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STOLEN CAR RECOVERED; SUSPECTS HELD IN TALPA

The Ford car that was stolen from J. L. Stroble early Thursday morning was found Thursday afternoon in Mud Creek, where it had been stuck in the mud, and a phone call to the officers here Friday morning stated that the parties believed to have taken it were being held at Talpa. Three men and one woman were apprehended, and will be brought back to Ballinger.

No damage was done to the car, except that the number and tail light had been removed. By some chance the driver had shipped off the road into the ditch at the side and was unable to pull out. The car was brought back here Thursday afternoon.

Some bedding, ladies wearing apparel, and an army bugle were found in the car. Officers are confident that the thieves are the same parties that had been in Ballinger for some days, and had aroused the suspicions of the officers. Representing themselves as cotton pickers, and claiming to be from Ranger, the parties came in to town several days ago, hiring a service car from Winters. Although a number of farms offered them work, they refused, and since they had no visible means of support, they were ordered to leave town Wednesday night.

The car was seen by farmers along the Crews road Thursday, and it is said they were well ar-

ed. After they had stuck the car in the mud, they started out afoot towards Talpa. They were trailed in the mud for some distance, but the tracks were lost in the grass and weeds of a pasture, but they were caught in Talpa by the officers there.

LOCAL YOUNG MAN MARRIES THURSDAY

Friends were surprised to learn of the marriage of Emmitt Wilson Cockrell and Miss Minnie Lee Morgan, Thursday afternoon. They were married at the home of T. S. Lankford, in the presence of a few friends, by Rev. J. B. Curry, at four thirty.

The young couple had been engaged for some time, and intended to be wedded before the war, but Mr. Cockrell went to the army, and since receiving his discharge had not settled definitely upon any location until recently, when he went into the office of W. C. Penn and Co., in the cotton business. While Miss Morgan was visiting in Temple, he wired her to come on to Ballinger, and immediately upon her arrival here they were united.

Miss Morgan is the daughter of John Morgan, who lived in Ballinger a number of years, and formerly lived near Norton. They left Ballinger a few years ago, moving to Seadrift, and later to Yoakum.

Mr. Cockrell is the son of District Clerk C. C. Cockrell, and spent his youth in this city, graduating from the Ballinger High School. Later he taught in some of the rural schools, and when the war broke out went to the army.

The couple will make their home at present with Mr. Cockrell's father and mother on their farm in South Ballinger.

MONUMENT OF CHAS. NOYES HAS ARRIVED

The monument that Gus Noyes ordered made over a year ago, in memory of his son, Charles, has arrived in Ballinger and is being unloaded. It will be placed on the western corner of the court house lawn, where the foundation has already been laid.

The monument is made in likeness of Charles, with his favorite horse. It is a life size statue of bronze, and will rest on a granite foundation.

Charles was killed a few years ago on the ranch of his father near Melvin, by a horse. Mr. Noyes at first planned to erect the monument near the spot where his son was killed, but the citizens of Ballinger persuaded him to erect it on the lawn surrounding the court house.

CAPITALISTS PLAN INDUSTRIAL PEACE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—After receiving a statement from their representatives, capital has outlined its stand to bring about industrial peace. The industrial conference adjourned today until Tuesday.

The delegates of capital suggested that the employers should be asked to deal only with the representatives directly from their employees, and not with some higher union official, who is not employed by the capitalists, and affected.

Elzie Brown came to Ballinger Thursday from Miles, for a visit to his parents here. He is a mail carrier on a rural route out of Miles.

GRAND JURY ENDS WORK; REPORT IS SHORT ONE

The grand jury for the October term of court finished its work Thursday afternoon, being in session only three days. Their report was handed into Judge Woodward, as follows:

In the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, October term, A. D., 1919.

To the Hon. J. O. Woodward, Judge of said court:

We, your Grand Jurors selected for the October term of said court, beg to submit the following as our report:

We have been in session four days, have examined 15 witnesses and diligently inquired into every violation that has been brought to our attention; and as a result of our investigation have returned into your court two true bills of indictment, both being for felonies.

We have examined the jail and find it in a clean and sanitary con-

dition. We have also examined the Court House and find it in fairly good condition with the exception of the roof being in bad condition, so that water leaks through, the roof injuring the ceilings and floors below, we call the attention of the Commissioner's Court to this that proper repairs may be made.

