

BALLINGER DAILY LEDGE

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

NO MORE BODIES FOUND; MANY PEOPLE MISSING

CORPUS CHRISTI, Sept. 23.—No additional bodies were recovered from the wrecks of the storm in this immediate section.

The city officials announced that the electric light and power service would be resumed within a fortnight.

Most of the debris has been cleared away in the business section but the north beach shore is still a wreck.

Relief continues to come in and state troops are aiding greatly in relief work, but millions of money is needed and the demand for food and clothing is great.

Many people are missing and it

will be some time before anything like a correct list of the dead can be given. Many of the missing will never be recovered, their bodies having been carried out to sea and destroyed.

BALLINGER SENDS \$200 TO COAST

With a few subscriptions yet to be reported, the list of donations from Ballinger to the flood sufferers in the gulf storm area will total more than \$200.

Mayor has received and remitted to the chairman of the relief committee at Corpus Christi \$192.60. As the call for help continues to come and as details of the awful storm show the great loss of property and life, others will no doubt be prompted to contribute.

Up to date the contributions stand as follows:

Previously reported . . . \$149.85
W. E. Harrison, \$5.00, I. O. Wooden \$1, Mrs. Fannie Johnson \$5, P. C. Straley \$1, Jas. Skinner \$1, Edwin Skinner \$1, Troy Simpson \$1, R. E. Truly \$1, F. C. Miller \$2, Q. V. Miller \$1, C. J. Lynn \$2, G. C. Cockrell \$1, E. L. DeWitt \$5, Ed Jones \$2, W. E. Barbee \$1, M. C. Boyd \$1, J. J. Yerby \$10, R. P. Kirk \$1, Hubert Zappe \$2, D. C. Underwood \$5, Mrs. C. H. Carringer \$5.

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Fire Destroys Ft. Chadbourn: Odom Family Relics Lost

A west Texas landmark was destroyed Monday afternoon when fire burned the building formerly used as officers' quarters at old Ft. Chadbourn, thirty miles north-west of Ballinger, and which has served as the ranch home of Col. G. G. Odom since 1877.

The fire is supposed to have originated from the kitchen flue. Col. and Mrs. Odom were in Ballinger at the time. Their son-in-law, Conda Wylie and brother, Clay Wylie, were on the ranch, but there was no one at home except the cook. The contents of the old fort were also destroyed.

This building was perhaps the oldest building in this part of the country. It was an outpost for the United States government, and was built in 1854, being constructed of stone, the walls being thick and substantially built.

In 1877, when Col. Odom purchased the old fort together with several thousand acres of land surrounding it, he converted the officers' quarters into a ranch home. From time to time he made improvements and what burned last Monday afternoon, was a six room ranch house, the main building being 30x60 feet. The improvements made included the adding of a shingle roof and other wood work which burned rapidly when the fire started, and there is nothing left but the stone walls of the old fort.

This was the second time the fort burned. Some time after the government abandoned it and the troops had been withdrawn, it was burned, the walls being left in good condition. It stood this way for several years before Col. Odom purchased the property from the Mavericks.

After deciding to improve the old property and convert the fort into a ranch house, Col. Odom contracted with freighters to haul the lumber from the nearest railroad point, which was Round Rock, in Williamson county. Ox teams were used in hauling the lumber from Round Rock and Col. Odom says that the freight on the lumber amounted to more than the purchase price of the lumber. It cost him about five thousand dollars to remodel the old fort and make it fit to live in.

"I had rather lose anything of equal value on the ranch than the old fort," said Col. Odom, when he received notice that it had been destroyed, "and there has been a loss which money can not replace."

Fort Chadbourn was one of a chain of forts the government established through the West in the early days to pave the way for civilization and to protect the white men who wished to come west and develop the country.

Later Fort Concho, where San Angelo is now located, was established and civilization advanced still further west. Later Fort Stockton was established and Ft. Concho and Ft. Chadbourn were abandoned and the troops moved on to protect the pioneers as they rapidly moved westward.

Fort Mason, Fort Griffin and Camp Charlotte furnished protection and kept up the line of communication as the supplies were transported by ox teams from San

Antonio, Houston and other supply headquarters between Galveston and the Western forts.

