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EVEN SPLIT IN ELECTION; TWO STATES VOTE DRY

With fairly complete returns from yesterday's election, the republicans and democrats about split evenly. Two republican and two democratic governors were elected, while the fifth state, Maryland, is in doubt with both sides claiming a victory.

Coolidge, republican, was elected in Massachusetts by an overwhelming majority. Edwin Mor-

row, republican, won in Kentucky, where an unqualified ratification of the peace treaty was made an issue.

Mississippi elected Lee Russell with its usual large democratic majority.

Albert Ritchie, democrat, carried Baltimore by seventeen hundred majority, but his opponent, Harry Nice, is gaining in the country.

Ohio and Kentucky both voted dry with a heavy majority.

J. W. Tippett, of the Crews country, was marketing cotton here Wednesday.

W. H. and J. T. Brown, of the Winters country, had business in Ballinger this week.

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CONSIDERING NEW SANTA FE SCHEDULE

United States Railroad Administration.
Director Gen. of Railroads
Southwestern Region,
Galveston, Texas, Nov. 2, '19.
Mr. A. W. Sledge,
Ballinger, Texas,
Dear Sir:

Your joint letter with Mr. Keenan dated October 29th received, with clipping from your paper regarding change in train schedules of trains 70 and 75 between Brownwood and San Angelo.

We will have the matter looked into without delay.

The present service was re-established to take place of the service discontinued by permission of the Railroad Commission during the War period, which had been on for a number of years approximately on the same time as re-established recently, and before changing to the extent suggested in your communication it will be necessary to determine if such change would serve the best interests of a majority of the communities served by the trains. If, after investigation, it is found that such change is agreeable and will be satisfactory to other communities served by this service, then we will be in position to give you reply as to what we will be able to do.

I have asked Mr. Keenan to look into this matter immediately.

With kind personal regards, I am,

Your truly,
W. E. MANSON.

The above letter has reference to changing schedule of the east bound morning train, which only goes as far as Brownwood, to make that train leave Ballinger about four or five o'clock in the morning and on through to Temple, and take the place of a local train which is now operating out of Brownwood east about seven o'clock in the morning.

A similar letter was received from Mr. Keenan, and the matter is under consideration.

RUNNELS COUNTY BOY WINS MANY HONORS

W. S. Crockett was here Tuesday accompanied by W. H. Arnold, of the Winters country, with whom the young man had made his home practically all his life. Mr. Crockett is home on a furlough, after having served 27 months overseas, nine months of which were in Germany.

Mr. Crockett was a member of the First Division, the first division to get on the firing line and the last to leave. He returns home decorated with badges of honor, including the cord, which shows he was cited for bravery, all the stars possible on the Victory Badge, which show he participated in all the major operations, a marksman's medal, and other decorations. He expects to receive his discharge early next year, being a three year volunteer.

Mrs. Harry White came in from Chicago Wednesday, and will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Miller.

FREIGHT WRECK

NEAR MILES TUES.

Nine freight cars of a Santa Fe Paint Rock branch train left the track and turned over two and a half miles West of Miles Tuesday. The wreck was a pretty bad one, and demoralized traffic for the day, but no one was hurt in the smash-up. The track was badly torn up and freight cars smashed and several head of stock killed.

The wreck delayed the east-bound passenger train several hours Tuesday afternoon, and the west-bound train, which was already late, had to turn back at the wreck, passengers, express, and mail being transferred and each train turning back at the wreck.

The numerous wrecks on the Santa Fe at this time is due to the bad condition of the track and the inability of the railroad company to get hands to keep the track in shape.

SCHOOLS IN 4 COUNTIES MAY CLOSE

AUSTIN, Nov. 5.—State Superintendent Blanton today appealed to the fuel boards to take steps to relieve the fuel situation in West Texas, where schools will be compelled to close if they are not supplied with coal.

The county superintendents of the counties Tom Green, Sterling, Coke and Runnels sent a joint telegram to the state superintendent Wednesday, saying that the schools of these four counties must close unless immediate fuel relief is given. The superintendents, who are in Ballinger attending the institute, sent the telegram, and appealed to the state superintendent to take steps to relieve the fuel situation.

