

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## Man Killed Under Wheels A. & S. Train at Ovalo

John Sellers, a Runnels county boy, was crushed to death under the wheels of the A. & S. train at Ovalo Sunday afternoon, according to information received at Ballinger.

Mr. Sellers has been living at Abilene for some time. His father lives in the Wilmeth country in the northwest part of this county, and the young man came to Winters last Friday and was returning to his home at Abilene when he lost his life.

Just how the accident occurred is not known here, as the details could not be had over the phone and up to a late hour the Abilene & Southern train had not arrived and particulars were lacking.

However, it was reported that Sellers in some way fell between the cars and was cut to pieces. Mr. Sellers was well known in the northern part of the county. Two or three years ago he came to Ballinger with Miss Harkins, of the Wingate country, and they were married, County Judge Parish performing the ceremony at his home in this city.

The unfortunate man is survived by a wife and baby.

The remains were carried on to Abilene Sunday afternoon and brought back to Winters Monday and carried to Wilmeth for burial.

J. E. Orr left for Dallas Sunday afternoon, and will visit different points in search of cotton pickers.

## 400 PEOPLE ARRIVE HERE IN TWO DAYS

Sunday's and Monday's passenger trains from the East and North brought more than four hundred people to Ballinger. Just where the people came from and what their mission here is we can not say, but they entrained by the car loads here.

The demand here for farm help is no doubt responsible for the great influx, while others are coming here prospecting for oil properties, and some on a visit. Quite a number are returning from the Dallas State Fair.

The Santa Fe recently moved its schedule of the west bound train No. 77 up about thirty minutes, lengthening the running time from Temple west, but the delays have been lengthened, and no trains are operating on time.

## BOARD WANTED FOR 250 TEACHERS SOON

County Superintendent Bugg says it is up to the people of Ballinger to throw their homes open and make room for more than two hundred and fifty school teachers who will be here the first of November for a week's stay.

Two and perhaps three counties will hold a joint teachers' institute here, and the people must furnish a place for them to sleep, and if possible help to feed them. Those who can accommodate a few of the teachers should communicate with Mr. Bugg.

## CHILD SUFFERS FROM BAD SPIDER BITE

The little child of Mr. Wilson, who lives on the Giessecke farm, was quite sick for a while Monday as the result of a spider bite. After the physician had been on the case awhile the poison was overcome and the child was improving at a late hour Monday.

## THE BAKER CASE GOES TO TRIAL FOR LONE STAR TRAIL

Both sides announced readiness in the Baker mured case when court convened at one thirty Monday afternoon, and the work of selecting the jury to pass on the case was immediately taken up.

This is the case in which W. H. Baker is charged with killing Jim Rodger, a farmer of the Winters country. The killing took place on the streets of Winters on April 22nd, last year.

The killing came as a surprise to all who were acquainted with both parties, as it was claimed that the men were friends, or at least no ill feeling existed between them. After the killing it was reported that Baker shot Rodger because Rodger called him a slacker because he refused to buy a Liberty Bond from some ladies who were working in the interest of the Liberty Loan campaign. This has been denied by state witnesses.

The defendant is a well known farmer of this county, and has many friends in Bell county where he formerly lived. His Bell county friends came to his rescue in the trouble and Judge Will Hare of Temple, and Judge I. W. Culp of Killeen, are assisting Judge A. K. Doss, of this city, in defending him.

The state is represented in the case by District Attorney Early, County Attorney Shepherd, and Judge M. C. Smith. It will prob- case, as the evidence will all begin with the killing and nothing prior to that time is expected to consume the time of the court.

Heartburn, after a hearty meal means weakness in the digestive organs. Prickly Ash Bitters gives them strength, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. It is the remedy that men use for such disorders. Price \$1.25 per bottle. J. A. Weeks, Ballinger, Special Agent. (15)

Dr. Cheatham went to Brownwood on business Saturday afternoon.

Word was received from the Engineers of the Lone Star Trail Association that the difficulty of crossing the Mississippi River at Natchez, the point selected by the Trail Officials to enter the State of Mississippi, has been solved by the united action of the Trail Association and the authorities of that section by constructing a bridge over the "Father of Waters" at that point.

