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WILSON BELIEVES TREATY WILL SOLVE LABOR TROUBLE

ABOARD PRESIDENT'S TRAIN, Sept. 24.—Ratification of the peace treaty will prevent strikes and bring labor and capital together, is the opinion of President Wilson.

President Wilson said today that ratification of the treaty with its labor provisions, will enable men to forget the war, begin working towards industrial democracy, and that labor strikes like the big steel strike which is now on will be prevented.

There will be no more clashes between labor and capital and the adoption of the labor provisions in the peace treaty will prove a solution to all labor problems, believes Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Wilson will speak at Cheyenne, Wyoming, tonight. The steel strikers at Pueblo are planning to attend the Wilson speaking en masse, asking that special seating provisions be made for them.

NEW AUTO HOUSE TO OPEN OCT. 1ST

R. F. Kayser is here from San Angelo arranging to open a new auto house here on October first. Mr. Kayser has resigned his position with the San Angelo Motor Co., and on October first will become sales manager for the West Texas Motor Co., a new concern organized here with local capital behind it.

Negotiations are under way for quarters for the new business, and announcement will be made when a location has been selected.

The West Texas Motor Co. will handle the Cleveland tractors, Franklin, Wylis-Knight and Overland light four cars, and as soon as the factory can supply them they will handle Chandler and Cleveland six cars. The new auto company will also carry a complete stock of auto supplies and maintain a service station.

Mr. Kayser is no stranger here as he has been spending part of his time here for the past month or more in interest of Cleveland tractors and Chandler cars, and has made a number of sales in the local field.

He stated that a car of tractors and a car of cars were en route to Ballinger, and the new Overland Four would be demonstrated here as soon as the roads cleared up.

Gene Gressett is at home from Ranger for a few days visit.

JAMS AND JELLIES

Strawberry, Raspberry, Apple, Grape, and other flavors. Fine on hot biscuits or toast.

66—Phones—67

M. & H. MERCANTILE CO.

BAD WEATHER ADDS GLOOM TO CORPUS

CORPUS CHRISTI, Sept. 24.—With the Nueces river flooding part of the storm area, damp weather and threatening rains add to the gloom of the situation in the storm district.

Many heart rending scenes hold the attention of the authorities who carry on their work stoically. Many bodies are still missing and are given up as dead.

Floods from the river cut the railroad communications with San Antonio and crippled relief work yesterday, but most places have been supplied with food and temporary relief.

Down at the "Bureau of Personal Information" at the city

difficult for the lonely searcher to realize the true import of the word. Frequently hardly more than a flickering smile greets it; sometimes a deeply fervent "Thank God."

And when the answer is "no," or a sympathetic shake of the head, the faint gleam of undying hope almost fades from the eyes of the questioner, and with a hopeless droop of the shoulders, turns again to the listless pace out into the storm-strewn streets.

There are no emotional outbursts, no hysteria, no complaints for in this city of sorrow men and women alike have learned to bear their burdens hidden in aching hearts.

C. C. Gilliam left for Ft. Worth and Dallas on business Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Bailey and Miss Willie Lankford returned home Tuesday at noon from Fort Worth. They left Ballinger in their car, but stuck up coming back and had to abandon their car north of Brownwood.

Wagons Wagons Wagons

CAR WAGONS
JUST RECEIVED

Van Pelt Kirk and Mack

hall one finds in reality the heart of this storm stricken city.

For one week it has been the center of waning hope for hundreds seeking in vain some information of loved ones swept away by the tidal wave.

It has brought cheer to aching hearts when the answers to anxious inquiries have been found in the compilation headed "List of Those Reported Missing. Now Definitely Reported Saved."

This bureau is crowded into a little corner office bearing vividly marks of the terrible storm in shattered plate glass windows, mud-spattered walls and floor. Night and day the reports from rescue crews are constantly being lifted and records of casualties kept strictly up to date; records that list the known living and the reported missing.

Merely records! But all day and all night hundreds of weary men and heart sick women have come and gone, always with the same question: "Has he (or she) been found? Then the hurried search through the records and the reply, sometimes "yes," more often "no."

When, after days of fruitless hope, the answer is "yes," it is

FAMILY OF FLOOD SUFFERERS ARRIVE

Chas. T. Grant and family are in Ballinger, and will probably make this city their home.

Mr. Grant left this county about a year ago and moved to Corpus Christi. He was getting along nicely when the storm came and swept away everything he had except his wife and children, "but I am thankful to escape with them," said Mr. Grant.

