be written in the probate court of this county.

The authorities have decided that the Hudson recovered from the robbers, or which was abandoned by them before the battle took place, was the property of Enman, therefore it was necessary to appoint an administrator to dispose of the property.

W. A. Tally was appointed administrator by the probate court some time ago, and Mr. Tally is advertising to sell the car.

Under the law governing such matters, where there are no heirs, the proceeds of the sale, after all expenses are paid, will go to the state.

Enman had about sixty dollars in cash in his pocket and stolen liberty bonds. The bonds were returned to the Winters State Bank from which they were taken on the night of the robbery, and the cash was used in defraying the bandit's hospital and funeral expenses.

This left only the Hudson car to the credit of his estate. This car will be sold to the highest bidder, as advertised elsewhere in this paper.

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.

J. N. Wells of the Winters country, left for Houston, Austin, Palestine and other places Tuesday afternoon.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
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Always bears the Signature of *Dr. H. Fletcher*

Swelling of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neuralgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. Its great penetrating power eases the pain, reduces swelling and restores natural conditions. Sold by John A. Weeks.

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The best advertisement any merchant can have is a satisfied customer. No greater recommendation can be given an article than the following by E. B. Milburn, prop., Guion Drug Store, Guion, Ark. "We have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and have always found that it gives perfect satisfaction."

Jack and Mack Wilson went to Wharton Tuesday afternoon and will bring back a bunch of cotton pickers.

Just What She Needed

"I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets some time ago and they proved to be just what I needed," writes Mrs. Volta Bankson, Chillicothe, Mo. "They not only relieved me of indigestion but toned up my liver and rid me of backache and dizziness that I had been subject to for some time. They did me a world of good and I will always speak a good word for them."

Bermuda onion sets, Jeanes Produce Co. 16-5d-1w

Despondency

Sufferers from indigestion are apt to become discouraged and feel that complete recovery is not to be hoped for. No one could make a greater mistake. Hundreds have been permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and can now eat anything that they crave. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. If you have not tried them do so at once.

W. C. Wright went to Brownwood Tuesday afternoon to place his daughter in college.

Seed Rye—to make winter grazing for your chickens. Jeanes Produce Co. 16-5d-1w

CATARRH
For head or throat catarrh try the vapor treatment—
VICK'S VAPORUB
"YOUR BODYGUARD"—30¢, 60¢, 1.20

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We have all grades and sizes to meet your requirements.

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Each Man a Master—Each Tire a Masterpiece

You can pay less for tires—but Millers cost less per mile. That's because Millers are built by uniform workmen, trained to a championship standard. So Miller Tires mean no "second bests"—under like conditions they wear alike. And all are long-distance runners. These tires and our service are good associates. Comemake our acquaintance.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Farmers and Merchants State Bank

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 12th day of Sept. 1919, published in the Daily Ledger a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 17th day of September 1919.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$264,131.10
Loans, real estate	13,000.00
War Savings Stamps	370.70
Liberty and Victory Bonds	20,500.00
Real estate (banking house)	25,000.00
Other Real Estate	5,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	107,037.58
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	8,117.18
Cash Items	2,807.30
Currency	11,230.00
Specie	2,045.98
Interest and assessment Depositor's Guaranty Fund	5,414.68
Other Resources, Bills of Exchange	4,156.20
TOTAL	\$477,779.89
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	20,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	8,180.92
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	474.57
Individual Deposits, subject to check	261,661.27
Time certificates of Deposit	31,689.00
Cashier's Checks	1,227.88
Bills Payable and Rediscouts	30,000.00
Other Liabilities, Certified Checks and Letters of Credit	4,431.00
TOTAL	\$477,779.89

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss:
We, H. Giesecke, as president, and J. L. Chastain, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
H. GIESECKE, President.
J. L. CHASTAIN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of Sept. A. D. 1919.
E. Sheppard,
Notary Public Runnels County, Texas

RECAPITULATION	
RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$281,287.48
U. S. War Savings	370.70
U. S. Liberty Bonds	20,500.00
Banking House and Fixtures	30,000.00
Other Real Estate	5,000.00
Depositors Guaranty Fund	5,414.68
Cash and Exchange	135,207.63
Total	\$477,779.89
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	28,180.92
Bills Payable	30,000.00
Deposits	209,598.97
Total	\$477,779.89



Advancement

Young man, do you know that your employer will take a personal interest in you when he learns that you are saving some of your pay?

Start a Savings Account With Us

and you'll soon be getting ahead in the world. Money means opportunity for you.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS
BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

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CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of 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.

