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COLORADO RIVER HIGH AT AUSTIN

Austin, Sept. 25.—The Colorado river today reached a stage of 62 feet at Lake Austin and fourteen feet at the Congress Avenue bridge. The river has risen about twelve feet here since yesterday, and reports are that more water may be expected tomorrow. Considerable drift is passing Austin. Slow rain fell in this section the greater part of yesterday.

With a high stage in the Colorado river at Austin, reports for Marble Falls today to the State

Board of Water Engineers were that the water level there was 12.70 feet. The highest stage at Marble Falls during 1915 was fifteen feet.

In the Pedernales river at Johnson City, this morning the flood stage was fifteen feet, which indicates a heavy flow of water. Johnson City is thirty-seven miles above the confluence of the Pedernales and Colorado rivers. The high water from the Pedernales and Marble Falls is expected to reach Austin early this afternoon.

Because of the rapidly rising Colorado river, a circus which was billed for Austin yesterday did not show. The show grounds are on a flat near the river, and local authorities, fearing that the overflow would come to the grounds, cancelled the permit which had been issued to the circus. There being no other vacant ground available for show purposes the owners of the circus made no attempt to give performance.

HOMANN'S RELATIVES HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

In a business letter to R. P. Kirk, A. C. Homann, formerly cashier of the Rowena state bank and later cashier of the F. & M. Bank at Ballinger, writes that he had just returned from Corpus Christi, where he went to look after his sister and her family who were in the storm. Mr. Homann states that his sister, her husband and two children were washed across the bay to White Point in the awful storm, and had a miraculous escape. They suffered almost death, his sister being badly lacerated and lost much blood. She is in the hospital and Mr. Homann recovered the children and carried them home with him. They lost everything they had.

Advertise before defeat!

CITIZENS MEET TO FIGHT FLU

A dozen men and a couple of dozen ladies met at the Queen Theatre Wednesday afternoon in response to a call for a mass meeting to discuss plans for preventing an epidemic of influenza here. The crowd was not a large one, but those present were in earnest about the work, and will attempt to interest others in taking a hand in precautionary measures to be inaugurated.

Mayor Guin presided and the question of a general clean-up campaign for this city, the campaign to be launched at once, was discussed at length. Plans suggested by the state health authorities will be carried out as far as possible.

It was decided that the city be cut up into districts and a committee appointed in each district to assist in enforcing the clean-up rules and sanitary ordinances. It will be the duty of this committee to report to the city authorities parties who violate the sanitary rules and who refuse to clean up their premises.

The city authorities will instruct the city marshal to get busy and see that the sanitary laws are enforced, and every citizen is urged to cooperate in carrying out the work.

At the meeting Wednesday afternoon most of the school teachers were present and sanitary rules will be taught in the school and an effort made to educate the people along lines that will help to make for good health.

We are now in the flu season, and no time should be lost to put into effect every rule which will help to keep down disease. Report to the city health officer, Dr. E. R. Walker, contagious diseases, and cases where people are not complying with sanitary rules.

OIL MILL ON FIRST GRIND OF SEASON

The oil mill has been operating this week only on day light runs, with one shift. The mill started up to take care of some of the new seed which began to come in and which threatened to spoil on account of being fresh and damp. Manager Pearson stated that the mill would continue on full time with a night shift added as soon as the ginning season opened up after the rains. The continued wet weather is delaying the cotton movement.

NO WIRE NEWS TODAY

The Ledger goes to press today without its daily telegraph bulletins. Up to a late hour the Western Union reported that nothing had been received, and no cause can be given for the failure to get the news.

GOV. HOBBY OPENS BELL COUNTY FAIR

Belton, Tex., Sept. 25.—The Bell county fair opened today with the prettiest exhibition of farm products, live stock, etc., ever offered to the public as representing the type of civilization and cultivation dominating the county.

Fair weather smiled upon the country and the ground dried out rapidly yesterday, recovering from the effect of the recent rain. The various fair attractions are in readiness for the large crowds. The baby health conference was the first attraction and this was held with enthusiasm on the part of the women and physicians who are giving of their service for the day.

Gov. Hobby arrived at 12:30 from Austin, and went immediately luncheon and from there to the fair grounds where he will speak at 2:30.

PLANS APPROVED FOR BIG BRIDGE

The plan for the Colorado river bridge at Ballinger, which have been hanging fire for some time and held up for causes unknown to the public, have been approved by the state engineer and passed up to the federal engineer. As soon as the federal engineer places his o. k. on the plans the commissioners' court will be authorized by the state highway commission to advertise for bids.

