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PRICE FIVE CENTS.

Miners Expect to Carry Out Strike Order November 1st Texas Guardsmen Prepare For Coal Strike

TEACHERS MUST HAVE SLEEP

"The situation looks a little better," said County Superintendent Bugg, Thursday, "but we must have some more rooms."

Mr. Bugg stated that he had been assured rooms for about seventy-five teachers. That is about one-third of what will be here all next week.

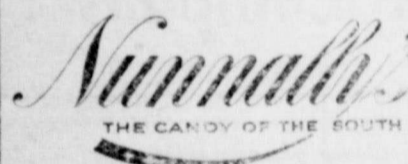
Ballinger people can't afford to let those teachers come here and go sleepy. The cafes have agreed to feed them at a very reasonable rate, and many will seek board in private boarding houses, and some will possibly board with the families who furnish rooms.

If you can possibly rig up a spare bed room, you should get in touch with Mr. Bugg at once, so that he can direct the teachers to you when they arrive here Sunday. A committee will meet the train and assist the teachers in getting located. Do your duty, and think about that dollar afterwards.

An ad a day keeps the wolf — 1

Do You Love Candy?

What a question! We are agents for the



line which is classed with the 'toppers.' An extra big shipment just received.

**J. Y. Pearce
Drug Co.**

TRAIN SERVICE ON THE BUM

It seems that the train service in and out of Ballinger is about as bad as it can be. No train arrived from the North on the A. & S. Thursday afternoon, and the Santa Fe west was about four hours and twenty minutes late on the first guess, and this was being added to when The Ledger went to press.

The A. & S. which should have gone North at one-thirty Wednesday afternoon, was still in the local yards at four o'clock Thursday with a promise to leave about five o'clock.

Lee Maddox returned this week from Andrews. He is back in Ballinger for awhile, having left the Andrews telephone exchange in hands of parties who leased the business.

Mrs. Emma Lewin, of Miles, was the guest of Mrs. E. L. Hagan, Wednesday.

Scarlet Fever

There are new cases every day.

You owe it to your children to protect them from this disease.

The Cost is Small.

We carry a complete stock of vaccines and antitoxins.

Weeks

Drug Store

Phones 12 and 13

We Deliver

SAYS MAN MEANT TO TAKE HIS LIFE

The San Antonio Express, in giving an account of the trial of Ernest Plummer, who is alleged to have killed G. A. Marshall at San Antonio last May, says:

"I shot Mr. Marshall three or four times and then rolled his body off of me, he having borne me to the ground in what I believed was an attempt on his part to take my life. I thought he had a knife in his right hand and I knew he meant to kill me." This in part was the testimony given yesterday afternoon by T. E. Plummer, who is on trial in the 37th District Court for the alleged murder of G. A. Marshall, step-father of Mrs. Plummer. Marshall was killed in his garden on Eldorado street on the afternoon of May 1, 1919.

Plummer testified that Marshall had insulted his wife on two occasions prior to the killing, both times being at the home of the dead man where Mrs. Plummer was staying.

Marshall, according to Plummer, kissed Mrs. Plummer once while she was in the Marshall kitchen, and on the night of April 22, entered Mrs. Plummer's bed room and insulted her.

In answer to questions of his attorneys, Plummer testified that the information was given him by his wife about the alleged insulting remarks and actions of Marshall had weighed heavily upon his mind, distressing and worrying him a great deal. He also testified that Marshall had been accused of rudely accosting the wife of a neighbor and that he (Plummer) had talked to him about it and warned him concerning such conduct.

"I approached the garden and called to Mr. Marshall to come to the fence, as I wanted to talk to him," Marshall answered, saying, "What you say?" He then walked toward me, but stopped a few feet away and made a motion as if to strike me with a hoe which he carried on his shoulder.

"I told him that I had come to talk about his having insulted my wife. When he made to strike me with the hoe, I said drop that hoe, which he did. He then came nearer the fence and I told him that he was going to apologize to me for insulting my wife. Marshall said that he had done nothing for which he did. He then came near, move as if to draw a weapon from his right hand hip-pocket. I hit him on the jaw with my left fist and knocked him to his knees, he having walked toward me and I in his direction.

"He continued to be trying to draw something from his pocket, and I kicked at his hand in an effort to keep him from getting at a knife or pistol which I believed he had. I hit him again and he called, 'Oh, Lordy! Oh, Mother!'"

"Marshall kept howling and after I had knocked him partly down, he said that he was sorry he had insulted my wife. I then told him that he had to kneel to her and apologize—not to kneel to me.

"He kept looking back behind me as though some one was coming to him. I looked to see who it was and who, I did, he succeeded in getting his hand in his pocket, at the same time grabbing hold of the pistol which I was holding in my right hand. I was so excited that I did not remember just what happened, but anyway, we scuffled around until he got on top of me. I fired once as he pushed me over and fired twice or three times more after he got on top of me. The last shot I fired I placed the gun right against his side. I

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INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 30.—Coal miners are standing firm today in their determination to strike, according to a message of President Lewis, of the coal miners union, sent to Secretary of Labor Wilson.

Mr. Lewis sent the telegram in reply to Secretary Wilson's message yesterday in which Mr. Wilson made certain suggestions to aid in settling the difficulty between the miners and the mine operators.

Mr. Wilson's message was not given out here and it has not been stated what suggestions he made for settling the trouble.

Mr. Lewis today bitterly attacked the appeal of President Wilson, which was made to the miners several days ago asking them to rescind the strike orders.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Railroad Administrator Hines issued an order today, which in effect gives the railroad administration control of all coal in transit and at the same time publishes a priority list similar to that of the fuel administration during the war.

It is expected that all coal in transit will be tied up by the railroads in case the miners strike.