A most interesting piece of history connected with Fort Chadbourn is the fact that General Robert E. Lee was perhaps the first general to occupy the officers' quarters which burned Monday afternoon. Gen. Lee was stationed here with a company of soldiers in 1855, following the completion of the fort the last of 1854. Many skirmishes are said to have been fought with the Indians and outlaws after the fort had been completed, the Indians being displeased with the presence of the white man attempted to run him out, and often made raids on the horses. Gen. Lee was just out of West Point when placed in command at Ft. Chadbourn.

Col. Odom carried no insurance on the property or its contents, and among the articles of furniture destroyed were valuable family relics which money can not replace. Articles of furniture more than seventy five years old were burned, including the furniture of Col. Odom's father. Nothing was saved from the building except the piano. The fire started in the kitchen and the ranch hands arrived on the scene in time to get the piano out of the building.

The fire leaves Col. Odom without a ranch house. If the walls of the old fort are left standing in good shape, he will probably use them in rebuilding the fort and again using it for a ranch house. Col. and Mrs. Odom spend a good part of the time on the ranch, coming to Ballinger with their daughter when school opens and Mrs. Wylie comes in to send her daughter to school. They were at their home in Ballinger when the fort burned.

HUNTER SHOT WITH 30-30

Bud Wyatt, a young man living on the Morris lower ranch northeast of Coleman, was seriously wounded Monday afternoon when shot thru the shoulder and fleshy part of the neck with a 30-30 rifle in the hands of a companion named Charles Price. The boys were hunting and the gun was accidentally discharged while reloading. The ball passed thru the rib or upright of the buggy top before entering the shoulder of young Wyatt. The wound is considered serious but not necessarily critical. The patient was brought to town Wednesday morning and conveyed to a sanitarium in Brownwood for treatment. Chas. Price, the companion who accidentally discharged the gun, recently came here to pick cotton, and it is said was only recently discharged from military service.—Coleman Democrat.

School children, don't forget the Ballinger Printing Company can supply you with theme paper.

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SUCCESSFUL CLOSE NAZARENE REVIVAL

Despite the rain and other hindrances, the Nazarene revival which closed here Sunday night was a very successful meeting. Mrs. Bessie Williams, the evangelist, left Monday afternoon for Kansas City, where she goes to attend the general assembly of the Church of the Nazarene.

Before leaving the city Mrs. Williams said that she had nothing but a good word to say for every one, and was leaving the city rejoicing over the splendid success of the week's work here. There were many who professed Christ, and old hardened sinners, men who had seen the rough side of life, stood with tears in their eyes and expressed a desire to live better lives.

At the Sunday morning services offering was made for the orphan's home at Greenville, and \$105 raised, notwithstanding that it was a bad day and only a small crowd present.

FIRST BLOOD SHED IN STEEL PLANT RIOTS

PUBLICITY FOR THE LOCAL OIL FIELD

The San Angelo Standard, in giving a review of the West Texas oil fields, has the following to say about development in Runnels county:

One of the outstanding features of the week in Runnels county was the awarding of a contract to a man named Lindsay to complete the Runnels County Oil and Gas Company's test on the Emil Pfluger well near Rowena to 3,500 feet. This well in the spring was drilled to 1,501 feet and then was shut down for several months. Recently fishing for tools lost around 1,450 feet was begun, but little result was obtained. Now the contract is to change hands at once, and Manager Halimack is more sanguine over prospects.

Russell No. 2 of the Gulf Production Company has shut down at 2,380 feet during the week and began underreaming. The contract will be completed at 2,500 feet.

The Sinclair-Gulf Oil Co. during the week was underreaming on the McNay ranch around 750 feet in order to run 12 1-2 inch casing.

Nelson & Nelson on the C. R. Hightower farm near Winters were shut down at 2,580 feet to secure a 6 5-8 inch underreamer.

On the Lee Seals ranch, drillers were shut down at 1,615 feet for 8 1-4 inch casing.

Both 12 1-2 and 15 1-2 inch pipe is needed on the C. Kornegay place near Winters before Bopst & Wilson resume operations at 135 feet. Ill luck for several weeks has hovered over this well. First the water supply became exhausted then a pump had to be secured, next the well caved badly, and finally early in the week, Mr. Wilson, one of the members of the firm, was killed in an airplane accident at Fort Worth. During the war he had been an army flyer.