We especially commend our janitor for his diligent efforts in keeping the court house and law in a nice, clean, and sanitary condition and feel that our county should be proud that its property is so well looked after. We find that a number of County and Precinct Officers have failed to make a written report to this body as the law requires; and recommend from now on that they may be more careful about this matter and report to each grand jury.

The Court has called our attention to the fact that under the law we can recommend that the Commissioner's Court employ an auditor to audit the county books and report the financial condition of the county. We have given this matter due consideration, and as there has been no complaint from any source along this line; and as we have reason to believe that the books of the county are being and have been properly kept, we recommend that no auditor be employed at this time.

We wish to thank your honor, the District and County Attorney and other officers of the court for the courtesies and assistance rendered us during our stay.

Respectfully submitted, this 9th day of October, A. D., 1919.
FEB McWILLIAMS,
Foreman of the Grand Jury.

NO RELIEF FOR SUGAR FAMINE

The sugar shortage in Ballinger continues to be a problem, and nothing definite can be learned, either as to the cause of the famine or the probability for any relief. No white sugar, except in very small quantities, has been seen here for a week or two, and the dark brown variety is being used.

A local wholesaler said Thursday that orders were in for sugar, and it should have been here long ago. When asked the reason for the delay, he stated that about a dozen reasons had been given, none of which agreed with another.

"We hope to have a car of sugar here within a few days," continued the wholesaler, "but we have been hoping for it for a long time." Other towns seem to have enough sugar for their own use, although a similar shortage is reported at Temple.

John Futch returned this week from Wichita Falls, where he had been working for several months.

Soon after knowing it all we begin to learn something.

COTTON MEETING BRINGS NO DEFINITE DECISION

About seventy-five farmers of the Ballinger territory met in the office of W. C. Penn & Co. Friday with the local cotton buyers and Mr. Townsend of the State Department of Agriculture to discuss the controversy existing here between the farmer, and the buyers over the dockage of cotton at the compress by the weigher. Practically the entire morning was taken up in asking and answering questions, and at the end of the meeting the matter stood about the same as it had formerly been.

No definite agreement was reached, although everyone present, including the buyers and the farmers, were of the same opinion that the law in regard to the weighing of cotton at the compress is vague in its meaning, and the necessity of having the cotton weighed twice, both at the yard and at the compress is a nuisance. On the other hand, the cotton buyers assert that they are compelled to dock cotton for moisture when shipping to exporters, and that if the cotton is not docked here at the compress before it is shipped, they will lose money, unless they pay a lower price for the cotton. In this way the loss falls back on the farmer, and as one buyer said, "Jones pays the freight."

There seems to be no way in which the matter can be remedied, unless a change in the laws regarding the dockage can be changed. One suggestion made was that each ginner be required to weigh the cotton accurately as it comes from the gin, when it will be necessarily dry, and that the ginner's weights be accepted and the cotton be sold on his weights all the way through its course. However, this will have to be done through a change in the law.

Mr. Townsend was sent here by the State Department of Agriculture in reply to a telegram asking that some one be sent here to settle the matter. He stated that he was not here to decide questions of law, and that such questions must be referred to the attorney general. He said that this is the first case of this kind that he had had to deal with, and that in coming here he misunderstood the exact object of the meeting. He answered all the questions to the best of his ability, and impressed it upon the gathering that he could

not change the laws, nor yet interpret them, as that came within the scope of the attorney general.

Later in the day Mr. Townsend visited the compress, and went over the entire situation. He left on the afternoon train for Austin, where he will attempt to give out something definite on the controversy.

4TH DEATH IN AIR RACE SINCE START

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—The fourth death in the trans-continental air race was reported today when dispatches came from Cheyenne, Wyo., telling of the death of Lieut. Wales from injuries sustained when his plane crashed to earth in a snowstorm near Overt Pass, Wyoming, late yesterday afternoon. He was flying eastward toward New York from San Francisco.

Capt. L. H. Smith, who is flying toward New York, is leading in the race today. He reached Rock Island, Ill., at the latest reports. Lieut. Maynard, who is flying toward San Francisco, is being held at Cheyenne, on account of motor trouble.

PRESIDENT WILSON HAS GOOD APPETITE, IMPROVES

Washington, Oct. 10.—Dr. Grayson's statement today says that President Wilson's condition continues to improve. His appetite is good. Grayson allowed Secretary Tumulty to obtain information about railway matters for the president.