ROAD AMENDMENT FULLY EXPLAINED

The advertisement explaining the proposed Constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of State Bonds for the purpose of building better roads, which appears in this issue of The Ballinger Ledger, is the first authoritative presentation of the subject by the proponents of this Amendment. They have had the usual difficulties in organizing a state campaign in behalf of the Amendment. It is unfortunately true that a candidate for office can usually arouse a great deal more enthusiasm, than a proposed change in the Constitution.

The Central Committee working in behalf of this constitutional amendment is using the newspapers of the State to present its cause. About fifty speeches in behalf of this amendment have been made in Texas. The speakers invariably report that where an explanation is made, the sentiment immediately crystallizes in favor of the Amendment. They are very hopeful that this printed explanation will carry the state for the Amendment. They are confident it will if it is carefully read. The funds for this advertisement have been obtained from good roads boosters in Ballinger.

P. C. Cobb was here from Tuscola Wednesday, spending a few hours on business and with relatives.

Mrs. Estes Lynn and children returned home from a visit to friends at San Angelo, Wednesday afternoon.

Business poor? Advertise.

AUSTIN, Oct. 30.—Adjutant General Cope today wire to all regimental commanders of Texas National Guards asking them to report immediately as to the strength of their organization.

This action is construed to be the first step towards mobilization in event the troops are required for duty during the coal strike which seems to be inevitable at this time.

MINERS TURN DOWN ORDER FOR COAL

In reply to a message placing orders for coal, the Thurber mines wire C. J. Lynn Wednesday that they had no coal to offer for sale. Mr. Lynn stated that he had three cars on the road, but had no assurance that they would get here. "If we get this," said Mr. Lynn, "we will have enough to partially fill all orders, giving each customer a little."

A. L. Spann & Co. are booking orders for a shipment which they have on the road. Mr. Spann stated that they had two cars on the road.

If the coal strike takes place the railroads will no doubt confiscate all coal in transit and use it for their trains. At best the fuel situation in Ballinger looks a little chilly.

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

Bargains!

In Used Cars

1 Maxwell, Model 25 Five Passenger.

1 Overland, Model 83 Five Passenger.

See us for demonstration and prices.

Does Your Radiator Leak?

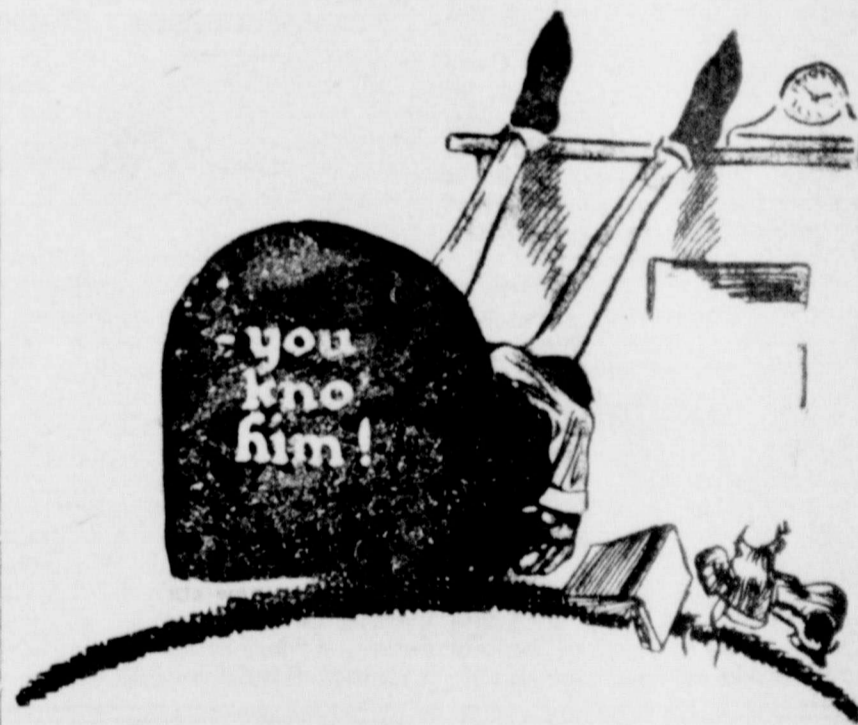
Use Radiator Neverleak.

What is the Condition of Your Storage Batteries?

We will Give You Willard Battery Service.

Sales and Service Depot for United States, Racine Kelly Springfield Tires and Tubes.

Ballinger Auto Company
Opposite Court House Lawn
Phone Day 505
Night 556



The Man Who Procrastinates---

Get Your New Suit, Overcoat
Shoes and Sweater and
Underwear Today.

Don't Put It Off—We Can Fit You Up
Today—Let Us Show You.



**Higginbotham
Bros. & Co.**
The Shopping Center

BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

Published every day except Sunday by The Ballinger Printing Company
Office of Publication, 711 Hutchings Avenue, Ballinger, Texas.

Next week will be "sucker week" in Ballinger. The carnival will be here. They'll all bite.

There is no difference between labor unions and anarchy when it comes to ruling by force. The principle is the same.

All weather is good weather in West Texas, but we sometimes have too much of a good thing. We like sunshine the best.

Well, after all, if the farmers save half the crops made in this country, they will be on easy street traveling in autos.

The farmers who are holding for fifty cent cotton, held for ten cent cotton when the stuff was selling for eight. If it goes to fifty there will be a limit a little higher up. We hope they'll get it.

The weather is against the coal strikers, and before the strikers get what they are striking for, they will think the world is against them. Staging the strike for the beginning of winter does not set well with the man who owns an empty coal house.

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.

BETTER PASSENGER SERVICE
Abilene and the towns west of here are entitled to better passenger service. Every effort to increase the service so far has been directed to relieving the oil fields. Two passenger trains have been added to the oil fields, but nothing is done to relieve the people who are west of the now developed oil fields.