This bridge will be a great benefit to the states thru which the Trail passes as it will be the only bridge south of St. Louis. Herebefore the traveler has had to spend several hours in endeavoring to cross the river by unsatisfactory ferry service, and to avoid this has taken the northern routes. Every obstacle of travel, no matter how great, is being eliminated by the officials of the Lone Star Trail Association and the estimated amount of travel over the Trail will greatly exceed the fifteen thousand travelers at first calculated upon.

These efforts upon our neighboring states to bring the Traveler, the Homeseeker, and the Investor over the route will be greatly handicapped if the voters of Texas fail to respond to the wise counsel of their leading citizens and vote against the Amendment to authorize the State to issue bonds to the extent of \$75,000,000 to build and maintain roads in the community in which they live, in the community in which their children must live in the future. The Lone Star Trail Association can not see how any man who has the interests of his home, his church, his schools or his children, can refuse to sanction any movement that will promote these factors and give us a better citizenship. The present condition of the Texas roads, are a disgrace even to a backward country, and all that is asked is that you permit your own State to raise funds to help you out of the mud.

We are not asking you to vote to give your legislative body \$75,000,000 to spend as they see fit, but to aid the 150 counties who have bonded to the extent of \$80,000,000 to build roads. This \$80,000,000 will not build a complete connected system of hard-surfaced roads, therefore it will require State aid to get up a connected system of State Highways to connect up with the National Highways as proposed by the Lone Star Trail Association.

The National government has allotted \$24,000,000 to the State as Federal aid but the State funds at present are entirely inadequate to get this \$24,000,000, therefore it is necessary that the State be authorized to issue bonds, the first allotment to be only \$5,000,000, this amount on the estimated valuation for the next year, will only raise taxes 1c on the hundred dollars valuation. Taking the ratio of increased valuations for the next 15 years, which is 10% time expected to elapse before the full \$75,000,000 is asked for, the assessed valuation of this State will be between \$8,000,000,000 and \$9,000,000,000 (eight and nine billion dollars). And because one-half the series will be redeemed when the last series is asked for, the total increase of taxes would be less than 9c on the hundred dollars assessed valuation.

**An Agreeable Surprise**  
"About three years ago when I was suffering from a severe cold on my lungs and soighed 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.

The Davis Motor Co. reports the sale of a Chevrolet to J. W. Tappett, of the Crews country. F. W. Hunter, the Safety First Oil Co. representative, is also driving a new Chevrolet.

W. B. Dunlap and family are seeing the sights at the Dallas Fair this week, going down Saturday afternoon.

## Must Become Americans or Leave United States

### COMPLETES FLIGHT ACROSS COUNTRY

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Lieutenant Smith, the fourth aviator to complete the trans-continental flight in the air race, arrived here at ten-fifty this morning. Lieutenant Maynard will leave San Francisco tomorrow afternoon for his return flight to New York.

### PRESIDENT WILSON'S CONDITION UNCHANGED

Washington, Oct. 13.—Official bulletins issued by the president's physicians at noon today say that the president's condition remains the same as for 12 past several days. Temperature, and action of blood pressure is normal, with kidneys functioning normally.

Dr. Grayson said that the public would be kept informed and that if any dangerous symptoms developed bulletins would be issued.

A child can't get strong and robust while intestinal worms eat away its vitality. To give the child a chance to grow these parasites must be destroyed and expelled. White's Cream Vermifuge is guaranteed to remove the worms; it also puts the vital organs in healthy, vigorous condition. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Dr. W. B. Halley went to Waco Sunday afternoon to attend the Grand Chapter of Order Eastern Star.

W. B. Page, who had been here for a week with his family, returned to his work at Brownwood, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dr. Sanders, of Winters, passed thru Ballinger Sunday en route to Waco to attend the meeting of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. J. G. Douglass went to Waco Sunday afternoon to represent the Ballinger Chapter of the Eastern Star at the Grand Chapter meeting.

James Cates and family have moved from Tenth Street to the Frank Stuart place on Fourth Street.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Deportation of immigrants after five years residence in the United States, unless they learn to speak and read English, will be considered in a bill to be introduced in the senate by the foreign relations committee, following an investigation into the steel strike.

Chairman Kenyon, of the investigating committee, issued a statement indicating that foreigners are responsible for labor conditions in America. The statement was issued following Mr. Kenyon's return from the Pittsburgh district today.

### SOLDIER BOYS COME IN MONDAY AFTERNOON

Gus Cockrell and Mr. Layton came in from France Monday afternoon. Mr. Layton was with the local express office when he answered the call to arms and Mr. Cockrell was in Oklahoma. Both of the boys were recently discharged from the army.