Supt. J. H. Armstrong of the Tom Green county schools, was in Ballinger Thursday conferring with Supt. Bugg on school matters.

Fateh Grandy has returned from Little Rock, Ark., after spending some time there working.

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Quite a few who auto hadn't ought to.

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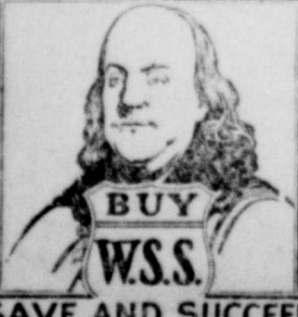
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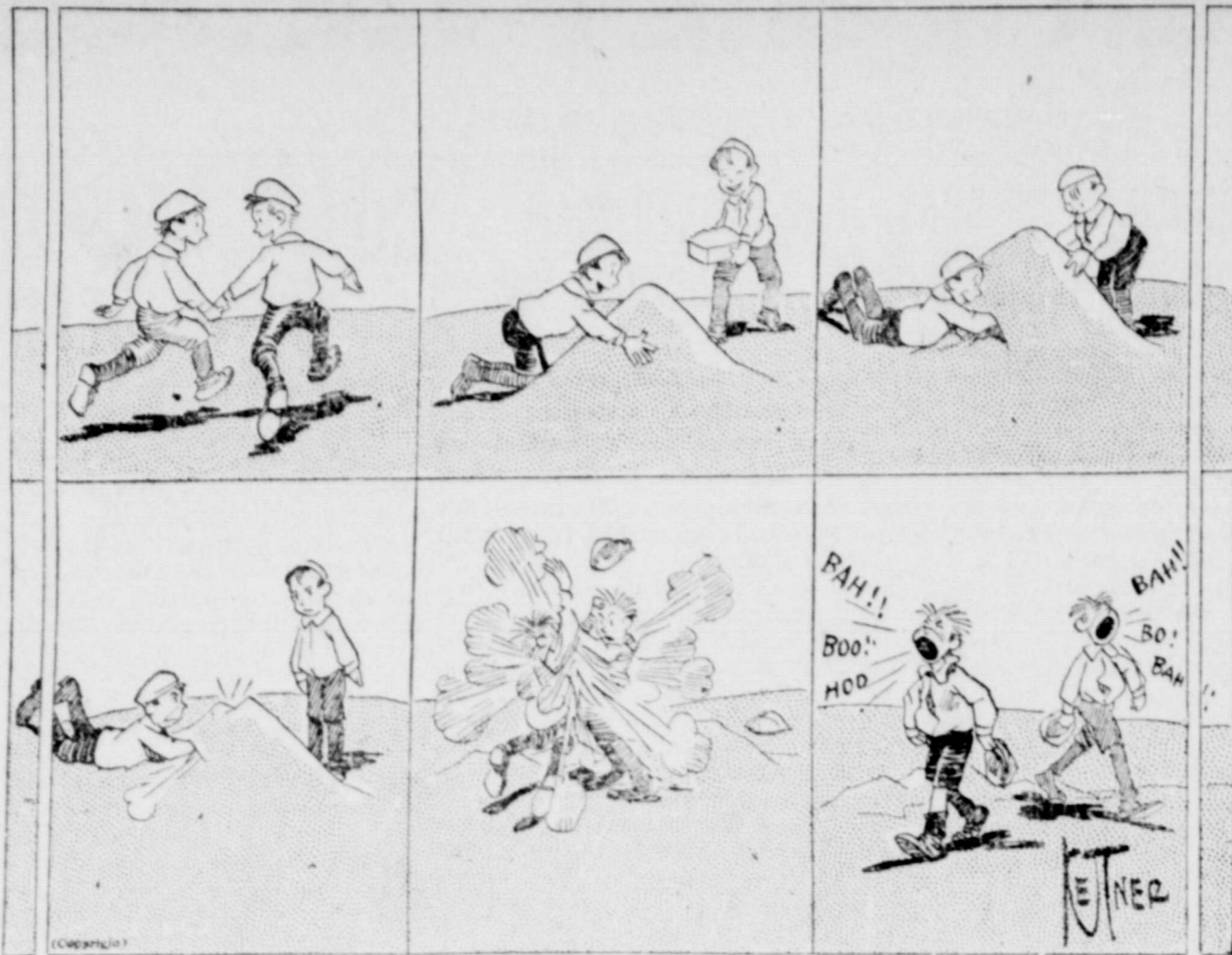
Robt. Herring and wife left Thursday afternoon for Dallas, and will attend the state fair for a few days.