On the Will Allen ranch on Los Arroyo, three miles west of Ballinger, the Safety First Oil & Gas Company at the last report

PITTSBURG, Sept. 23.—After several riots this morning, in which two men were killed and several wounded, in the various sections of the steel manufacturing districts, the big steel strike this afternoon apparently has settled down to a fight to a finish between the unions and the United States Steel Corporation.

Generally speaking the situation appears to favor the strikers as most of the big factories in Indiana and Pennsylvania are either already closed or are preparing to close down. The company shows no signs of yielding to the strikers' demands, however.

Secretary Foster of the strikers committee estimates that the total number of men out to be more than 267,000. The steel companies claim that not more than seventy thousand men are idle.

MASS MEETING POSTPONED

Due to the rain and bad weather preventing the ladies from attending, the mass meeting called for Monday afternoon, was postponed until Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock.

At this time plans for preventing an epidemic of flu will be discussed and adopted.

was fishing for tools at 655 feet.

Nelson & Nelson, on Mrs. Mary Spreen's place on Mustang creek were drilling at 350 feet.

On the Russell ranch D. G. Lacy at test No. 3 drilled to 800 feet. No change occurred during the week at the Great Western Oil Company's well on Tad Richard's ranch below Blackwell. The firm has been shut down for about a month, after spudding in to nine feet.

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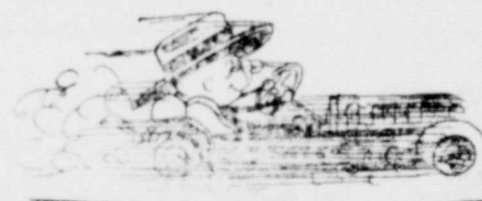
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THE UNPOPULAR CONGRESSMAN

Congressman Blanton's tactics and utterances may not please a few warts in official Washington, but Congressman Blanton has a husky bunch of West Texans behind him in his fight for justice. Another thing, Congressman Blanton has no fear of opposition of any consequence so long as he pursues his present course.—Abilene Times.

Congressman Blanton is very unpopular with other members of the House. There may be several reasons for this but the chief cause of his unpopularity is his habit of objecting to the pet measures of the various congressmen. A member comes along with a bill authorizing the appropriation of \$250,000 for a post office at Mudville, and asks unanimous consent for its passage. "I object," says Blanton. Another member wants unanimous consent for the passage of a bill awarding a big claim against the government for damages. Blanton objects, and makes another enemy. Many of these private bills are grafts, pure and simple, and the only chance to get them by congress is by unanimous consent.—Santa Anna News.

Blanton was not elected by the 300,000 people in his district to go to Washington to please the congressmen with pet measures. These 300,000 constituents are not worrying about his unpopularity nor the scheme to "trap him." He will take care of himself, and if his "scattering" enemies in the Seventeenth District have a man they think can beat him, let them trot him out.

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.

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It's a Problem



HAPPY SHOW DAYS SOON TO BE HERE

Right this way, L-a-d-i-e-s and G-e-n-t-l-m-e-n!

Your attention for just one moment, p-l-e-a-s-e, while I unfold to you the wonderful and dazzling mysteries of the greatest show on earth.

Step this way, my good p-e-e-p-l-e, while I tickle the fantastic nerves of your auditory organs with the magics of the tented enclosure to my right. Captured at terrific danger and at the largest expense in the history of the world I have here one of the greatest, the most m-a-r-v-e-l-o-u-s—!

Yes, Ballinger will hear all this and more on Monday, October 6th, and it will pour out its welcome and unloose its purse strings to the rhythmic intonations of the "bal-lyhoor's" dirge.

Yes, ho. The monkeys an' the elephants, and the chimpanzees, an' the baby hippo, and the two-headed man, an' the bearded lady, and the funny clowns, an' the original daredevil of the world—all will be there, and the spangled sides on horseback and, — oh well you know what a big circus has with it.

The Sells-Floto circus, which has its winter home in Denver, way up in the Rockies, will blow

into town Sunday, Oct. 5th, to pitch its tents for two performances, Monday, Oct. 6, and it will delight the kiddies and grown-ups of the city with its millions of mysteries and thrills.