Chas. Grant is one of the pioneers of this county, although he is a young man. For many years he resided at Winters, and is especially well known among the music lovers having had charge of several bands in the county.

"Don't know yet what I will do," said Mr. Grant, "but can say that I am awful thankful to be back with my wife and children and its no more coast country for me. The storm got everything I had and I landed here with a palm beach suit and straw hat on."

Mr. Grant and family were living out in the North Beach section of Corpus where the storm swept clean, destroying about two thousand beautiful homes and bungalows.

"When the wind began to blow so hard early Sunday morning," said Mr. Grant, "I thought it was going to be a bad storm. I took my family and we made it a mile up town and took refuge in the City Drug Store, a brick building. I begged my neighbors to come go with us, but they said they were not afraid, and now they are all gone. All my neighbors were drowned and their homes destroyed. Twenty-five drowned in one house when the big tidal wave hit North Beach. I am so thankful that we left when we did and went to the business district which is higher."

It was a close call for Mr. Grant and his family, and their friends in Rannels county will be glad to learn that they escaped and have returned here to make their home.

The local band has been negotiating for some time with men to

STEEL STRIKE UNCHANGED WITH RIOTS AND DEATHS

RURAL CARRIERS MEET

Dayton, O., Sept. 23.—The National Association of Rural Mail Carriers opened a four-day meeting here today with delegates present from all over the United States.

Legislation, increased wages and possible affiliation with the American Federation of Labor will be discussed. Speakers will include heads of the various postal departments.

Emmett Cookrell, who recently returned from El Paso, has accepted a position with the W. C. Penn Cotton Company. We are glad to note that he will remain in Ballinger and not go to Mexico as was first contemplated.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 24.—The nation wide steel strike is practically unchanged today, with both sides claiming gains.

Rioting and violence continues at many places, and there have been several deaths and many wounded. From the best information obtainable the casualties were as follows this afternoon:

Farrell, Pa., one killed and many injured.

Pittsburg, three killed.

Buffalo, several clubbed.

Cleveland, Ohio, strikers stabbed and several non-striking negroes severely beaten.

Chairman Fitzpatrick, of the strikers committee, arriving here from Chicago today, announced that he would appear before the senate investigating committee which is investigating the strike. Fitzpatrick charges that the police are unfair to the strikers, and charges them with brutality towards the strikers.

It is believed that the government investigation will lead to arbitration proposals.

LOCAL STORE RE-ARRANGES STOCK

The interior of the Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack store has been given quite a different appearance from the old way. The stock of dry goods, shoes, etc., which occupied the space on the right as you entered the store, has been moved to the balcony, and the grocery department is now displayed near the front of the store. Other changes throughout the store make for convenience and offer a better display.

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Ask Your Doctor.

Weeks

Drug Store

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Fall

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New Bags,
New Handkerchiefs,
New Gloves,
New Hosiery.

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Ballinger's Greatest Store

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FARMERS GUILTY OF DIRTY TRICKS

There is some complaint among the farmers about others coming into their fields and taking their cotton pickers away by offering higher wages.

We know of one farmer who brought in a bunch of negroes, and after they had been with him long enough to get the work pretty well started another farmer "sneaked" into his field and told the negroes he was paying two dollars per hundred.

Such tactics is nothing short of a dirty trick and the man who will do this would take advantage of his neighbor in any kind of a business deal and will do to watch.

The Ledger predicted that such tactics would be resorted to, and urged the farmers to play fair with each other and not boost the price of cotton picking to two dollars per hundred.

One fifty is a fair price, the price of cotton and living conditions taken into consideration. The same negroes who are getting one fifty for picking here have been picking in south and east Texas where cotton is not nearly so good for one dollar and one twenty five.

Every report received from South Texas says that hands are plentiful. The only problem is getting the hands and cotton in the same field, and this can be

done in ample time to save the cotton. The farmer who will steal his neighbor's help by offering a higher wage is not a desirable neighbor.

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.

