

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## W. H. BAKER GIVEN TWO YEARS FOR MANSLAUGHTER

At ten o'clock Friday morning the jury in the Baker murder case returned a verdict of guilty and fixed the punishment at two years in the penitentiary.

The case went to the jury at five o'clock Thursday afternoon, and the verdict was not returned until ten o'clock Friday morning, indicating that there was considerable balloting before reaching a verdict.

Counsel for defense announced that a motion for a new trial would be made, and if denied the case would be appealed. The defendant was expecting at worst a suspended sentence, but was very hopeful of acquittal.

In returning the verdict the jury says that W. H. Baker is guilty of man slaughter for the killing of Jim Rogers, a banker and farmer. The killing took place on the streets of Winters in April, 1918, when Rogers called Baker a slacker because he had

not purchased Liberty Bonds. In the trial of the case Baker introduced evidence showing that he was a poor man, and was not able to buy bonds, but had contributed liberally to the Red Cross and had three or four sons in the army.

He told the jury that Rogers made an attack on him, following words between them, and that he shot when he thought Rogers was going to take his life.

The state introduced evidence to prove that Rogers only slapped at Baker after they had quarreled and that Rogers was not armed, and that Baker shot him after he had stopped advancing on the defendant.

Judge Woodward and District Attorney Early returned to their homes at Coleman and Brownwood Friday afternoon, and will return here Monday to take up the criminal docket again when Tom Robertson and Dave Henry will be tried for stealing an auto and when T. B. Jones will be tried for forging a check.

## WILSON MAY UNDERGO AN OPERATION

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Dr. Grayson announced today the renewed swelling of the prostate glands is preventing the recovery of President Wilson, and at noon the president was not resting well. Specialists have been called in for another consultation and to diagnose the glandular trouble to determine whether an operation should be performed or not.

## WILL TRY CHECK SWINDLER HERE

Sheriff Perkins went to Sweetwater Thursday afternoon, and will return here with T. B. Jones wanted at this place for forgery.

Jones did his work here, or is alleged to have forged a check here several months ago. He went to Sweetwater and repeated the offense, and after Sheriff Perkins put in his claim for the man and he was identified as the man who passed the bad check here.

He was recently tried at Sweetwater and given two years for forgery, and the grand jury here last week returned an indictment against him and it is expected that he will face trial here next week.

## GRABBING COTTON MAKES BAD SAMPLE

In their rush to get the cotton crop picked some of the farmers are permitting pickers to "grab" cotton, and no care is being used in picking. The idea seems to prevail among some farmers that the gin will clean the cotton and make a good sample, and regardless of how the cotton is picked.

Local buyers say that there is no demand for low grade cotton, and the farmers who do not use some care in picking cotton and make it possible for the gin to turn out a good sample, will suffer great loss.

It would be a better plan to pay a little more for picking and have it done right than to permit pickers to fill their sacks with much foreign matter and thereby lower the grade. After the rain farmers should see that the picking is done right.

While the wet weather has greatly delayed cotton picking, many hands have been brought here and others are coming and with prospects for pretty weather, there is ample time in which to pick the crop and do it right.

## COLEMAN COMING WITH PIG SKIN

The Coleman High School foot ball team will be here tomorrow for a game with the Ballinger highs on the grid iron north of the city. The game will be called at one thirty, providing the train in on time.

This will be the second game for the local team for the season, the first game having been played recently when San Angelo highs came down in an effort to start the season with a victory, the game was a tie and the circuit remains as the season opened.

The locals are playing good ball and promise the fans their money's worth with Coleman as visitors tomorrow. Stick a quarter in your pocket and go out and spend it with the boys; they need your support.

## TEXAS REPUBLICANS PLANNING CAMPAIGN

The Ledger is in receipt of a telegram from the Texas Republican Council at Dallas, in which the announcement is made that a state meeting of Texas Republicans will be held at Dallas the latter part of October. The message says:

"Republican leaders here today met with the executive committee of the Texas Republican Council and decided to call a state meeting of Republicans in Dallas, the latter part of October and plan for the nineteen twenty campaign. C. C. Littleton, of Fort Worth chairman of the Council, presided at the meeting today.

The Republicans are leaving no chips unturned in an effort to create sentiment against the Democratic administration in Texas and by an aggressive propaganda campaign lay the foundation for electing a Republican governor.

It will never be—not yet awhile. The Democratic party in Texas may have some rotten places in it, but Texas politics are going to be clarified in the next campaign and we predict that the man who occupies the governor's mansion for the next term will be a man chosen from the business ranks and not from any political clique.

## HEAVY LOANS MADE BY FARM LOAN BANK

Houston, Oct. 17.—Mortgage loans in the amount of \$28,666,561 had been made up to September 30th by the Federal Land bank of Houston and \$31,600,000 had been issued in farm loan bonds, according to M. H. Gossee, president of the institution.

Loans are being placed on Texas farms at the rate of one million dollars per month. Mr. Gossee said, while applications for loans amount to approximately \$3,000,000 a month. This he declared, promised a heavy business by the bank during the coming winter.

Women are feeling worse—they have to "hobble" around.

## BOLSHEVIKS ARE DEFEATED; RUSSIANS GET PETROGRAD

### NOTED SCULPTOR COMING TO CITY

Pompeo Coppini, the noted Italian sculptor, is due in Ballinger at an early date, according to a letter from the sculptor to R. G. Erwin.

Mr. Coppini is coming here to superintend personally the erection of the Noyes monument which he designed and made for Gus Noyes at a cost of \$20,000.

The granite base for the monument is being placed on the court house lawn where the monument is to be erected, and the monument is en route to this city from Chicago. Mr. Coppini will spend several days here and see that the monument is put up according to contract and without being damaged.

Mr. Coppini is the designer of a number of monuments in Texas including the monument of Gov. Sul Ross on the A. & M. College grounds. He is one of the most successful sculptors in America.

The monument being placed here is in honor of Chas Noyes the son of Gus Noyes, who lost his life by his horse falling on him on the Noyes ranch near Melvin in McCulloch county.

Mr. Noyes first planned to place this monument on his ranch overlooking a bluff where his son was killed but later decided to bring it to this city where his son spent many of his boyhood days and school days and where the monument could be cared for and would not be subjected to vandals.