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SOCIETY

Juvenile Party

Miss Elizabeth Neely entertained a number of her friends Saturday afternoon, at her mother's home on Fifth Street. Tables were placed on the lawn—Nature's decorations of shrubbery and vines were augmented by the artistic placing of cut flowers and ferns on the porch forming a bower for the Virola, presided over by Mrs. Leslie Baker.

Gilded autumn leaves were used to keep score for several games of Bunco.

A dainty salad course was served consisting of fruit salad in pastry cups, potato chips, sliced tomatoes, and iced tea.

Luncheon for Bride-Elect.

Wednesday noon Mrs. Jno. A. Weeks was hostess to a few guests at an elaborate and splendidly appointed luncheon, honoring her daughter, Miss Maurine, one of Ballinger's most charming October brides-to-be.

Miss Weeks, in a colorful gown of cyclamen pink crepe meteor, received, assisted by Miss Clauppitt, in an exquisite taupe satin.

Ferns and artistically arranged vases of cut flowers, gave forth a fragrant aroma, adding greatly to the gracious welcome extended.

Luncheon was served in the daintily decorated dining room, where a color scheme of pink and white was used. The center of the table was marked by a winsome cupid, nestled in airy pink and white maline, pink and white carnations in cut vases completing the table decorations.

Places were laid for twelve, each guest's name on a dainty place-card, adorned with a tiny cupid bride. Pink and white confection baskets were at each plate, the favors being miniature white cupid statues tied with pink maline.

Five courses were served by the butler, consisting of: Fruit cocktail, Deviled crabs, tartar sauce in lemon cups, olives and wafers, Turkey, dressing, gravy, celery, asparagus and jelly, Pineapple salad and wafers, Pink and white brick cream and angel food hearts.

The Virola was played throughout the luncheon hour. A musical program was rendered, a piano solo—"Love Dreams," Miss Mildred Herring; Vocal solo—"Because I Love You Dear," Miss Anna Jean Sharp; Piano solo—"Greig's 'Bridal Processional,'" Miss Julia St. Clair, of Waco.

The guests were Mesdames R. T. Williams, Horace Strain, Edgar Rasbury, Misses Helen Williams, Julia St. Clair of Waco, Irene Clauppitt, Mildred Herring, Ona Hartman, Ruth Nicholas, Margaret Trail, Anna Jean Sharp.