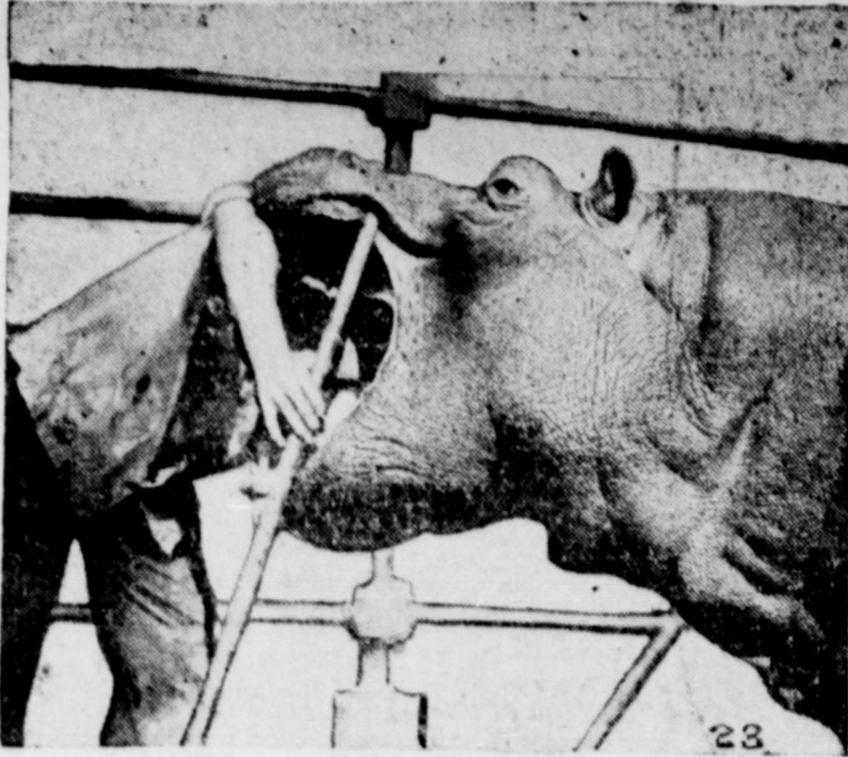
SAVE YOUR OLD SHOES AND SAVE MONEY

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

ABANDON PLAN FOR FLIGHT TO ARGENTINA

London, Sept. 23.—Plans to fly by airship from London to Buenos



Baby Hippo is getting ready to have a tooth extracted by the Sells-Floto circus veterinary. In Ballinger, October 6th.

Aires, have been temporarily abandoned as a result of the Government's commandeering the R80, Vickers Vimy super-airship, which several months ago booked ten passengers at \$5,000 each for the trip.

Included among the passengers were Sir Woodman Burbidge, his wife, Lady Woodman, and R. H. Griffith. Burbidge and Griffith are the directing heads of Harrod's, which has department stores in Buenos Aires and London.

"We have given up hope of being able to fly to Buenos Aires this year," Griffith told the United Press. "The government's commandeering of the R80 means it will be a year before another airship can be built to make the trip. Anyhow, we couldn't have made the trip on the R80 this year as the landing masts, which anchors the airship by drawing its nose down until a certain height has been reached so that passengers can alight and descend via staircases and elevators, have not been completed in Buenos Aires. Sir Woodman, Lady Woodman and myself have booked steamer passages and will sail for the Argentine in October."

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."

FINE FOR LATE T. U. ARRIVALS

Austin, Sept. 24.—Registration at the University of Texas begins today. For a week students have been arriving on every train to make necessary preparations. Candidates for degrees in 1920 may register on any of the four registration days, from Wednesday till Saturday. First year students may register only on Wednesday, Thursday and the afternoon of Saturday. Those who register after Saturday, Sept. 27, must pay a fine of three dollars.

Entrance examinations and postponed examinations are in progress, admission examinations ending Thursday, Sept. 25, postponed examinations beginning that day and ending three days later. Deferred admission examinations begin October 6 and continue thru October 9.

The Young Women's Christian Association is meeting the trains and helping both new and old students to arrange their affairs in the University. The cabinet of the Y. W. C. A. returned from their annual encampment Tuesday with their plans for the beginning of school matured. The Young Men's Christian Association held a similar encampment, and is ready to resume fall term activities.

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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Americans fought the war for humanity, but since then we have fallen into the slough of greed and selfishness, and things will not aright themselves until we climb out. We do not realize that the dollar today is cheaper than the dollar of two years ago.

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.

Some of the local nimrods thought the sea gull was a stork and made a raid on local hardware stores for high-powered ammunition to keep the strange bird from lighting around their premises.

Curiosity and interest sometimes act like twin brothers, and it is hard to tell which from which, but they are not the same, especially when dealing with a woman.

