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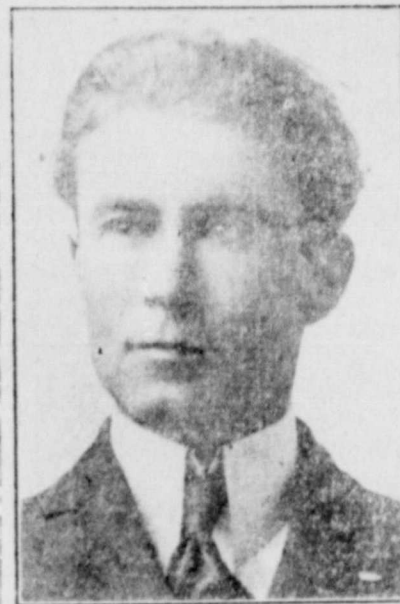
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Miss Helen Brewer favored the institute with a piano solo, presiding the address of Dr. E. F. Lyons, of San Angelo. Dr. Lyons delivered an inspiring address, and it was near the noon hour when he

completed his address.

The institute convened in business session after noon, and the afternoon was taken up in section meetings, organization, etc., and went into a general session. Lectures from different members of the faculty, general outline for the state course of study by the grades etc., consumed part of the afternoon session.

The institute did not convene at nine o'clock as many of the teachers from the West were due to arrive on the 9-28 train, and two or three dozen teachers came in at that hour.

The teachers arrived on every train Sunday, and many came in autos, and the local committee was kept busy assigning them to boarding places. Practically every home in the city with a spare bedroom was thrown open to the teachers, and many met the train to get teachers, and assist the committee in receiving them.

The teachers arrived here with that expression of determination to make the week a successful one for their profession written deep on their faces, and they soon found themselves at home. Most of the teachers are young ladies, eager to better equip themselves for their work in order that they may go higher in their profession and draw better salaries, which they deserve.

The program for the week may be changed some from time to time, but as it stands, it is a good one and offers good opportunity for visitors to the institute to learn and profit by the school work to be done. Those in charge of the work say that visitors will be welcomed at any time.

The faculty is made up from the four counties composing the institute, and is as follows:

Mr. J. H. Armstrong, Superintendent of Tom Green County, Conductor.

Mr. John J. Bugg, Superintendent of Runnels County, Secretary.

Mr. E. P. Moss, Superintendent of Sterling City Schools, Leader of High School Section.

Miss Sue B. Mann, Principal of the Druseo Schools, Leader of the Intermediate Section.

Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, Primary Supervisor, Ballinger City Schools, Leader of the Primary Section.

The institute committees in charge of the various phases of the institute work, are as follows:

Resolutions—Mr. J. C. Watts, Mr. Ed A. Thigpen, and Mr. L. P. Shaw.

Interscholastic League—Mr. Homer C. Daniels, Mr. John F. Priddy, Miss Corinne Eskridge, Mrs. B. C. McCasland and Miss Mianie Bartholomew.

Summer Normals—Mr. J. M. Skinner, Miss Berta Bostie and Mr. E. P. Moss.

Supplementary Readers—Mr. Jas. F. Fry, Miss Juanita Durham, Miss Ora Arnett, and Miss Cora Whitlow.

Entertainment—Miss Marryatt Smith, Miss Myrtle Perry, Miss Ethel Bair, Miss Myrtle Bridwell, and Mrs. Jennie V. Fisk.

T. S. T. A.—Supt. O. A. Fleming, Miss Eula Hayes, and Miss Mary B. Page.

Following is the program for Tuesday's session:

9:00 A. M. Religious Education, Rev. J. B. Curry.

Music Reading, Miss Winnie Mae Davis.

Lecture, 10:30—Recess.

10:45—Section Meetings:

PRIMARY:

1. The Most Practical Method of Teaching Reading, General Discussion.

2. A Method of Teaching Phonics, Mrs. S. D. Guimarin.

INTERMEDIATE:

1. Principle and Methods of

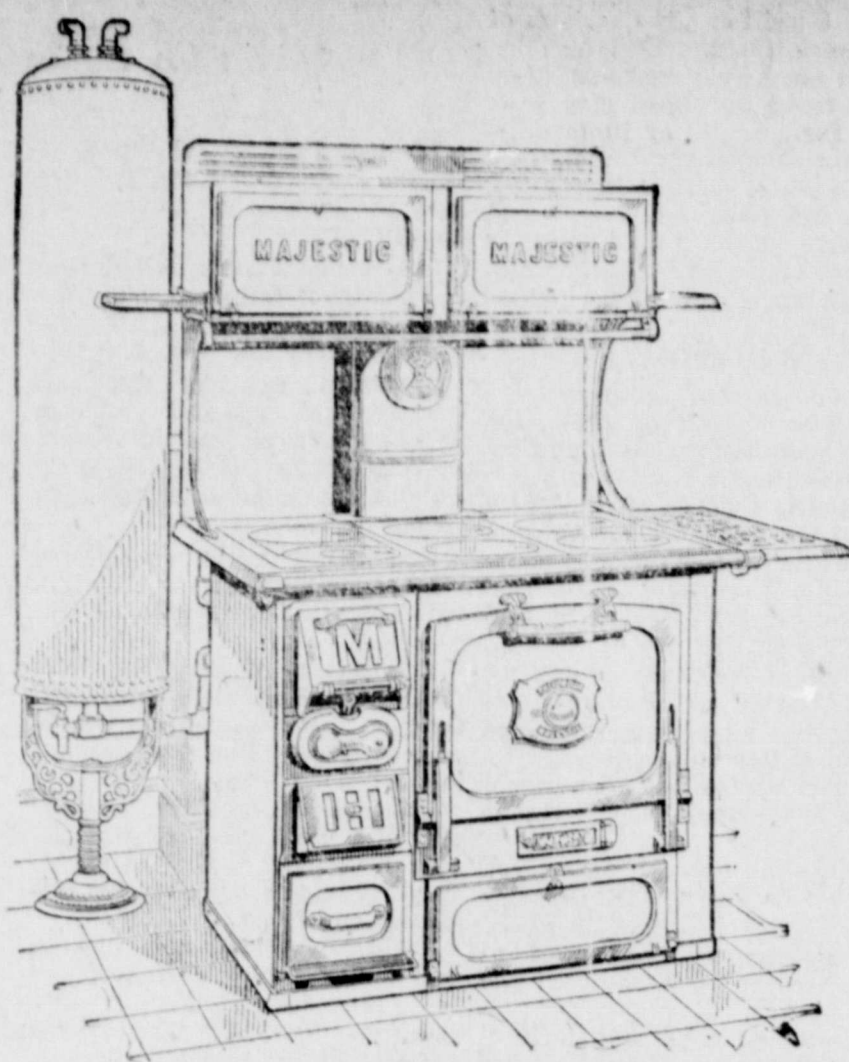
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## Handsome Set of Cooking Ware

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During this Bargain Week—one week only.

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Come to our Majestic Range Demonstration.

The representative of the manufacturer will be here at our store to help us show and explain to you the many Majestic features of superiority.

A few of the reasons why the Majestic is the range for you.

1. All-copper hot water reservoir; patented shifting lever controls water temperature.
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3. Lined with Asbestos Board, 1/4 inch thick; prevents loss of heat and saves fuel.
4. Air-tight oven; all parts riveted together, assures perfect baking.
5. Large warming closet; roomy and convenient, with drop doors.

6. No springs on oven door; it is supported with strong durable stake, and holds any weight placed on it.
7. Unbreakable malleable iron; permits rivet-tight joints; saves fuel and repair expense.
8. First joint of pipe double weight; pipe collar double strength; front of flue at top and bottom of oven covered with indestructible malleable iron—strongest where others are weakest.
9. Open end ash pan; like shovel, removes ashes easily and cleanly. Ash cup catches ashes that otherwise fall on floor.
10. Door and splash back beautifully paneled in White or Blue Enamel, if desired.
11. Cooking top burnished dark blue, requires no polish.
12. Heavy nickel trimmings; smooth as glass; stay bright, easy to keep clean.

There are many other Majestic superiorities.

No other range gives you such value for your money. See and examine the Majestic critically at our Special Bargain Week Demonstration. The more you know about it, the more you will want it. And get your set of Cooking Ware, without charge, by purchasing your Majestic now.