Would it not be just to the people of Abilene and west who can not use the special trains put on and operated for the oil district to run the trains that do come on west on time by refusing to take express and baggage that would detain the trains in the oil towns. At least the express for those towns could be taken care of by other trains and the few trains we get allowed to come through on time. It seems to us that it is not fair to direct all the effort of the entire T. & P. to a given locality—Abilene Reporter.

What about the travel South of Abilene—between Ballinger and the Abilene town? Don't you think the people have suffered long and have a kick coming.

We were told today that the A. & S. northbound train over this little run of 55 miles was so late a few nights ago that they violated the "hog law" and had to pay a fine.

The "hog law" governs the working hours of train crews, and a crew is not allowed to remain continuously on duty over sixteen



hours and must lay up eight hours. Thus it will be seen that it required over sixteen hours for the train to make the trip from Abilene to Ballinger and return.

If this state of affairs exists now, what will be the status of our train service by Christmas.

A Working Girl's Life

Day in and day out, month after month, she toils. Often she is the breadwinner of the family and must work that others may live. Rain or shine, warm or cold, she must be at her place of employment on time. A great majority of such girls are on their feet from morning until night, and symptoms of female troubles are early manifested by weak and aching backs, dragging down pains, headaches and nervousness. Such girls are asked to try that most successful of all remedies for woman's ills, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for more than forty years has been giving girls strength to do their work.

"MICKY" SHOWS HERE NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The theatre going public will never forget "Mickey," the Mack Sennett special that will have its initial showing at the Queen Theatre next Wednesday night, Nov. 5th.

Everyone has heard of "Mickey" before and "Mickey" has been making history throughout the world, she has turned a tear-stained universe into a laughing populace. Everyone in town knows "Mickey," and if they don't they will soon receive an introduction for she is coming this way. Like a mountain breeze on a sultry day, like the welcome news was of the armistice—spontaneous as a new star who hasn't learned how to draw one million dollars a year; refreshing as only a clean well built comedy can be.

HILL BILLY WILL TRY FAST SOCIETY

"Mickey" is a banquet that will be served in seven courses, one course to a reel, and the laughs in each reel are inestimable. "Mickey" is a human story of an all-American girl, she is the girl that is found anywhere in the United States from the rocky coast of Maine to the flowery slopes of California; from the snow bound boundaries of Canada to the bathing beaches of the Gulf of Mexico. Critics have never been able to classify the film, every incident of every kind except WAR was incorporated in the making—comedy, melodrama, romance, western thriller, and high society. Don't ask how it was classified by Sennett—he named it a comedy and what Sennett says goes. But then you never will know how much it can be enjoyed until you see it.

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.

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

Hall's Family Pills for constipation. Rufus Thomas, Ben Morgan, and Bill Holland were among those who visited San Angelo this week, to help make the fair a success.

BALLINGER NEEDS A WASH WOMAN

Why should Ballinger send her dirty linen to some other town to be washed?

Laundries employ hands. Hands spend their money in the town. Ballinger is paying out money for laundry hands to spend in some other town.

Is there another city in Texas as large as Ballinger without a laundry?

Ballinger will support a good laundry. It did do it for a long time when conditions were unfavorable.

If the Chamber of Commerce would place a two-bit ad in the classified columns of the Dallas News, advertising the opportunities here for a laundry, your next month's waiting could be done at home.

WANTED—A boy, over 15 years old (not in school) to do general work and learn the trade. Good wages to start with and a chance for promotion and a permanent job.

21-dtf-DH Ballinger Ptg. Co. Try Want Ads for results.

HILL BILLY WILL TRY FAST SOCIETY

"Mister, I never seen no folks with socks on till I come down here.

"That air is the the fust-st fiddle I ever seed, but I seen lots uh ban-joes."

Yep, you guessed right the first time. The speaker is a "hill billy," not from Tennessee, but from Kaintuckee. He is 18 years and 4 months old.

An elderly man, accompanied by a wiry youth, enter the Army Recruiting Office, 1501 1-2 Main St., Monday afternoon.

"Mister," he said addressing Lieut. C. B. Nelson, officer in charge, "this is my nephew. Until two months ago he lived in Kentucky hills and until I brought him down with me, had never seen nothing, nothing a 'tall. And he had a brother in the army, and is wild to go. Here he is. Take him."

Inquiry from Nelson developed that the boy had no parents, was 18 years and 4 months old, and that his uncle of Fort Worth had recently brought him to Fort Worth with him. The lad was bright, could read and write, according to Nelson, and was enjoying his advent in civilization. He gazed across the street at a blind fiddler, asked his uncle what it was, the boy laughed.

"That is the fustest fiddle I ever seed," he chuckled.

His uncle reported that he had a time keeping up with the lad.

"Took him to a movie with me in Louisville. Next day he went at 9 in the morning to see the same show, sat, and sat all day watchin' it, and come back at 11 o'clock that night, me worrying where he was all that time."

The lad knew what a gun was, and was a perfect physical specimen. The uncle decided that a year in the army would bring out everything in the boy, who is quick witted and sharp as any city-bred man.

He enlisted in the army for one year, in the Quartermaster Corps.—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

Constipation
The beginning of almost every serious disorder is constipation. If you want to enjoy good health keep your bowies 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.

Misses Ruth Nicholson and Irene Clappitt left Thursday afternoon for Denton, where they will spend the week with Miss Vera Nicholson, as the Ballinger schools will not be in session next week.

J. H. Wilke came in from Miles Thursday morning, the weather being unfavorable for him to carry on his farm work near that place.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA
Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over 30 Years
The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTRAL COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Remember that when you bring your Ford car to us for mechanical attention that you get the genuine Ford service—materials, experienced workmen and Ford factory prices. Your Ford is too useful, too valuable to take chances with poor mechanics, with equally poor materials. Bring it to us and save both time and money. We are authorized Ford dealers, trusted by the Ford Motor Company to look after the wants of Ford owners—that's the assurance we offer. We are getting a few Ford cars and first come first to receive delivery.