The state and federal engineers are having the big say in the new bridge project because the state and federal highway money will pay the big end of the cost of the new bridge, more than \$25,000 having been appropriated by the state and federal government for the bridge. The county will furnish the balance of the total cost of the bridge which will be in the neighborhood of \$40,000.

The plans call for a modern concrete bridge, and one which will take care of the travel of a city many times larger than Ballinger. The present bridge is not equal to the occasion and is considered dangerous.

JACK DEMPSEY TO JOIN CIRCUS HERE

Jack Dempsey, the world's champion pugilist, is coming to Ballinger. He will join the Sells-Floto circus at Ballinger, making his first appearance with the show, joining the show here on Oct. 6th.

This will give the people of Ballinger and vicinity an opportunity to see the world's champion fighter in a reproduction of his famous fight with Jess Willard, at Toledo, July 4th, in which Willard joined the down and out class of pugilists.

This new attraction, added to the show at Ballinger will no doubt cause a rush for seats at the down town sale on circus day. Dempsey will positively appear at each performance of the big circus here on Oct. 6th.

STEEL STRIKERS WILL APPEAL THEIR CASE OKLAHOMA RIOTS PROVE TO BE JOKE

Pittsburgh, Sept. 25.—The fight of the striking steel workers in the Pittsburgh district for the right of free speech and free assembly, will be carried to the United States senate, Jno. Fitzpatrick of Chicago, chairman of the national committee for organizing iron and steel workers, announced last night at the close of the committee meeting. He said he would leave at once for Washington to present the strikers' appeal to the senate committee investigating the strike, before which he will testify today.

Mr. Fitzpatrick declared that the situation was critical in this district because of the brutal assaults by the state constabulary on strikers. He charged that they had clubbed and run down women and children with their horses at Clairton, Homestead and McKeesport.

"I am taking sufficient evidence to Washington to present our case," the chairman added. "It is our intention to demand that the constitutional rights of the workers be upheld by the federal government."

Frank P. Walsh, former chairman of the national war labor board, wired today that he would arrive in Pittsburgh within a few days to take up the fight of the workers for free speech and free assembly and investigating local conditions. Mr. Fitzpatrick said.

Although disinclined to talk about the committee's meeting today, Secretary William Z. Forster said that a subcommittee had been appointed to meet with the presidents of the four railroad brotherhoods to discuss matters "pertaining to the strike." He refused to go into particulars regarding the purpose of the meeting with the railroad chiefs.

According to Mr. Foster, another committee was appointed to meet with Sheriff Wm. S. Hadcock, of Allegheny county and make a protest against the actions of the state troopers, called into the county by the sheriff.

Several members of the national committee will remain in Pittsburgh and act in an advisory capacity in conducting the strike, Mr. Forster said. The main committee, however, was adjusted without date.

Dumright, Okla., Sept. 25.—Adjutant General Barrett, of the Oklahoma national guard, six units of which arrived here last night in response to calls from Mayor Nicodemus and District Judge Wilcox, after the minor disturbance of Monday night, was preparing early this evening to depart for Oklahoma City, leaving a company of fifty guardsmen to patrol certain districts here.

The highly colored reports of disorders, said to have been accompanied by poisonous firing in the streets and the attempted burning of the Southwestern Bell Telephone's offices, were sent out apparently from neighboring towns, including Salpua and Shamrock. The disarming of Chief of Police Ary by a handful of rowdies in front of a motion picture theatre Monday afternoon and the firing of two shots into the air by a member of the crowd gave rise to the reports of rioting, according to city officials here. The disarming of Ary, followed an attempt by him to disperse the small gathering which was listening to a speech by an unidentified man who was denouncing the city administration and demanding the resignation of city officials.

Mayor Nicodemus upon learning of the disarming of Chief Ary left town in an automobile, believing that his presence might lead to serious trouble because of his stand against the radical element of the oil fields about town. He returned Tuesday morning and immediately issued an announcement that "bolshhevik sources" had attempted to start disturbances using the local strike of 19 girl telephone operators, as a pretext.

Surrounding towns of Shamrock, Gilton and Sapulpa, upon receiving private advices from Drumright that rioting was going on, sent sheriffs and deputies.