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## GOOD PLACES FOR TEACHERS TO STAY

"Please don't advertise for any more rooms," said County Superintendent Bugg, "for The Ledger has certainly done the work, and the people have responded splendidly and I now have rooms sufficient to accommodate all the teachers who will be here to attend the institute next week."

Mr. Bugg says the Ballinger people have done the royal thing and opened their homes to the teachers who will be here next week. "Some phoned me the second time," said Mr. Bugg, "and after they had promised to take one or more teachers, and said they would take another one, or two."

We knew that Ballinger people would do this. It was just a matter of impressing them with the needs of rooms. The average family in the average small town is seldom called on to help entertain people in this way, as the local hotels are generally able to handle all visitors.

This is an occasion when the hotels and rooming houses could not begin to furnish sleeping quarters and it was necessary that private families help, and they have volunteered splendidly.

The teachers will begin to arrive here Sunday, and by Monday at noon; it is expected that two hundred and fifty teachers will be here.

The institute will convene at the Baptist church at 9:00 o'clock Monday morning, and all the sessions will be held at this church. Following is the program for the first day:

- 9:00 A. M.
  1. Song by Institute, "America."
  2. Invocation, Rev. Aivin Swindell.
  3. Address of Welcome, Mayor C. S. Gunn.
  4. Response, Supr. J. C. Watts.
  5. Music.
  6. Address, Rev. E. F. Lyons.
  7. Announcements and Registration.
  8. Recess.

- 10:45—Section Meetings:
  - a. Organization.
  - b. Assignments.
- 11:30—General Session
  1. Preliminary Reports of Committees.
- 12:00—Noon Intermission.
- 1:30—General Session
  1. Roll Call.
  2. Lecture.
- 2:15—Section Meetings.
  1. General Outline State Course of Study by Grades.
- 3:30—General Session

**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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NOTICE—I have for sale fifteen Delaware bucks. See Henry Knox, Talpa, Texas. 25.62d

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line which is classed with the 'toppers.' An extra big shipment just received.  
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There are new cases every day.  
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**REMAINS SHIPPED TO HILLSBORO**

The remains of Mrs. W. S. Field were shipped to Hillsboro for burial Saturday afternoon. A brother, Lieut. W. L. Culbertson, arrived Friday night and a daughter arrived Saturday at noon, and accompanied the remains and the bereaved husband to Hillsboro. Mr. Field called to The Ledger

before leaving and requested that we say that he appreciated most sincerely the kindness shown him by the members of the local Odd Fellows lodge and the Presbyterian ladies. He says that they were kind to him, and he will always remember the good people of Ballinger. Mrs. Field died in the local sanitarium Friday morning. She came here for treatment two weeks ago, but medical skill could not conquer death.

**COLDS**  
Head or chest—are best treated "externally" with  
**VICK'S VAPORUB**  
"YOUR BODYGUARD"—30¢, 60¢, \$1.20  
Miss Mollie Best went to San Angelo Friday afternoon, to attend the fair and visit friends.

**Baptist Church.**  
Rev. B. Broome, professor of Mathematics and History in Howard Payne College at Brownwood, and known to Ballinger people, will preach at 11:00 a. m. The pastor will preach at night, Sunday school 9:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:15 p. m.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ward returned to their home at Austin, Friday, after a visit to relatives here.

Business poor? Advertise.

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**  
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Mr. Watts, speaking for the teachers, said they were glad to be here for the week and assured the citizens of Ballinger that the hospitality of the good people would be appreciated, and that all would profit by the association together during the week.

Miss Helen Brewer favored the institute with a piano solo, preceding the address of Dr. E. F. Lyons, of San Angelo. Dr. Lyons delivered an inspiring address, and it was near the noon hour when he

completed his address.

The institute convened in business session after noon, and the afternoon was taken up in section meetings, organization, etc., and went into a general session. Lectures from different members of the faculty, general outline for the state course of study by the grades etc., consumed part of the afternoon session.

The institute did not convene at nine o'clock, as many of the teachers from the West were due to arrive on the 9:28 train, and two or three dozen teachers came in at that hour.

The teachers arrived on every train Sunday, and many came in autos, and the local committee was kept busy assigning them to boarding places. Practically every home in the city with a spare bedroom was thrown open to the teachers, and many met the train to get teachers and assist the committee in receiving them.

The teachers arrived here with that expression of determination to make the week a successful one for their profession written deep on their faces, and they soon found themselves at home. Most of the teachers are young ladies, eager to better equip themselves for their work in order that they may go higher in their profession and draw better salaries, which they deserve.

The program for the week may be changed some from time to time, but as it stands, it is a good one and offers good opportunity for visitors to the institute to learn and profit by the school work to be done. Those in charge of the work say that visitors will be welcomed at any time.

The faculty is made up from the four counties composing the institute, and is as follows: Mrs. J. H. Armstrong, Superintendent of Tom Green County, Conductor. Mr. John J. Bugg, Superintendent of Runnels County, Secretary.

Mr. F. P. Moss, Superintendent of Sterling City Schools, Leader of High School Section.

Miss Sue B. Mann, Principal of the Drasco Schools, Leader of the Intermediate Section.

Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, Primary Supervisor, Ballinger City Schools, Leader of the Primary Section.

The institute committees in charge of the various phases of the institute work, are as follows: Resolutions—Mr. J. C. Watts, Mr. Ed A. Whiggen, and Mr. L. P. Shaw.

Inter-scholastic League—Mr. Homer C. Daniels, Mr. John E. Priddy, Miss Corinne Eskridge, Mrs. B. C. McCasland and Miss Minnie Bartholomew.

Summer Normals—Mr. J. M. Skinner, Miss Berta Bostie and Mr. F. P. Moss.

Supplementary Readers—Mr. Jas. F. Fry, Miss Juanita Durham, Miss Ora Arnett, and Miss Cora Whitlow.

Entertainment—Miss Maryatt Smith, Miss Myrtle Perry, Miss Ethel Bair, Miss Myrtle Bridwell, and Mrs. Jennie Fisk.

T. S. T. A.—Supt. O. A. Fleming, Miss Eula Hayes, and Miss Mary B. Page.

Following is the program for Tuesday's session:

9:00 A. M. Religious Education, Rev. J. B. Curry.

Music Reading, Miss Winnie Mae Davis.

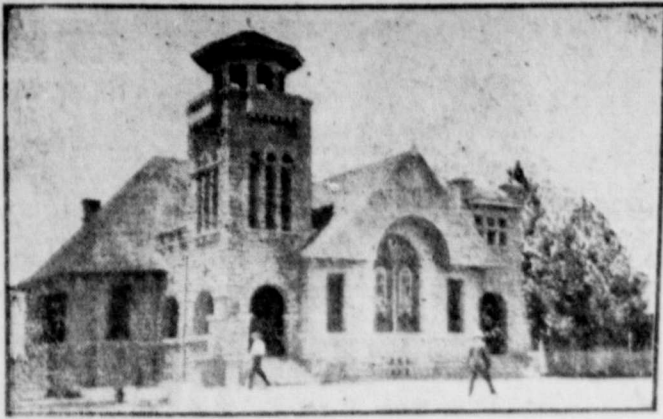
Lecture, 10:30—Recess.

10:45—Section Meetings: PRIMARY:

1. The Most Practical Method of Teaching Reading, General Discussion.  
 2. A Method of Teaching Phonics, Mrs. S. D. Guimarin.  
 INTERMEDIATE:  
 1. Principle and Methods of

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Ballinger Baptist Church. Where the Teachers' Institute Meets.

**SHOULD RETURN PLANTING SEED**

The cotton which has been produced in this county this year was made from seed shipped here from some other section of the state, East and South Texas.

It is now up to this county to return the favor and supply seed to the farmers of East and South Texas next year. The section of the state which supplied the planting seed for the present crop, made no crop this year or it was destroyed after being made.

The Bureau of Markets of Texas is urging the farmers of Central West Texas, to select and save their best seed for planting. There will be a good market for all good cotton seed.

Don't store wet seed, but select the best dry seed, and save for 1920 planting. A statement sent out from the department of agriculture, says:

In 1917-18 a large part of our state, mainly Central, Northwest and Southwest Texas, practically made no cotton, and was compelled to buy seed from the more favored sections of the State.

More than half of the State must buy planting seed for next year, and these seed must come from Central and Northwest Texas where the best seed are now known to be. From this section seed for planting the next crop must be obtained.