W. A. Miller of the Day Ranch Company was attending business affairs in Coleman Tuesday. He reports everything sitting pretty in the I-aday country—except the roads—which are "in statu quo"—and you know what that means.—Coleman Democrat.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Unconfirmed dispatches received here from Helingfors today said that General Yudenitch's northwestern Russian army had captured Petrograd from the Bolsheviki forces. The British fleet has captured the Russian naval base at Kronstadt after an all day bombardment yesterday.

The Bolsheviki armies have apparently been defeated on all fronts from Siberia to Archangel and to Petrograd and South of Moscow.

Military experts today forecasted complete overthrow of the Bolsheviki military power before the winter, is over.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The state department dispatches received today says that Gen Yudenitch and his anti Bolsheviki armies have captured Petrograd from the Bolsheviki forces.

### COTTON SEED FOR OCTOBER TAKEN OFF THE EXCHANGE

New York, Oct. 17.—Trading in October delivery cottonseed oil on the New York produce exchange was suspended today by the board of managers.

Inability to make deliveries of October contracts due to port strikes was given as the reason. The closing price of October 14 remains in force for margin purposes pending suspension.

When you think of WEDDINGS think of PICKARD CHINA. It is Classy and Aristocratic. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

### ARRANGE TONNAGE FOR TEXAS WHEAT CROP

Galveston, Oct. 17.—Telegraphic advices received here say arrangements have been made by the United States Grain Corporation for additional tonnage to Galveston for handling the Texas wheat crop.

### Build Your Strength For Cold Weather

And Prepare Your System to Resist the Ailments Caused by Sudden and Severe Temperature Changes—With

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One of the Best Strength-Building Tonics Made. Sold Only by

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Famous GOLD MEDAL FLOUR (Every Sack Guaranteed) FRESH MEAL. 66—Phones—67. H. & H. MERCANTILE CO.

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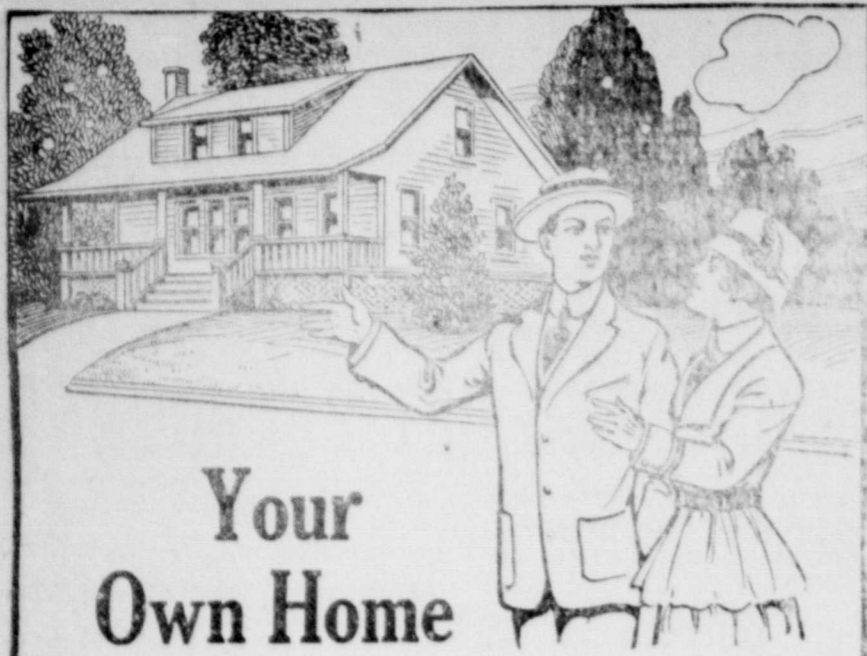
STORAGE BATTERY Willard SERVICE STATION

Our prices must be right, otherwise we lose a sale, probably a customer. We don't intend losing either

Ballinger Auto Company opposite Court House Lawn Telephone 505

Discriminating gentlemen choose these good hats... because they're so finely made, of such splendid materials, properly fashioned... Rothschild Star Hats. You'll like the new fall styles and attractive colors. Get yours now.

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is your castle. That's where you'll want to take your bride and make your little nest. Begin now to save a part of your earnings and it "won't seem any time" until you have funds to buy some property and take your place as a substantial citizen.

Start a Savings Account With Us and Draw Interest on It

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS**  
**BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS**

### COTTON PICKING WEATHER PROMISED

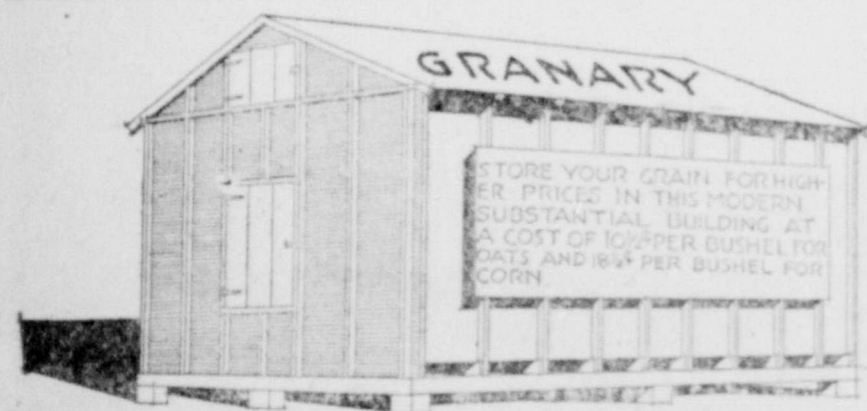
The weather man handed out encouraging "dope" Friday morning, when a bulletin was flashed saying "Friday and Saturday fair and warmer." When the bulletin was received here the sun was shining and the temperature rising.

For the last two weeks the farmers have been in the ditch on account of wet weather. "I have enough rain for this year," is the way one farmer expressed himself Friday, and that it is the way they all feel about it.

Cotton pickers have continued to drift in during the wet weather and farmers have lost no time in lining up forces for moving the cotton fast when the weather is favorable, and the next thirty days will be busy days in this county.

Do not neglect the warnings of nature. If your appetite is poor, breath bad, tongue coated, you will be sick unless you take steps to put your system in good condition. Prickly Ash Bitter is the remedy you need. It purifies the bowels, strengthens digestion and regulates the liver. Price \$1.25 per bottle, J. A. Weeks, special agent.

Business poor? Advertise.



Every farmer in Runnels County should build one of these granaries NOW. The advance on the price of grain will more than pay for it. You will still have it left to serve you for another twenty years. We can furnish you blue prints for any kind of building.

**Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.**

### AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS. Junior Red Cross.



Early in the participation of the United States in the world war, the American Red Cross perceived the value of mobilizing the school children of the country and the Junior Red Cross was organized. Before the war ended nine million children were enrolled and helped in the war fund and membership campaigns, in chapter production of relief supplies and manufacturing furniture for the refugees whose homes and household goods were destroyed.

Children everywhere in the United States responded to the call to service sounded by President Wilson as head of the American Red Cross. This photograph is that of an enthusiastic young Japanese member of the Junior Red Cross of Spokane, Wash., starting out on the ambitious undertaking of collecting "a mile of pennies" for war relief. A comprehensive peace program is now being worked out for the Junior Red Cross, which is being held intact.

### AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS. In Serbia.



As far back as the first winter of the war, the Red Cross sent to Serbia a sanitary commission that effectively checked the source of typhus, but after the United States entered the conflict, the Red Cross was able, in August, 1917, to send a full commission that carried on extensive relief operations among the suffering refugees of the tortured nation. Hospitals were established, the refugees fed, clothed and given medical attention, the army supplied with much needed dental treatment, farm machinery, and seeds provided to help the Serbs reduce their land to productivity, and, not least, measures undertaken for the rescue of the children. The terrible condition into which these helpless victims of the war had fallen is well portrayed by this photograph of a little Serbian girl wearing the rags and expression of hopeless misery that were all she possessed when the Red Cross came.

### THIRD RED CROSS ROLL CALL

November 2 to 11, 1919

Time to Re-Join

### DON'T SHIRK YOUR DUTY

You would be a very unnatural parent if you did not wish to give your boy or girl the best educational advantages that are in your power, very thoughtless parent if you sent him to the first school that mailed you a catalogue, and an unpardonable parent, if you entered him in school without first investigating its location, sanitation, equipment, character of student body, faculty, system of discipline, and above all the moral surroundings. Yours is the duty of investigation, comparison and ultimate decision.

Your boy or girl is the hope of your life. In him or her is centered your most cherished ambitions. His or her worth, to you, can not be measured in dollars and cents, but his or her value must not be measured by the training which he received in home or school. If the local school were an ideal place for your boy or girl, you wouldn't think about sending him away from home. Under the present conditions, they doubtless need more self-reliance, because they lack the power of initiative, are wanting in breadth the scope of vision, haven't learned how to study, can't make for themselves, and are ignorant of the fine art of a business career. If so, their education should be continued in a business training school where discipline really means something, where personal supervision by the faculty is constant, where our service is rendered above everything else, and where manly and womanly character and conduct are held paramount to all other considerations.

Our thoughts are centered upon the welfare of our girls while here in school as well as their future business career. We have secured the services of Mrs. Martha Gilliam as "Dean of Women." Mrs. Gilliam is well qualified for the great responsibility of caring for the hundreds of young women, who are fitting themselves to take the places of our splendid young men who have answered our country's call for trained business men. Mrs. Gilliam has traveled extensively, observing the positions and conditions of women. She is actively interested in church work for the betterment of woman kind. Her deep interest and sympathy for young women gives her at once a place in the hearts of the students, she will try as nearly as possible to fill the place of Mother to each girl.

Our 228 page catalogue will tell you as to the financial standing of our institution. It will tell you of the endorsements by the best business men, ministers, lawyers, and bankers. It will give you the experience of young people who came to us with limited means, and in short time in our school, what their success, and future has meant to them. We know you are bound to be interested, so ask us to furnish you the proof. Our large, beautifully illustrated catalogue is free, if you will fill out this coupon and mail to us.

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Father or Mother .....  
Address .....  
Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

### AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS. At Saloniki.



The veritable mountains of relief supplies turned out by the millions of chapter workers during the war made the American Red Cross one of the biggest "manufacturing concerns" in the world, with great warehouse space at scores of strategic points all around the globe.

One of the biggest distribution centers was at Saloniki, Greece, and in this picture Bulgarian prisoners of war are seen there unloading a Red Cross cargo of 2,500 boxes from a French transport. At the right is seen one of the American Red Cross camions, fleets of which were used in rushing relief to points where the suffering was greatest.

Try to keep peace at home as well as between nations.

Quite a few who auto hadn't ought to.

A girl should cook as well as she dances.

We have a Magneto Recharger and Can Recharge any Magneto and Guarantee to make it as Strong as New and We Will let You be the Judge.

We Recharge any make and any size Battery for \$1.00 and Free Service any where in Town. WE GET YOUR BATTERY AND RETURN IT FREE OF CHARGE.

We have Exide and Columbia Batteries to fit any make Car in Stock, Guaranteed by us for 18 MONTHS.

We Rebuild any Battery and Guarantee it for 1 Year. Goodrich Tire Service Station. Fabric Tires Guaranteed for 6,000 Miles, Cord Tires for 8,000 Miles and Truck Tires for 10,000 Miles. Adjusted Here, not in Dallas or in Germany, but Here, and they will cost You Less if You Buy from Us.

Size	Plain Tread	Safety Tread	Cord
30x3	\$12.90	\$14.75	
30x3 1-2	16.80	18.70	
32x3 1-2	19.45	21.85	\$35.20
32x4	26.20	29.70	44.65
33x4	27.40	31.20	45.85
34x4	28.10	31.85	47.20
35x4 1-2	39.55	44.70	54.30
36x4	39.65	36x3	29.20
34x4	37.50	32x3	\$26.35
32x3 1-2	30.75	Size	Truck

NO WAR TAX ON THIS WE PAY IT.

FORD PARTS; springs for all cars. Fan Belts, Bearings, Globes, Tail Lights, Coils and Springs, Brushes, and Platinum Points for all Generators, Starters and Magnets.

Free Tire Service to any part of the city. New Tires Delivered up to 10 Miles out. Free. We do our own vulcanizing with the Shaler 5 Minute Vulcanizer—impossible to burn your tubes. It doesn't cost you any more. Champion X Spark Plugs 50c. Ford Vibrator Points per pair, 15c. Sure Enough Gasoline 23c. See us and We both Make Money.

### NANCE-STROBLE AUTO ELECTRIC COMPANY

Full line of automobile supplies

COTTON IS SLIGHTLY LOWER; SPOT 36 CENTS

An ad a day keeps the wolf —

Cotton dropped a few points Friday but the local market was taking good cotton at thirty six cents. The majority of the samples were bringing about thirty-five fifty. Little cotton has been moving for several days on account of the rain.