Dr. H. Fletcher

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GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS
Bears the Signature of
Dr. H. Fletcher
In Use For Over 30 Years
The Kind You Have Always Bought
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

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.

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Fresh from the Packers.
Bacon in strips on in one pound boxes sliced.

—if it's good to eat,
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Make your Home Attractive by its Lights
It Won't Cost much and helps the looks of any home.

No matter how modest your home you can afford electric lighting with EDISON MAZDA LAMPS

Now that the school year is open and your children are studying at night, don't let them ruin their eyes studying by a poor light. A MADZA lamp gives you more and is smooth and restful to the eyes.

Ballinger Electric Light, Power & Ice Company

If you searched the world over

you could find no drink more refreshing more healthful more delicious more nourishing than



Order a case for the home Sold by all soft drink dealers

Graino
THE ONLY BEVERAGE
N. PASSUR
"Watch Me Grow."
Phone 558.

A. & S. BREAKS PASSENGER RECORD

107 passengers on two cars with a seating capacity of fifty each, went North over the Abilene and Southern Tuesday afternoon. "It was the largest crowd we ever sent out over that road," said Ticket Agent Bartlett, "and they were hanging on the rails." Of the 107 passengers, 74 held

tickets for Winters, and most of the seventy-four were from South and East Texas, coming here to get in the cotton fields. They came to Ballinger on the Santa Fe and transferred here to the A. & S.

Chas. Miller Jr. went to A. & M. College Tuesday afternoon, where he will complete his education.

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.

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Wm. Fox
Presents
Albert Ray and Elinor Fair
in
"Words and Music"
A Romance of Tin Pan Alley
In Five Big Acts

Tickets for 'Heart of Humanity'
at Weeks Drug Store, Saturday, Sept. 27th

QUEEN

SAFETY FIRST ELECTS OFFICERS.

At a directors meeting of the Safety First Oil & Gas Co. held at Douglass, Arizona, last week, officers were elected for the ensuing year, and a report made which shows the company's finances and business in good shape.

Miss Edna Collins was elected secretary and treasurer of the company, and in her report to the directors she told how the finances of the company were being handled and her report was approved by the board of directors.

The Safety First's Los Arroyo well three miles west of Ballinger is down 655 feet. A fishing job is on at present, but no great delay in drilling is anticipated. It was necessary to wait for fishing tools and as soon as these arrive it is expected to clear the hole.

F. W. Hunter, field manager of the company, and C. L. Meloy, who is connected with the company and both of whom are well known in Ballinger, extend an invitation to the public to come out and visit the well any time they wish.

The Douglass Dispatch, in giving an account of the meeting of the board of directors, and election of officers, says:

"Last Thursday the directors of the Safety First Oil and Gas company held their annual meeting at the company's offices in this city. The attendance was large and the meeting was an enthusiastic one. Reports of the various officers were read and approved. The work is progressing favorably and the prospects are exceedingly bright.

"Those elected were: James P. Boyle, president; Chas. Bixt, vice president; Miss Edna Collins, secretary and treasurer, and the directors chosen are Gus Nelson and Dr. A. W. Wilkinson.

"F. W. Hunter was appointed field manager of the company and will remain permanently at Ballinger, where the company's property is located.

"C. L. Meloy is expected in Douglass to day from Ballinger and he has an interesting report to make, according to the officers of the company.

"President Boyle made an interesting talk at Tuesday's meeting, telling of the work done by the company and outlined plans for future development. Miss Collins, as secretary and treasurer, told how the money is being handled, and her report was ratified and approved."

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.

FLEMING OPENS PITTSBURG SCHOOLS.

The Pittsburg public schools opened Monday with very flattering attendance and under conditions that assure the community a school worthy of its confidence and hearty co-operation. The opening of the high school Monday was attended by the board of trustees and many patrons. Supt. W. S. Fleming made a short and pointed talk in which he pledged his entire time to the conduct of the school affairs with which he had been entrusted. A short talk was also made by Mayor Greer.

Prof. Fleming's twenty seven years' experience in the school room, with a record of efficiency unexcelled, assures Pittsburg of a school second to none in the state. He is regarded throughout the educational circles of the state as a 100-percent school man, and Pittsburg is fortunate in securing him as superintendent of its schools—Pittsburg Gazette.

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.