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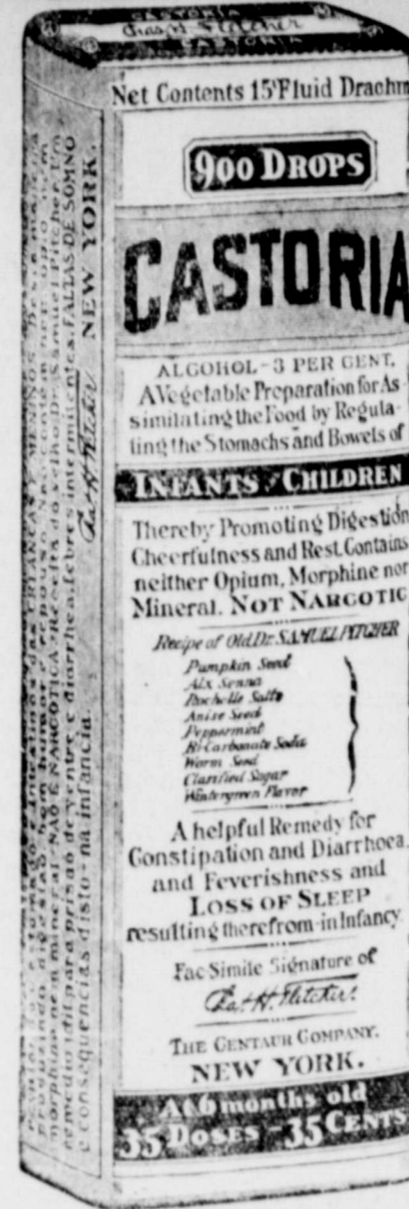
It has always been a great economy to have your shoes repaired, but now with sky high prices of leather, it is still a greater economy.



We are now located in another building, just up the street two doors from our old location, and can serve you.

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.



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For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria

Always Bears the Signature of

John A. Weeks

In Use For Over

Thirty Years

CASTORIA



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American Beauty Flour

American Beauty Cream Meal

It Cost More, But Worth It.

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Pathe

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When You Marry though, you will want to have on hand a substantial bank account, for there is no affinity between love and poverty.

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STATEMENT
of Condition

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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	10,000.09
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.

R. G. Erwin, Cashier

**NEGRO FROM FLOOD
COUNTRY COMING**

C. Kornegay, of Winters, arrived here first of the week with twenty-five negroes and carried them to Winters where he is using them to gather his cotton crop.

Mr. Kornegay phoned The Ledger Tuesday night and said, "tell the farmers if they want hands to go to Robstown, Sinton, Bishop and other places down where the storm hit hard, and they can get all the hands they want."

Mr. Kornegay arrived here Sunday night, and had a hungry bunch of negroes on his hands when daylight came Monday morning. He wired ahead for the local cafes to prepare to feed them, but everything was closed when he arrived here and the twenty-five negroes remained in the station without place to sleep or anything to eat until Monday morning.

"I could have brought a car load," said Mr. Kornegay, "and I had to fight them off the train they were so anxious to come. I only had tickets for twenty-five, but forty got on the train in spite of all I could do and it was necessary to stop at the first station and put fifteen of them off."

All crops were destroyed and the negroes and whites and Mexicans are without work, have lost all they had and need help.

A half dozen men left Ballinger Tuesday afternoon for the towns named above and will give the laborers of that country a chance to come West and earn enough money during the next two or three months to carry them thru the winter and give them a start for another crop in South Texas.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, cures weakand 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.

GONE AFTER COTTON PICKERS

Horace Bradley, of the Crews country, T. J. Wimberly and Earl Rogers, Lawrence Sherrill and D. Johnson, of Winters, T. J. Parrish, J. F. Dean and Ernest Aycock, of Ballinger, left for South Texas Tuesday afternoon, where they go to get cotton pickers. Some of the men will go to the storm district and see if they can get hands, while others will stop nearer Ballinger.

Many cotton pickers are coming quite a bunch of negroes arriving Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, but the demand for help continues great, and it will require a couple of thousand more hands to get the cotton out by the end of the year.

A GOOD FRIEND

A good friend stands by you when in need. Ballinger people tell how Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test. S. V. Parrish, of 419 Hutchins Ave., Ballinger, endorsed Doan's seven years ago and again confirms the story. Could you ask for more convincing testimony?