#### 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.

James Skinner, linotype operator for The Ledger, is seeing the sights at the Dallas Fair and taking the vacation due him after his return from France.

### QUEEN THEATRE

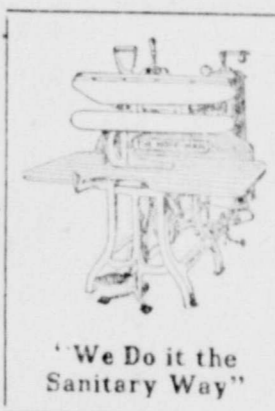
Charlie Chaplin

IN "A Dog's Life"

Emmy Wehlen

IN "The Amateur Adventuress"

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What your tailor?

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JACKSON DAIRY

**BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER**

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The move to colonize the negroes will meet with opposition on the part of some white people. Negroes are necessary evil—in a cotton country.

Ballinger homes should be thrown open to the two hundred school teachers who will spend a week here. A better understanding between the teacher and parent will make for better schools.

And, after all has been said about the good moral condition of our county, chances are good for court which is now in session to send three men to the pen. But they are visitors here.

In boosting the oil game and in our desire to become rich quick, we are some times prone to overlook matters of greater importance to the community. There are some things money can not buy; good health for instance.

The writer recently visited the oil fields of Eastland and Stephens county, and after an eighty-five mile ride over rough roads, we see the wisdom of building good roads before building oil derricks. People will be too busy to build roads after the oil well comes in.

**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 months' treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

**NO STATE ROAD BONDS FOR US**

The Ledger regrets that we cannot support the move to vote seventy-five million dollars worth of road bonds in Texas. The election is scheduled for November, and we shall oppose the issuing of the bonds.

The principle of issuing state road bonds is good, but the method outlined for distributing the money is not good, and only a few counties in the state will get the benefit of the money.

If the bond issue carries some counties in the state will be paved with highways, while others will remain in the ditch. Rannels county will no doubt be one of the

**Barred**



counties in the later class.

In order to get the benefit of any of this big bond issue, counties applying for aid from the fund to be created by the sale of the bonds, must put up a amount equal to the amount applied for, viz: If Rannels county asked for \$100,000, this county would have to put up \$100,000.

This county could not put up \$100,000 no other way except to issue bonds, and any body who knows anything about the county and the complexion of the county would be impossible to vote county bonds for road building.

If the state bond issue carries the property owners of this county will have to pay pro rata of the tax to take care of the bonds, and unless they immediately vote county bonds, they can not share in the benefit of the state bonds.

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.

**SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS**

Mrs. Ed. Harbour and children of Brownwood, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. T. O. Brown.

Miss Mary Parker of Eldorado, is visiting her cousin, Miss, Marydell Rushing.

Miss Annie Pagls is in Coleman nursing a patient.

Mrs. W. H. Brown of Winters, visited her mother Mrs. E. D. Jackson, Friday and Saturday.

Grand Pa Eubanks is spending a few weeks with his son Tom Eubanks near Winters.

Ralph Ballew and Carl Eubanks attended the Dallas Fair.

Carl stopped over in Eastland to work in the oil fields.

Grand Pa Brown, who lives with his son, T. P. Brown of South Ballinger has just returned from Brownwood where he went to attend the monthly meeting of his church, and visit an aged sister.

W. E. Branch who has been confined to his bed the biggest part of the year, has been very poorly the last week.

**ELBERTA**

**Women Workers**

In almost every line of war activities the women of this country have done well and have taken front rank for doing work that released thousands of men for service overseas. Some women have been over ambitious and, at the expense of their health have filled places once occupied by men. Every woman who because of overwork, has brought on some ailment peculiar to her sex, should depend upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore her health and strength, as this remedy is now recognized as the standard and has restored multitudes.

The Poultry and Pet Stock Show will be given greater prominence than ever at the Victory Fair at Dallas in October. Walter Horton, Arlington, Texas Superintendent, says that reservations for seats are coming in daily.

\$2,500.00 in cash premiums are offered for Poultry. Poultrymen can make good money by exhibiting at the Victory Fair. The Judges will be E. C. Branch, Lee's Summit, Mo.; G. D. McCluskey, Kansas City, and James Tucker, Royal Oak, Mich.

The Texas Barred Rock Club and other clubs will meet at this time at the Victory Fair.

The general arrangement, lighting facilities and hygienic accommodations for the birds, are very gratifying to poultrymen everywhere. The 1917 show was a big success. The exhibits ranked high in number and quality, and many prominent breeders were represented.

Being held ten days earlier this year, the show comes at a time when both farmers and fanciers have money to buy birds, and many ones are sold at the Dallas show. The Dallas dates, Oct. 23 to 26 do not conflict with other shows, but enable breeders to advertise their winners this fall when birds command the highest prices. The Victory Fair Poultry Show will be the biggest selling event in the country this fall.

The Pigeon Display will also be the very best yet. The signal part played by carrier pigeons in the war has endeared them to both breeders and the public generally. A larger number of pigeon entries than ever before, and a greater variety of fine breeds, will be represented at the Victory Fair Pigeon Show, than ever before. Cash premiums and ribbons are offered.

**NEGRO COLONY ANOTHER DREAM**

Washington—A negro State or Territory in the Rio Grande Valley, partly in Mexico and partly in Texas, governed by negroes, but under protection of the United States, with this government given the vote-power as to their laws, is the dream of a delegation of 50 negroes coming to Washington from the States of Alabama, Georgia, Kansas, Missouri, Mississippi, Oklahoma and Tennessee. Dr. H. M. Madden, a negro evangelist and attorney of Oklahoma City and Bishop J. C. Campbell also a negro of the Free Will Methodist Church of St. Louis, spokesman and chairman of the delegation, respectively, were at the Capitol today communicating the plans for a negro State or Territory to the members of the House and Senate. If the President's health permits, they hope to secure an interview with him before their efforts are terminated.

Dr. Madden, originator of the scheme while a resident of what is now Oklahoma for the last 20 years, is supreme president of the National Court of Protection of Terre Haute, Ind. He says that the plan is not far along the line of the Gold Coast colonization scheme of Chief Sam, who ten years ago endeavored to lead a back-to-Africa movement among the negroes of Oklahoma. The Madden plan is essentially the same as that proposed at one time for the American Indian whereby all the Indians of the United States were to be placed in what is now the State of Oklahoma.