The state guard units were preparing to leave about 10 o'clock tonight for Oklahoma City. Only about twenty of the guardsmen were used to patrol the streets in front of office buildings here today. Drumright had heard little of the alleged disturbances until it read outside newspapers this morning, according to responsible officials.

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LONE STAR TRAIL OFFICERS IN CITY

Chester Val-Rez, president of the Lone Star Trail Association, and R. L. Arthur, also of the Lone Star Trail, were here Thursday in the interest of the Lone Star Trail and good roads projects in general.

This is the line which crosses the United States from Charleston to Frisco, giving the South a highway from coast to coast and placing Ballinger exactly half way on the line.

Mr. Val-Rez stated that part of their mission here was to see what progress was being made on the Colorado bridge, and that he was glad to find out that the plans had been approved.

Send the school children to Ballinger Printing Co. for theme paper.

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Ask us any information about our town you wish to know.

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A drouth is better than a flood.
West Texas is a better country than South Texas.

We are all subject to reverses in life and may become the victims of calamities. We sympathize with the South Texas people.

And now the kiddies are saving their pennies to buy toy balloons to play with and peanuts for the elephant. The circus is coming as another sign of prosperity.

The population will be counted in January, and this country will show a big increase over the count of ten years ago. A better count will be made if the negro cotton pickers will stay with us until after census taking.

It is a little early for a fuel famine, but the local coal dealers say the situation will be serious unless something is done to move coal this way. Orders placed last spring are not being filled, and no promises made, with a miners strike scheduled for November first.

The citizen who does not take a hand in the clean up campaign and do his part towards preventing an influenza epidemic here, should not complain when he and his family are stricken down. Health authorities are urging the people to use every precaution possible to keep down the epidemic and the clean up campaign is a good precaution.

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.

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE STEEL STRIKE

Few people realize the importance of steel in the commercial world today, and few people realize that the steel strike is one of the most serious strikes brought upon this country.

"How is a steel strike going to hurt me?" asked a local citizen today in discussing the steel strike.

Another man said "I don't use any steel in my business." Well, let's see. Read the following from the Houston Chronicle:

One hundred years ago a steel strike wouldn't have been looked upon as of any great consequence, but now—

Well, this is the age of steel. Steel has crept into our daily life through innumerable channels.

Steel is the backbone of our big buildings. With it we can construct in twelve months what used to take the ancients 25 or 50 years.

With it we can erect taller, better lighted and more convenient structures.

Steel is the foster parent to the steam engine, the automobile, the railroad, the modern battleship, the giant gun, the electric light plant.

Public apprehension at the thought of a shutdown in the steel industry shows more clearly than anything else how important steel has become.

It is estimated that two million workmen will be immediately affected. It is known that the entire economic situation will be indirectly affected.

Should the shutdown continue for any length of time, there can be no doubt that practically every line of business in this country will be affected.

Steel has become one of those indispensable products which characterize every era.

It is to us what stone was to the stone age, what bronze was to the bronze age.

Most modern institutions and activities have come to depend on it.

What could the railroad do without rails, or the architect without "I" beams? Where would be the engine

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in New York City alone from kidney trouble last year. Don't allow yourself to become a victim by neglecting pains and aches. Guard against this trouble by taking

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Just look around you and consider for a moment how many of those comforts and conveniences which you require from day to day are made of steel, either partially or in whole.

Think of the wire fence and wire nails, of hinges and hasps, of locks and keys, of hammers, saws and bits, of cookstoves and heaters, of gas and water mains, of typewriters and sewing machines, of bathtubs and kitchen sinks, of elevators and fireproof stairways, of pens, pins and needles.

From the mighty bridge that spans the Firth of Forth to the screen that keeps out mosquitos, from the crane that lifts a hundred tons to the stovepipe that enables us to keep warm without being smoked to death, from the huge oil tank to the dishpan, from the 12-inch cannon to the flyswatter; steel touches our existence with strength and helpfulness.

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

Eugene Curry, a Breckenridge banker, was the guest of his cousin, Rev. J. B. Curry, while en route to Miles on business Thursday.

W. H. Rogers of Winters, was here on business, Thursday.

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.

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.

Pat Corbett, who had been here visiting his mother, Mrs. O. B. Corbett and family, left for Dallas Wednesday afternoon.

I. M. Turner went to Dallas Wednesday afternoon where he had a bunch of cotton pickers rounded up and waiting for him to come after them.

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.