"A sharp pain took me suddenly in my back and I was compelled to lay off work," says Mr. Parrish. My kidneys were troubling me and I was completely used up until I took Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's worked like magic from the start and after two days' use of them I began to feel well enough to go back to work. I haven't had any return symptoms of the trouble." (Statement given October 18, 1911.)

On April 29, 1919, Mr. Parrish added: "I still feel the same recommending Doan's Kidney Pills as when I gave my previous statement. This medicine certainly has done me a lot of good."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Parrish had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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

New Stand

I have moved my headquarters to the Cash Grocery Store, phone 134, for delivery wagon and laundry service. Laundry baskets leave Monday and Thursday. J. D. Coulter. 19-tfd

**WOODMEN TO FIGHT
INCREASE IN RATE**

A bitter protest is being made against advances in the insurance rates of the Woodmen of the World which were adopted at a recent convention of the sovereign camp.

Local camps throughout the country are holding meetings to take steps against the proposed increase in rates. It is probable that an injunction will be sued out and the matter fought out in the courts to determine whether the increase is justified or not.

The Woodmen of the World is a fraternal order, and has the largest membership of any fraternal insurance order in America, and due to the low insurance rates fixed when the order was organized and which have been in effect for about twenty-five or thirty years, many men of small means have become members for the protection it offers their families.

Many of the local members say that the increase in rate is a radical move and unjustified in view of the large reserve the order has. If the order did not have sufficient reserve to take care of probable death losses there would be some ground for an increased rate. The reserve is said to run right in to the millions and the members throughout the country will do everything possible to keep the rates down within the reach of the poor man so long as the order is on a sound financial basis.

When to Gather Roots and Herbs

For medicinal purposes, roots and herbs should be gathered when their medicinal properties are at their best. For instance, roots of annual plants should be dug just before their flowering season, and roots of biennial or perennial plants after the tops have dried. All these things are taken into consideration in gathering the roots and herbs, many tons of which are used annually in preparing that most successful of all remedies for woman's ills, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

**BALLINGER LADIES
CAUGHT IN STORM**

Mrs. Fannie Younger and Mrs. Etta Burrows, who returned first of the week from Brownsville, where they had been spending the summer, had some storm experience while en route home that they will not forget.

They left Brownsville Sunday morning a short while before the hurricane struck the lower Texas coast, and a section of the country through which they traveled was in the wake of the storm. At one place the train was stopped for several hours on account of the high wind. The gale was blowing so hard the train could not take water, and people were afraid to get out. Mrs. Younger and Mrs. Burrows report that they had a very pleasant visit in the lower Rio Grande country, where they visited the family of D. P. Gay, one of the pioneer families of Ballinger.



THE BEST
DRINK FOR HOME FOLKS

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THE ONLY BEVERAGE

Made by GRAIN JUICE CO., Dallas, Texas.

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Phone 558.
"Watch Me Grow."

A delightful beverage, full flavored, and rich in those things that make for nutrition and wholesomeness, GRAINO is the ideal drink for home use.

WHO'S WHO?

A West Texas widow, says that the latest proposal she has had, was from a South Ballinger widower who said he was saving a fifty pound watermelon for his next honeymoon. — Brownwood Bulletin.

Well, we are curious to know who this said widow and widower are. At the price that fifty pound watermelons sold for this season

they could take some honeymoon trip.

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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Tickets for 'Heart of Humanity'
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QUEEN



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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.

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Just at the time when you want a new fall hat, we have these two new ones from STETSON to show you. Many other styles in the new colors for fall.

The Spencer

—the hat for the man that wants style, but is conservative. wide band, color verdine and black, price \$7.50

The Mercury

—the young fellow's hat, light weight, narrow band, colors olive, carbon, light gray and light brown, price \$6.50

Many other styles \$4.00 up.

Melton Dry Goods Co.

Everybody's Store



GETS COMMISSION TO COTTON MEET

C. A. Doose received a commission, properly signed and made as special appointment, naming Mr. Doose as delegate to the World Cotton Conference which meets at New Orleans on Oct. 13th.

This is a meeting of great importance to the cotton producers of the South, and that includes Runnels county. Mr. Doose says that he is willing to attend but does not feel that he should be asked to give his time and pay his expenses which will amount to at least one hundred or a hundred and fifty dollars.

Cotton, dealers, mill men, cotton growers, speculators and compress men and men connected with every branch of the cotton business will attend this world conference. Europe will be well represented. Liverpool and Japan cotton buyers being present, and by all means the cotton states of America should be present to see that plans are not made which will work to the detriment of the farmers of the South.