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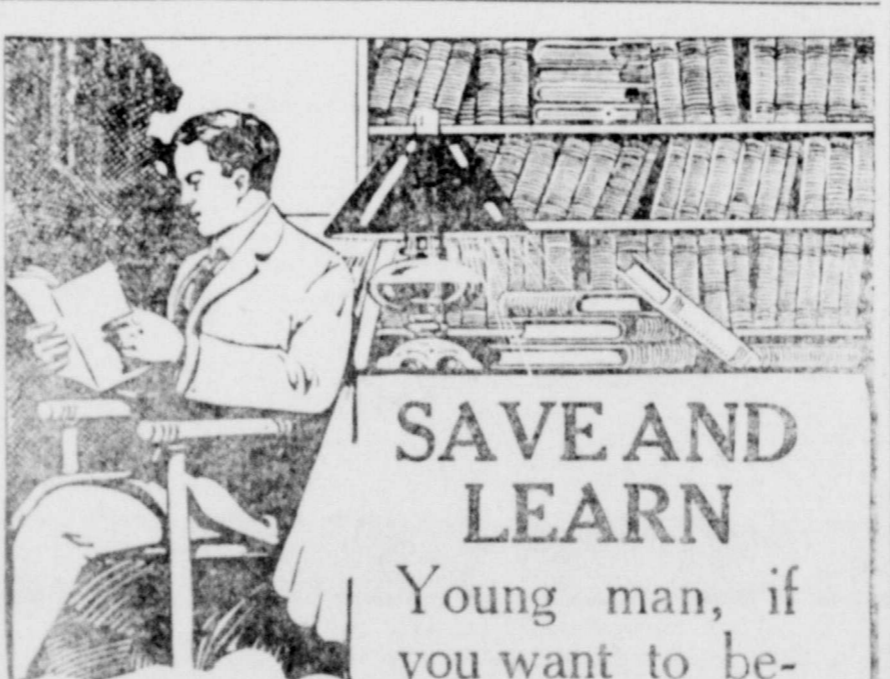
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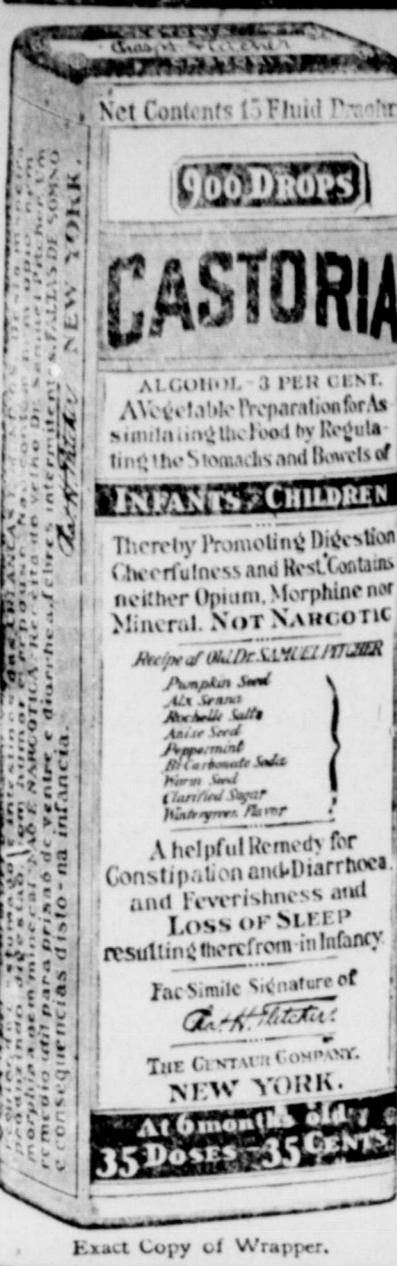
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The symptoms differ in different persons, but most of them recognize that they are produced by (or are worse after) Railway traveling, Sight seeing, Theatres, crowds, Railway stations, Big shops, shopping, Race meetings, motoring, sometimes games of baseball and also frequently by hard or prolonged reading. They nearly all prefer to walk on side streets, and if possible in the parks instead of the streets. They complain of smoky rooms, hot rooms, stuffiness, and attribute the results to the heart and stuffiness and not to the real cause, as time goes on. The sufferers tend to avoid the occasions that cause them trouble and if they suffer much are likely to drift into the life of a recluse. Two of Dr. DesVaux' patients were only really well when living in the deserts of Africa. They are always improved by life in the country.

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INJUSTICE DONE TO COUNTY AGENT

The following seathing and entirely unwarranted editorial was clipped from the Miles Messenger of this week, charging County Demonstrator Eaton with favoritism toward the farmers of Ballinger:

The editor has been forced to acknowledge that he was mistaken when he made the statement in the paper that all the cotton pickers needed by the farmers of the Miles section could be secured thru the office of our county agent, Mr. Eaton.

We were visited in person, by Mr. Eaton and upon the strength of his statement that plenty of pickers were available and, that for the asking Miles farmers, could secure a reasonable quota of the pickers brought to this county thru the efforts of the county agent, we saw fit to publish the good news. Accordingly, we called a meeting of farmers, for the purpose of giving Mr. Eaton an opportunity to explain his proposition to them.

The farmers met all right and appointed W. K. Hunton to act in the capacity of secretary for them. Some went so far as to deposit money at the bank for the purpose of paying transportation, as this was the plan suggested by Mr. Eaton.

But, alas, those framers made the same mistake that the editor made. They believed that a man would keep his promise and blindly put their trust in the public official whose duty it was to render as much assistance to them as to any other farmer in the county.

We have been informed that not a single picker has been sent to these framers, and, in so far as being of any material benefit to them, the meeting held in the Messenger office was abortive.

It appears that the efforts of the county agent have been solely to supply Ballinger farmers with laborers, and that Miles has been left out in the cold to rustle for itself. Such partiality as Mr. Eaton has evidenced is very unseemly in a public office holder.

In answer to the editorial, Mr. Eaton made a statement that the facts in the case were grossly misstated, and spoke of the matter as follows:

"I did not make any statement that all the laborers needed in the Miles country could be secured thru the office of the county agent. I never at any time said that plenty of pickers were available, when as a matter of fact everyone knows that there has not been enough pickers to supply the farmers, either at Miles, Ballinger, or any other place in the county.