Mothers' Advice

The responsibility for a daughter's future largely rests with the mother. The right influence and the information which is of vital interest to the daughter imparted at the proper time has not only saved the life but insured the success of many a beautiful girl. When a girl's thoughts become sluggish with headaches, dizziness, or a disposition to sleep, pains in back or lower limbs and a desire for solitude, her mother should come to her aid and remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, will at this time prepare the system for the coming change and start this trying period in a young girl's life without pain or irregularities. Thousands of women residing in every part of the United States bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtues of this medicine, and what it has done for their daughters.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—"I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough for what it has done for my daughter. She was 15 years of age, very sickly and pale and she had to stay home from school most of the time. She suffered agonies from backache and dizziness and was without appetite. For 3 months she was under the doctor's care and got no better, always complaining about her back and side aching so I did not know what to do. I read in the papers about your wonderful medicine so I made up my mind to try it. She has taken five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and doesn't complain any more with her back and side aching. She has gained in weight and feels much better. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all mothers and daughters."—Mrs. M. F. Evans, 218 Marcy Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.



Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Pears and big Red apples. Car arrives here this week. Jeanes Produce Co. 16-5d-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 Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

Miss Grace Dewitt returned to Denton Tuesday afternoon, and will attend the C. I. A. for another year.

Rothal O'Kelly returned to Galveston Tuesday afternoon and will resume his study in the medical college.

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

GRANARY

STORE YOUR GRAIN FOR HIGHER PRICES IN THIS MODERN SUBSTANTIAL BUILDING AT A COST OF 10¢ PER BUSHEL FOR OATS AND 15¢ PER BUSHEL FOR CORN.

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Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.

Think It Over!



A well-tailored suit of pleasing lines, cut and made to your order, and guaranteed to please you, costs no more than a suit pulled from a pile of ready-mades.

Let Rose & Co. make your next suit, and turn back into your pocket an actual saving of \$5.00 to \$8.00.

There's a big array of trust-worthy fabrics to choose from and new styles.

Ask to see the "Green Book"—it will save you greenbacks.

Dundee Woolen Mills.

Associated with LAMM & COMPANY.

OIL! OIL! OIL!

"Safety First" in all Investments Means, Care and Judgment in Placing Your Money.

The Safety First Oil & Gas Company has determined to offer to the public a limited amount of stock in its company, with a view to expansion—first come, first served. If you want a liberal share of profits invest now in our company, because we offer:

- 1st. Efficient, Economical Management.
- 2nd. First Class Derrick and Drilling Machinery.
- 3rd. Competent Drillers, who have stood test.
- 4th. Sufficient Casing on the ground to complete the well.
- 5th. Well Actually Drilling Night and Day at 670 Feet.
- 6th. Last but not Least the best Structure and Location in the county according to Dr. J. W. Beede, W. V. Waite and C. H. Bridges, all Geologists of National Reputation. Their reports are all in our office and open to you at any time.

It is Our Intention to Drill Other Wells in Runnels County. We want your co-operation and want you to share with us in our Success.

Buy Safety First Today at 25 cents per Share.

Stock subscriptions will be received at our office in Ballinger, or by mail, and if interested, fill out and send in the attached coupon accompanied by your personal check.

Safety First Oil and Gas Co.,
Box 177. Ballinger, Texas.

Enclose find check for \$ _____ Please enter my application for _____ shares of Safety First Oil and Gas Company stock at 25c per share.

Name _____ Town _____

State _____ R. F. D. or Street _____

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.

SAVE YOUR OLD SHOES AND SAVE MONEY

I have opened a shoe shop on the West side of Eighth Street near the corner. Shop is modern-

ly equipped and I am prepared to do all sorts of shoe repairing. Let me help you cut the high cost of living.

D. E. MOODY.

H. Giesecke went to South Texas points Tuesday afternoon and will round up a bunch of negro cotton pickers and bring them to this county.



Why Not Obtain Expert Battery Service?

WE operate a thoroughly equipped service station for testing and repairing automobile starting and lighting batteries. Bring us your troubles. We guarantee courteous treatment and prompt intelligent service.

We recharge and inspect any make of battery. If your battery requires repairs, we will make them and guarantee our work for 8 months on an adjustment basis.

"The longer we make your present battery last the surer we are of eventually selling you a new one."

We sell only the USL—the battery with the exclusive machine-pasted plates. Sold only on a 15 months' guaranteed adjustment plan.

And every USL comes to us "Dry-Charged," which means you obtain a brand new, factory-perfect battery.

Castor Tire and Battery Co.

Phone 650

ERROR IN REPORT MEXICAN FIESTA.

Sept. 17th, 1919.