Mrs. W. T. Routh is at home from a two weeks' visit to her son in Glascock county.

Abe Saunders is in Dallas this week taking in the fair and a few other things.


Neuralgia of the face, shoulder, hands, or feet requires a powerful remedy that will penetrate the flesh. Ballard's Snow Liniment possesses that power. Rubbed in where the pain is felt is all that is necessary to relieve suffering and restore normal conditions. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Harold Bell Wright's own producing company has made into a screen play what has been called the author's masterpiece as a novel, "The Shepherd of the Hills." This marvelous drama of red-blooded men and women of the west famous Ozark mountains, will be shown at the Queen Theatre this week, Wednesday, Oct. 15th.

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# Queen Theatre

Wednesday, Oct. 15

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In Ten Massive Parts.

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**ONE NIGHT ONLY**

Admission: 25 cents and 50 cents Plus War Tax.

### BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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Office of Publication, 711 Hutchings Avenue, Ballinger, Texas.

Wedding bells ring this week.

Oil or dry hole, Ballinger is on the map in big red letters.

Stealing autos right out from under the nose of the grand jury is proving a risky business for a couple of strangers.

The demand for good roads is growing so fast that county commissioners, who do not get busy will find a blank place on the ticket in the next primary.

Cotton pickers are star boarders during the wet weather and the farmer with two or three dozen negroes on his hands is feeling the grab slipping away.

Prospects are still promising for bringing in oil in this county, but regardless of results, Ballinger is to remain one of the best towns in Texas. The idea that we are "blowed up" if we fail to get oil is a false idea. We should not forget that our bread and butter is made on the farm and without bread and butter we are "blowed up."

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

### HUNDREDS OF CHURCHES NOW WITHOUT PASTORS

There are 700 pastorless Baptist churches in Texas, according to information received at the headquarters of the Baptist 75 Million Campaign, and indications are this same proportion will hold in the other states and territory of the Southern Baptist Convention. It is the hope of the Baptist 75 Million Campaign to supply this deficiency by enlisting 5,000 volunteers for ministerial and missionary work. To this end, Sunday, October 26, has been designated as a day for "calling out the called."

All you who have torpid liver, weak digestion or constipated bowels look out for chills. The season is here and the air is full of the disease germs. The best thing to do is to get your liver in good condition and purify your stomach and bowels. Herbine is the right remedy, it answers the purpose completely. Sold by John A. Wekes.

El McCrever, former county attorney of this county, is here from Dallas visiting his children at the home of Mrs. O. B. Corbett.

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.

### "THE SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS" COMING

The photo-play, "The Shepherd of the Hills," made from the novel of the same name by Harold Bell Wright, will be seen in this city at the Queen Theatre, Wednesday night, (October 15th only).

The picturization of this story has taken a year and more to complete. The author at the head of the Harold Bell Wright Story-Picture Corporation, of which Elsberry W. Reynolds, his publisher, is President, has worked constantly with a large staff of assistants. The exteriors have been taken in the Ozark Mountains, and the interiors in California. The work has been long and arduous—no expense has been spared, no detail overlooked. All of the people engaged in this great work have had enough thrilling experiences to last them the rest of their natural lives.

The actress engaged for the part of "Sammy Lane" is an expert horsewoman. In this particular, Mr. Wright has been very exact—there could be no tricks of the camera—no illusions. It was not easy to meet the author's requirements. The young woman finally selected was born in Arizona, practically raised in the saddle. In the picture, the scenes of "Sammy's" wild ride down the mountain side when she rides thru the lightning and rain to save the good old Shepherd from the lawless Wash Gibbs gang, the spectator is shown, very clearly, why Mr. Wright emphasized the point that this actress must know how to ride horseback. This scene is one of the most thrilling ever seen upon the screen.

Another big feature night of the week at the Queen this week is on Friday, when Charlie Chaplin is back to see comedy-lovers in the big farcical-serio-comedy "A Dog's Life." On the same program is a five act Metro drama.

Constance Talmadge is shown tonight in "The Veiled Adventure," a hilarious comedy in which Miss Talmadge wears some stunning gowns.

Another comedy, and this one a famous Goldwyn feature will be shown at the Queen Tuesday, when Madge Kennedy, celebrated stage comedienne, will delight and entertain Ballinger audiences.