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

No matter how modest your home you can afford electric lighting with MADISON MAZDA LAMPS

CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Royse City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Kilman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl... my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me... but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable... I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot... I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial.



"SCOWLS"

such as these can be removed by correcting the cause! Close work, improper light, too long application to reading matter or writing will bring on these wrinkles unless glasses are used to remove the strain. We prescribe the proper glasses.

DR. MCGUIRE
Optical Specialist
Office F. & M. Bank
Monday's and Saturday's
Sunday by Appointment
PHONE 446
Winters Every Tuesday.

W. C. Penn returned from San Antonio Wednesday night, where he was called as a character witness in the Plummer case.

We regret to note that U. E. Hartman is ill and suffering with the disease which seems to be so prevalent in Ballinger at this time.

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 Bitters is the remedy you need. It purifies the bowels, strengthens digestion and regulates the liver. Price \$1.25 per bottle, Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

C. R. Stephens went to Waco on business Wednesday afternoon.

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

RICE & DORMAN SHOWS TO BE IN BALLINGER ALL NEXT WEEK

The Rice & Dorman Shows, which is conceded to be the largest organization traveling in Texas this season will be in Ballinger all next week spreading joy and amusement for all.

Twenty-five double length railroad cars are required to transport the shows from town to town and the big cars mean under their heavy load of exposition features that go to make up this truly wonderful amusement company.

The show grounds will be along the Santa Fe right-of-way and when complete it will be a little canvass covered city complete in itself as they have their offices, wagon shop, commissary department, harness shop and everything there that a real city boasts of.

The biggest attraction is the Water Circus and neither time nor expense has been spared in order to make this the most gorgeous production ever presented to the American public.

Another attraction that will prove quite popular is the Whip, which is Coney Island's latest craze and thrill producer and in this new and fascinating ride you have all the sensations of the Roller Coaster, Dip Thru the Clouds, and Chute the Chutes, combined.

A real Wild West with lots of cowboys and cowgirls who ride bucking bronchos and wild horses, stands among the stellar attractions and will afford much amusement for the folks who wish to see the West in the Day of the Plains.

Many features that are absolute ly new and novel are this season presented for their first time in America and there will be plenty of fun and amusement for all both afternoon and evening while the shows are here.

They are showing for the business association of the local band and the boys expect to realize a neat little sum as they are sharing on all proceeds.

The shows will arrive here Sunday about noon over the Santa Fe and will move to the lot at once.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

39 CENTS COTTON TOP FOR TODAY

Despite the rain there was considerable cotton moving Thursday, and gins began operation early, working up the cotton which had been picked between showers.

Showers throughout the day put an end to picking and there will be a lull in ginning until the pickers can get on the job again.

Some cotton sold as high as 39 cents Thursday, with majority of the sales figuring around 38.50 and 38.75. Farmers and buyers alike will keep an eye on the market for the next few days.

KILBANE, A POLITICAL AND FISTIC BATTLER

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 30.—Johnny Kilbane, feather-weight champion of the world, is training strenuously day and night for a decision match here November 4th. On that day Johnny will make his bow in the political arena and the people will referee the bout.

They will decide whether Kilbane shall sit in the common council as alderman, or keep his place in the ranks of common citizens.

Johnny is really training as hard for his first political fight as he does for his fistic debates. One of the main planks in his platform is a more comprehensive program of physical training in the public schools. He believes boxing should play a stellar role in the physical curriculum.

Every day Kilbane follows a regular training program, which includes five miles of road work, calisthenics, six minutes of boxing, weight pulling and rope skipping. At night he hies himself from hall to hall where he jousts verbally with his opponents and tries to convince the voters that Johnny Kilbane, the feather-weight champ will make a mighty fine councilman.

RED CROSS DRIVE GAINS MOMENTUM

That added momentum is being given by the Third Red Cross Roll Call by the approach of the opening day of the campaign, November 2, is indicated by hundreds of preliminary reports reaching Southwestern Division headquarters in St. Louis from Red Cross Chapters in the five States—Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma—composing the division. The drive closes November 11.

An outline, giving in detail the Red Cross activities that will characterize each day of the 19-day campaign, recently has been made public. The opening day has been designated "Red Cross Sunday" and will be the occasion for sermons on the Red Cross that will be preached in churches throughout the United States. Special programs are to be held at morning or evening services.

On Monday, November 3, the Governor's proclamation in each State will be made public, mass meetings will begin and the first check of the progress of the campaign will be made at a workers' dinner in the evening. "Municipal Employees Day" has been set for Tuesday, November 4. On this day a proclamation from the Mayor of each city and town will be arranged for, while on the principal municipal building the Red Cross flag will be raised to be displayed throughout the remainder of the campaign.

Department store speeches will be made by "four-minute men" to be followed by lunch hour enrollment.

Wednesday, November 5, is to be "Women's Day," on which special tribute is to be paid to the work which women are doing in the Red Cross. Meetings of women's clubs, special exercises in Red Cross workrooms and Chapters will characterize the day, which also will mark the peak of the house-to-house canvass that is to be an additional feature of the campaign.

Homage to the support which the laboring man is giving to the Red Cross will be paid Thursday, November 6, which is "Employees' Day." Noon meetings will be held at factories and large industrial plants.

The school children of each city, town and county will be the central figures on Friday, November 7, when special exercises in the schools will be held. The following day is special feature day for business and fraternal clubs. On the second Sunday of the campaign, November 9, patriotic sermons will be preached. November 10 is "Button Day," when all not wearing Red Cross buttons, will be solicited, while on Tuesday, November 11, the first anniversary of the Armistice, final reports will be made, and the campaign will close.

MOTORISTS, We're Here

with **MILLER TIRES** Geared to the Road and

Free Road Service of the Better Kind

Our Service Car is always waiting to end your road troubles. Don't let blowouts or punctures cause long delays. Phoning 650 solves all your troubles.