It is to be proposed that the Government purchase 500 square miles of land along the Rio Grande in Texas and a like area from the Mexican Government immediately opposite to the Texas acreage into which all of the negroes of the United States would be moved. They would formulate their own Government, the United States to have the veto power. They would be under the American flag, with allegiance to this Government, but otherwise allowed to work out their own destinies.

**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.

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The Management of this Bank is thoroughly familiar with the banking needs and requirements of its territory and has ample resources and facilities to meet the needs and requirements of its customers.

**A Strong Directorate**

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.

**County Depository**

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**Children Cry for Fletcher's**

**CASTORIA**

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**Harwell Motor Company**

Just Received New Shipment

**American Beauty Flour**  
American Beauty Cream Meal

It Cost More, But Worth It.

**L. B. Stubbs**

Phones 93 and 94



Make your Home Attractive by its Lights  
It Won't Cost much and helps the looks of any home.

Now that the school year is open and your children are studying at night, don't let them ruin their eyes studying by a poor light. A MADZA lamp gives you more and is smoother and restful to the eyes.

**Ballinger Electric Light, Power & Ice Company**



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### Rowena News

Mrs. William Manske who has accompanied the car, returned Monday and family at Cisco for two weeks returned home Sunday accompanied by her son, Paul, who will spend a few days with his parents on their farm north of Rowena.

Mrs. Fred Machotka was a Ballinger visitor Wednesday.

E. Wagner went to Ballinger Wednesday morning to accompany his daughter, Miss Ollie, home from the sanitarium.

### C. W. CHEATHAM

Dentist

Gustavus Building  
Ballinger, Texas.  
Telephone 40

O. E. Eckermann of Lowake, returned from San Antonio with a bunch of cotton pickers this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Schuhmann and little daughter were visitors in San Angelo Wednesday.

Lee Bolten was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Schuhmann and Schultz shipped a car of horses to Fort Worth Thursday. E. S. Kubela, who accompanied the car, returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Machotka, Hubert Cervenka and Eddie Baron left Thursday for Dallas, where they will take in the fair for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Ewald, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Halamecek and Eliza Brown went to Ballinger Thursday afternoon to take in the big opera, "The Only Girl," that was produced at that place Thursday night.

Mrs. Joe Hajek and little son came in Sunday to visit Paul Korenek and family.

R. W. Bruce of Ballinger, was a Rowena visitor Saturday.

F. Blumentritt came in from Brownwood Saturday.

F. F. Ernst and Frank Schwertner left Sunday to attend the Dallas fair.

Mrs. H. Mueller and little son of San Angelo, are here to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. Ben Matthieson, Sr.

F. Redman returned from Dallas Sunday.

G. Schuhmann and Chas. Schlake left Sunday for Ft. Worth where they go to dispose of a car load of horses.

Louis Mesehen and Frank Ulrich of Schonenau, who came in Thursday to visit Emil Ulrich and family near Rowena, returned to their homes Saturday afternoon. While in our city the two gentlemen purchased a car of maize heads from the Schuhmann Co.

Mrs. F. Hanz, who was seriously ill for several days is improving nicely.

T. C. King returned from Ballinger Saturday where he had been to visit his little son, who is a patient in the Halley & Love sanitarium.

Mrs. P. J. Baron and daughters Berta and Carmine left Wednesday for West, where they go to be with Mrs. Baron's brother, Emmet Kabelle of Mexico, who is visiting friends and relatives in West.

After prospecting in Runnels County for several days, Messrs. Aug. and Henry Poehl and H. Y. Helwig of Deanyville, and Gus Poehl of Dime Box, decided to make their homes near Rowena. The gentlemen are farmers and will move their families here at an early date.

Joseph Walters, a prominent citizen of Rowena, died at his home Monday evening at 6 o'clock, at the age of 79 years and 6 months. Mr. Walters was born in Luxembourg, but at the age of eight years together with his parents came to America, settling in Wisconsin, where they lived for a number of years, moving to St. Louis, Mo. He was married to Miss Josephine Brown of Illinois, where they lived until coming to Rowena in the year 1909. Mr. Walters is survived by his wife and one son, George. The funeral service was held from the Catholic church on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Father Garman, and burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

Ben Matthieson Sr., who has been making his home here with his son Theo, for the past year, died Sunday morning at 6 o'clock, after a lingering illness. Mr. Matthieson was 70 years 11 months, and 7 days old, and is survived by

his wife and nine children; Mrs. Jno. Englert of Yoakum, Theo. and Ben Matthieson of Rowena, Mrs. H. Mueller of San Angelo, Joe Matthieson of Olfen. All of the children were here to attend the funeral except Mrs. Englert. Mr. Matthieson was wedded to Miss Elizabeth Hoelscher and came to Texas in 1873 from Muenster, Westphalen, Germany. He with his large family, resided in the Olfen community for many years and was well known throughout the county. His remains were carried to Olfen Monday afternoon and Tuesday amid a large crowd of friends and relatives was laid to rest in the Olfen cemetery near his old home.

A burning sensation in the throat and chest means bad digestion; and digestive trouble is the starting point for many serious diseases; particularly kidney disease. Better take Prickly Ash Bitters and put your stomach and digestion in sound condition before serious trouble begins. Price \$1.25 per bottle, Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

### LONE STAR TRAIL PARTY LEAVES CITY

President Val-Rez and his party of Good Road Boosters left Ballinger yesterday for the eastern part of their trip over the Lone Star Trail. Meetings were held in both Talpa and Valera and the quota of membership, asked for were subscribed in both towns. A meeting was held with the county and city officials of Coleman last evening at the Court House at Coleman and plans were made for organizing their local chapter today. Mr. Val-Rez notified The Ledger that the new precinct created in Coleman county which embraces the Talpa district are going to hold a bond election for roads in a short time and the Trail Association will aid the local chapter at Talpa and will easily carry their election, Valera will also increase their road bonds from \$100,000 to \$250,000 in the near future. The party will leave Coleman tonight making 181 stops, and speeches between Ballinger and the Atlantic Coast. Director of Organization Arthur reports that every town in Texas from El Paso to Coleman now have their local chapter and show an interest in good roads and Good Citizenship except Ballinger and the citizens of Ballinger, with exception of a few business men have shown no interest whatsoever, and that if the full quota of 50 members are not gotten by the first of the year the Executive Board will assess the Chamber of Commerce, City Government and County Court for their share of the amount asked and if that fails will reroute the trail and leave Ballinger in the mud as they will not route people thru a graveyard. Mr. Val-Rez wishes to thank those of the City Government, County Court and the business men who have tried so hard to awaken Ballinger to the value of a National Highway thru the town and to thank the Daily Ledger for their untiring efforts in boosting good roads.