### 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 a two month's treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

Dr. E. R. Walker left for Garden City Monday in response to a message stating that his daughter, Mrs. Mann, was quite ill.

### SWEETWATER WOMEN ARRESTED FOR THEFT

Two women giving their names as Mrs. W. D. Williams and Mrs. Clara Thaxton were arrested here last Friday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff W. M. Barbee and lodged in the county jail on charges of shop lifting. A search of their room at a local hotel by officers revealed merchandise estimated to be worth between \$400 and \$500, most of which has been identified as belonging to local stores.

J. H. Hubbard reported the loss of a silk dress to the sheriff's office Friday morning, and after making an investigation Deputy Barbee suspected the two women. He followed them into several stores and after satisfying himself as to their guilt, placed them under arrest.

All the goods alleged to have been stolen from local merchants were found in the room at the hotel, and several articles thought to have been taken from stores in other towns were also found.

The women were released on bond, indictments were returned against them by the grand jury this week and their cases will be up for trial Wednesday of next week. —Sweetwater Reporter.

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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### ATTENDING WORLD COTTON CONFERENCE

Chas. S. Miller left Saturday afternoon for New Orleans, where he will attend the world cotton conference. Mr. Miller will stop at Houston a day or two on his return.

C. A. Doose and Edwin Day of this city, were also officially delegated to attend the conference, but due to the fact that they had personal business demanding their attention, and to not feeling that they should not be expected to contribute both their time and expense to the cause, they will probably not attend the conference.



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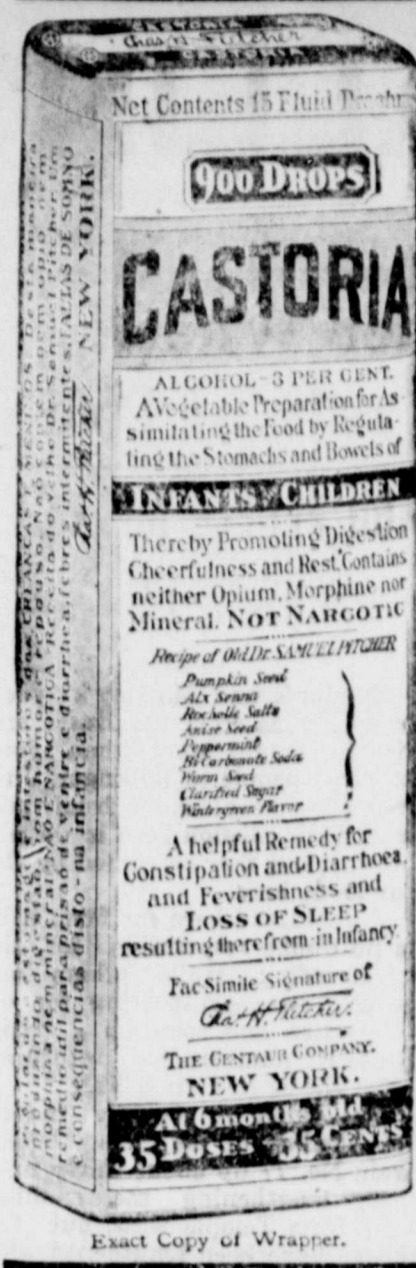
Its Directors are successful business men and each fully appreciates the responsibilities of his office. Each is an uncompromising advocate of a policy of sound banking principles and fair dealing.

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This Bank fully appreciates the past co-operation of its depositors in favorably mentioning and recommending its services to their friends and will continue to merit their consideration.

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## CENSUS WORKERS WANTED FOR COUNTY

It will require seventeen census enumerators to take the census in Runtel County. The work will be done in January.

The city of Ballinger has been divided into two districts, Eighth Street being made the dividing line.

With the exception of Ballinger Miles and Winters, all of which are incorporated, the Justice Precincts of the county are made a basis for creating the rural enumeration districts. In some of the precincts, there will only be one enumerator, while others have been divided into two districts.

The census supervisor has just completed the work of sub-dividing the county into enumeration districts, and he reports that so far only two applications for appointment as enumerators have been received. Applications are supposed to be in by Oct. 22.

Enumerators will be able to make from eight to ten dollars per day, and those who wish to do the work should file their application at once. Formal application blanks, necessary instructions, etc., will be furnished by A. W. Sledge upon request.