This cotton conference can be made of lasting good to the cotton growers if some plan of marketing can be agreed upon and put into effect. The day has come when the South must stand out for what the Southern farmer is entitled to. The day of slavery for the Southern farmer is past.

C. S. Miller, of the Ballinger State Bank, was recently appointed to attend this conference as a delegate from the Bankers' Association, and the banks will probably make some provision for paying his expenses.

20 NEW WELLS IN RANGER FIELD

Eastland, Sept. 24.—Oil scouts for the bigger companies, free lance and private promoters are engaged in a wild scramble to obtain leases in Eastland county, following the bringing in of more than 20 more wells in the Ranger Olden and Eastland district during the past week.

An undivided eighth royalty of 100 acres was sold during the past week by H. P. Breasford for \$15,000 exclusive of a 70 barrel well which is also on this tract.

Another prize was grabbed off when the Eastland International Oil Co., of Eastland, signed a contract with John Norton for a 12-acre tract in the southeast corner of Olden and directly adjoining the townsite. This property is surrounded on three sides by some of the heaviest production in the field and is probably the only remaining small tract in the field, the remainder belonging to the Cosden, Humble and Magnolia.

Dr. H. B. Tanner of Eastland, formerly state oil inspector for the state of Wisconsin, who is an authority on all details of the oil industry is president of the company. He is of the opinion that this company will have production by the first of the new year.

Great interest is being taken in this field in the operations of the smaller companies on account of these companies being made up mostly of small stock purchasers. The independent companies now operating are on sound footing in every instance and there is much less opportunity for skin games to be pulled now than a year ago. In fact they are an unknown thing now.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS advertisement with logo and text.

W. F. Reynolds, of California, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. I. O. Wooden. Mr. Reynolds was here thirty-two years ago and also came back for a visit twenty years ago.

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."

W. G. Bair, a farmer Ballinger citizen and a man by the name of McElroy, are here from Gonzales with a shipment of horses.

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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.

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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.

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. Hash. Phone 419. 16-11td

JITNEY MEN CALL STRIKE AT ANGELO

Service car operation in San Angelo is at a dead standstill Tuesday.

Early Monday, because of muddy streets and the increasing difficulty of operating machines, the service car men doubled their prices; charging fifty cents instead of twenty-five cents. Some of the drivers, acting upon their own initiative, took this course last week, it is said.

Then the city commission got busy and late Monday sent to the service car operators, copies of an ordinance providing for the licensing, numbering and regulation of all vehicles used or kept for hire, prescribing the duties of officers in respect to same, fixing maximum rates for the transportation of passengers, and providing a penalty for violations.

Whereupon the cars, stopped running, fifteen or more of them, and persons who, particularly in bad weather, depend upon service cars were forced to walk Tuesday. The proprietors of the cars for hire say that in bad weather they cannot and will not operate their machines, at the same rate as prevails when all streets are dry and passable.—San Angelo Standard.

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MRS. BUCK BURIED AT SAN ANGELO SUNDAY

The remains of Mrs. Minnie S. Buck, wife of Walter F. Buck, who died Saturday afternoon, was buried Sunday afternoon in Fairmount cemetery. The funeral was conducted at the home, 324 South Bishop street, at 5 o'clock by Rev. Homer A. McCarty, minister of the First Christian church of Bartlett. Mr. McCarty had come to San Angelo to preach morning and evening at the Christian church here.

The pallbearers at the funeral were: Judge C. O. Harris, R. H. Compton, O. C. Cartwright, L. L. Farr, Charles H. Nowell, E. R. Kirkpatrick and Kenneth E. Cox.

Mrs. H. D. Buck of Dallas, mother of Walter Buck, arrived in the city Sunday afternoon in time to attend the funeral. Mr. Buck will accompany her to Dallas on Tuesday. J. D. Scott of Lancaster, father of Mrs. Buck, also came in Sunday.—San Angelo Standard.

GERMAN PLAYS FOR GOTHAM

Berlin, Sept. 23.—New York will soon have its first German plays since the war started. Director Amberg of Schuberts, who has been a "scout" for that organization for many years, has been visiting German theatres and has already selected two comedies known as "Logenbruder" (Lodge Brothers)—and "Rutschbahn" (to slide or toboggan)—which he expects to have ready for New York showing by the holidays. They will be given American names and revamped to meet American theatrical tastes.

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