Of course, there'll be the big parade, with the gilded floats—good old floats; we wonder what wondrous mind first conceived the fanciful design of your artistic patterns—and the big brass band and the calliope 'neverything.

And what Ballinger, kiddie won't lie awake in the early dawn of the eventful day and sneak into his clothes and out of the house to see the circus come in?

And what sedate father won't allow his juvenile craving for the thrills of the tented show to revert his mind to the scenes of childhood? For you can bet he will be at the gate, waiting for his turn to buy the pasteboards, just as early as his young son.

There will be the big time aerial acts, the contortionists, the clowns, the seers of circus riders, with the band of Indians, and everything circusey with a long program which includes scores of animal acts. The long program opens with the big spectacular extravaganza "The Birth of the Rainbow," in which nearly 1,000 people and 425 animals take part.

Yes, verily, it will be a big day for Ballinger and that means the total population of the city, for who is there that does not like to see a circus?

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 oral 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.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baker and baby returned to Ballinger Tuesday from San Benito, where Mr. Baker had been laying cotton.

W. R. Saddler returned to his home at Abilene Tuesday after a visit to his brother-in-law, W. D. Gregory.

A. F. Roberts, of Winters, returned from Corpus Christi Tuesday, where he had been to look after his father and mother who were in the storm. He says they escaped injury as they were on a bluff. Mr. Roberts said that he experienced trouble in getting to Corpus Christi and found a wrecked city when he got there.

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 at bed time you get its beneficial effects after breakfast next day. Sold by John A. Weeks.

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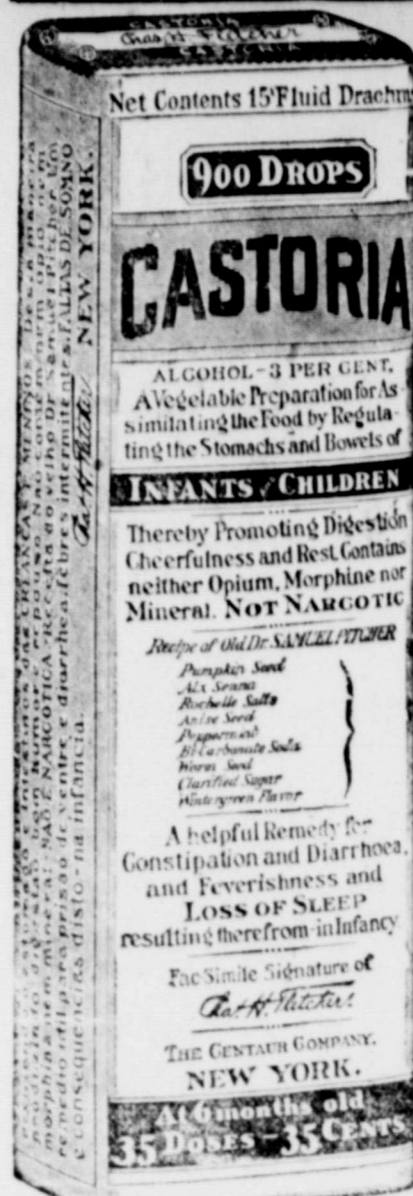
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STATEMENT
of Condition

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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	10,000.09
Stocks, Securities, Etc.	302.00
Acceptance (cotton)	4,971.89
Cash and Exchange	172,55.872
	\$739,894.18
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	61,484.51
Reserved for Taxes	1,000.00
Circulation	24,500.00
Deposits	552,909.67
	\$739,894.18

The above statement is correct.

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

QUEEN

HOREY, ACE OF THE DIRT TRACK, IS COMING TO WACO

Waco.—If any one doubts Fred Horey's ability to negotiate space on a mile or half-mile track, he can spend a few minutes looking over the official record book of the International Motor Contest association, and will discover the little champion holds twelve world's records on dirt tracks. And Horey is going to increase his holding, judging from the speed he is showing in the southern and eastern meets.

Horey has an edge on all drivers at all distances from three to twenty-five miles on half-mile tracks, and his time has never been equaled at ten, fifteen, twenty and twenty-five miles on the mile ovals. These records were established at Springfield, Ill., Detroit, Mich., and Louisville, Ky., tracks, which have long been noted as three of the fastest courses on the continent, for either horses or autos. Horey will be seen at the 1919 Texas Cotton Palace Exposition Oct. 26 to Nov. 9.