Most of the schools in this county depend on coal for fuel. The schools are equipped with coal stoves, and many of them are so situated as to make it impractical to use wood for fuel even though a supply was accessible.

BURNING FLUE CALLS OUT FIRE COMPANY

The volunteer fire company responded to a call from the home of Victor Miller Wednesday morning. The alarm was turned in by parties who saw the flue burning out. No damage resulted from the blaze.

COTTON RECEIPTS CLIMBING FAST

Up to noon Wednesday about 4500 bales of cotton had been weighed at Ballinger yards, and the fleecy staple was moving fast. The local gin yards are crowded early and late, wagons waiting their turn at the gin, and the gins are running at night.

A slight decline was shown in the market Wednesday, but not until after cotton had sold as high as 40.75. The market had been playing around the forty cent mark for two or three days, and a two hundred dollar bale of cotton is below the average.

The weather has become ideal for picking and pickers are pulling cotton fast. The farmers took advantage of the bad weather to prepare for picking by organizing picking crews, and with the many hands here the crop will be gathered in a hurry.

1500 BAPTIST CHURCHES IN DRIVE

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 5.—The Southern Baptist \$75,000,000 campaign has entered its fifth and final month with the Texas forces well organized, under instruction and rapidly getting ready for Victory Week, Nov. 30—Dec. 7. Dr. F. S. Groner, State Campaign director, and those associated with him at state headquarters, have full confidence in victory. Heroic action on the part of the leaders has lifted the campaign out of the mud and every report coming to headquarters brings cheer and optimism.

According to reports in the office of Dr. T. V. Neal, state organizer, fully 1500 churches have been fully organized for the final stroke. Among the associations, first reporting 100 percent organization are Coleman, Tarrant, Burleson, Williamson, Austin, Jones, Scurry, Big Spring, Henderson, Cherokee, Nacogdoches, Canadian, Trans Canadian, Collingsworth, Childress, Palo Duro, Union, Baylor, Throckmorton, Panola, Archer, Enon, South Panhandle, Red Fork.

GOVERNMENT REFUSES TO WITHDRAW INJUNCTION

LITTLE STIRING IN OIL FIELDS

The wet weather and bad roads hindered drilling operations in the Ballinger oil fields for almost a month. Bad roads made transporting well supplies expensive.

Partial reports received at Ballinger today brings nothing new in the field, but shows that the game is not lagging and some drilling is in progress with preparation for more drilling well underway.

Safety First is down about 1300 feet and drilling regularly. F. W. Hunter, local representative of this company, visited San Angelo Tuesday and purchased ten inch casing for the well. This will be set the last of this week.

Russell No. 3 is ready to spud in and drilling will begin the last of this week or the first of next. This well will be watched with interest, as it is the fourth to go down on the Russell ranch.

The Lacy well on the Russell ranch will be under drilling again at once. A new drilling crew arrived Monday and went to the well Tuesday to begin operations. Sinclair, on the McNay ranch, in the northwest part of the county, is drilling at about 1700 feet. It is reported that this company has made location for their second well on the McNay ranch.

Lightover is at standstill temporarily.

Evena well of the Runnels County Oil Co. is drilling successfully, making good time in their second hole at below the 600 foot mark. W. A. Halameck, secretary of the company, has a letter to the stockholders and public in this issue of The Ledger.

Nelson & Nelson's Mustang well is shut down for unknown reasons.

BRINGS BRIDE TO SEE HIS PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim DeMoyille came in from Wichita Falls, first of the week and spent a day or two with Mr. DeMoyille's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. DeMoyille, and left for El Paso, where they will make their home. Mr. DeMoyille and Miss Jesselyn Carmack were married at Wichita Falls a few days ago.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—The Federal government flatly rebuffed the suggestions of the labor leaders that the coal strike might be ended if the injunction granted by the Indianapolis judge was withdrawn.

Denouncing the strike as "a violation of the law," Assistant Attorney General Ames, today announced that the government intends to proceed against it in court as long as the strike continues.

The statement from the Federal authorities came after the labor leaders had issued a statement, saying that the strike might end if the injunction proceedings were vacated.

BAPTIST SPEAKERS


Dr. S. Y. Jameson and Miss Kathleen Mallory, who are to speak at the Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at 1:30, are to be at Coleman tonight and will probably reach Ballinger on the midnight train. It is expected that a large crowd will greet them here tomorrow.