Mrs. Wesley Gray and baby are here from Eastland visiting Mrs. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seerest.

Korum Russell was here from the Winters country Thursday.

Lynn Stokes went east again Thursday, saying that he had a bunch of fifteen negro cotton pickers "spotted."

The paint brush is getting in some good work on the First National Bank building. H. A. Neas and Paul Best are handling the brushes.

The West Texas Motor Co. will occupy the Doose building now occupied by the Ladwig grain store.

J. B. Bass, a Norton citizen, had business in Ballinger Thursday.

L. Jamison was here from Taipa on business Wednesday.

ON GLORY'S TRAIL

By Billie Pierson

I went to sleep the other day—'twas quite unusual, by the way, for I believe that it is right to do one's slumbering at night. However, strange as it may seem I slept—and sleeping, dreamed a dream. (Here it is):

I journeyed to a little town, a village of no small renown, a place of pleasure, pride, and joy for man or woman, girl or boy. It seemed that each one wished to do things only that were good and true, so it was natural to feel that living there would be ideal. The homes were all so clean and neat; no painted girls were on the street; the parks were free from dirt or shirk; no ragged bums were hunting work; no ragged children, dirty, rude, were seen to steal or beg for food; no grimy clothes, no rags were seen for everyone was neat and clean.

'Twas wonderful—then I awoke. Said I: "That dream was not a joke." How'er unreal it all may seem the dream I dreamed was NOT a dream. Salvation Army centers see this dream of mine a reality. The poor are helped, the hungry fed, the bum is given food and bed while factory girl, or bum or clerk—all who apply are given work. A home of rescue for the stray who's somehow lost the better way; all this and more these workers do to make a town ideal for you.

And now's a chance for you to do as you would have others do. Add dollars to the home campaign—your money won't be spent in vain.

Wood Visits in Ardmore
Lieutenant Colonel George Wood made a trip to Ardmore, Oklahoma, last week for the purpose of addressing the Rotary and Lions' clubs in a joint meeting with the Chamber of Commerce. The Ardmore boosters have raised their quota from \$10,000 to \$25,000 for the home service fund. They will build corps barracks with the money.

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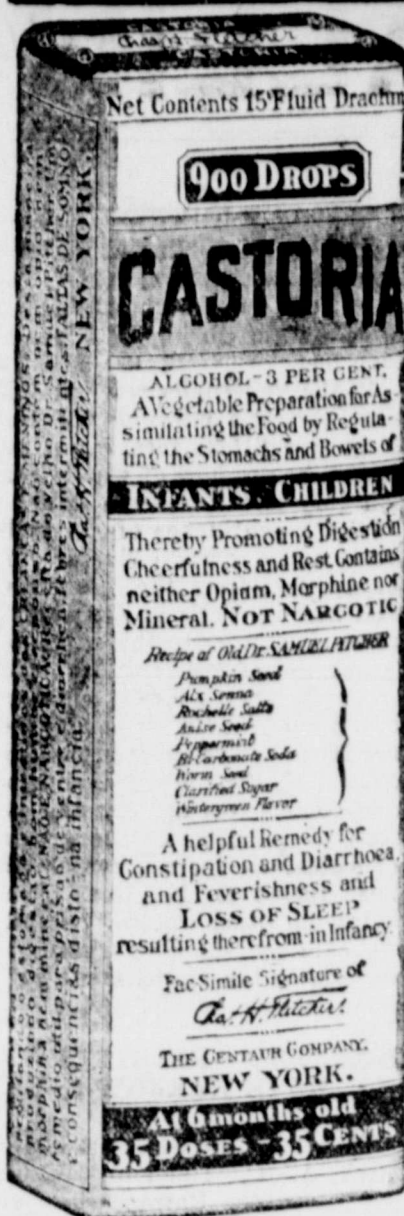
It has always been a great economy to have your shoes repaired, but now with sky high prices of leather, it is still a greater economy.



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

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New Stand

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Be WISE and Advertise

We regret to note that C. R. Stone is ill and not able to be at his post of duty with the Melton Dry Goods Co.

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

Life

Where humanity weaves
"Git you bum"
Light and welcome
A subtle transformation
Where home fires burn,
Looking into the future
In glory's fires.
The instrument.

By W. Alexander Imlay

Waving eternal figure eights through the streets of a great city in the southwest a Saturday evening crowd shifted in a human phantasmagora under brilliant arc lights. It was early winter. In the fashionable district well clad men wore new overcoats and silken mufflers. In the lower end of the city men pulled thin summer coats tightly about their necks.