The supervisor returned Saturday night from a tour of the district for the purpose of dividing the counties into enumeration districts. He spent last week in the northern part of the district and in the oil field counties. Due to the oil development and the big increase in population, the work in Eastland and Stephens counties will require a great number of men.

Eastland county shows, to have had only about twenty thousand people in 1910 while today the estimated population is more than one hundred thousand. It will require the services of about forty men and women to take the census in Eastland county alone, and the work in the district calls for more than four hundred enumerators.

The counties of Lampasas, Burnet, Llano, San Saba and Concho will only show a normal increase

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Aldene, Texas.—"For almost a year I was unfit to do my work as I suffered so from female ills. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored my health after physicians had failed."—Mrs. E. E. OWENS.

Rockville, Conn.—"I suffered so long from female ills I was blue and melancholy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored my health after everything else had failed."—MARY WILZ, 3 Chamberlain St.

Oakland, Cal.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound gave me such relief during Change of Life, I wish every woman could know about it. I surely praise this great remedy for women's ills."—Mrs. MARY S. ASHLEY, 5709 Dover Street.

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in population, while McCulloch, Coleman, Brownwood, Comanche, and Taylor will show a considerable increase. There will be little increase in Nolan and Runtel counties.

### Constipation

The beginning of almost every serious disorder is constipation. If you want to enjoy good health keep your bowels regular. This is best accomplished by proper diet and exercise, but sometimes a medicine is needed and when that is the case you will find Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. They are mild and gentle in their action, easy and pleasant to take. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

Mrs. Robert Massey returned to her home at San Antonio, Saturday, after a visit to relatives here.

## GRAND JURY GOES BACK TO WORK

When Judge J. O. Woodward returned here Monday to complete the work of the fall term of the district court, he called the grand jury back together, and charged them to investigate the auto theft which occurred here last week after the grand jury had adjourned.

Tom Robertson and Dave Henry are being held in jail to await the action of the grand jury. The two men are charged by complaint in the justice court with stealing a Ford car at Ballinger a few nights ago, the Ford being the property of J. L. Stroble.

One of the men, has made a confession and implicated the other man in the theft. It is expected that the grand jury will do its work in time for the present term of court to get on the cases, if the defendants announce readiness for trial.

**NEURALGIA**  
or Headache—  
Rub the forehead  
and temples with  
**VICK'S VAPORUB**  
"YOUR BODYGUARD"—30¢. 60¢. \$1.20

Father Goldbach returned from San Angelo Sunday afternoon, where he had been in the interest of his church work.

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)

Miss Hattie Miller of Ballinger, has had with her for the last week her aunt, Mrs. Graham, of Ranger, who is returning home from a visit in New York.—Washington correspondent in Dallas News.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 39 Years  
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Welch*

L. B. Barker returned home Saturday from East Texas, where he had been to get cotton pickers. He succeeded in bringing back two white people.

When the chest feels on fire and the throat burns, you have indigestion, and you need Herbine to get rid of the disagreeable feeling. It drives out badly digested food, strengthens the stomach and purifies the bowels. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Tom Osteen returned to Wichita Falls Sunday after spending several days here with old friends. Mr. Osteen came to Ballinger in the early days and engaged in the restaurant business. He left several years ago.

Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation.

Chamberlain's Tablets have restored to health and happiness hundreds who were afflicted with indigestion, biliousness and constipation. If you are troubled in this way give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased for they will benefit you.

District Attorney Early came up from Brownwood Sunday afternoon to complete the court term here.

## AMERICAN SYNCOPATED ORCHESTRA OF NEW YORK

AGGREGATION OF "JAZZ JUGGLERS" SPECIAL MUSICAL ATTRACTION AT VICTORY FAIR AT DALLAS

The American Syncopated Orchestra of New York, one of the highest priced and most unique musical organizations ever heard in this country, has been secured for special musical entertainments at the Victory Fair at Dallas in October. The concerts will be in the Coliseum.

After a great deal of time spent in correspondence and personal negotiations, Secretary W. H. Stratton of the State Fair of Texas, has at last succeeded in engaging this stellar attraction for the Victory Fair this fall. At least two concerts will be given on dates to be selected.

Under the direction of Will Martin Cook, a musical wizard, this melodious aggregation of dark-skinned artists, gives a program that for uniqueness, variety and originality differs from that of any musical organization ever heard before.