VULCANIZING

Castor Tire & Battery Co.

918 Hutching Avenue Telephone 650

Louis
Castor

John
Castor



FIXING A LITTLE LEAK

is as carefully and promptly attended to by us as if it were a big job of plumbing.

We believe if we attend to your little wants well, you will entrust us with your big ones when you have any. So send for us for the slightest trouble. We will respond as quickly as if it were many times as large.

D. J. BREWER
The Plumber Phone 53

The Conduct of this Bank

has been marked by adherence to sound Banking Principles, and its deserved reputation for conservatism and strength has won for it the confidence of the public.

A Practical Bank

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.

Appreciation

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



FRAMES BILL TO PREVENT STRIKE

Washington, Oct. 30.—Representative Blanton of Texas today introduced a bill to penalize strikes called under certain circumstances, to punish certain seditious acts against the Government and to prohibit the use of mails in furtherance of such acts.

A fine of \$5,000 and imprisonment for a maximum of two years is proposed when two or more persons enter an agreement, first, to prevent or restrain any other person from seeking or engaging in work of any kind for railroads or boats carrying United States mails or engaged in interstate traffic; second, where the interference applies to the movement of the mails or interstate traffic by boat or rail; and third to interfere with the movement of trains or the boats. The bill is made to include the working of employees, the shipment of mail or commodities or movement of the facilities. It is provided that nothing can be construed as denying the right of employees to quit work at their option, after giving thirty days' notice of such intention.

Another section of the bill imposes the same penalty for interfering by strikes to prevent the mining of coal upon which the public, the boats or railroads have to depend in carrying United States mail, or to prevent or to hinder the movement of such coal.

The third section of the bill deals with sedition as follows: "That it shall be unlawful for any person (1) to advocate or advise the overthrow, or to write, or knowingly to print, publish, utter, sell or distribute any document, book or circular, paper, journal, or other written or printed communication, in or by which there is advised the overthrow, by force or violence to the Constitution and Government of the United States, or by force or violence to prevent, hinder or delay the execution of any law of the United States, (2) to display or exhibit any flag, banner or emblem intended to promote the overthrow by force or violence the Government of the

United States or resistance to its laws; (4) to transmit or attempt to transmit through the United States, mails any of the communications mentioned herein, all of which are declared to be non-mailable; (5) to import or cause to be imported into the United States any matter declared herein to be nonmailable.

"That any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of sedition and punished by a fine not exceeding \$10,000 and by imprisonment not exceeding twenty years, and if an alien, shall be upon the expirations of sentence, deported from and forever barred from re-entering the United States.

All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act are to the extent of such conflict hereby repealed, this act being cumulative."

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.

Get your adding machine paper from the Ballinger Printing Co.

A Candid Statement

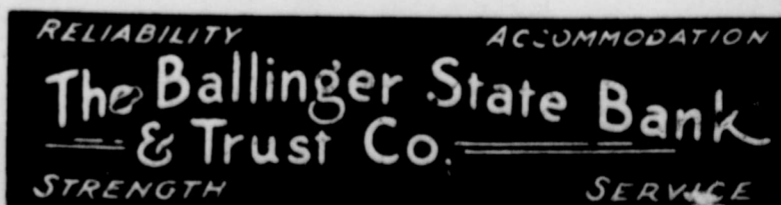
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On the strength of the DISTINCTIVE service that is characteristic of the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Company.

On a basis of mutual profit.

All that we ask is a chance to make your acquaintance.

Friendship, we are confident, will follow naturally as the result of the genuine personal interest we take in every depositor, irrespective of the volume of his business.



Lift Texas Out of the Mud

A Highway is no better than its worst mile.

What profiteth it a man to drive across one county at thirty miles an hour and get stuck in the mud of the adjoining county? Texas needs a State System of Public Highways. No state has achieved a State System of public Highways without state aid to assist the Counties.

The proposition is before the voters of Texas at the election, November 4th, to authorize the Legislature to issue bonds for a State System of Public Highways.

The limit named in the pending Constitutional Amendment is \$75,000,000.00. But this does not mean any such amount of bonds will be issued at one time. No such sum of money could be expended in one year—or five years advantageously.

Engineering experts of the State Highway Commission estimate that \$5,000,000.00 annually of these bonds will be ample to carry out the largest program they can arrange.

Then why was the limit fixed at \$75,000,000.00? Because it is well to have the money for the roof before you begin digging the cellar. Because this is a good roads program to cover Fifteen Years of work and it is better to authorize it in one Constitutional Amendment than to have to wait for a new election every few years.

California's State Highway program involved four state elections. Profiting by that example, Illinois authorized her program with one election. Let's do it right from the start.

But suppose politicians scatter this money for political purposes. What safeguards are there? This money is all to be matched by Federal money, and to be spent in co-operation with the Counties. Under our Constitution the County authorities have certain prerogatives in road matters that the State Highway Commission cannot ignore.

In the spending of this money there will be supervision by the Federal government, the State government and each County in which a road is built. A triple alliance of safety.

If the State's engineers were to try to designate obscure county roads as Cardinal Highways, the federal experts would not co-operate and no such plan could possibly succeed.

But with so many counties voting large issues of road bonds, why is it necessary that the state should furnish additional funds?

Because no county can expend all of its bond money on one road. Counties must spend a portion of their bond money on lateral roads and the state must be in a position to assist in the construction of main highways and build a type of road that will take care of the heavy traffic that will follow the connecting up of the roads.

What kind of roads are needed where traffic is heaviest?

Roads that will absolutely defy the pounding of automobile trucks year in and year out. Roads that will not blow away during dry summers, nor wash away during wet winters—roads that will stand up under all sorts of travel with almost no maintenance cost.

Cannot the counties build such roads on their Cardinal Highways?

No, only two or three of the counties in the State are attempting it. Many Texas counties have bonded themselves almost to the limit and are planning ordinary gravel roads that within three years, under the increased traffic, will go to pieces. We must not build three year roads with thirty year bonds.