The Department of Agriculture now urges every farmer not only

to hold cotton but to also hold seed suitable for planting. These seed will bring the top prices. Already some seed have sold for above the market price. If you sell to the mills, they will crush them or hold for speculation. Store in a dry safe place and hold your seed, and be prepared to ship in car lots. When ready to sell, list them with T. S. Minter, Chief of Bureau of Markets, State Department of Agriculture.

J. W. NEILL,  
Director Farmers' Institutes;  
FLETCHER DAVIS,  
Assistant, Bureau of Markets.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than in all other diseases put together and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine manufactured by J. F. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood in the Mucous Surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials.

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In the City Square of Treves, Germany, headquarters of the allied military forces, an ancient cross surmounted monument marks the city's center of traffic. For this reason American Red Cross officials converted it, as shown by this picture, into a directory of all Red Cross activities in the city.

**AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS. In Roumania.**



Soon after the entrance of the United States in the war the success of the Central Powers in Roumania had reduced that country to a most tragic condition and in the summer of 1917, the American Red Cross dispatched its first Roumanian relief contingent. Two hospitals were at once taken over and operated by the Red Cross, a canteen for the starving refugees established and food and clothing distributed over a large area. Transportation was one of the toughest problems with which the Red Cross workers in Roumania had to deal. Here is seen an expert used by the Red Cross to carry its relief supplies up into the mountains.

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You are welcome to our town and we want you to make yourself perfectly at home in our store.

Use our rest room, write your letters in our office, and when you are idle and have nothing to do, entertain yourself by playing our music.

If you have never paid particular attention to the



do so now. Our stock is so complete you can find what you want.

Come in any time and stay as long as you like.

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**Teachers of the Institute We Welcome You to Ballinger**

and hope that your stay here will be one of pleasure, and we want you to call on us for anything that will help to make it so. We are here to serve you and want you to come to our store and make yourself at home.

**Our Fruit is Good and Fresh**

and our stock is always large and nothing but the very best. Take some to your room to eat when you are hungry.

**Come to Us for Lunches**

In our stock of groceries you will find anything you might want for a lunch and our salesmen will take pleasure in fixing them up for you, any size, in case you tire of boarding house meals. Also we can satisfy your wants if its for

**Nuts and Candies**

Be sure to call and see us while you are here.

**Jeanes Produce Co.**

**MORE AID FOR RUNNELS SCHOOLS**

County Superintendent Bagg received notice Saturday that the rural schools of this county had been granted further aid from the two Million Dollar Rural School fund.

The schools included in the aid just received are: Brookshire, \$300; Bethel, \$650; Miles, \$700; Winter, \$650; and Rowena, \$500.

The total aid received for the present year amounts to about \$3,400, and is in addition to aid received last year, and the year before. The schools of this county only received about \$8,000 last year.

The \$38,000 will go a long way toward making better schools for the county, and places Runnels county in a class with the best counties in the state.

**Only a Cold.**

Are you ill? It is often answered—"Oh! it's only a cold," as if a cold were a matter of little consequence, but people are beginning to learn that a common-cold is a matter not to be trifled with, that some of the most serious diseases start with a cold. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Remember that the sooner you get rid of your cold the less the danger, and this remedy will help you to throw it off.

Ed O'Kelly went to Beaumont Saturday afternoon, and is due to return here about the middle of next week with a car load of cotton picking negroes.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND.  
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take no other. Keep a box. Druggist, Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, 25 YEARS' SUCCESS IN ENGLAND, AMERICA AND AROUND THE WORLD.  
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

Mrs. J. H. Baugh went to San Antonio Saturday afternoon, where she will spend a few days with home folks. Judge Baugh is keeping busy, and enjoying a little of his old time freedom.

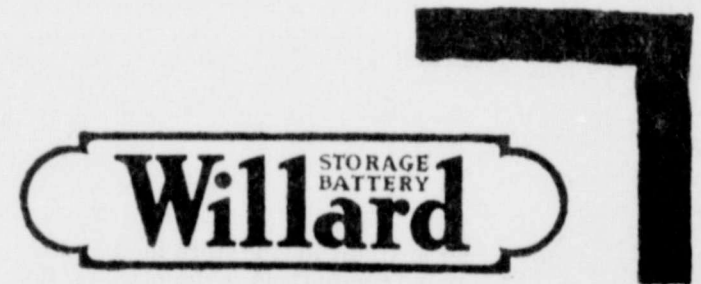
Get your adding machine paper from the Ballinger Printing Co.

Mrs. Sin Cotele went to San Antonio Saturday afternoon, where she will spend the week with her brother Ed, taking advantage of the school vacation week.

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

Be WISE and Advertise

Surgeons agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds the First Treatment is most important. When an Efficient antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on men or beast, Borozone is the ideal Antiseptic and Healing Agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by John A. Weeks.



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### Can We Talk With the Dead?

When such men as Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and Basil King are Spiritualists, the question of communication with the spirit world takes on interest. The medium as we know her is generally a fraud. At all times, though, there is something "goozly" about seances.

"The Thirteenth Chair" has never failed to hold an audience absolutely tense from the first curtain until the last. Why is this? First, it starts off with a spiritualistic seance. Wales, whose best friend, has been murdered mysteriously, seeks to find out the name of the murderer in a seance. That seance is one of the most thrilling pieces of stage-craft in history.

The seance is only the beginning. Dramatic situations develop there that keep guessing through all the evening and then after we

have convicted everyone in the cast but the right one, the solution is as quick as it is amazing.

Bayard Veiller is the author of this super-drama. It is seldom that New York is fooled on plays. Certainly New Yorkers took to "The Thirteenth Chair." A solid year's run in the 48th Street Theatre is evidence of that.

The cast is all New York's best. Hele, Van Hoose, as Madam La Grange, the medium, is the leading woman. She played this role throughout the original production. Her support includes such players as Beatrice James, Virginia Pennington, Virg R. Rail, Craig Ward, Claud Gouraud and Frank Crane.

Charles F. Horner evolved the idea of bringing real New York successes with New York casts to the Western cities not ordinarily reached by such productions. The venture has proven an instant success. Avail yourself of an opportunity to see this great play which appears at the Queen Theatre, by a singular coincidence on Novem-



Maverick Rural School—A fair type of the rural schools of Runnels County.

ber 13th, however it is Thursday the 13th and not Friday.

#### This Means You.

When you get up with a bad taste in your mouth, a dull, tired feeling, no relish for food and are constipated, you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only cause an agreeable movement of the bowels, but cleanse and invigorate the stomach and improve the digestion.

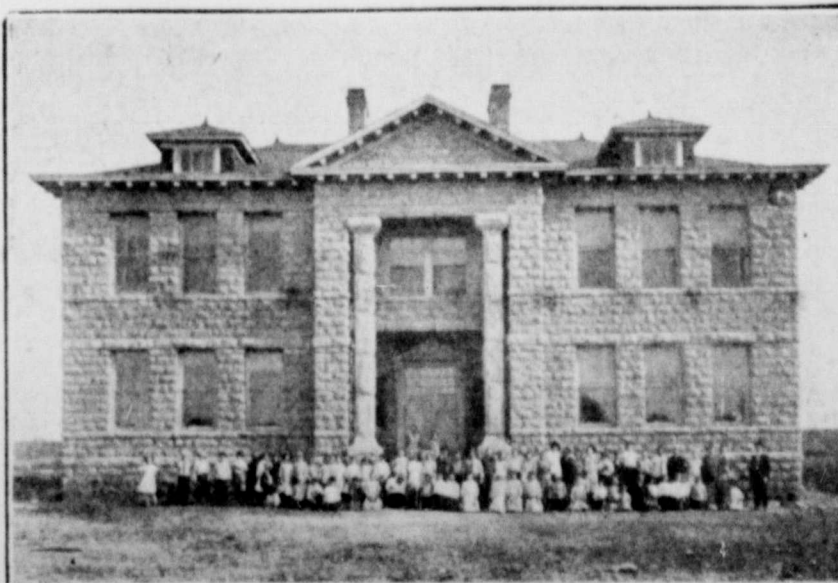
Mrs. S. P. Stone left Saturday afternoon for Fort Worth, where she goes to visit her daughter.

W. B. Page came up from Brownwood Saturday afternoon and spent the time until Sunday afternoon with his family.

#### A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, urea, 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.

J. F. Lusk and R. E. Willingham returned home Sunday from Waco, where they went as delegates from the local W. O. W. Lodge to the meeting held to take steps to prevent the increase in insurance rates.