Horey's field day of the 1918 campaign came at Louisville on September 11, when he found the oval much to his liking and shot for every mark from one to twenty-five miles. The time he registered for four, five, ten, fifteen, twenty and twenty-five miles had it on the old figures by many seconds. The mile records were placed on the record book at Springfield and Detroit in 1916. Many have attempted to lower these points the past three years, but have never found conditions just right.

Horey is one of the entrants in the automobile races which will bring thousands of visitors to the Texas Cotton Palace between October 25 and November 9. He and the little Fiat racer have been an unbeatable combination for three years, but such noted drivers as Hagedahl, Willard, Duray and Cline are going to try to take away his honors in the Waco speed battles.

WOMEN OF TODAY TO CONSTRUCT AFTER-WAR EXHIBIT AT WACO

Waco.—Miss Kate Edmond, who will this year again head the woman's department of the Texas Cotton Palace, has announced her appointments for departments. Miss Edmond, despite the fact that Cotton Palace is yet almost two months distant (Oct. 26 to Nov. 9), has been busily engaged lining up details for what promises to be one of the exposition's most notable women's programs.

Miss Edmond's appointments follow:
Women's Day—Mrs. John W. Baker.
Children's Day—Mrs. F. A. Mitchell.

For Better Babies' Conference—Mrs. John C. Lattimore.
Women's Department—Mrs. Bart Moore, Sr. Mrs. Moore will be assisted by the following departmental superintendents:

Ceramics—Mrs. James H. Sturgis.
Cotton Modeling—Mrs. R. S. Lazenby.
Equestrian—Mrs. R. O. Beach.
Fine Arts—Miss Rose Edmond.

Historical and Curio—Mrs. Frank Wheeler.
Textile—Mrs. Chapin Seley.
Arts and Crafts—Mrs. Lee Devey.
Prepared Food—Mrs. W. A. Appell.

Culinary—Mrs. C. N. Smith.
Miss Edmond announces that Mrs. Bart Moore, Sr., as chairman of the women's department, met her aids at the Hotel Raleigh recently for a get-together meeting and to discuss plans for the Cotton Palace this coming October.

At the same time Miss Edmond, as secretary of the women's section, met the chairmen for Children's Day, Opening Day and the Better Baby conference to further plans for these events.

Great interest was manifested and after business was over fruit punch was enjoyed. T. F. Bush, Cotton Palace director, addressed the women during the afternoon. The Gold room was decorated with baskets of brilliant marigolds.

CONSTIPATION

And Sour Stomach Caused This Lady Much Suffering. Black-Draught Relieved.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Pearl Patrick, of this place, writes: "I was very constipated. I had sour stomach and was so uncomfortable. I went to the doctor. He gave me some pills. They weakened me and seemed to tear up my digestion. They would gripe me and afterwards it seemed I was more constipated than before."

I heard of Black-Draught and decided to try it. I found it just what I needed. It was an easy laxative, and not bad to swallow. My digestion soon improved. I got well of the sour stomach, my bowels soon seemed normal, no more griping, and I would take a dose now and then, and was in good shape.

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Theodor's Black-Draught has for many years been found of great value in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy to take, gentle and reliable in its action, leaving no bad after-effects, it has won the praise of thousands of people who have used it. NC-135

SPECIAL DAYS APPOINTED AT STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

PRESIDENT J. N. SIMPSON ANNOUNCES MANY NEW SPECIAL DAYS AS WELL AS DATES FOR AUTO RACES

The calendar of Special Days at the Victory Fair at Dallas in October has just been announced by President J. N. Simpson, of the State Fair of Texas. A Cattleman's Day, Soldiers' Reunions, League of Municipalities Day, and Local (Exemption) Board Members' Association Day are among the new special days that have already been designated. In addition to the dates for the Auto Races. The list is as follows:

Mon., Oct. 6th—Press Day.
Tues., Oct. 7th—Dallas Jay. Confederate Veterans' Day, and Automobile Races.