Can the State afford an investment of \$75,000,000.00 in permanent roads?

Yes. Such roads will be an excellent investment for city and county alike. If we had had them this year they would have saved more than their value of small grains which lie rotting and sprouting in Texas fields, because of freight car shortage and general congestion of the railroads, and the present impassable roads.

With an adequate system of permanent State Highways, the heaviest freight can be handled by Motor Truck—distances up to one hundred miles more cheaply than by rail, not to mention the faster service.

Wouldn't that cripple the railroads? No. The short hauls are least profitable to them and cause most of the congestion now costing this state millions of dollars.

The age of the automobile and auto truck is here. They will swarm over every road that can carry them. If the roads are not built right they will ruin them within a year and any small sum of money spent on them will be wasted.

Why should not these roads be constructed out of the motor tax?

The motor tax was imposed by the Legislature and could be removed by any succeeding Legislature. Therefore, it is not a satisfactory guaranty for long term bonds. Moreover, the motor is now the servant of everyone, and awaits only the opportunity which good roads will afford to play the most important part of all in bringing producer and consumer together. It is the railroad and express service of the future. It is the one certain cure for car shortage.

While these Cardinal Highways must be able to bear heavy motor traffic, it must also be remembered that their benefit to all classes of citizenship and property is general so that sound public policy dictates they should be paid for by all property, and not by any one class of property. The motor taxes are now used for road maintenance, and must continue to be so used.

If the Cardinal Highways of this State are built right they will require such small maintenance that millions will be released for country roads. If they are not built right no county in Texas can afford the maintenance they will require.

About 150 counties of Texas have now voted more than \$80,000,000.00 of good road bonds. Just as surely as they fail to construct adequate Cardinal Highways, half their money will be wasted. That is the issue. Shall we lift Texas out of the mud once and forever, or shall we waste \$40,000,000.00 and see the greatest wave of good road enthusiasm this State has ever known end in disaster and disappointment?

What will the tax be?

The first \$5,000,000 of bonds will increase taxes one cent on the \$100.00 of assessed valuation.

By issuing the bonds in \$5,000,000 series, one half of the first series will be paid before the last series is issued. The assessed valuation of Texas has increased 300 per cent in the last fifteen years. It will certainly not do less during the next fifteen years. Taking this as a basis the taxes at the highest point would never be more than 8c on the \$100 assessed valuation for these State Road Bonds and would average less than six cents during the period of the life of the bonds, and with this small tax the State of Texas can have a connected system of durable highways connecting every trade center in the State.

Go to the polls November 4th, and vote to lift Texas out of the mud.

Vote for good roads that will be there when the bonds are forgotten.

Vote to free the farmer's wife imprisoned by bad roads.

Vote to save the foodstuff that rots in the field every year. Vote to end railway congestion.

Vote for the boys and girls who cannot wade through the mud to school.

Vote for cheaper and faster freight delivery.

Vote for extension of rural free delivery and parcel post.

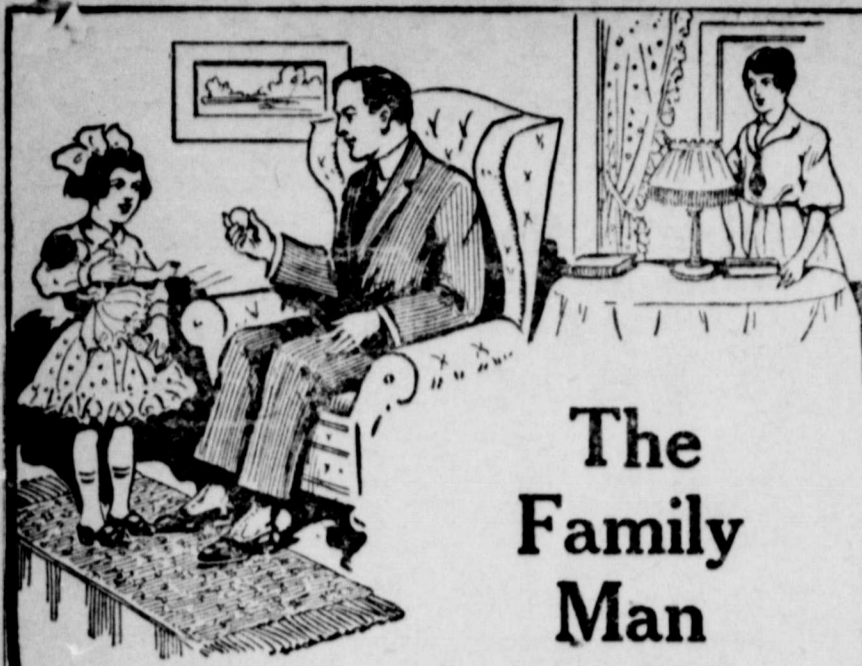
Vote for a grander Grand Old Texas.

Out of the mud is the slogan. Swat the whiner. This is the twentieth century. Let's have done with the roads of the Seventeenth Century. They are out of date.

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Your Big Desire Will Be Realized Sooner If You Start a Savings Account Here

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BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

"MICKEY," SPECIAL PRODUCTION. COMING HERE

For over a year we have heard and seen the name "Mickey." We have asked people a thousand times or more where it originated and what it meant and now the answer has arrived—it is "Mickey" the big Mack Sennett special comedy that will show at the Queen Theatre for one day only, Wednesday, November 5th.

Now that the suspense is over, something should be told concerning "Mickey." Mack Sennett claims that it is the funniest and best play he ever made, since his first days in the motion picture industry, and that is some mouth-full for Mack Sennett. "Mickey" is the name of the heroine, played by the rainbow girl, Mabel Normand. We see her in every sort of

a role from that of a modern Cinderella and drudge to that of queen of the ballroom. But after all Mickey is a lovable, harmless tomboy, who gets into all sorts of scrapes that make you laugh at her and cry with her in an instant.