MOVING INSURANCE OFFICE.

Estes Lynn is moving his insurance office from the Hall Hardware old stand on Hutchings Ave. to the new stand of the Hall Hardware on Eighth Street. An office is being built in the center of the Hall Hardware Co. store, adjoining the office of the hardware store, and Mr. Lynn will be comfortably located after a few days.

QUEEN THEATRE IS PAINTING EM UP

A new coat of paint is being applied to the front of the Queen Theatre, the main part of the lobby to be put in white, with trimmings and box office in black. H. A. Neas is doing the work.


Cards on the Table
You can't make any storage battery last forever—that's a fact.
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The farmers have figured and talked cost of cotton production long enough. It is now time for them to figure and talk cotton profits. The farmer is entitled to the same profit on his cotton that the merchant is on his goods, or the manufacturer who makes the goods.

Did you ever stop to figure how the American government picked the opportune time to launch the drive against Germany? The war came at a time when there was nothing for the boys in West Texas to do. This country was experiencing a drouth, farming activities were at a standstill and there was no business. Then the big rush came with the return of the boys. Uncle Sam could not have picked a more opportune time if he needed the West Texas boys, and he could not have picked a bunch who would have done the job better than the West Texas boys.

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 man or beast, Borozone is the ideal Antiseptic and Healing Agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by John A. Weeks.

NO INTEREST IN AMENDMENT VOTE

With several boxes in the county not holding elections, and those open polling only a few votes, it appears from partial returns that most of the amendments were defeated in this county.

The road bond issue was the leading amendment on the ticket, and the one in which the most interest was manifested, and this lost in the county, as indicated by the partial returns.

Only one of the Ballinger boxes held an election, and only 57 votes were polled in it. 33 votes were polled against the amendment and 31 for it.

Of the five boxes which had made reports up to noon Wednesday not a single one gave a majority for the road bonds. Winters voted only 35 votes, and 29 of that number were against the road bonds.

Maverick tied on the road bonds, polling seven votes for and seven against. Benoit voted solidly against the bond issue, polling sixteen votes. Antelope also voted solidly against the bonds, polling only five votes.

From partial returns, the Confederate pension amendment is the only one which carried in this county. It is probable that the A & M and University division amendment carried.

When the sleep is disturbed at night by urinary troubles the best thing to do is to take Preckly 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.

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.

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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.

Rub a sore throat with Ballard's Snow Liniment. One or more applications will cure it completely. Sold by Jno. A. Weeks.

SPEED KINGS WILL BE SEEN AT THE TEXAS COTTON PALACE

Waco.—Several speedway drivers are negotiating with Secretary S. N. Mayfield of the Texas Cotton Palace, Oct. 26 to Nov. 9, regarding purses, and entries are expected shortly. At present Fred Horey, holder of 12 world's records; Sigard Huggdahl, Scandinavian speed star; Bob Cline of Ohio, and Floyd Willard, king of the tight car division, are on the books. The field is expected to be the largest and classiest ever started on a half-mile oval in the southwest.

Sig. Huggdahl, the plucky little Scandinavian racer who upset all speed standards in 1918, and who smashed six dirt track records that have stood for years, is one of the entrants in the championship automobile races at the Texas Cotton Palace.

Huggdahl created a sensation during the 1918 campaign by his reckless and daring method of handling a high-powered racing creation. Last winter when Barney Oldfield, announced his retirement from the racing world, he declared that Huggdahl was the greatest race driver of all time, and that he was proud to pass on his honors to Huggdahl.

At present Huggdahl is the holder of six official world's records, including a mile on a half-mile track, which he established last September on the Lincoln, Neb., course. On that treacherous oval Huggdahl negotiated a mile in 1:01.60, and he covered two miles in 2:02.60. The old records for the mile and the two-mile marks were beaten by exactly four and six seconds, which demonstrated that Huggdahl has found a new method of covering space on a dirt track.

In the early race meets throughout the east and the south the little Scandinavian has established a record on practically every track on which he has appeared. He will drive his special, 300 horsepower creation in the auto contests at the Texas Cotton Palace and is of the opinion he will hang up marks here that will remain on the official slate for some time.