Wed., Oct. 8th—Housewives' League Day, Orphans' Day.
Thurs., Oct. 9th—Cattleman's Day, Druggists' Day, and Shipby-Trade Day.

Fri., Oct. 10th—The American Legion Day, War Savings Societies Day, Hopkins County Day, Kidd Key College Day, Wichita Falls Day.

Sat., Oct. 11th—Reunion 90th Division, A. E. F., The American Legion Day, American Base Hospital No. 84 Day, Local (Exemption) Board Members' Association Day, Traveling Men's Day, Boys' Corn Club Day, Texas Swine Breeders' Day, "Texas vs. Oklahoma Day."

Sun., Oct. 12th—Scandinavian Day, and Automobile Races.

Mon., Oct. 13th—G. A. R. and Women's Relief Corps Day, Farmers' Day.

Tues., Oct. 14th—Tennessee Day, Legislative Day.

Wed., Oct. 15th—Panhandle Plains Day, Y. W. C. A. Day, Women's "Put in Victory" Pageant.

Thurs., Oct. 16th—Texas Jersey Cattle Club Day.

Fri., Oct. 17th—Sweet Potato Day.
Sat., Oct. 18th—Reunion Rainbow Division, A. E. F., League of Municipalities Day, Texas Congress of Mothers Day, Mary Sherry College Day.

Sun., Oct. 19th—Closing Day.
Dates Unassigned—Good Roads Day, Republican Day, Old Men's Day, and College of Industrial Arts Day.

NORTON MAN GETS GREENVILLE BRIDE

When Tom Setser left Ballinger a few days ago, and in reply to the question from the Ledger reporter, "where are you going?" he said that he was going to Greenville to look after business, he only told part of the story.

Mr. Setser returned to Ballinger Monday at noon accompanied by Miss Minnie Conder as his bride. T. R. Setser and Miss Minnie Conder were married at Greenville Sunday afternoon, and left shortly afterwards for Ballinger.

They expected to be met here by parties from Norton and go on to that place where they will make their home, but the heavy rains and bad roads, prevented, and Mr. and Mrs. Setser stopped in Ballinger until they could find a way home.

Mr. Setser is one of the Norton country's most popular and successful young farmers, and his friends will wish him well.

The writer is not acquainted with the lady of his choice, but knowing Mr. Setser to be a man of sound judgment we are sure he has chosen wisely and congratulate him.

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.

D. A. Swett, assistant postmaster at Ballinger, was in San Angelo during the week-end on his way home from an automobile trip to Menard and other points south.—San Angelo Standard.

The Best Advertisement

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."

Emmett Cockrell is at home from El Paso where he has been at work since leaving the army. He will probably go to Mexico after a few days' visit here.

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.

Wallace Hawkins passed thru the city Tuesday en route to Austin to take up his law study in the University. He had been visiting his parents at Winters.

Judge W. A. Wright of San Angelo, passed thru Ballinger Tuesday en route to Eastland on business.

WATCH THE BIG 4

Stomach-Kidney-Heart-Liver
Keep the vital organs healthy by regularly taking the world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles—



The National Remedy of Holland for centuries and endorsed by Queen Wilhelmina. At all druggists, three sizes. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

"A FOOLISH TRICK"

The striking of a match under an automobile from which gasoline was leaking nearly caused a serious fire in San Angelo early Friday night. A machine in Will Lawson's service car stand and garage in the Neely building, at the corner of West Concho avenue and Chadbourne street, was being tinkered with.

The man with the wrench thought that water was leaking from the radiator, and, stooping over, he lighted a match.

A flash of flame gave him the answer. Gasoline instead of water had covered a large place on the floor and this ignited. A fire alarm was turned in, but before the department had arrived the blaze had been smothered with a wagon sheet. The damage was negligible.—San Angelo Standard.

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¢, 50¢, 75¢

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Routh and mother, Mrs. W. T. Routh, returned home from San Angelo Monday. They started on an auto trip to the Routh ranch in Glasscock county and to New Mexico, and turned back on account of the rain, leaving their car at San Angelo.

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.

Automobile Repairing
Valves ground, carbon removed, etc. See me at Fire Station. Jas. H. Ash, Phone 419. 16-111d

Theme paper at Ballinger Printing Co.