Whether with old Joe, her foster father and her foster mother, Minnie Ha Ha, in the mining camps, or later with her aunt in the city, she finds a place in the heart and holds on until the very last scene. There is always an atmosphere of reality predominant and not a dull moment in the entire film. Every conceivable form of clean amusement that motion pictures provide with the sole exception of war, is used in the production and Mack Sennett adds another feather in his cap through

his able direction.

But Mable Normand isn't the only star in the play, there are many, many others, some of them the most prominent personages of the screen.

Indigestion, Billousness, Constipation.

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

A. & S. IN DITCH; 24 HOUR DELAY

The Abilene & Southern train due to leave Ballinger shortly after noon Wednesday, had not gone up to a late hour Thursday and no definite time had been fixed for it to get out.

The engine and two cars left the track while switching in the local yards. The locomotive first went off the track near the Toler gin, and two cars, split the switch.

The train crew set about to get the train back on the track and worked until the "hog law" caught them, and then they tied up for an eight hour rest.

After working another round the "hog law" again called a halt and they turned in for another eight hours rest. On account of not having another engine here to pull the derailed train back on the track, the work was slow.

It had not been announced whether a train from the North would arrive Thursday or not, and at a late hour the train service had not been restored.

Twenty-five or thirty passengers, waited impatiently at the station for the train to get out Wednesday afternoon, and the number increased and were still waiting Thursday afternoon.

Travel was never as heavy as it is at present, and the train service was never as "punk."

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.

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MAN'S BEST AGE

A man is as old as his organs; he can be as vigorous and healthy at 70 as at 35 if he aids his organs in performing their functions. Keep your vital organs healthy with



The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles since 1896; corrects disorders; stimulates vital organs. All druggists, three sizes. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

W. O. W. MEMBERS FIGHTING INCREASE

J. F. Lusk, J. R. Holloway and Ralph Willingham left Thursday afternoon for Waco, where they go to attend a state meeting of the Woodmen of the World, which has been called to make a fight on the proposed increase in insurance rates in this order.

C. R. Stephens, who went to Waco on business Wednesday, will join the committee and also represent the Ballinger lodge in the state meeting.

The sovereign camp has announced a new rate on insurance, and the increase affects 300,000 members of the Lodge and the circle in Texas.

It is claimed by the members of the order throughout the country that the proposed increase in rate is unjust, and that no increase is necessary to maintain the order on a successful basis.

The reserve fund of the Woodmen of the World is sufficient, and it seems that the proposed increase is due largely to the heads of the order who at present are drawing unreasonable salaries, and are handling the funds extravagantly.

It is stated that the salary of the sovereign commander, W. A. Frasier, was raised to \$25,000 per year; that of the sovereign clerk, J. T. Yates to \$15,000 per year; of Sovereign Banker Morris Sheppard to \$6,000 and of the members of the board of auditors to \$7,500, while the sovereign delegates allowances are \$20 per day and 15 cents per mile.

The W. O. W. Lodge has been the poor man's insurance order up to this time. It has offered protection to the man who is not able to carry old line insurance, and many families who would otherwise have been left destitute at the death of the bread winner of the family, have been paid from \$500 to \$3,000 cash.

The effort of the sovereign camp to increase the rate has created a disturbance throughout the country where there are local camps, and whether the higher rate is enforced or not, the order has been made to suffer.

The Woodmen of the World are taking the right step in protesting the increase after it has been shown that the increase is unjust, and the campaign should not cease until the men responsible for the disturbances are removed from power.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

Indical Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take one or more. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

WANTED—3999888 lbs. Peas. R. P. Conn. 29-3d-1w

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Dorsey went to Dallas, Wednesday afternoon, where they will visit relatives, and Mr. Dorsey will look after business.

W. H. Baker of Winters, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to Temple on business.

EGGS 50c at Jeanes & Co. Why should you pay more? 30-3td

TONSILLITIS EPIDEMIC SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

The epidemic which has been raging here for the past two or three weeks, is not so bad this week, there being fewer cases reported. During the last week or two many citizens have been laid up for two or three days with sore throats and fever accompanied the illness. The trouble does not appear to be serious and does not keep the patient in bed very long. An extremely sore throat and fever are the symptoms.

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.

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Our Best Guarantee is our Record

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

Our customers are our best friends—some of you have been customers and friends for years. You know we have always given you our best in properly graded and assorted yellow pine lumber.

We have all grades and sizes to meet your requirements.

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Daily Ledger Want Ads

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WANTED—Three furnished rooms for light house-keeping. See Pittman at Western Union. 30-2td

WANTED—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 610, Mrs. J. H. (Nell) Routh. 30-2td.

FOR SALE—Farms, Farms, Farms—100 acres and up; well improved and well situated. Terms: C. W. Northington. 27-d&w-tf.

LOST—out of my pasture, one Jersey heifer two years old; one red heifer one year old. Will give reward for them. B. A. Mathieson, Rowena, Texas. 27-d&w-tf

WANTED—three or four ladies to help at Mattress Factory. Good pay for right parties. T. S. LANKFORD. 27-3td

FOR SALE—Modern home, well located at a Bargain C. W. Northington 20 dtf

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.

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. Step at our bakery on Eighth St. and carry some home.

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Our Hobby is Shoe Repairing

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

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

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We Want Turkeys and Chickens



for Thanksgiving.

The reputation of this firm is making produce bring the most the market will pay.



We were the first to devote all our time to the buying and selling of your goods and we are still at it, only on a bigger scale than ever.

Our houses are equipped so we can handle everything you have to sell—and our dressing plant, chicken yards and houses, and our cold storage are just so we can handle your produce better and pay you more for it. Whatever you have for sale—talk to one of our buyers. We are in the produce business, and we are in to stay.