Characteristic sections in instrumental ensemble, saxophone, trombone, French horns, trumpets, bassoons, banjos and mandolins, as well as vocal solos, a wonderful vocal quartette, plaintive "spirituals," jazzy songs, folk songs and melodies, but nevertheless actual, Budzie Gilmore's drum solo are among the surprising novelties spring at every performance.

Effects in both solo and ensemble work, heretofore deemed impossible or at least never heard before, are featured by the American Syncopated Orchestra of New York.

Their music is not all syncopated music, of course. Their "jazz" features, however, are brought in in unexpected moments and in unheard of ways. Their renditions are so natural and spontaneous, and the combination of instruments in their orchestra so unusual and different from the regulation orchestra or military band, that entirely new effects are produced, tone colors not heard

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### Men Must See

Clearly, in order to work accurately, both hand and brain, are guided by the eye, and good vision necessarily means better work more quickly done.

#### Defects of Vision

often exist unsuspectedly. The sight may not be noticeably imperfect but the strain of seeing may render work much more difficult than it should be.

#### Health Often Suffers

also because eyestrain is one of the great causes of nervous derangements. Competition is so keen nowadays in every walk of life that no man can afford to remain handicapped by bad vision.

### Women Too

are liable to have eye troubles without realizing the fact.

Sewing and Fancy Work of all kinds are especially trying to the eyes, the distressing headache which so often follows, prolonged work of this kind is usually attributed to any cause but the right one which is

#### Strained Eyes

Besides blurring and dimness of vision there are many signs of strain, including aching and watering of the eyes and especially headache, no improvement can be hoped for until the sight has been tested and accurate glasses fitted.

### and Even Children

Parents should know that quite a large number of children are troubled with defective eyes; if this is neglected school hours become one long night-mare to the little one who suffers, much needless pain and undeserved blame for dullness, when the fault lies in the eyes, which obstruct the understanding.

All Ages and all Classes Need Good Vision

It is so vitally necessary to the welfare of everyone in these strenuous times no eye defect is too slight to trouble about because it is a permanent tax upon the powers and will almost certainly grow worse unless attended to.

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**MOUNTAIN FLOOD KILLS MANY CATTLE**

Fred Graham, of the Ovalo country, perhaps suffered heavier loss than any one other individual as a result of the heavy rain and hail which fell in the Ovalo country about a week ago.

Mr. Graham lives a few miles from the mountain between Ovalo and Bradshaw. It is claimed that the rainfall in that vicinity amounted to twelve inches, and judging from the signs left behind the estimate is reasonable.


After the flood waters had swept across Mr. Graham's pasture he went out the next day and found fifty head of fine cattle dead along the banks of the little branch and in the valley. He called in his neighbors to help him skin the cattle.

In addition to losing fifty head of cattle, Mr. Graham was in the center of heavy hail district and he lost fifty acres of cotton which was promising almost a bale per acre, and other crops were destroyed.

Other farmers in the Ovalo country lost cattle, and crops, and right on the eve of realizing much money from their year's work since the drouth, they have been left without anything to pay debts or supply their needs for the winter months.

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**HAM WARD RETURNS FROM 'CROSS THE POND**

Hamil Ward it at home from a sojourn of what he says seemed to be a mighty long time in France. He was left behind to see that the job was well done, and to look after a little unfinished business for his Uncle Sam.

Ham answered the call from New Mexico, but it was back to Ballinger for him when he received his walking papers.

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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.

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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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**Daily Ledger Want Ads**

FOR SALE—four cars, Jersey milk cows and some good heifers, 2 cars, mules and horses, and one c. shoots. Street & Middleton. 1-3rd-11w.

WANTED—Good stenographer. Must be able to take dictation. No other need apply. Good pay. A. W. Sledge, Supervisor Census tfd.\*\*

WANTED—to rent, two good typewriters for a period of six months. A. W. Sledge, Ballinger. tfd.\*\*

FOUND—Stray chestnut sorrel mare about four years old. Parties can get same by paying for this and her feed. Star Wagon Yard, H. F. Warren. 111-3rd.\*

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., Bedias, Grimes County, Texas. 10-14d-11w.\*

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

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

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-dtf.

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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-tf-d.

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Elgin Davidson of the Maze-land country, was among the farmers who were here to attend court Monday.

Gladys, the little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Alvin Swindell, has scarlet fever, so it is reported. The case is not a severe one and the child is getting along nicely.



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