Women beating their way along the thoroughfares felt the chilling wind on sleazy silk clad ankles. Children of the slums hopped swiftly along, homeward bound from errands seeking the warmth of tenements, for their chilled bare feet.

A gutter rat stood in the doorway of a cheap restaurant. The odor of frying onions and steak tantalized his nostrils. It was for the warm air that came through the open door that he tarried.

"Git, you bum," he heard. A second later the toe of a tall man's boot had forced him into the street.

"No one wants a down and outer," the sniffling thing moaned as he slunk away.

Women of the street passed him with a leer. A "down and outer" was the last thing on earth they sought. What they wanted was money for food and warm quarters. The "rat" could supply neither.

A swinging light in the street ahead drew his attention. Upon coming close to it he spelled out "WELL-COME."

"Ha! Ha!" he laughed cynically, but he entered.

Next morning the "rat" was no longer a rat. He had been fed and clothed. He had been bathed and given a bed. Hope burned high in his heart.

Through the offices of his new friends he was given work. It is useless to follow him for, of course, as in all articles of this kind, the "rat" made good.

Beaten and cuffed; scorned and unwanted he had at last come to his own.

Five years later we find the "rat" without a semblance of the thing of the gutter which had been clinging about him.

In a pleasant room, with a flower in the window, we find him reading the daily paper. A woman speaking in soft tones is lulling a child to rest.

Outside the wind howls. A cow bawls in the stable at the rear of the lot on which the cozy home is built.

The one time down and outer is moving up. He has a wife and child. He owns a home. He has a cow.

"We must make some steps to issue our child the surroundings of Christianity," the wife tells the one time thing of the gutter, after the child is sound asleep in its crib.

"Well, what shall we do about it?" he replies.

The woman places her cheek next to his and whispers. The honest citizen is at peace. He nods his head in acquiescence.

Sunday comes with bright sparkling morning light. The honest citizen and his wife dress in their best and start for church.

It is a church of brick and stone. Gilded windows break early morning light into thousands of prismatic crystals.

The minister takes his text—"Even as you do unto others."

His sonorous voice rings out in full periods. The one time child of the slums is entranced.

A great organ pees its message of life and love—

The honest citizen and his wife walk forward.

They join the church.

No one knows he has been a thing of the streets and the cinderpath. That has been forgotten. But—

Many are brought to American churches each year who took their first upward step with the Salvation Army backing their effort.

WAR VESSELS TIED UP

New York, Sept. 25.—Eleven United States war vessels are tied up at the New York navy yard without crews sufficiently large to man them and it was said today that as a result of the shortage of enlisted men and the possibility of many resignations because of salaries, among the officers, the annual fall and winter maneuvers of the Atlantic fleet may have to be abandoned.

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.

D'ANNUNZIO IS REINFORCED

Trieste, Sept. 24.—Additional reinforcements to Gabrielle d'Annunzio's forces have raised the military strength of his contingent to more than 12,000 men according to the estimates of allied officers returning from Fiume.

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."

R. M. Davis and son Forrest, were in the Crows country Thursday after a load of supplies. They were driving a good span of horses, the sure way to get there with present weather prevailing.

C. C. Gannaway writes from Houston that The Ledger is not finding him, and asks if The Ledger is on a "strike."

E. Shepperd advertised a Ford car in The Ledger. V. Weinberg bought the car.

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.

FIGHTING AGAINST HIGH COST DYING

Most people are fighting against the high cost of living, but here is an instance of a fight against the high cost of dying.

James P. Jackson, who recently died, left a will in which he requested that he be buried in a box. "I desire," the will reads, "that my body be buried in a box as is used around a coffin or casket (I do not want a coffin or casket), and that I will be laid away at the least possible expense."

Application for probate of the will was made by Florence E. Long, who nursed him for several months, and who was appointed executrix of the estate. The estate, valued at \$2,000 was left to her. It consists of a 40-acre farm near Fruitdale, Washington county, Ala., 20 acres near Yakima, Washington, life insurance, bank account, and all personal effects.

In his will bequeathing the property and belongings, he speaks of the beneficiary as having "kindly and tenderly" nursed him for several months without pay. His wife died several years ago, the will states.

Jackson, who sold a career remedy on the streets of Houston, died of the disease he sought to cure.—Houston Chronicle.