South Ward School, South Ballinger, cr.

#### WATKINS QUILTS THE WALKER SMITH CO.

Announcement was made here Monday of the resignation of T. D. Watkins as manager of the local branch house of the Walker-Smith Grocery Co., effective at once. Ed Darley, traveling salesman in this territory for this firm, has been named as Mr. Watkins' successor. J. F. Biggs, formerly connected with the Brady and Brownwood houses, will succeed Mr. Darley on the road.

Mr. Watkins has been connected with the Walker-Smith company for the past seventeen years, and for the past several years has been in charge of the local branch.

Mr. Watkins expects to leave tomorrow for El Paso, where he will open a branch house for the West Texas Grain Co., of this city, in which he is one of the principal stockholders.—Swoptwater Reporter.

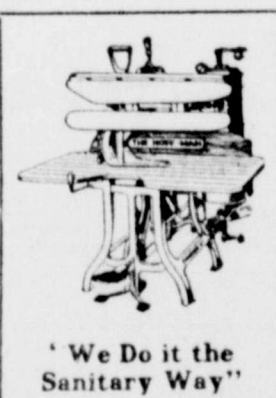
Tom Watkins was with the Walker-Smith Co. in Ballinger for Texas.

quite awhile—long enough to win the heart and hand of one of Ballinger's best girls, Miss Willie Allen. Mrs. Watkins and children have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen, in this city, while Mr. Watkins moves to El Paso. She left Sunday afternoon to join him.

Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation and a constipated habit fills the system with impurities. Herbine is a great bowel regulator. It purifies the system, vitalizes the blood and puts the digestive organs in fine vigorous condition. Sold by Jno. A. Weeks.

Jim T. Jones, of Comanche, arrived Sunday, and will visit his father-in-law, J. L. Lee, of the Maverick country, for a few days.

SHEEP FOR SALE. NOTICE—I have for sale fifteen Deane bucks. See Henry Knox, Talpa, 25-604



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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

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**HOW IS THIS FOR A DROUGHT STRICKEN COUNTRY?**

A farm of 453 acres was bought here last March at a cost of \$20.00 per acre. This farmer has already gathered and ginned and sold fifty bales of cotton and expects to get fifty more. He has already gotten more than enough to pay for the place and for all the cost of making and gathering the crop, and will likely get something like \$10,000 more. And this on an initial payment of some \$6,000.—Paint Rock Herald.

**A JUST REWARD**

Ballinger reports the "wettest October ever experienced in this country." Ballinger recognizes the fact that it must rain on the just and unjust alike, but the people out there can't understand why all this water had to fall upon perfectly valuable cotton remaining in the fields.—Temple Telegram.

If it was not for the droughts, this country would always produce big crops. If it was not for the excessive wet weather we have been having, we could harvest the big crop which was made this year. Without such reverses, people in this country would become rich in a short time. All people do not deserve to be rich, and the wet weather and droughts are no doubt just deserts to some.

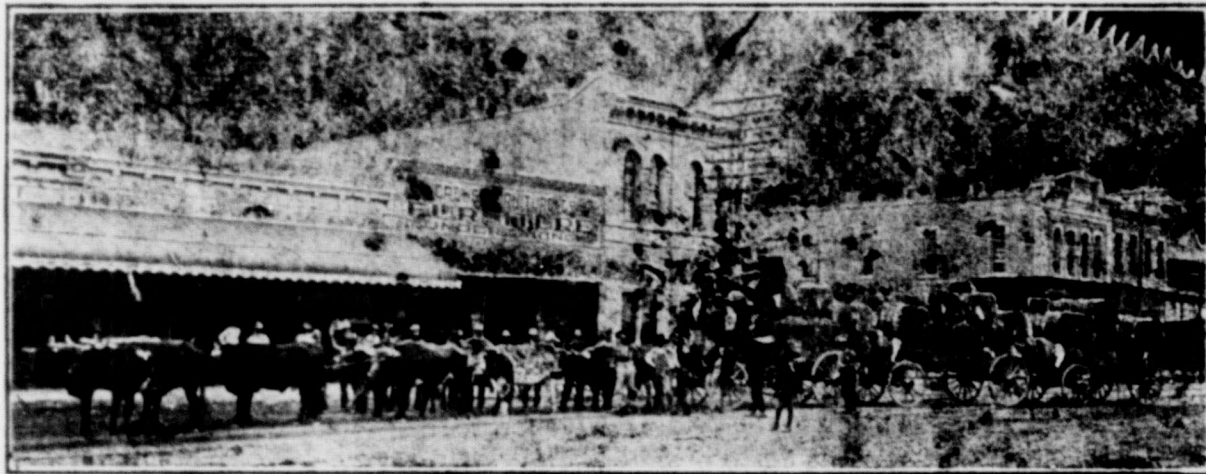
**LET'S ALL FIGHT**

If the newspapers and magazines don't soon begin printing something beside strike news and the proceedings of federal or volunteer commissions—if the newspapers and magazines don't soon begin to print something besides the chatter of labor leaders and the dismal outgivings of stuffy capitalists—if the newspapers and magazines don't soon stop seeing red and making a lethal anarchist out of every rummy who is trying to mooch a living by playing bolshevik—if they don't State Press is going to quit reading them. The whole nation is in a turmoil over next to nothing. There are strikes and more strikes, and the wage agitators are telling their won audiences they are raising hell, which they easily believe because they see it in the public prints. One labor leader after another rises up and proposes theatrically to "fight to a finish." One editorial after another shrieks double-headedly that there are millions of unrest about to overthrow this republic. It is akin to idiocy. If the strikers want to strike and fight to a finish, in heaven's name let them go ahead and fight it that way. They'll get tired after a few weeks of it. This republic is in no more danger from the boob who are plotting in closets and "conspiring" in kitchens than the Washington megament is in danger from wood lice. If anybody wants a class war, a labor war or a civil war in this country, in the name of the Great Auk, give it to him. If the coal miners demand to opportunity to loaf a few weeks and rabble around in imitation of heroes out of a job, let them have their fling. They will go back to their work or to some other kind of work when they come to the choice between working and starving. If the railroad operatives feel able to combat the whole country and sandbag the timid bourgeoisie, give them room! They'll get over it dognation, quick after they try it awhile. About all the nonsense being incubated in the brains of the would-be disturbers, and given expression through their matted whiskers, has its inspiration in the crazy regimes at Petrograd and Moscow. Trotsky and Chatterbox and Lenine and Lousy have put more lunacy into the heads of the world's lame thickers than any two men in modern history, yet Trotsky is only a four-eyed fool and Lenine only a lupine scavenger. It is really time for the American people to cut out a lot of their florid thinking and get down to the grass roots. If nothing but war is wanted, then let's have it at once and get it over with. There never was a time, there never was a country, there never will be a time, there never will be a country where the cow can be milked always and never fed, but if there are any people in this country who think they can prove such a thing possible by starting a fight, let's fight right now.—State Press in Dallas News.

**The End of a Perfect Day**



**When Cotton Sold for \$35 Per Bale**



The Old Way of Marketing Cotton in Ballinger.

Handling cotton to market by ox team transportation was a good combination in 1908. A 1908 bale of cotton brought from \$35 to \$40 per bale. Beef cattle went begging at less money. Here is a 1908 scene on Hutchings Avenue in Ballinger. Where this picture was made autos are now passing every few minutes loaded with cotton which is bringing to the farmer at the steering wheel, \$200 per bale, less the seed. 60,000 bales of Rannels county cotton brought \$2,500,000.00 in are living. 1919 cotton will bring to the farmers of this county \$6,000,000.00. An auto truck loaded with cotton on the streets twelve years ago, would have been a whole show. An ox team pulling a string of wagons loaded with cotton on the streets today, would be a big show. The farmer today is keeping pace with the fast age in which we are living. Tractors are running night and day, breaking land preparatory to the 1920 crop. Burgly riding is a thing of the past. Joy riding is the order of the day, and the farmer who does not own a car is only waiting for the factory to make one for him. His order is in. Twelve years past have wrought wonderful changes. What will the next twelve years bring?

Hard working men are more liable to kidney, liver and bowel troubles than other, therefore Prickly Ash Bitter, is the worker's friend, because it keeps a man's vital organs in sound, vigorous condition. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, Special Agent.