SPECIAL WAR EXHIBIT IS COTTON PALACE FEATURE AT WACO

Waco.—Here is what the special War Exhibit for the 1919 Texas Cotton Palace exposition will include:

1 tank, 35 tons; 1 artillery tractor, ten tons with one 50 millimeter field gun.

1-75 millimeter field gun with 2 1/2 or 5 ton tractor.

1 Anti-aircraft gun on automobile truck mounted.

1 Artillery repair truck.

This equipment, as from information received from the Cotton Palace, will take four cars to transfer. This equipment will enable visitors to the Cotton Palace to see some of the Mobile field artillery which played such a prominent part in the winning of the war.

One officer and fifteen men will go with the equipment to demonstrate it.

Strikes and talks of strikes, are causing some people to fear that this country is going to fall into the hands of the bolsheviks. Don't worry, there are enough Americans to handle the situation nicely when it comes to a showdown, and that day seems to be near at hand.

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THE LILLIPIUTIAN VILLAGE A SHOW

Humble, Texas, has produced a mechanical genius who has made some marvelous strides in imitating human motions and the fact that he spent three years in perfecting some of his figures makes his exhibit at the Frisco yards the most interesting. The first small doll like figure represents a man who stomps over, raises a 100-pound weight with his teeth. Then comes a blacksmith who pounds away industriously on his anvil until the iron gets cold when it is returned to the fire and the helper begins to industriously pump the bellows. Three women are shown at their household cares, one churning with an occasional glance to see if the butter is made, the second is scrubbing clothes, while the third is ironing them. Carpenters are shown planing, sawing and using a brace and bit with all the turns and twists of the body, arms, legs, feet and hand necessary to reproducing the natural actions in life. Two darkies, a man and a woman, are shown cutting a shimmy while Uncle Joe is playing on the banjo.

The figures and all the mechanical work was done by J. W. Estes, of Humble, and he is now engaged in adding additional life-like models to his collection. Patience to the extreme and rare mechanical genius is shown in the clock-like work that makes the figures go through their life-like motions—Beaumont Daily Journal.

Mr. Estes, the mechanical genius who originated the Lilliputian

Village, is in Ballinger with his show, and is giving exhibitions every night on the carnival grounds, Mr. Estes is a brother of J. B. Estes, who lives near Ballinger, and he is anxious for all his brother's friends to see his show. It is said to be a clean show, and will not offend.

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Only a Cold.

Are you ill? It is often answered—"Oh! it's only a cold," as if a cold was 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.

Woods Glass, a prominent citizen from Navasota, is here prospecting for a home. Mr. Glass has secured prices on homes here and will probably buy and move his family here at an early date.



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

County Depository



Special Railroad Rate Granted Social Workers

Houston, Tex.—Officials of the United States Railroad Administration announced today that the Chicago headquarters have authorized a special rate of one and one-third fares for the round trip to the Texas State Conference of Social Welfare at Dallas. This rate has been granted on the certificate plan—that is, when a ticket to Dallas is bought on account of this conference the traveler pays full fare and gets a certificate from the local railroad agent; this certificate will be countersigned at Dallas, and with 250 or more people in attendance at the conference the certificate holder pays only one-third fare for his return ticket.

Sale dates on account of this conference will be from October 22nd to 25th, inclusive, and the return limit on the tickets will be November 1st. Officials of the conference are expecting at least 500 delegates to be in attendance to discuss problems of statewide interest relating to the care of needy families, dependent and delinquent children, matters of public health, industrial welfare, recreation and the organization of social forces.

Officials of the conference are Mr. Elmer Scott, president; Mrs. Florence Floore, Cleburne, and Mrs. F. W. McAllister, San Antonio, vice presidents; Mr. J. B. Rawlings, Fort Worth, secretary; Mr. J. K. Hester, Dallas, treasurer, and the following directors: Mr. D. E. Breed, Austin; Mrs. H. P. Ring, Houston; Mr. J. E. Surratt, Sherman; and Prof. A. Caswell Ellis, Houston.