Capt. A. B. Hutchinson, of Midland, who has been visiting in the county for two or three weeks, is here for a few days visit.

R. F. Kayser who will open an auto agency here on Oct. 1st, went to San Angelo on business Thursday.

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

We are glad to note that W.A. Miles and Ballinger, was a passenger on the west bound train to Miles Thursday. He now lives at Belton and is looking prosperous as a result of getting his feet wet weak but improving slowly.

Rev. D. M. West, formerly of Miles and Ballinger, was a passenger on the west bound train to Miles Thursday. He now lives at Belton and is looking prosperous as a result of getting his feet wet in the oil game.

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	6,904.00
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	3,574.39
Interest Collected and not earned	646.28
Bills Payable	39,090.00
Deposits	134,559.44
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

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.

JACKSON DAIRY

TONIGHT... **QUEEN**... TONIGHT

Mae Murray
in her most fascinating Picture
"The Delicious Little Devil"

Was she a dark skinned, dangerous queen of the East? She was Not. She was dangerous, all right—but she was Irish! A little, light-heeled imp of the tenement, who grabbed her chance to swap corned beef and cabbage for pate-de-foie-gras—and joyously won out!

If you want one perfectly delightful hour of entertainment—clean fun, thrills, drama and irrepressible laughter—go see Mae Murray, the Minx dance through this happy wholesome, exciting photoplay, the best she has ever played in here.

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

QUEEN

Outside the wind howls. A cow bawls in the stable at the rear of the lot on which the cozy home is built.

The one time down and outer is moving up. He has a wife and child. He owns a home. He has a cow.

"We must make some steps to issue our child the surroundings of Christianity," the wife tells the one time thing of the gutter, after the child is sound asleep in its crib.

"Well, what shall we do about it?" he replies.

The woman places her cheek next to his and whispers. The honest citizen is at peace. He nods his head in acquiescence.

Sunday comes with bright sparkling morning light. The honest citizen and his wife dress in their best and start for church.

It is a church of brick and stone. Gilded windows break early morning light into thousands of prismatic crystals.

The minister takes his text—"Even as you do unto others."

His sonorous voice rings out in full periods. The one time child of the slums is entranced.

A great organ pees its message of life and love—

The honest citizen and his wife walk forward.

They join the church.

No one knows he has been a thing of the streets and the cinderpath. That has been forgotten. But—

Many are brought to American churches each year who took their first upward step with the Salvation Army backing their effort.

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.

STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

THEDFORD'S

BLACK-DRAUGHT

recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

ONE CENT A DOSE

**FLOOD SUFFERER
MAY LOCATE HERE**

"I may stay here," said R. L. Wright, of Corpus Christi, "but don't know yet what I will do or where I will go. I wish I had been at home to go with my family."

Mr. Wright's wife and four daughters, lost their lives in the Corpus Christi storm. He was at San Antonio at the time and when he arrived at home on Monday following the storm on Sunday he found that he had lost all his property and his family; and he only says he wishes he had been at home to go with them.

Mr. Wright estimates his financial loss at \$85,000, but is not worrying about this. He owns property at Lubbock and is able to take care of himself. It is the sudden taking away of his wife and four daughters which makes up his loss in the storm. One of the daughters was teacher in the Corpus Christi high school.

The bodies of Mrs. Wright and three of the daughters have never been found. The body of one daughter was found in the wreckage. The others were probably carried out to sea when the waves receded.

The unfortunate man is a state ranger, or had been for twenty-four years. He has a number of acquaintances here and knows the Ballinger people who are in Corpus Christi. He brought eight families from Corpus Christi with him, the parties coming to Brownwood and other places along the road where they had relatives.

**CAN'T GET HANDS
IN STORM DISTRICT**

J. T. Dawson, a farmer Ballinger merchant in a letter to Bob Kirk, says that the people who could leave have all left the section of the storm district where he is and that hands can not be found there now.

The letter came from Sinton, Texas, in reply to a telegram from Mr. Kirk to Mr. Dawson asking him to get fifty hands together and the transportation would be wired for them.

Mr. Dawson replying in his letter says that the farmers from different sections of the Central West Texas country, where the crops are good, have been there and got all available help and the people have left there by the train loads during the last few days.

R. L. Wright, who is here from Corpus Christi, says that he bought eight families from that place, and that he believes that many white families will come to this county if they can be given houses or tents to live in.