See D. J. BREWER about tanks, ruttin' flues and those good heavy oil barrels, everything in the sheet metal line. 3-6td

**PARIS TO BERLIN JAUNT HAS NOTHING ON TOUR OF WAR RELICS TO WACO**

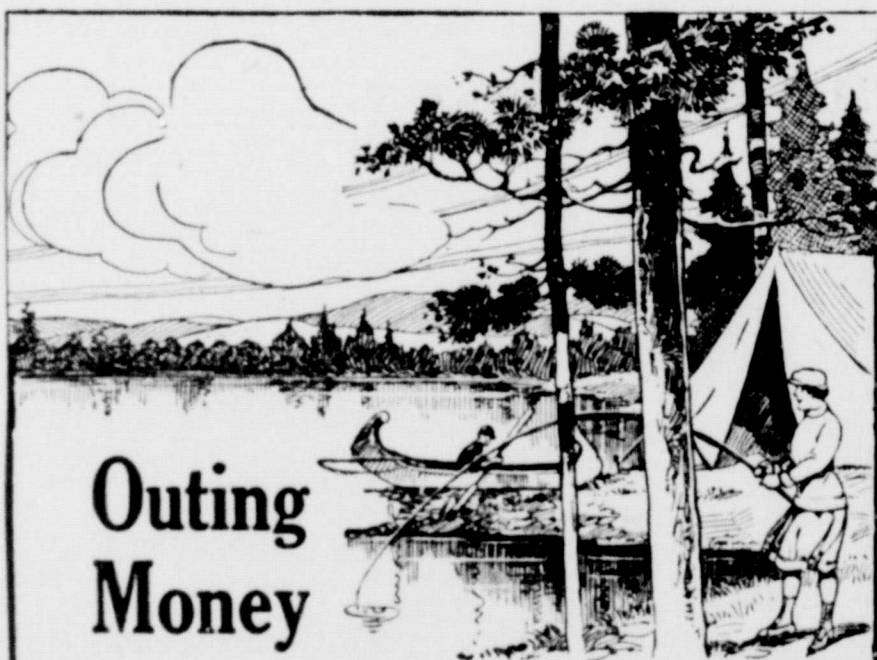
Waco.—It is going to take a longer trip for the United States government war show to get to Waco this year than it did to go from Paris to the Rhine.

The show starts at Washington, D. C., travels to Sedalia, Mo., 1,092 miles; from Sedalia to Des Moines, Iowa, which is a 265 mile jump; from Des Moines travel is taken up to Hutchinson, Kansas, or 44 miles more. From there the war show starts its trip to Dallas, which is 169 miles, and then on to Waco, which is 103 miles more.

This makes a total traveling mileage of 2,369 miles, and by the time it gets back to Washington again it will be over 3000 miles, all of which is some traveling to let the people of Texas view this exhibit at the Texas Cotton Palace and entails an enormous outlay of expense.

R. P. Kirk returned home Sunday from San Antonio where he had been for the past week.

Rub a sore throat with Ballard's Snow Liniment. One or more applications will cure it completely.



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

**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**



Wedding at Sherwood. Of interest to many friends here was the marriage of Miss Lucie Tolson and Claud Raymond Stone, which took place on October 27, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tolson at Sherwood. The ceremony was performed at 10 o'clock by Rev. E. F. Lyon, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, in the presence of a few



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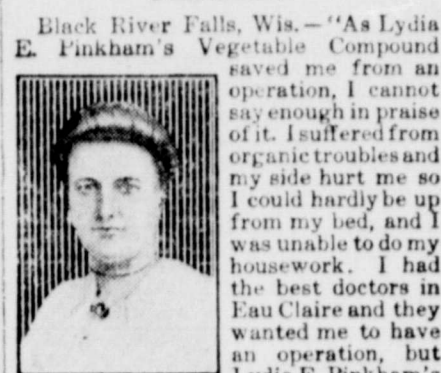
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It is just such experiences as that of Mrs. Binger that has made this famous root and herb remedy a household word from ocean to ocean. Any woman who suffers from inflammation, ulceration, displacements, backache, nervousness, irregularities or "the blues" should not rest until she has given it a trial, and for special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

The home was beautifully decorated with pink and white carnations, chrysanthemums and roses. Mrs. Morgan Nussbaumer of this city played the wedding march, the bride and groom entering unattended. They were met at the improvised altar by Dr. Lyon and the little ring bearer, Lucile McManus. During the impressive ring ceremony Mrs. Nussbaumer played softly the "Melody of Love."

The bride was beautiful in a beaded gown of Chinese blue and wore a picture hat to match. She carried an arm bouquet of white carnations with showers of love-knots.

Little Miss McManus wore a dainty embroidered frock of white and carried a graceful basket of flowers, one of which held the ring.

The groom, a promising young business man, is connected with the Melton Dry Goods Company of Ballinger.

After a luncheon was served the couple left for Ballinger, where they will make their home. A reception in honor of the bridal pair was given Wednesday by the groom's mother, Mrs. Stone, in Ballinger. The bride's going-away gown was of navy blue tulle-trimmed with accessories to match.

The out-of-town guests who attended the wedding were G. H. Echols of Bryan, Mrs. George Echols of San Antonio, Mrs. Dora Hodges, Mrs. E. E. Wright, Miss Karl Hodges, Mrs. Morgan Nussbaumer, Mr. and Mrs. Cell Mims, all of San Angelo, and Miss Perla Wyatt of Abilene.—San Angelo Standard.

**RED CROSS GIVES FULL ACCOUNTING**

War Council Tells How Millions Contributed by Public Were Used For Relief.

**BIG TASK IS DESCRIBED**

In Twenty Months \$154,000,000 Was Spent Overseas and \$119,000,000 in the United States.

Washington, (Special).—Through a complete report of the work of the American Red Cross in the war by Chairman Henry P. Davison, on behalf of the war council, the organization on the eve of its annual enrollment of members during the Third Red Cross Roll Call, November 2 to 11, has rendered an accounting of the many millions given it by the American people to help our fighting men and our allies. The statement is, in part, as follows:

"The war council of the American Red Cross is now prepared to make a complete accounting to the American people of money contributed and expended, as well as the work done by the American Red Cross during the period in which the war council was in control of the affairs. The war council was appointed May 19, 1919, and went out of existence February 28, 1919.

"It was the practice of the war council to give complete publicity to its policies and finances, but it is only now that a picture of the war period as a whole can be presented. It is the feeling of the war council that a report in this summarized form should be made directly to the public which provided the money and gave the effort which made the American Red Cross a success.

"A statement of the American Red Cross effort and finances since the war council relinquished its control will be made to the public through the executive committee, and it is important, therefore, that the fact that this report covers the period only until March 1, should be carefully noted."

Following are certain round figures covering American Red Cross participation in the war, as revealed by the war council's report:

**Some Outstanding Figures.**

Contributions received (material and money)	\$400,000,000
Red Cross members:	
Adults, 20,000,000	31,000,000
Children, 11,000,000	8,100,000
Red Cross workers	371,577,000
Relief articles produced by volunteer workers	500,000
Families of soldiers aided by Home Service in U.S.	46,000,000
Refreshments served by canteen workers in U.S.	23,822
Refugees enrolled for service with army, navy or Red Cross	2,700
Kind of comfort articles distributed to soldiers and sailors in U.S.	10,900,000
Knitted articles given to soldiers and sailors in U.S.	101,000
Tons of relief supplies shipped overseas	25
Foreign countries in which Red Cross operated	1,155,000
French hospitals given material aid	3,780
Splints supplied for American soldiers	294,000
Gallons of nitrous oxide and oxygen furnished French hospitals	4,340,000
Men served by Red Cross canteens in France	15,376,000
Refugees aided in France	1,726,000
American conscientious objectors attending Red Cross movies in France	3,110,000
Soldiers carried by Red Cross ambulances in Italy	148,000
Children cared for by Red Cross in Italy	155,000

Of the \$100,000,000 in money and supplies, contributed to the American Red Cross during the twenty months the war council was in existence, \$23,000,000 was allotted to national headquarters, while \$127,000,000 went to the chapters to finance their activities. Expenditures in the twenty months totalled \$273,000,000, divided as follows: By national headquarters in France, \$57,000,000; elsewhere overseas, \$61,000,000; in the United States, \$45,000,000; by chapters in the United States, \$43,000,000; cost of chapter-produced articles distributed in France, \$25,000,000; elsewhere overseas, \$8,000,000; in the United States, \$28,000,000, making total expenditures in France, \$82,000,000; elsewhere overseas, \$72,000,000; in the United States, \$110,000,000.