The seven sections of the conference will be in charge of the following chairmen: Section 1, Family—Miss Flora Saylor, Dallas; section 2, Health—Dr. J. J. Terrill; section 3, Juvenile Dependency and Delinquency—Mrs. May Bright Fox, Corsicana; section 4, Recreation—Miss Corinne Fonde, Houston; section 5, Correction and Reform—Dr. Carrie Weaver Smith, Gainesville; section 6, Social Organization—H. Wirt Steele, Houston; section 7, Industrial Welfare—Helen Lehman, Dallas.

Red Cross Workers In Conference

Houston, Tex.—It is expected that many Red Cross home service workers will attend the Texas State Conference on Social Welfare at Dallas, October 27, 28 and 29, for the purpose of participating in discussions, with the other social workers of the state, of those problems of mutual concern, chief of which is the new policy of the American Red Cross. Under its peace-time program the Red Cross proposes to carry on numerous social welfare activities especially in those communities where agencies have not as yet been well developed.

The policy of having local activities directed by a central agency in Washington or New York has received some adverse criticism according to the officials of the state conference and it is believed this state conference will provide the opportunity for a full and frank discussion which will clear up many points in the controversy.

Waco.—The combined exhibits of several United States government departments, which will be on display at the Texas Cotton Palace exposition at Waco, October 25 to November 9, will be a victory show. They will display many of the tools used by the Army and Navy in the war, and a large number of trophies captured on French battlefields by our soldiers. Then they will demonstrate the methods of better farming by which American farmers produce the enormous crops that weighed powerfully against the Germans, and by which farmers now are shattering all past production records. Other phases of government work also will be dealt with in the exhibits.

The departments co-operating in the exhibits are Agriculture, War, Navy, Commerce, Treasury, Interior and Labor. The administrative work is handled by the Joint Committee on Government Exhibits, the chairman of which is Prof. F. Lamson Scribner, of the Department of Agriculture. The exhibits, made up in five sets, each practically a duplicate of the others, will be shown during the fair season on five circuits made up of the larger fairs and expositions. Each exhibit requires approximately 3,000 square feet for its proper installation.

Better Farming Shown
The exhibit material from the Department of Agriculture will include photographs, enlarged pictures, charts and diagrams, all of which will be installed upon specially constructed panels, miscellaneous samples and objects of various kinds installed in cabinets; and models illustrating various activities of the department, placed on tables. Three types of installation will be used throughout the agricultural display, giving it a new and entirely distinct appearance.

MANY MARRIAGES TAKING PLACE

The marriage license record at the court house shows a brisk business in this line for the county clerk. October was a good month for marriages, the month averaging about one each day, and November is doing equally as well.

Up to noon Wednesday five permits to wed had been issued this month, as follows:

H. R. Saddler and Miss Daisy Good.

E. Eckert and Miss Johnnie Mae Griggs.

Johnnie Franklin and Miss Minerva Odessa Pruitt.

John M. Holley and Miss Annie Davidson.

J. H. Bishop and Miss Mary Guthrie.

Women at Work.

During the war, millions of women have been in work in vocations into which they have never before been called—in Munition Factories, Chemical Works, Metal Works, Street Railways, and as Ambulance Drivers, Barbers and Elevator Girls. Undoubtedly thousands of others have longed to serve in this way, but because of female ailments, which had fastened upon them, were not able to do so. Women in this condition should give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and find health and strength, as thousands of others have done so.

"MICKEY" AT THE QUEEN TONIGHT

Miss Mable Normand, known to theatre patrons better, probably, for her work in Keystone comedy, and Triangle plays, will be at the Queen Theatre today and tonight in a high-class comedy romance, "Mickey." In this and in the future Miss Normand will not be seen in slap-stick farces, as it has been proven by the tremendous ovation received by this play that this sort of stuff is passe and ancient with the better audiences. In "Mickey" there are a thousand laughable incidents, and many thrilling moments too. Romance and adventure go hand in hand in this marvelous production, and while comparisons are odious, the play is said to be far superior to "Peggy" which made a great hit here and elsewhere.

One important part of this picture shows a horse race, with Miss Normand as a jockey, riding like she never rode before. Interwoven are clever bits of comedy, satire and even pathos, but the pathetic part of the play is in the minority and the ensemble as a whole is decidedly humorous and pleasing.

Hearthburn, 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 it the most healthful food seemed to get them out of fix. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, Special Agent.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF RUNNELS COUNTY OIL CO.