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FOR ALL KINDS OF BILIOUSNESS  
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SELECT BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

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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 ddf

D. E. MOODY.

Will buy all kinds of second-hand furniture, stoves, shoes and clothes. Phone 31, Smith Second-Hand Store. 15-dff

**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.

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

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## RED CROSS ARMY NOW MOBILIZING

STATE CONFERENCES RECENTLY HELD IN SIX CITIES TO DISCUSS PLANS.

### FIGHTING MEN VOLUNTEER

Responses by the Hundreds Pouring In to Appeal For 1,000,000 Workers.

Mobilization of the vast army of Red Cross workers has begun. Reports reaching Red Cross division headquarters in St. Louis indicate that plans for the Third Roll Call, November 2 to 11, are well under way in almost every one of the 655 Red Cross Chapters in the five states—Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas—comprising the Southwestern Division.

Chapter Roll Call Directors have been appointed in virtually every city, town and county and with but few exceptions working organizations are in process of formation at each place. State Directors have been appointed to take charge of the rapidly forming machine. Added impetus has been given to the preliminary campaign by the holding of State-wide Roll Call conferences recently at St. Louis, Topeka, Dallas, Houston, Oklahoma City and Little Rock, at which definite campaign plans affecting every section of each State in the division were decided upon.

Meanwhile, responses to the call for 1,000,000 volunteer workers to serve during the coming drive are pouring in by the hundreds to Red Cross headquarters. "Once a Red Cross worker, always a Red Cross worker" is the slogan adopted. Soldiers, sailors and marines, some of whom were in the thick of the fighting overseas, are offering their services. Many of these men will be utilized as speakers to describe some of the benefits accruing to the fighting men by reason of the presence of the Red Cross in the field of hostilities.

During the first part of the campaign there will be a house-to-house canvassing for Red Cross membership under a distinct arrangement; but on the last two days district lines will be disregarded and former service men as well as women volunteer workers will take up their tasks with roving commissions. Not only are discharged service men wanted as Red Cross canvassers but State and National Guardsmen are urged to enroll as quickly as possible. The Red Cross welcomes assistance of all former Army and Navy officers and men who approved of the work of the Red Cross during the war.

Speakers and writers are being sought by the organization and asked to "do their bit." Numerous acceptance already have been received from speakers and at present a determined effort is being made to obtain the services of all newspaper men who saw service overseas and are qualified to speak or write their adventures. A preliminary campaign is being waged through text posters and other printed matter that has been sent to throughout the country.

Red Cross officials are stressing the point that the drive is to be made for memberships only and that no appeal is contemplated wherein the general public will be asked for funds. An encouraging number of public spirited men and women through the division already have applied at Red Cross Chapters asking a renewal of their memberships for next year.

### POSTERS FEATURE DRIVE

ONE NAMED "THE SPIRIT OF AMERICA" BY ARTIST.

Foremost Painters Portray "Greatest Mother in the World" and Red Cross Nurse.

The services of some of the foremost artists in the country have been obtained in connection with the Third Red Cross Roll Call, November 2 to 11. Posters by Howard Christy and Haskell Coffin are features of a preliminary text poster campaign that is being inaugurated.

The Christy poster is entitled "The Spirit of America." A silken flag—the National Colors—forms the background in front of which stands the appealing figure of a Red Cross nurse. At the bottom of the poster is a large red cross and the inscription "Join."

The Red Cross nurse is also the subject of the poster by Coffin. This is in pastel shades and portrays one of the merciful workers with arms outstretched in supplication. The poster bears only the inscription "Third Red Cross Roll Call." Another poster has to do with the better health program of the Red Cross and has the "Greatest Mother" as a background to a text which reads "Make our Red Cross in Peace as in War—The Greatest Mother in the World."

More than 40,000 window displays are being prepared for use in mercantile stores throughout the country. Department stores in the larger cities have promised to feature these displays during the Roll Call period. Special moving picture slides and motion news pictures have been arranged for and will be provided for use prior to and during the campaign.

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## 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.

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Your interest and ours are mutual. We depend upon you for business and you depend upon us for lumber to satisfy your requirements.

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# The Path to Health

For many thousands of women the Path to Health has certainly been through Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. When this great remedy was first introduced, and for many years after, skeptics frowned upon its curative claims, but as year after year has rolled by and the little group of women who had been cured by it has since grown into a vast army of hundreds of thousands—doubt and skepticism have been swept away as by a mighty tidal wave, until today this purely vegetable medicine is recognized as the greatest remedy for woman's special ills, in the world. This is because it is a wonderful tonic and reconstructor which acts directly and favorably upon the feminine organization and is a specific for that purpose.

Women in All Countries Depend Upon

## Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



hostess was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. R. T. Williams, Mrs. Orville Duff from San Angelo and by little Miss Elvemor Williams who was the center of attraction.

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. Weekes.

H. G. Good and D. W. Turner returned to their home at Norton Friday. They had been here all the week attending the trial of the Baker murder case, Mr. Good as a juror and Mr. Turner as a witness in the case.

Walter Boswell is here from Paint Rock to be with his son, who is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium recovering from an operation.

W. E. Blair returned this week from the Dallas Fair. He reports talking to farmers from every section of the state and he says that from what he could learn this section of the state is strictly in the lead on crops this year, and is attracting much attention.

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### CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Sold Everywhere

R. F. Kayser returned from Dallas Thursday night. He reports that he will have a car of tractors here in a few days and will fit up his horseless farm as soon as he gets possession. Mr. Kayser recently rented the Johnson farm north of the city.

**Catarrh Cannot Be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS,** as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props, Toledo, O. All Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

E. F. Evans, of Brownwood was here Friday. Mr. Evans formerly lived in Ballinger, but had not been here for some time. He travels for Arnous & Co. and was making this territory for the regular representative who is sick.

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.

Mrs. E. A. Trull and daughter Miss Jesse, went to Dallas Thursday, where they will meet their son and brother Dick and attend the Fair.

Dilworth Paramore, of Abilene, was here Friday conferring with H. Giesecke who controls the Paramore interest in this county.