**SANTA FE TRAIN TEN HOURS LATE**

The west bound Santa Fe train due here at midnight, Sunday night, arrived at ten o'clock Monday morning. The delay was due to a wreck on the branch.

The Santa Fe is maintaining a delay of from three to five hours every day. It is claimed that the delay is due to two causes, bad track and heavy traffic. The railway company is experiencing great difficulty in keeping section hands. While cotton fields along the right-of-way offer the section hands an opportunity to make several times more money than the railroad work pays, and they are heeding the call of the cotton patch, while the heavy trains are being operated over bad road beds.

Railroad employees frankly say that the worst is not yet, and that no relief is in sight for the present year at least.

**Auction!!**

Five hundred head of mares, mules and horses will be sold Monday, Nov. 10th at 9:00 a. m., rain or shine. This stock will be sold regardless of price. Also two hundred sets of Government harness to be sold. At—

Southern Horse Auction Co., 1624 So. San Marcos St., San Antonio, Texas.

**RENEWED TESTIMONY**

No one in Ballinger who suffers backache, headache, or distressing urinary ills can afford to ignore this Ballinger woman's twice told story. It is confirmed testimony that no Ballinger resident can doubt.

Mrs. R. A. Williamson, 205 N. 6th St., says: "I had kidney complaint and my back ached. I felt dull and languid especially in the morning and could hardly keep going. Dizzy headaches annoyed me and the action of my kidneys was irregular. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and bought some at the Pearce Drug Co., Doan's benefited me, relieving all the symptoms of kidney complaint and strengthening my back."

**Lasting Benefit**

Mrs. Williamson gave the above statement July 24, 1915, and on April 29, 1919, she added: "My opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills is today as high as it ever was. Doan's helped me when I needed them and I have had no occasion to use them since."

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## SCOPE OF THE 14TH CENSUS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—That the Fourteenth Decennial Census, on which the actual enumeration work will begin January 2, 1920, is to be the most important ever taken is shown by the fact that the Act of Congress providing for this census expressly increased the

scope of the inquiries so as to include forestry and forest products, two subjects never covered specifically by any preceding census.

The inquiries to be made relating to population, manufacture, mines, quarries and agriculture were also extended in their scope by Congress, the keenest interest over the forthcoming census having been shown by the members of the census committees of both the House and Senate while the law was under consideration.

The statistics gathered on min-

ing will include oil and gas wells. Many startling developments in this important branch of the Nation's resources are looked for by census officials. The figures gathered in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas will no doubt prove to be those most eagerly sought for, as shown by inquiries already received by the Census Bureau.

The compilation and gathering of forestry and forest products statistics will be in charge of a special force of experts. The accurate and comprehensive figures gathered concerning this vital natural resource will be much in demand, and the comparisons made with conditions existing before the war will be of great interest.

Agricultural statistics will likewise be the subject of special effort on the part of the Census Bureau as the importance of farming is being realized by the average citizen far more than ever before.

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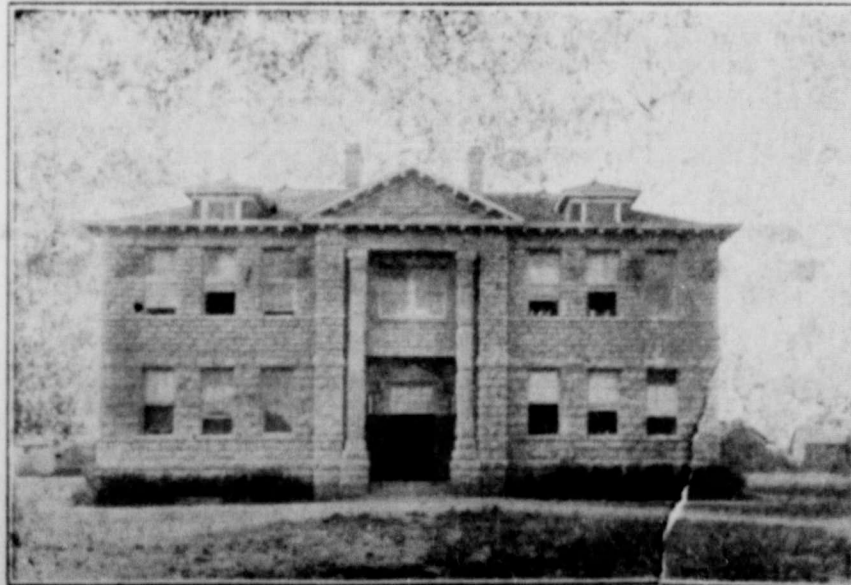
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## WOODMEN SPLIT AT WAGO MEET

Delegates from Ballinger Camp of the Woodmen Lodge are at home from Waco, where they went to attend a meeting held in protest against the increase in insurance rates of that order.

A rule adopted not to seat any member of the Woodmen who was in the employ of the order or a salary, or any of those who attended at the convention and voted for an increase in rates, caused a split in the convention at Waco.

Sovereign Commander Fraser established headquarters and held a meeting of the "regulars," while those protesting the proposed increase, held a meeting, and took steps to prevent the rate from going into effect on January first.

The Waco-Times-Herald gives the following account of the two conventions:

An open explanation of the new laws effecting the increase in insurance rates of the Woodmen of the World and the Woodmen Circle, was made by the "regulars" at their meeting yesterday afternoon.

D. E. Bradshaw, general attorney for the Woodmen, with headquarters in Omaha, discussed the rates and laws, which become effective on Jan. next. He also answered such questions as were propounded to him by members of both the Woodmen and the Woodmen Circle.

A resolution was passed endorsing the action of the sovereign camp and the supreme grove, at the last meeting in Chicago, at which time the increase in insurance rates was promulgated.

It was stated that at least 700 delegates attended the meeting of the "regulars," some coming from as far south as Beville and as far north as Amarillo.

Among the prominent personages of the Woodmen Circle in attendance were Mrs. Mary E. LaRocca, supreme guardian of the Woodmen Circle, and Mrs. Dora Talley, supreme clerk, both of Omaha.

### Insurgents Would Enjoin

The "insurgents" went on record in resolutions adopted, as condemning the laws and rates enacted at the last sovereign camp meeting in Chicago. Those present also favored the injunction method to enjoin the enforcement of the new laws and rates, though preference was expressed for a referendum vote on the part of the camps and groves in Texas, to determine whether the action of the sovereign camp should be ratified.

The resolutions also demanded that the sovereign camp, at the next meeting grant subordinate camps the right of a referendum vote on all new laws or amendments to existing laws.

State Commissioner of Banking and Insurance Briggs is called on to immediately and officially investigate the juvenile department of the Woodmen of the World and its conduct.

Delegates to the next head camp are instructed to demand that ballots in elections held by head camps be counted openly and before all delegates to head camps, and a restoration of salaries paid sovereign officials prior to the Chicago meeting was favored.

At the conclusion of an address by Sovereign Commander W. A. Fraser, of Omaha, Nebraska, papers were served on him in connection with a suit for libel, claiming \$50,000 actual damages and \$50,000 exemplary damages. J. A. Todd, clerk of the Lone Star Camp No. 2, at Fort Worth, representing the insurgents is plaintiff.

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Miss Mary Page came home from Sterling City, Sunday, and is here for the teachers' institute.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynn were here from Winters Sunday visiting relatives.

Mrs. T. S. Lankford and daughter, Misses Geraldine and Grace, returned home from a visit to San Angelo, Sunday afternoon.

J. M. Edwards, of Austin, was in Ballinger, Sunday. He is out looking after his farm near Winters.

### Constipation.

Most laxatives and cathartics afford only temporary relief and should be used only for that purpose. When you want permanent relief take Chamberlain's Tablets and be careful to observe the directions with each package. These tablets not only move the bowels, but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.

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R. R. Ash, of the Marie country, was a visitor to Ballinger first of the week.

Rev. Broom, of Brownwood, was a visitor to Ballinger Saturday and Sunday. Rev. Broom was formerly pastor of the Baptist church here. He is teaching at Howard Payne College.