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."

RETURNS HOME FROM SERVICE IN NAVY

Frank Kre returned home this week from the U. S. navy, where he went when the call for help came. He made many trips to France and other foreign fields, and made his last trip to the Pacific coast, going thru the Panama canal. He says he does not like the Panama country and is glad that he only had to make one trip to that country. Frank left his ship at San Francisco, was sent across country to Dallas, where he received his discharge.

POISON OAK

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

VICK'S VAPORUB

"YOUR BODYGUARD"—30c. 60c. \$1.20

T. M. Osteen is here from Olden for a few days visit with home folks and relatives. He says Ranger district continues to spread out as the new oil wells come in.

W. H. Mathis left for San Antonio Wednesday afternoon in response to a message that his mother was seriously ill.

CHAMBERLAIN'S PILLS
THE GENUINE BRAND
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

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

They can also make them sneer, woo 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 Optometrist, 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

Can do any kind of drayage or delivering in town. Have good wagon and team. Phone Albert Morris, at West Texas Grain Co. 25-3td.

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For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Wm. H. Fletcher*

Any Storage Battery Charged \$1.

Champion X spark plugs 50c.
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23c Gasoline Sure-enough gas

Exide and Columbia Batteries

Guaranteed for 18 months by us. We take in your old battery at \$5.

Goodrich Fabrick tires guaranteed 6,000.
Goodrich Cord tires guaranteed 8,000 miles.
Goodrich Truck tires guaranteed 10,000 miles.
Guaranteed by us, and we make them good here, not in China.

And They are Cheaper

1 Chandler, 7 passnger; 1 Mitchell, 1 passenger, starters, both in fine condition. 1 Chevorlet, 2 passenger \$200. 2 Fords, 5 passenger, cheap and in good condition. 1 Overland, 5 passnger. Everything for the auto for less.

Nance-Stroble Auto Electric

Company
Rock Stable Building
Night Phone 327 Day Phone 109

5,167 WAR CLAIMS

PAID IN TEXAS

Texas families are being paid \$45,159,580 in War Risk Insurance claims by Uncle Sam. He is making restitution to those whose sons and husbands died in the service of their country during the greatest war of all times.

There are 5,167 insurance claims being paid in Texas through the Bureau of War Risk Insurance to beneficiaries named at the time application for insurance was made by soldiers, sailors and marines, now dead. The average policy carried by these 5,167 men was \$8,740.

Disabled soldiers, as well as widows and children and depend-

ent parents of those who have died, are being made comfortable by the government which is paying 2,308 compensation claims to residents of Texas.

In addition to the insurance and compensation claims now being paid in Texas, there are 1,797 of both these classes of claims under investigation. These cases, however, are rapidly being adjusted following an investigation by the Bureau representatives.

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.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

HORSES FOR SALE—Just arrived with a car of riding, driving and draft horses, located at E. J. O'Kelly barn. Call and see us. Fair & McElroy. 25-3td.*

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. 23-5td.*

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

Undertaking Goods Licensed Embalmers

Motor Hearse and Ambulance

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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.

We have all grades and sizes to meet your requirements.

Ballinger Lumber Comp'y

Try Want Ads for results.

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

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Dentist

Gustavus Building
Ballinger, Texas.
Telephone 40

If You Want

Sure-Nuf Good Drinks, Come to

N. PASSUR

"Watch Me Grow"

NOTICE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

Having been notified by the state inspector that we are likely to be bothered by transient Mexican cotton pickers, who are traveling by wagon through the country, coming out of ticky territory, I herewith ask the general public to be careful in employing these Mexicans and be sure and inspect their burros for ticks before permitting them to go on your premises, thereby quarantining your premises, as we have our county clean of ticks and desire to keep it clean.

I am inspecting all travelers I can get to and hear of. Any suspicious outfits reported to me will be promptly looked after. Your co-operation will be appreciated.

ARTHUR DOOSE,
County Inspector, Rannels Co.
Phone 645, Ballinger, Texas.
25-d&w2t

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."

Miss Margaret Wooden went to Brownwood Wednesday afternoon, where she will teach school.

Notice! Notice! Notice!

I am the Rannels 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 tf. Phone No. 605.

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

An ad a day keeps the wolf —

STATEMENT of Condition

...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	172,55.872
	\$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

Just two of the twenty aerial butt orflies to be seen with the Sells-Floto Circus in Ballinger, Oct. 6th.