Neuralgia of the face, shoulder, hands, or feet requires a powerful remedy that will penetrate the flesh. Ballard's Snow Lintment 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. Weekes.

Judge Will Hare returned to Temple Thursday, leaving the Baker case in the hands of the jury.

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. Weekes.

No license is necessary to hunt trouble.

### CONFERENCE SOCIAL WELFARE WORKERS

Will Discuss Problems of Statewide Interest at Dallas.

Houston, Tex.—The preliminary program of the Ninth State Conference of Social Welfare, which will meet in Dallas, October 27, 28 and 29, has just been issued from the publicity head quarters of the conference in this city. It embraces discussions on Industrial Welfare, Social Organization, Correction and Reform, Recreation, Juvenile Dependency and Delinquency, Health, Mental and Social Hygiene and Needy Families. Each of the above topics will be discussed in separate section meetings scheduled as follows:

Monday, October 27.  
8:00 to 9:45 a.m. Registration—Hotel Adelphi lobby, headquarters.  
10-12 a.m.—  
Section 1—The Family, Miss Flora Sawyer, general chairman. A round-table conference on Family Social Service.  
Section 2—Health, Mrs. Ethel Parsons, general chairman. "Lessons from France in Child Health and Care," Dr. Mae Arson Hopkins, followed by one and one-half hours round-table discussion.  
Section 3—Juvenile Dependency and Delinquency, Mr. Lyman J. Bailey, general chairman. A general conference and round-table discussion, as outlined by the section chairman.  
Section 4—Recreation, Miss Corinne Poole, general chairman. An intimate conference on Recreation as outlined by the section chairman.  
Section 5—Correction and Reform, Dr. Carrie Weaver Smith, general chairman. The section's chairman will direct the program to yield the greatest value in round-table discussion.  
2-4 p.m.—General Session.  
The Family.  
Address (subject to be announced): Mr. C. M. Hubbard, superintendent, St. Louis Provident Association, St. Louis.  
This will be followed by one and one-half hours round-table discussion, to be participated in freely by delegates and visitors.  
4 p.m.—General Session.  
State president's annual address.  
Address on Child Labor—Owen R. Lovejoy, New York, president National Conference of Social Work and secretary National Child Labor Committee.

Tuesday, October 28.  
10-12 a.m.—  
Section 1—The Family, Miss Flora Sawyer, general chairman. Miss Lucy Collins presiding. A continuation of round-table discussion.  
Section 2—Health, Mrs. Ethel Parsons, general chairman. Mr. Ivan G. Wright presiding. "Psychiatry as an Aid to the Social Worker," by Prof. E. B. Ross, C. I. A., followed by one and one-half hours round-table discussion, led by Mr. Wright, in which experts in Psychiatry and Psychology will participate.  
Section 3—Juvenile Dependency and Reform, Dr. Carrie Weaver Smith, general chairman. Section of Monday's session. A continuation of section discussion will make this section of great value.  
Section 4—Social Organization, Mr. H. Wirt Steele, general chairman. A most valuable section meeting, which will encourage the freest discussion of the best theory and practice in state and local organization of social forces.  
Section 5—Industrial Welfare, Miss Helen Lehman, general chairman. The section meeting will represent what will be perhaps the first conference in Texas of all forms of social effort for men and women and children in industry. What is done for health, recreation, comfort and general welfare of industrial workers offers a wide field for enlightening discussion.  
12-15-2-15 p.m.—  
Convention luncheon and annual business session.  
Election of officers.  
2-30-4-30 p.m.—General Session.  
"Social Work as a Profession," Prof. Homer Woodward, presiding.  
Address by George B. Mangold, director Missouri School of Social Economy, St. Louis, followed by one and one-half hours round-table discussion.  
5 p.m.—General Session.  
Dr. C. W. Goddard, state health director, presiding.  
Address: "Public Health Administration," Leslie Frank, director public health, Dallas.  
Address (subject to be announced): Hastings Hart, Russell Sage Foundation, New York City.

Wednesday, October 29.  
10-12 a.m.—  
Section 1—Health, Mrs. Ethel Parsons, general chairman. Miss Alecia Brown presiding. The round-table discussion in this section meeting will be confined to Social Hygiene.  
Section 2—Juvenile Delinquency and Dependency, Mr. Lyman J. Bailey, general chairman. The general plan involving free discussion in this section meeting is in Mr. Bailey's hands.  
Section 3—Recreation, Miss Corinne Poole, general chairman. Miss Poole will provide an admirable outline for the continued discussion of this important form of social effort.  
12-15-1:45 p.m.—Special luncheon parties.  
2-4 p.m.—General Session.  
Correction and Reform, Miss Alecia Brown, presiding. The general chairman of the section on Correction and Reform will plan a program admitting at least an hour's free discussion on this subject.

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### NEW FIRE COMPANY ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

It was recently announced that the city of Ballinger had taken out a charter for a new fire company. Upon receipt of the charter a committee set about soliciting members for the new company, and the organization was perfected at a meeting held Thursday night. Following are the names of the officers and teamsters as handed in to The Ledger by Sec. H. M. Josey:

C. S. Guin, President.  
Chester Cherry, Vice-President.  
H. M. Josey, Secretary.  
L. Colon, Chief.  
C. C. Britton, Asst. Chief.  
Jim Hash, Driver.  
Rufus Thomas, Foreman.  
J. H. Castor, Foreman.  
E. J. Adams  
L. M. Castor  
C. W. Cheatham  
Elbert Clampitt  
J. P. Flynt  
Marion Flynt  
David Gregory  
Kieth Harrison  
J. R. Lusk  
W. C. McCarver  
A. McGregor  
D. C. McKenzie.  
Jim McKown  
A. K. O'Kelly  
H. B. O'Kelly  
Rothal O'Kelly  
N. Passur  
John Pechaek Jr.  
J. P. Pogue  
E. C. Scholt  
E. Sheppard  
P. C. Straley  
Jack Thomas  
Rahy Varvel  
John A. Weeks  
R. E. Willingham  
Honorary Members  
Judge C. H. Willingham  
Dr. S. B. Raby  
M. D. Chastain  
T. S. Lackford

### CHATAUQUA MAKES FIRST DAY GOOD

Sam Bellino, the accordion king, will be the chief attraction in the program of the Radcliffe Chatauqua entertainers, at the Carnegie Library this afternoon and tonight. Miss Florence Besley, a graduate nurse will lecture both this afternoon and tonight, her subject being "The Red Cross—A Record and a Prophecy."