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

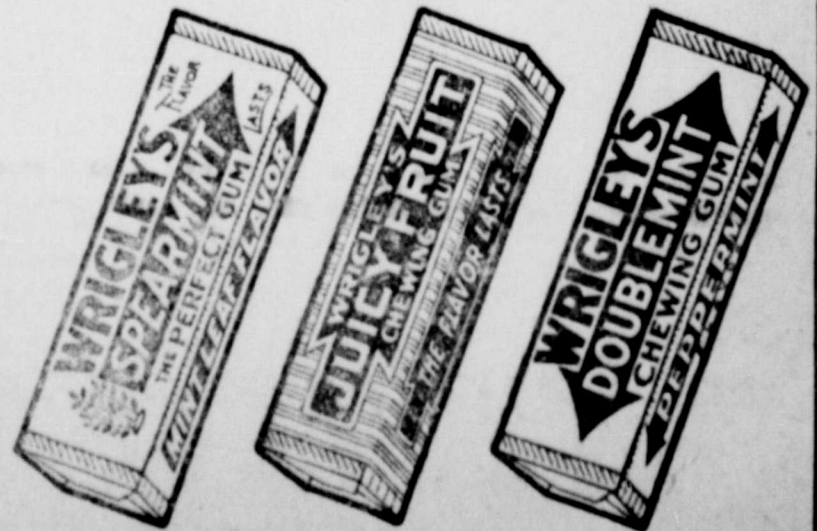
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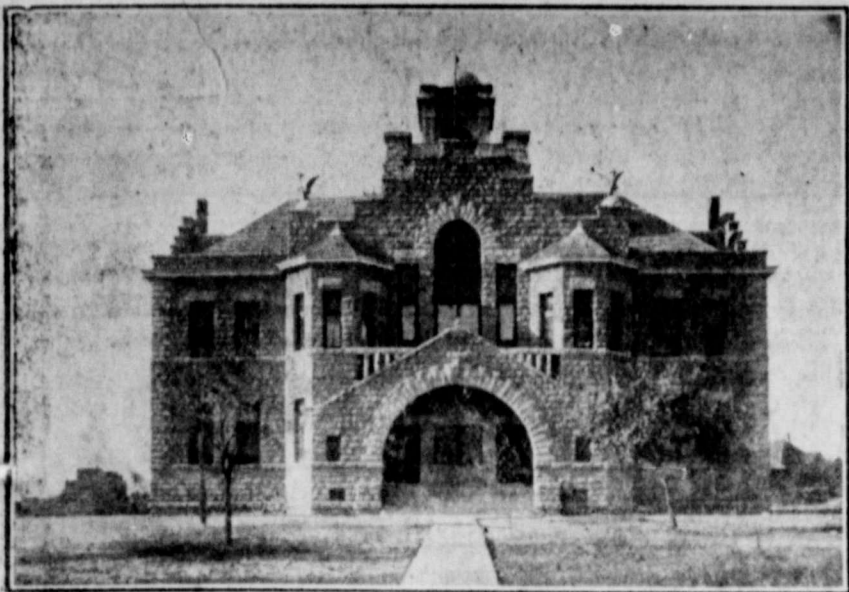
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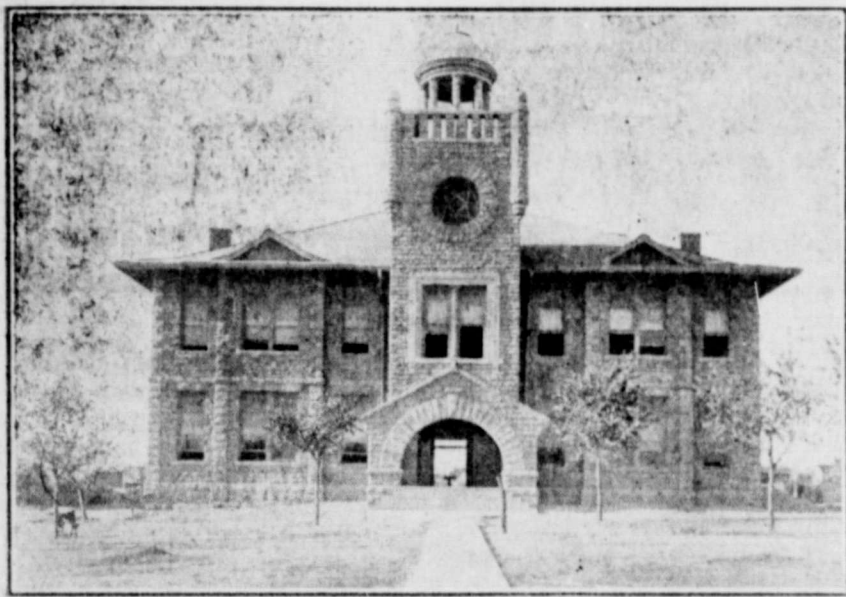
Balinger High School Building.

**KILLING GERMS IN SCHOOL BUILDINGS**

The school authorities are taking advantage of the opportunity while there is no school this week, and are fumigating all rooms in the school buildings of this city. The institute could not have been held at a better time than now, as there is more or less illness among the children, and no time will be lost in waging war on the

scarlet fever and diphtheria germs. With tightly closed rooms the death dealing fumes will be turned loose and all germs put to death. The week will be devoted to making better health conditions for the school children when school convenes on Monday, Nov. 10th.

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**BLANTON FIGHTS ROOSEVELT ANNUITY**

After Congress had voted to give Edith Carow Roosevelt, the widow of ex-President Roosevelt, \$5,000 per year for the remainder of her life, a bill was introduced providing that all mail matter sent by post by Mrs. Roosevelt, under her written autograph signature, be conveyed free of postage during her natural life.

Congressman Blanton not only opposed giving Mrs. Roosevelt \$5,000 per year, but he opposed the franking privilege for her, and in a speech on the floor of the house he told how soldiers who died for their country had never received any recognition at the hands of the government, referring to the sacrifice made by a Ballinger boy.

The widow of Col. Roosevelt is a wealthy woman. Her estate was recently appraised at nearly one million dollars, and yet the American people must be taxed to pay her \$5,000 per year.

Following is what Mr. Blanton said, in part, on this question:

Mr. Steenerson. Mr. Chairman I yield five minutes, to the gentleman from Texas (Mr. Blanton.)

The Chairman. The gentleman from Texas is recognized for five minutes.

Mr. Blanton. Mr. Chairman, there is not a man in this House on either side of the aisle who loved Theodore Roosevelt more than I did, and there is not a man on either side of the aisle who more highly reveres his memory more than I do. There was a time when this Congress and the membership of it had a chance to do justice to Theodore Roosevelt. What was your record at that time, I will ask some of my Democratic colleagues? I am one of the few Democrats in this House, who, when the great Theodore Roosevelt, who had been the Commander in Chief of the American Army and Navy of the United States, asked permission to fight for his country in our hour of necessity, I am one of the few Democrats who then stood upon this floor and said, "If Theodore Roosevelt wants to go to France, let him go." and I voted to send him to France. (Applause)

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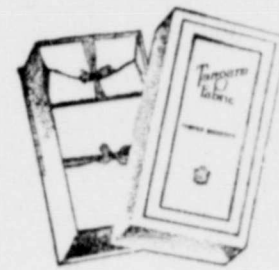


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And I want to say here that I believe it was a little petty act of jealousy on the part of the War Department that kept him from going. I am that kind of a Democrat. But I do not want to see this paternalism carried any farther.

Mr. Steenerson. Mr. Chairman, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. Blanton. I was one of the few who—

Mr. Steenerson. Mr. Chairman, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. Blanton. No; I regret that I can not yield. The gentleman from Minnesota has an hour. I have but five minutes. The gentleman can use his own time.

I want to say that I am one of the few men loving Theodore Roosevelt and his memory who voted against giving his widow \$5,000, not because of any partisan spirit, because I had none, but because I would have voted just the same way, if, unfortunately, it were Mrs. Wilson who was favored. I would have voted against a similar proposition to give any widow of a President, Democrat or Republican, a special gratuity unless she needed it and was in dire necessity.

I want to say that the time has come in the history of this country when we should pay attention in such splendid speeches as the one which was made upon the floor of this House this morning by the distinguished ex-general of the United States Army from Ohio, Gen. Sherwood. We should quit making idols of a special prominent few and let the many other deserving go without a thought.