Chas. S. Miller returned home Monday at noon from Bellville, where he went to attend the funeral of his sister, Miss Rosa Miller, who lost her life in the Corpus Christi storm.



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 trustworthy 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.

BALLINGER Oct. 6th
MONDAY

SELLS-FLOTO SUPER CIRCUS
FROM WHERE THE WEST BEGINS
MENAGERIE Of strange beasts from Jungle, range and desert rim
PAGEANT "BIRTH OF THE RAINBOW"
NEARLY 1000 PEOPLE
425 ANIMALS
STREET PARADE AT 11 A.M. RAIN OR SHINE
2 PERFORMANCES 2 P.M. & 8 P.M.
BIG SHOWS COMBINED
3 RINGS
Down Town Seat Base Circus Day Only at Weeks Drug Store. Prices Same as Charged at Grounds.

District Attorney Walter C. Early went down to Brady Monday to be present at the opening of the fall term of the district court at that place. Farmers of McCulloch county are pretty busy and, as a consequence, the district court there this term will have very little jury business.—Brownwood News.

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."

Some People Can Make Their Eyes Laugh, Dance or Hate.

They can also make them sneer, woe or wound. In fact the expression, whether favorable or otherwise, depends upon the amount of stain or energy wasted by weak or defective eyes. If you have any trouble with your eyes consult Dr. McGuire, the Optomet-

rist, at once. He is located in the Farmers & Merchants Bank building; has had 15 years experience, and will advise you honestly. Glasses only when necessary. Prices moderate. 19-61d

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years

Miss Irma Dickinson and brother, Towner, left Monday afternoon for Dallas, where they will attend the Southern Methodist University.

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."

Condensed Official Statement of
The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

Ballinger, Texas
At Close of Business Sept. 12th, 1919

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$151,813.65
Less Bills Rediscounted	5,904.00
U. S. Liberty Bonds, W. S. S. and Treas. Cert.	26,814.00
Banking House Fur. and Fix.	24,171.85
Other Real Estate	2,058.05
Stock in Fed. Reserve Bank	2,200.00
Int. and Assm't. Guar. Fund	4,277.66
Int. Earned and not collected	1,143.61
Cash and Exchange	33,266.78
Total	\$238,871.60
Liabilities	
Capital	\$60,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	3,674.39
Interest Collected and not earned	646.68
Bills Payable	30,000.00
Deposits	134,559.43
Total	\$238,871.60

The above statement is correct.
Feb McWilliams, Pres. C. S. Miller, Cashier

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

Sweetheart of Fighter is Kept by S.A.

Soldier Boy Leaves His Girl With Gospel Workers To Be Cared for in War.

She was just a little red-cheeked country girl who had come to the city to work. She hadn't come for any story-book motive, such as paying off the mortgage on the old farm. She was just a country girl who wanted to make a little money of her very own. There wasn't any chance at home. There was the butter and egg money, of course, but the family was large and there wasn't much to sell. So, like hundreds of other country girls, she came to the city to work. She secured a position as nurse-girl to two children, not much smaller than herself—she was scarcely more than fifteen. But the wages she drew amounted to very little more than the butter and egg money back home. The children were not always kind and she could never do as she wished, but always what they desired.

Finds World Unkind.
A vague, hurt, longing came into her heart. She wanted to see mother and dad. She wanted to feed the baby chickens; to rub old Bobbin's nose; to hunt hen's nests; to ride to the pasture for the cows; she was just plain homesick.

One of her duties was to take the children to the park in the afternoon. This was rather pleasant, usually, but one day when the ache in her heart was the strongest, and the children were more unkind than usual, she awoke to the fact that she wanted companionship—some one with whom she could talk of the things she liked to talk about, and then she saw him. He was a soldier boy and was sitting on a bench in the park near where the children were playing. He was a bit lonely too, and in a very short time the homesick souls were sharing troubles. Every day she met him there and then one day, he was called away. That day at the park he told her good-bye. But before he left, he took the girl to a Salvation Army home. The boy twisted his cap in embarrassment as the nation talked to him, but he looked her square in the eyes.

He Was Square
"I've treated her square," he said, "but she will get lonesome again and the next fellow might not be so square. So I am wanting you to care for her and look after her for me while I am gone."