"At the meeting with the Miles farmers, I made the same statements as I have made to the farmers of Ballinger, Winters, and every other place in the county. Whenever it has been possible, I have given Mr. Hunton, the secretary of the Miles Chamber of Commerce, all information possible as to labor. There has never been any surplus labor in the county this fall. All the laborers that have come to the Ballinger farmers have come here by the activities of the farmers themselves, acting in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce here. Whenever I received any information as to where any laborers might be secured, I gave the Miles people had the same chance as the Ballinger people, or any others in

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The county, but the Ballinger farmers have been more fortunate in securing them, not, however through favoritism on my part.

"Whenever any surplus laborers come to me, I distributed them as equitably as possible throughout the county. I personally sent several to Miles, and directed them to Mr. Hunton."

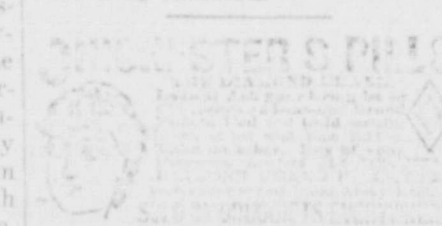
The Messenger editor evidently jumped at a conclusion without going into the facts of the case. One has but to take a casual view of the matter to see that there is an enormous deficit in the amount of laborers all over the county. Ballinger farmers, have personally gone to South Texas in search of laborers, and have even at that had considerable difficulty in getting them, and at the present could use many more than they have.

Ballinger naturally has a better chance to get the pickers that come this way, because of the advertising done by this city for them. Ballinger is the county seat of the county, is better known than any other town in the county, and attracts every people of every kind than the other towns in the county.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. From a small beginning its sale and use has extended to all parts of the United States and to many foreign countries. This alone is enough to convince one that it is a medicine of more than ordinary merit. Give it a trial and you will find this to be the case.

Olives are an acquired taste, as the dove said to Noah.

An actress is either getting divorced or married.



SPOKANE MAYOR WILL NOT MEET SEN. JOHNSON

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 9.—Mayor C. M. Fassett declined to serve on the reception committee to greet Senator Hiram W. Johnson of California, here today.

Mayor Fassett stated that he is entirely out of accord with the Senator's view on the treaty and the league of nations.

New Stand
I have moved my headquarters to the Cash Grocery Store, phone 124, for delivery wagon and laundry service. Laundry baskets leave Monday and Thursday. J. D. Coulter. 19-1fd

An Agreeable Surprise

"About three years ago when I was suffering from a severe cold on my lungs and coughed most of the time night and day, I tried a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and was surprised at the promptness with which it gave me relief," writes Mrs. James Brown, Clark Mills, N. Y. Many another has been surprised and pleased with the prompt relief afforded by this remedy.

It's the game you bring home that counts.

Bread and Rolls

We make the kind that makes eating a pleasure. They have the home flavor, and their use avoids the drudgery of home baking. They always bring our customers back for more. Stop at our bakery on Eighth St. and carry some home.

W. V. Connelly

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

Our Hobby is Shoe Repairing

We know the business, and are anxious to serve you. It is money saved every time you have your shoes repaired and we do that kind of work that looks well and wears well.

We do any kind of leather work and make a specialty of repairing automobile tops. See us for any kind of leather work you need.

E. J. CATHEY The Shoe and Harness Man

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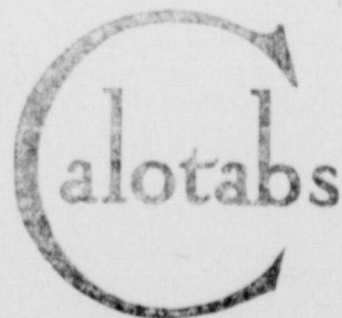
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To abort a cold and prevent complications, take



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"ONLY GIRL" MAKES GOOD IMPRESSION

Showing to a crowded house Thursday night, the troupe of players presenting "The Only Girl" made a very favorable impression on the people of Ballinger. Although they were hampered greatly by the small stage, and by lack of dressing rooms, the play was well rendered.

Some excellent voices, were heard, and the music, which was from the pen of Victor Herbert, was of the kind that the audience loves to whistle as they go out. A good orchestra accompanied them.

The next attraction, "The Thirteenth Chair," will be presented on Nov. 12th. It is understood that a reduction will be made on season tickets for the remainder of the season.