One of the brave young men from my district went over to France, entering the service from Ballinger, Texas, as a private, but, because of special merit, bravery, and efficiency, returned to his native land, though maimed and crippled, as Maj. Ewing Taylor, who in France offered the sacrifice of everything he had on God's earth, including his life. He came back here maimed and crippled, a major in the service. If you please, he having worked his way up from the rank of a private. He lay at the point of death at Walter Reed Hospital for three long months, and then was sent home to die, and not even a monument has been placed upon his grave. What has been done for his family? Not one single thing. And thousands of our brave men are still in un-

marked graves in France, and 75,000 sad, anxious mothers and fathers are still yearning for the return of their son's remains to his native land. I want to say that I am in favor of meting out equal justice to everybody in this land. I want to say it is not merely a little franking privilege; although it has been the precedent heretofore, it is a wrong precedent and a bad precedent; and if it is in the face and in the teeth of our Constitution, if it is against the fundamental principle for which that flag stands, it is time that such a precedent should be departed from and the practice stopped. You gentlemen know you do not have the right to do this, however much it has been done in the past. You gentlemen know you ought to stop and think and ponder on this subject. You gentlemen know that you ought to stop this favoritism toward a few of a favored class. This great man's beloved widow is well fixed financially. She has a splendid home, with a retinue of servants. She did not need this \$5,000 a year of the people's money. She probably did not want it. She does not need this franking privilege. She has plenty of money with which to pay for her own postage stamps. I say unless you can do this for every brave soldier's mother and for every brave soldier's widow, you ought not to pick out one leading woman in the United States, however much beloved, and do it. I am against it, if I stand alone in this House.

Mr. Chairman, I am ready to go as far as any man in this House to do honor to our great ex-President Theodore Roosevelt. I am willing, when it comes to giving proper credit to this great American citizen, to go down into my own pocket as far as any man of my means will go and take my own money that belongs to me, to dispose of as I have a right, to control absolutely—I am willing to go as far as any of you of similar financial means in building a proper memorial to this great man's memory, but when it comes to taking something out of the Treasury of the United States, whether it is a gift of \$5,000 per annum or a special franking privilege, I am opposed to it, when in doing so we are singling out one prominent citizen to make public gifts to and for getting many others, who have

given their all for their country.

As I say, there will be no man in this House of equal financial ability with myself who will give more than I will out of his own pocket to the Roosevelt memorial fund. But that is not the question. I am afraid that there are some gentlemen here in this House, who are a little careful of their own funds, but who are less careful when they are voting public funds out of the Treasury, with respect to bills that we are continually passing here on the floor of the House with 35 or 40 members present when they are voted on in the committee, and when the roll is first called for in the House. That is the point I am making. I want to say that Mrs. Roosevelt did not need the \$5,000 per annum. She probably did not want it. She does not need this franking privilege. I dare say she does not want it, and I say that instead of picking out one person here and there, a-belonging to the great individuals of this Nation and making special gifts out of the Public Treasury to them, let us do honor first to the men who have come back from France, who risked everything over there, who risked their lives on the firing line, who gave everything on God's earth to the cause of our country. We have not done anything for them. We have not yet even passed a bill presented to this House for consideration to do justice to the men in khaki who have fought and bled and died for that flag, and I say we ought to consider them first.

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Heartburn, heaviness in the stomach, bloated feeling, coated tongue, bad breath, dizziness and vertigo (blind staggers) can be quickly relieved by Prickly Ash Bitters. Men who have used it say they can eat heartily without misery, where before they tried if the most healthful food seemed to get them out of fix. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, Special Agent.

#### BOX SUPPER AT RANNELS

There will be a box supper at Rannels, Saturday night, Nov. 8th. The proceeds from the sale will go to the Rannels cemetery fund.

Dr. F. E. Lyons, of San Angelo, arrived Monday morning to address the district teachers' institute.

Regulate the bowel, when they fail to move properly. HERBINE is an admirable bowel regulator. It helps the liver and stomach and restores the fine feeling of strength and buoyancy. Sold by John A. Weeks.

A. B. Kirkford, who is attending Dan Baker College, stonned off for a visit with home folks, while en route home from Abilene, where the Daniel Baker foot ball team had been to play the Christian College team.

### QUEEN THEATRE

"GETTING MARY MARRIED"  
A High Class Comedy of Youth and Aristocracy.

If her family does not find it convenient for you to call on her hire a substitute. It's a very efficient and satisfactory method providing the substitute is the right man. Learn how you can be done.

SCHOOL TEACHERS—We Welcome You to Ballinger.

There were less than a dozen head of trading stock on the block, and the horse traders were conspicuous by their absence.

Business houses did considerable business, but the trade was unusually slack for first Monday. Farmers are behind with their work and are making hay while the sun shines.

#### SOLDIERS TO DIRECT DRIVE

SAILORS, TOO, IN SOME CASES WILL RUN CAMPAIGN.  
Willingness of Returned Fighters to Direct Red Cross Roll Call Encouraging.

Returned soldiers and sailors in a large number of Red Cross Chapters of the Southwestern Division of the Red Cross—Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma—have accepted the directorship of the Third Red Cross Roll Call, Nov. 2 to 11, according to a recent announcement.

That this willingness not only to become members of the organization but to engage actively in the campaign to perpetuate the American Red Cross for future work indicates the high regard in which service men hold the Red Cross, is the belief of Alfred Fairbank, Division Manager.

"The fact that the young men who have served their country so courageously, and who have seen the Red Cross at work, are willing to assist so actively in its continuance should appeal to every man, woman and child in the country.

No Worms in a Healthy Child  
All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILD TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or digest the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

#### WORKS OVERTIME FOR EDUCATION

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gram. Among those who will address the institute will be:  
Dr. L. J. Mims, President Howard-Payne College, Brownwood, Texas.

Mr. J. D. Blackwell, Director of Agricultural Education, Austin, Texas.  
Dr. J. A. Hill, President West Texas Normal College, Canyon, Texas.

Rev. E. F. Lyons, Pastor First Baptist Church, San Angelo, Tex.  
Mr. H. L. McKnight, A & M College, College Station, Texas.

Miss Pearl N. Hyer, Public Health Nurse, Austin, Texas.  
Dr. E. D. Shurter, Dept. of Extension, Austin, Texas.

M. J. A. McLean, Territorial Savings Advisor, Dallas, Texas.  
Dr. Thomas Fletcher, President Sul Ross Normal College, Alpine, Texas.

Mr. Bugg never overlooks an opportunity to boost the educational interests of his town, county and state, and he works overtime for education.

#### FIRST MONDAY PROVES TO BE DULL AFFAIR

The rush on the farm, and in every line of work, made first Monday a dull day in Ballinger.

### Children's Eye Sight

A child's eyesight does not fully develop until several years after the usual school age, therefore every precaution should be taken to avoid eye strain during the school period.

Young children that have a tendency to squint should have their eyes examined before they are taxed by reading or study. Properly fitted glasses will often overcome defects in vision in childhood, that, if let run on to maturity, can never be entirely overcome—only relieved.

## Dr. McGuire

The Graduate Optometrist, will be in his office every day this week except Tuesday at Winters, prices moderate.

Office F & M. Bank Building. Phones 446-40.

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Why Not Cut Your Fuel Bill in Half This Winter? You Can Easily Do It With This Great Fuel-Saving Heater. Act NOW!



See This Heater At Our Store

#### A. F. & A. M.

Ballinger Lodge No. 643 A. F. & A. M. will hold its regular meeting Tuesday evening, Nov. 4th, at 7:30 p. m. sharp. All members are urged to be present, all sojourning members are cordially invited to be present. Work in the Master degree.

W. B. HALLEY, W. M.  
C. R. CREWS, Sec.

D. L. Crider of the Ramsey Austin Nursery, is here on business in connection with that firm. See him and purchase your supply of Paper Shell Pecans and general Nursery Stock.

C. R. Stephens returned home from Waco, Saturday at noon, where he went to attend a state meeting of the Woodmen of the World.

When the sleep is disturbed at night by urinary troubles the best thing to do is to take Prickly Ash Bitters. It is particularly good for men of middle age as it has a strengthening influence in the kidneys and bladder. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, Special Agent.



### "HEADACHE"

EYE-STRAIN causes headaches, itching and burning sensation, or inability to read for a length of time without fatigue. Neglect of these conditions may cause regret in the near future. An eye examination by our Registered Optometrist is the safe and sure way.

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Office F. & M. Bank  
Monday's and Saturday's  
Sunday by Appointment  
PHONE 446  
Winters, Every Tuesday

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT NO. 1 TO MEET.

All members of Fire Department No. 1 are requested to meet at the Woodmen Hall Tuesday evening, Nov. 4th, at eight o'clock. Business of importance will come before the meeting.

W. S. HARMON, President.

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