Editor Daily Ledger,
Respected Sir: In your paper of the 16th you erroneously stated that the celebration being carried on by the Mexicans, was in honor of the emancipation of Mexico from Spain in 1821; while that occasion is held in reverence by all Mexicans wherever they may be, the celebration held in Ballinger and in other towns of Texas yesterday and the day before, was in honor and reverence for the Declaration of Mexican Independence against Spain, adopted September 15th and 16th, 1810. This Declaration of Independence was adopted at Guanajuato, under the leadership of Don Miguel Hidalgo.

We ask you to make this correction that it may be made known our people and our American friends, the true date of the Declaration of Mexican Independence.

Respectfully,
GUMESINDO CABRERA,
President of Association.
ANASTACIO JIMINEZ,
Secretary.
DIOMINCIO GONZALES,
Treasurer.
Correction Committee:
PABLO SILBAS,
C. MENDOZA,
ANASTACIO JIMINEZ.

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."

Charley Danley left for Ranger Tuesday. Mr. Danley served two and a half years in the army, being the youngest soldier from Bell county. He received his discharge a short time ago and had been here visiting his mother, Mrs. Fred Wilhausen.

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.

NAZARENE REVIVAL

Mrs. Williams brought the most stirring message thus far of the meeting at the morning service, from the subject "Sanitification as Paul Taught It." She said in part that sanitification was first a divine blessing, second an instantaneous and cleansing blessing, third a complete blessing, fourth a second blessing, and fifth a blessing to be obtained and enjoyed in this life.

The subject for tonight will be, "Sin and its Effect." Come and bring your friends.

Services at 8:30 p. m.

Automobile Repairing

Valve ground, carbon removed, etc. See me at Fire Station. Jas. Hash. Phone 419. 16-11td

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Ten ounce sacks for threshed maize. Vaughn and Bruce. 17-3d-3w

WANTED to Rent—4 or 5 room house, close in, with option of buying if satisfactory. See N. Passur. 17-dtf

FOR SALE—Pure rye seed. Phone Jim Clayton. 15-3d *

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red rooster and eight pullets. J. E. Boone. 15-5d *

NOTICE—Get your old shoes repaired and made new. See J. A. Castlen 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

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-tf-dh.

Battery Service Station Any Battery Recharged \$1 Exide and Columbia Batteries.

We will give you a guarantee for 18 months with every battery that we sell and we make replacements here and will do it without a word.

We take in old batteries at \$5

Better see us if it is a battery that you want. We will make it to your interest.

Free inspection of any battery

If we rebuild your battery we will guarantee it for one year.

Goodrich tire service station. Free tire and battery service to any part of city. Complete stock of auto supplies.

NANCE-STROBLE AUTO ELECTRIC COMPANY

Day Phone 109 Night Phones 393 & 327

Notice of Administrators Sale, Personal Property

Estate of Al Enman, deceased, W. A. Tally, Administrator. In County Court of Runnels County.

Notice is hereby given that I, administrator of the estate of Al Enman, deceased, by virtue of an order of the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, will on the 4th of October A. D., 1919, the same being the first Saturday in October 1919, at Winters, Runnels County, Texas, sell at private sale certain personal property belonging to the estate of Al Enman, deceased, as follows, to wit: One Hudson second-hand automobile, the same will be sold for cash and the right to reject any or all bids is reserved in me until I get an offer that I think is reasonably worth the property offered for sale.

Witness my hand this 17th day of September A. D., 1919.

W. A. TALLY,
Administrator of the estate of Al Enman, deceased.
17-d-17-24.

C. W. CHEATHAM

Dentist

Gustavus Building
Ballinger, Texas.
Telephone 40

CHICHESTER'S PILLS



Your sack troubles will be over if you get your maize sacks from Vaughn & Bruce. 17-3d-3w

If You Want

Sure-Nuf Good Drinks, Come to

N. PASSUR

"Watch Me Grow"



...THE... FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER Sept. 12, 1919

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$470,814.84
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Liberty Loan Bonds	25,800.00
Banking House, F. and F.	24,450.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
War Savings and Thrift Stamps	602.58
U. S. Treasure Certificates	10,000.00
Stocks, Securities, Etc.	302.00
Acceptance (cotton)	4,971.89
Cash and Exchange	172,255.87
	\$739,894.18

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	61,484.51
Circulation	25,000.00
Reserved for Taxes	1,000.00
Circulation	24,500.00
Deposits	552,909.67
	\$739,894.18

The above statement is correct.

R. G. Erwin, Cashier