In Addition to Our Serving You In This Way

We have the most complete grocery stock you can find in West Texas, and any time you need groceries you will find exactly what you want in our store if it is for sale on the market. We want to give you the very best price for anything you have for sale and in return want to sell you groceries at a fair, honest price. Our salesmen are always glad to have you call and look at our stock and when you do, you will find the treatment so courteous, and our goods so fresh and satisfactory that you always think of Jeanes' when you think of groceries. Orders by phone, in the city, are delivered in your kitchen when you want them. Call 318 and try us.

Jeanes Produce Company

Ballinger, Texas

SHOULD GET 50c FOR OUR COTTON

STAMFORD, Tex., Oct. 30.—The cotton of West Texas is admitted to be the best in color, grade, staple and yield of any in the State, and yet it is selling far below that of inferior grades in other sections.

The impression, seems to prevail, that the West is so badly impoverished by the drought of the past three years that she is forced to sell her cotton, and at any price that can be obtained. Such conditions do not obtain. The grain crop as we all know has aided in paying the farmer out of debt in many instances, and has lightened his burdens in others. That crop has also largely relieved the strain of the merchants and banks in this section. Therefore it is not necessary to sacrifice the splendid grade of cotton in West Texas.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce co-operating with the State Department of Agriculture, which has its field force of speakers in this section, is advising the people of the true situation, and urging slow selling of cotton, and a refusal to sell at a discount, where it is possible for them to do so.

There is a demand for twenty millions of the South's cotton and not more than thirteen millions with which to fill it. West Texas cotton is worth fifty cents per pound as compared with the gradings in other sections. We appeal to the farmers, merchants and bankers to co-operate in the slow selling of cotton in the West at the sacrifice now being made, until buyers offer at least as much in proportion to its value as is being paid in other sections. We urge the farmers to pick fast and sell slow. Demand the real value of your splendid staple.

State Department of Agriculture, Fred W. Davis, Commissioner, West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Porter A. Whaley, Gen. Mgr.

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.

SAN ANGELO HIGHS PUT ON A STRIKE

(San Angelo Standard) A strike or a Bolshevik movement—you pay your money and you take your choice—enabled several score of high school students, both boys and girls, to witness the big parade held downtown Wednesday morning. recess time came at 10:20 o'clock, and the noise of parade preparation a few blocks away could be plainly heard.

This coupled with the spirit of fair time and the exuberance of youth, caused the leaders in the student body to proclaim a half-morning holiday. They started from the campus down Chadbourne street before the teachers were aware of what was happening, and in a few minutes the sidewalks were lined with a marching, shouting throng. Freshmen, sophomores, juniors and graduates to be saw the parade and announced that they would go back to school after the noon hour. Superintendent Felix E. Smith stated that no leaves of absence had been granted for the parade and that Friday would be the only holiday during the week. Friday is Children's Day at the fair.

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.

WANTED—One to a dozen Ford's worth the money. R. P. CONN. 29-3td-1tw.

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

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with every casing sold for cash for one week only
Beginning Monday, October 27
We will give with the casing an inner tube.

Size	Plain Tread	Safety Tread	Cord
30x3	\$12.90	\$14.75	
30x3 1-2	16.80	18.70	
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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

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FOOT BALL BOYS OFF TO ANGELO

The local high school football team will go to San Angelo on the midnight train tonight, or the train which is due here at that hour, but arrives here from one to a dozen hours late.

The local lads are scheduled to get San Angelo's scalp on the grid iron in front of the grand stand at the fair grounds Friday. It will be the second game with that team, the first having been played here three weeks ago when the two teams tied, both sides failing to score.

The local team has one game to their credit out of the three played this season. They defeated Coleman here two weeks ago, and lost to Santa Anna at that place last Friday. Tomorrow promises to be the game of the season.

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A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, cures weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

NOTICE—My headquarters are now at Smith's Second-Hand store Phone 31 for delivery wagon. T. J. Starkey. 29-2td

WANTED—123879 lbs. Old Hens. R. P. Conn. 29-3td-1tw

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The milk and cream, and butter, and eggs which form a part of our daily food. Our creamery handles only the best of these farm products, and if you will leave your order with us you need never give another thought as to the freshness of what we send you.

JACKSON DAIRY

SAYS MAN MEANT TO TAKE HIS LIFE

(Continued from First Page.)

then rolled his body off of me and, after looking at him for a moment picked up the gun and my hat and walked down the street hunting for a telephone to tell the Sheriff's department what had happened.

"Before I could get the Sheriff, in my excitement, Deputy Lewis came in and I was arrested. Before I got to a nearby house I met Mrs. Marshall and told her that I was afraid I had killed Mr. Marshall."

"Plummer is left handed, according to the testimony of a number of witnesses for the defense. His left hand was broken when he struck Marshall on the head, he testified.

Attorneys for Plummer also took testimony showing that he was "very deaf."

A number of character witnesses from Del Rio and Ballinger, where Plummer resided before coming to San Antonio, were introduced by attorneys for the defendant. Former employees of the defendant during his residence in San Antonio were also placed on the stand.

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.

The Ladies Home Journal for November has arrived. It's a Beauty. On sale at the Weeks' Drug Store Friday. 30-1td

COLDS
Head or chest—are best treated "externally" with
VICK'S VAPORUB
"YOUR BODYGUARD"—30¢, 60¢, 1.20

Groves Key was here from Winters Wednesday. Mr. Key is with the Texas Company at Winters.

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.

SHEEP FOR SALE
NOTICE—I have for sale fifteen Delaware bucks. See Henry Knox, Talpa, Texas. 25-6td

WANTED—To sell one of the Nicest Residences on 8th Street, \$7,000.00. R. P. Conn. 29-3td-1tw

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MONROE SALISBURY, in A Special Universal—

"THE LIGHT OF VICTORY."

Also Extra Special—

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No Advance in Price.

No Sir, There Is No Charge!

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