Please turn to Page 4 of this issue and take time to read our letter addressed to the people of Runnels County.

You may understand the letter that you are not to buy additional stock, but that people that have no stock should only buy. Please do not misunderstand it that way.

I have this to say to you:

You have, no doubt, been very much disappointed with the slow progress that was underway on our Test Well No. 1, since July 4th 1918 to October 1st, 1919. I want to assure you that all the Directors of this company have also been very much disappointed, and often very much discouraged. They have worked often until late at night to figure out some way that would bring better results.

If you will visit our well you will readily understand what they have found and now are on the right road and that the good work that is now being done will eventually bring us all good returns on our investments.

This is your well, your proportionate interest, to the stock you own, is not less than any other stockholder's.

Every ship will find its harbor and our bark will find one too, but we must not let it drift alone or without power. Capital is power in drilling wells. Send in your subscription for as much of the Treasury Stock as you can buy. It's worth it from an investment standpoint.

Let us hear from you, and if you have anything to suggest, state it in your letter, it will have our attention.

Respectfully,
W. A. HALAMICEK,
Secretary.

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

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Daily Ledger Want Ads

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FOR SALE—100 acres close to Ballinger, well improved. Price \$50 per acre. Good terms. C. W. Northington, phone 635, Ballinger. 5-4td-1tw

LOST—Ring containing two keys. George Eskridge. 5-1d.*

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Are you interested in the Welfare of your County?
 Do you think that the bringing in of an Oil Well in your county would enhance the values of property and make things in general better?
 Our Test Well is drilling below 600 feet, and is in the hands of an experienced drilling contractor, who agrees to make this test 3,500 feet deep.
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 Please look at the head of this letter and see who the Directors and Officers of this company are. You find that they are your neighbors. They have their own business, to look after, but they take time to look after an enterprise that means something to everybody in the county. These men are doing this good work without a single penny of pay.
 Big things are accomplished through the co-operation of Good Will and Capital. Give your neighbor that co-operation, by buying and boosting the sale of the Company's Treasury Stock, which is now offered to you at par. \$1.00 per share; and they will also accomplish that which they undertook, and that is—Open up a New Field in the Best County in the State!
 Please call on any of the above named Directors and talk this over with them. However, if you are busy don't go to any unnecessary trouble, for you know who we are, know that we are drilling a deep test right in the middle of a 30,000 Acre-Lease, know that everything belongs to the stockholders and know that everybody will get a square deal. So just mail us your subscription for as many shares as you care to buy.
 May we hear from you?

Respectfully,
W. A. Halamiczek
 Secretary

OFFICERS CLOSE CARNIVAL GAMES

Two men plead guilty Wednesday morning to operating a lottery on the carnival grounds, and each paid a fine amounting to \$121.10, or \$242.20 for the fun. The men opened up their games for business Monday night and were operating again Tuesday night when the officers closed the games.

Five gambling devices which were being operated in violation of law, were closed by the sheriff and county attorney Tuesday night and the violators will probably answer charges filed in the county court.

The games closed were being operated in violation of the lottery law, and where money was given in exchange for a chance of winning something.

When called on by the officers the men in charge admitted that they opened for business with more or less expectation of having to close, and they readily pulled down the curtains to their tents, and turned out the lights.

It is claimed here that two of

the parties paid fines at San Angelo for operating the same games, but managed to get by for several days before the officers took a hand in the game.

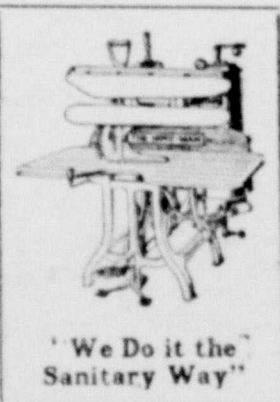
The ball throwing devices on the carnival grounds get by the gambling law on the grounds that they are not a game of chance, but are games in which the "pickers" pay so much for displaying their skill, and are cases in which the most expert ball thrower wins a very valuable "jewpie."

A Good Cough Medicine for Children.

Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Redon, Ga., phoned to J. M. Floyd, the merchant there, for a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and said she had bought a bottle of it at his store recently and that it was doing her children so much good that she wanted to keep up the treatment. You will find nothing better for coughs and colds in children or for yourself. It keeps the cough loose, expectoration easy and soon frees the system from the cold.