If you feel bad; if you are "blue," tired and discouraged, without apparent reason, you need Prickly Ash Bitters, the system purifier. It restores action in the torpid liver, cleanses the stomach, helps digestion, drives out gas, and fermented matter in the bowels, and brings back that fine feeling of strength, vim and cheerfulness, which only men in perfect health enjoy. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, Special Agent.

We are all diamonds, of course, but not flawless.

Dan Cupid and Eugenies don't seem to hitch.

Was it Adam or Eve who turned over a new leaf?

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—At a bargain, one 4 room dwelling and barn, located in block No. 44, lots 13 and 14, east side of Broadway, one block from the court house. If interested write, R. P. Harrison and Co., Bellas, Grimes County, Texas. 10-1td-1tw.*

FOR ROCK, brick and cement work, see J. Kavanaugh. Rt. B., Ballinger, Texas. Phone No. 509. 10-1td.*

WANTED—Ambitious men and women, boys and girls, for high grade magazine work, whole time or part. You sell the magazine and deliver it as you go; also take subscriptions. It's new; different; handsome premium given away. We have a unique plan whereby any one can make \$50 a week and more. Pleasant, self respecting work. Write today for details and submit references. Also state how much time you can give. **OPPORTUNITY**, A Monthly Magazine, Houston, Texas, Dept. No. 38. 9-1td.*

WANTED—to buy second hand wood and coal stoves. See Smith in Chastain building. 9-1td

See me if you want to sell your old wood cook stove. Gerald Smith. 9-1td

FOR RENT—Sheet iron building next to Harwell Garage. See M. B. Wardlow. 9-6td.*

FOR SALE—Overland five passenger car, A-1 shape, at a bargain. Phone 635. C. W. Northington. 6-1td.

FOR SALE—If you want to buy a home in Ballinger, now is the time to buy. Can fit you up from \$600.00 up. Terms. Phone 635. C. W. NORTHINGTON. 6-1td

POSTED—Boys keep out. We will prosecute any one caught trespassing in our pasture on the creek north of the lower dam. You are given fair warning to stay out. C. S. Miller, J. H. Wilke. 26-1f-d.

\$5.00 Reward!

1 Sorrell Horse, branded "V. S." on left shoulder, 663 on right front hoof, about 15 1/2 hands high, 7 years old. Will pay \$5.00 for reward for return of horse or information leading to recovery. Notify, J. P. FLYNT. 8-3td-1tw.*

POSTED—Boys keep out. I will prosecute anyone caught trespassing in my pasture on Elm Creek above upper dam. Mrs. Emile Pape. 8-3td-1tw.*

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Any Storage Battery Charged \$1.
Guaranteed for 18 months by us. We take in your old battery at \$5.

Exide and Columbia Batteries
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LANKFORD SELLS WINTERS HOUSE

A deal was closed Monday by which A. T. Stokes buys the stock of furniture heretofore owned by T. S. Lankford, the new proprietor taking charge of the business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stokes have for several months operated the Rock Hotel and this they are turning over to their daughter, Mrs. Sudberry, who will continue the business as formerly. Mr. and Mrs. Stokes will continue to live at the hotel and assist in managing the affairs there, but the first consideration will be the furniture store. —Winters Enterprise.

The habit of "putting it off" has caused the loss of many lives. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters at the first sign of indigestion, constipation and kidney trouble wards off sickness and saves money. Men who are good managers should always keep a bottle on the shelf at home. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, Special Agent. (15)

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Charlie Chaplin
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Get out those WINTER CLOTHES—Now—Have them cleaned, pressed and repaired.

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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

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 out the high cost of living. dtf D. E. MOODY.

Send the school children to Ballinger Printing Co. for these papers.

Which do you cultivate—principles or prejudices?

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co.

Advertise before defeat!

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 if. Phone No. 605.

Don't scratch a match and start a fire you can't put out.

Solomon supported a lot of wives and lady friends.

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.

The devil works hard to get men he's welcome to.

C. C. Gilliam

Tailoring and Gents Furnishing

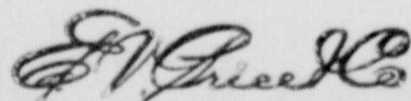


At the sign of the Jolly Little Tailor

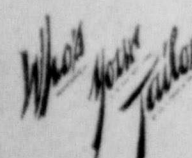
Why have your winter tailoring done now?

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