Financially, the first day's program was a failure, the committee coming out in the hole, but those who attended were well pleased with the high class entertainment given.

"The Fighting Yanks" a group of military boys were recalled to the stage many times with their vocal and instrumental and humorous numbers, and the lecture preceding the quartette was entertaining and enlightening.

The chatauqua is here for three days, coming under a guarantee put up by ten prominent citizens who are interested in bringing to this city high class, refined entertainment, and the citizens should turn out and see that the committee does not have to dig up out of their own personal funds to pay the cost of bringing the entertainment here.

The admission is fifty cents for single attraction, and no war tax is charged. Children are admitted for twenty-five cents.

L. Jameson was here from Talpa Thursday, returning home on the train on account of the rain and muddy roads.

### GET READY FOR "FLU"

Keep Your Liver Active, Your System Purified and Free From Colds by Taking Calotabs, the Nameless Calomel Tablets, that are Delightful, Safe and Sure.

Physicians and Druggists are advising their friends to keep their systems purified and their organs in perfect working order, as protection against the return of influenza. They know that a clogged up system and a lazy liver favor colds, influenza and serious complications.

To cut short a cold overnight and to prevent serious complications take one Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea, no griping, no sickness after effects. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified and refreshed and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger.

Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Every druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not perfectly delighted with Calotabs—(Adv.)

### BURLESON SAYS POST OFFICE MOST EFFICIENT

Athletic City, Oct. 17.—Vigorously turning against his critics in the first public address delivered since entering the cabinet, Postmaster General Albert Sidney Burleson of Texas, today told the National Hardware Manufacturers Association that the postal administration was "remarkable in development, wonderful in organization and its standard of efficiency borders on the miraculous."

Speaking of his policies and efforts made to obtain revival, Burleson declared:

"A record has been made of what I stand for and that record is not going to be changed."

When the breath is bad and the appetite disordered, Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy needed. It purifies the stomach, liver and bowels, sweetens the breath, promotes vigor and cheerfulness. Price \$1.25 per bottle, John A. Weeks, special agent.

### RANGERS INVESTIGATE CLAIMS OF MEXICO

Austin, Oct. 17.—Texas Rangers are investigating allegations made by the Mexican government, through the state department at Washington, that "certain citizens of the United States to the Mexican government unknown, have stolen a telephone line, poles and wires, for a distance of 300 meters south of San Antonio which is a small town lying on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande across from Candelaria." Ownership of the line, the adjutant general's department announces is claimed by the government of Mexico.

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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. 26-1f-d.

### The Eyes are the Windows of the Soul

Dull, Heavy Eyes, Wrinkled, Squinting Eyes, Dark Circled Eyes—all tend to blur or fog these Soul Windows—Our optical service removes the blur or fog by the application of proper lenses.

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**Mid-Season Sale**  
 Ending Saturday, Oct. 25

Unlike many other merchants we foresaw the coming shortage of merchandise and high prices and our purchases were the heaviest in the history of the store, and at prices far below the present market. Our stock is exceedingly complete in every department and new goods are arriving daily. We have entirely cleared our stock of unseasonable and out-of-date goods, and what is now offered is our Fall and Winter purchases in styles that are absolutely authentic.

**This Sale Will Help You Beat the High Cost of Living**

**20 Percent**  
 Discount on our entire Stock of Wool Goods and Silks. Nothing reserved.



Our complete stock Ladies', Misses' and Children's shoes, styles and prices too numerous to list—all to be sold at **20 Percent** below marked price. Shoes will be higher and we urge you to take advantage of this liberal reduction.

**Our Entire Stock of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear**

Several very large shipments have just arrived making our stock of ladies ready-to-wear larger and more complete than at any time during the season, even larger than we had expected to carry and we are making this liberal reduction to reduce same to its normal size. Hundreds of women will indulge in the purchase of these new fall suits and coats at these prices. Just select the garment you like and deduct one-fourth from the marked price.



**Suits**

Featured in Tweed, silvertone, serge, wool-velour, and wool-pelisse. They range in price \$82.50 to \$80.00. Less 1-4.

**Coats**

Many of which have just arrived, in silvertone, wool-velours, velvet, silk, plush, broadcloth, variously priced \$10.00 to \$75.00.

**Dresses**

It is a distinct pleasure to offer these remarkable values and pleasing styles, exclusive, and of finest materials, in late interpretations, in wool Jersey, tricotines, serges, and satins, prices \$12.50 to \$45.00. Less 1-4.

The same discount will be allowed on Ladies', Children's and Misses' Sweater, and knit headwear.

**Blouses**

Voile, georgettes, crepe de chines, including many styles in Cossack blouses, \$3.50 to \$15.00, Less 1-4.

**Misses and Childrens Coats**

Large assortment in cloth, plush and fur trimmed, \$2.50 to \$15.00, Less 1-4.

**Separate Skirts**

Wool velours, fancy plaids, serges, braid and button trimmed, black satin and moire. Attractively priced at \$5.00 to \$15.00. Less 1-4.

**House Dresses**

Hang-low Aprons, \$2.00 to \$7.50, Less 1-4.



**Piece Goods**

This department is overflowing real bargains, made possible by our early buying. You will profit by these prices.

- About 200 pieces gingham affects, 20c values, while they last at **15c**
- Good grade gingham, plads and stripes 20c grade for only **15c**
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- All best grade 35c outing, all colors, 100 pieces to select from, sale price **25c**

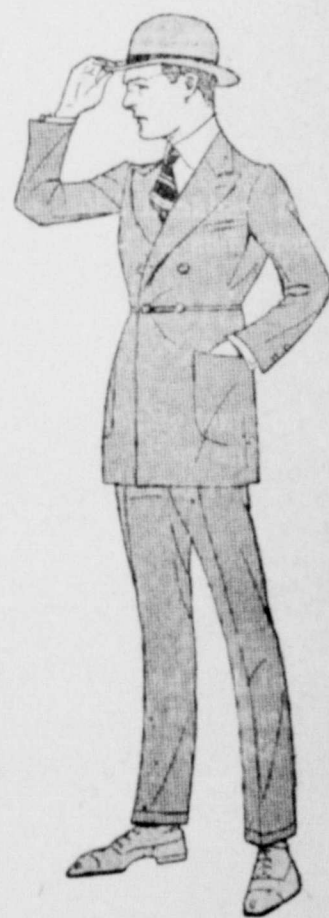
**Men's and Young Men's Suits**

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