The Lilliputian Village at the Carnival is entertaining, interesting and instructive. 14td.*

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DR. E. D. SHURTER VISITS INSTITUTE

Dr. E. D. Shurter of the Department of Extension of Austin, was the speaker for the forenoon session of the teachers institute Wednesday.

Dr. Shurter is president of the Interscholastic League, and his address had to do with that part of school work connected with the affiliation of the various schools in the inter-scholastic league.

Rev. H. P. Bates, conducted the devotional exercises Wednesday, and several musical numbers were rendered at the opening exercises.

The teachers are putting in full time at long sessions, and making time count for better training in their work. Thursday's program will be carried out about as follows:

9:00 A. M. Opening Exercises. Lecture.
 9:45—Section Meetings.
 PRIMARY:

1. Methods of Teaching Spelling to Little Tots
 2. Model Language Lessons for Beginners.

INTERMEDIATE:
 1. Correct Pronunciation, Diacritical Marks, Syllabication and Use of Dictionary.
 2. Value of Uniform Examination.

HIGH SCHOOL:
 1. Methods of Developing Proper School Spirit.
 2. Should Teachers Organize

10:45—Recess.
 11:00—General Session. Lecture.
 12:00—Noon Intermission.
 1:30—General Session. Lecture.
 2:30—Recess.
 2:45—Business Meeting.

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.

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

Stop coughing! you rack the lungs and worry the body. Ballard's Horehound Syrup checks irritation, heals the lungs and restores comfortable breathing. Sold by John A. Weeks.

BALLINGER MAN SIGNALLY HONORED

John A. Weeks, druggist of this city, has recently received notice from the secretary of the National Association Boards of Pharmacy, H. C. Christensen, that Mr. Weeks is honored signally as being the eighth pharmacist in the United States to receive what might be called a reciprocal certificate of pharmacy. There are only seven other men at present in the United States who hold similar certificates, and all the others are high ranking officials of the N. A. B. P. This certificate entitles the holder to practice pharmacy in 44 states of the union, without formality, allowing him to move into any state represented by the association and practice his profession.

It is doubly an honor for the Ballinger man, coming at a time when Mr. Weeks is no longer actively an official of the N. A. B. P., he at present being recognized as ex-First Vice-President of the national association.

In commenting on the appointment, Secretary Christensen, says in part as follows: "I want to collect for the archives of the Association as much of the personal history of the participating members—including ex-members of the various state boards of pharmacy—as I can persuade them to give. Will you therefore, in acknowledging receipt of this certificate, give me a brief autobiographical sketch of yourself. Give nativity, date and place of birth, schools you have attended, where and when you graduated if you received a degree, what pharmaceutical organizations you have belonged to or now belong to, in what pharmaceutical activities you have participated, the date of original appointment on the Board of Pharmacy, and if reappointed, give date or dates, by what Governor appointed. Please mention also any other activities which may be of interest."

Mr. Weeks was appointed on the Texas State Board of Pharmacy by former Governor Tom Campbell in 1907, and has served continuously since that date, being reappointed successively by Governors Colquitt, Ferguson, and the present state executive, Wm. P. Hobby. No other member of the state board has held office for this length of time, and under so many different, and we might add, conflicting political entities, and Mr. Weeks should be able to furnish a highly interesting sketch for the national secretary.

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Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Pechacek had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y. d&w

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ALL SAINT'S CHURCH

Rt. Rev. E. A. Temple, D. D., Bishop of Northern Texas, will visit All Saints' Parish, Ballinger, preach and administer the Holy, Apostolic rite of the "Laying on of Hands," or confirmation, Sunday, Nov. 30th at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited.
 W. T. ALLAN, D. D., Priest-in-Charge.

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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 Stree, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

NOTICE TO ALL METHODIST STEWARDS

Our pastor, Rev. J. B. Curry, will leave early next week to attend the annual conference. There will be a meeting of the Stewards to transact business of the church, at my house Friday night. All the stewards will please take notice and attend this meeting.
 R. W. BRUCE, Chairman.

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or Tonsillitis, gargle with warm salt water then apply—
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