The girl stayed at the home, and when the war was over, a big, browned fellow rushed into the home, calling, "Mary!"
Mary was there and the two were married in the home. Now Mary and Mary's soldier-boy are living on the old farm, caring for mother and father, and just being happy. And when they go to the city, they never fail to visit the Salvation Army home, which, they say, meant home for both of them.

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

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic
restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. Price 60c.

An ad a day keeps the wolf —

MRS. WALTER LUCK DIES AT ANGLO

News was received in Ballinger Saturday afternoon of the death of Mrs. Walter Luck, which occurred at San Angelo. Mrs. Luck formerly lived in Ballinger, her husband being engaged in the cotton business here, later moving to San Angelo and engaging in the auto business. She had many friends here who will regret to hear of her death and extend sympathy to her bereaved husband and other relatives.

The San Angelo Standard gives the following account of the death of Mrs. Luck:

"Mrs. Minnie S. Luck, wife of Walter F. Luck, prominent San Angelo automobile man, died Saturday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock at the residence, 324 South Bishop street in Angelo Heights. She had been critically ill for more than a week and had suffered ill health for several years.

"Provided the weather is fair, the funeral will be conducted Sunday afternoon with services at the home at five o'clock. It was not known Saturday night what minister would officiate, the First Christian church, of which the deceased was a member, being without a pastor at present. Interment will be made in Fairmount cemetery.

Mrs. Luck is survived by her husband, her father, J. D. Scott of Lancaster, and two sisters, Mrs. Lawrence B. Harris of San Angelo and Mrs. Horace E. Strain of Ballinger. Mrs. Strain reached the city Saturday afternoon, three hours before Mrs. Luck died.

"Mrs. Luck was born on November 27, 1897, at Lancaster, and at the time of her death was thirty-nine years old. She and Mr. Luck had been married fourteen years and came to San Angelo in 1907."

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.

Get your adding machine paper from the Ballinger Printing Co.

Austin Ward went to Dallas Monday afternoon. He recently returned from the army and had been spending a few days here.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANTED—at once, a first class restaurant cook. Good pay for the right man. Apply to me at the Green Front Restaurant. P. K. Laxson. 23-51d*

WANTED—A second hand roller top desk. Phone 283 after 6 p. m. 22-31d

FOR SALE—Ford Car, E. Shepherd. 22-31d

WANTED—Boy between the age of 14 and 16, who is not attending school, to deliver. Boy with wheel preferred. Weeks Drug Store. 20-31d

BURNET HOTEL FOR SALE
—The Burnet Hotel, situated across the street from the two banks in Burnet, Texas, being a two story house of twenty rooms, with spacious grounds, is for sale, including furniture. Price \$3500; one thousand cash and remainder on easy terms. Miss Mamie Logan, care General Land Office, Austin, Texas. 20-41d

WANTED to Rent—4 or 5 room house, close in, with option of buying if satisfactory. See N. Passur. 17-d1f

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put on and the same kind you have always paid 50c and 65c per pair for.
Any Storage Battery Charged \$1.

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Notice! Notice! Notice!

I am the Runnels County Agent for the famous SINGER SEWING MACHINE, and have a stock in Ballinger for distribution and sale. I will be glad to go to your home and demonstrate its merits any time you notify me.

If there ever was a time in the history of the country when the Sewing Machine was a necessity that time is certainly now. With prices of ready-to-wear merchandise mounting higher and higher, the sewing machine seems to offer the only possible relief. With the resources at the command of the housewife, it is entirely possible for her to save from 50 to 75 percent on the cost of dressing the children by making their clothes.

The cost of labor in all factories where clothing is made is so high that the ready-made article is now very high, and this is no fault of the retail merchant—it simply costs him more money, hence he must sell it for more.

With a cow, chickens, a garden, and a SINGER SEWING MACHINE in the home the High Cost of Living can largely be solved—Better get one.

The Singer machine stands with out a peer in the sewing machine world, and has enjoyed a great reputation for many years of hard use, and is made better than ever. Let me demonstrate.

C. B. ARMSTRONG,
At Lankford Rooming House,
19-d&w 1f. Phone No. 605.

Advertise before defeat!

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

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.

Travis Stuart left for Gainesville Monday afternoon, where he will be with the compress in the cotton business.

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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.

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