

BALLINGER DAILY LEDGE

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PRICE FIVE CENTS.

Thos. C. Hall, of Temple, came up Tuesday night, and is here checking up on his Runnels county investments. He is reaping a rich harvest from his farm in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynn and Eunis Shepherd, were here from Winters Tuesday, to attend the funeral of the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Estes Lynn.

Bill Holland left for Itasca Tuesday afternoon, where he will be for a few days on business.

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Warning Against Holdup In Coal Strike Shortage

ATTEMPT TO KILL PEACE TREATY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Senator Lodge offered his formal resolution for the ratification of the peace treaty as soon as the senate met today. The resolution contains the preamble and fourteen reservations.

Earlier in the day President Wilson, in a letter to Senator Hitchcock, counseled the Democratic senators to vote against the resolution, which the president said "nullified" rather than ratified the peace treaty.

FT. WORTH LADY DIES AT THIS PLACE

Mrs. S. E. Sommerford, aged 56 years, died in the Halley & Love sanitarium at nine o'clock Tuesday night. The remains were prepared for burial and shipped to Talpa Wednesday morning, where they will be laid to rest in two or three days, or as soon as relatives arrive to attend the funeral.

The home of the deceased was in Fort Worth. She was brought here for treatment from Talpa a few days ago, but there were no hopes for her.

The remains were accompanied from here by her husband and two daughters, who were present when Mrs. Sommerford died.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Declaring that public interest is the "paramount issue" in the coal situation, Mr. Garfield warned against any attempt to charge excessive prices for fuel.

The Garfield warning was issued today in an address Mr. Garfield gave the conference of miners and operators, which is meet-

ing to negotiate a new wage scale. Mr. Garfield flatly refused to say whether the government would permit any raise in the price in case the miners win their demands for increased wages.

"The people will not stand to see labor deprived of just wages, but neither will the people be deprived of fuel which is a necessity," said Mr. Garfield.

Negotiations Stopped.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Negotiations between the bituminous coal operators and miners in the central competitive field continued at a standstill today, the operators again obtaining a postponement of the joint conference of the wage scale committees on the ground that their counter proposals have not been completed.

Declines Conference

Pittsburgh, Kansas, Nov. 19.—August Dorehy, vice-president of district fourteen of the United Mine Workers, has declined the invitation of Gov. Allen to meet him here and talk over the coal situation. He said he had no authority to discuss the question of the miners returning to work.

Fort Worth, Nov. 19.—Half the striking miners at Bridgeport returned to work today, according to a telegram from E. D. Cunningham

ham, former president of the miners in this district. Others are in the cotton fields, and will return to work as soon as the cotton season closes. The miners at Thurber have not returned.

Montana Miners and Operators in Agreement.

Billings, Mont., Nov. 19.—The Montana Coal Operators' Association and representatives of the United Mine Workers in this state have reached an agreement for the resumption of work.


FARM PRODUCTS HAVE MADE BIG ADVANCE

Farm products cost 478 percent more today than they did twenty-five years ago.

Comparing average prices today with those of 1894 we find the following differences:

	1894	1919
Wheat	\$.60	\$2.08
Corn	.20	1.35
Oats	.14	1.35
Butter	.10	.50
Eggs	.16	.40
Potatoes	.40	2.00
Hens	.05	.23
Roosters	.02	.15
Steers	2.50	17.50
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THEY ALL DID THEIR DUTY.

The poets of old when they started to write would hash up some tale of a tournament fight; and praise the brave fellow whose helmeted lid could stand more hard bumps than the other guy's did. But no more does the spouse go to war with her knight, and the armies look on while rival kings fight; no more do bands play and the gay enragers prance, no more is time out when one guy drops his lance. No, now it's a question of fifty-mile guns, and new-fangled gas; to stifle the Huns, and the man who's a fighting must have his supplies; if they fail to come up why your poor doughboy dies. All honor to those who bring up the big guns, who keep open the road where the war traffic runs. There's work to be done on the ground, in the air; while the scuffling is on, why there's work everywhere. So here is my regard to all branches and ranks, they all did their duty, they all have my thanks. Oh, some had



Scene from "Friendly Enemies," at Queen Theatre next Monday Night, Nov. 24th.

a shovel and some had a gun, but they all were a-helping to get the job done.

Boll weevils showed up in Brown county late this season, and now the farmers are wondering what they will do next year. Swat the bugs by arranging to plant something besides cotton. It is the best way to farm in any country.

PROGRAM FIXED FOR THANKSGIVING

The committee announces a program for a union Thanksgiving service and Armistice Day observance on Thanksgiving Day. The service will be held at the Methodist church at ten-thirty a. m. on Thanksgiving Day.

The city will shut up shop on this day. There will be no business in Ballinger, and the entire day will be given over to the observance of the day when all the people should give thanks.

Following is a tentative program arranged by a joint committee from the various churches of the city:

- Overture by Ballinger Band.
- "America" by Congregation.
- Proclamation of President, read by Scott H. Mack.
- Scripture Reading, Rev. H. P. Bates.
- Prayer, Rev. Alvin Swindell.
- Music, Selected.
- Armistice Anniversary address by Judge J. H. Baugh.
- "Star Spangled Banner" by the Band.
- Sermon, Rev. G. E. Beatty.
- Doxology.
- Benediction, Rev. Curry.

Sheriff's Sale.
STATE OF TEXAS,
The County of Runnels:
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, of the 6th day of November, 1919, by C. C. Cokkrell, Clerk of said District Court of said county and state for the sum of Six Thousand One Hundred Thirty and ninety-six one-hundredths Dollars and costs of suit, under a decree of said District Court, in favor of John Marbach in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1955 and styled John Marbach vs. G. W. Killen, placed in my hands for service, I, J. D. Perkins, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 7th day of November 1919, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being 208.2 acres, the south one-third of the Beatty-Seale & Forwood Survey, No. 23, patented to W. C. Middleton, assignee, Oct. 6th, 1876, per letters patent No. 114 Volume No. 26, said 208.2 acres being described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a corner of fence on the east side of Miles road for the Northwest corner of this tract; Thence with fence and south side of Maverick and Ballinger road North 89-27 East 1868.9 varas to a corner of fence at turn of road for Northeast corner; Thence South 0-58 East with the West side of said road 626.76 varas to a corner of fence for Southeast corner; Thence South 89 22 West with fence 1874.52 varas to a stone mound on East side of Miles road for Southwest corner. Thence North 0 18 West with East line of road 629.47 varas to the place of beginning, containing 208.2 acres, and levied upon as the property of G. W. Killen and that on the first Tuesday in December, 1919, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said G. W. Killen.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Ballinger, Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of November 1919.

J. D. PERKINS,
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.
d-7-14-21.

Two ear loads of wood are en route to Ballinger. That'll help some, if you are in the rich man's class.

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Wherever American soldiers went during the war and after, there also went the American Red Cross. This policy carried Red Cross workers to far corners of the globe and here they are seen near the rim of everlasting ice and snow in North Russia. Automobiles were used whenever possible but on many journeys the reindeer pictured here proved most effective.



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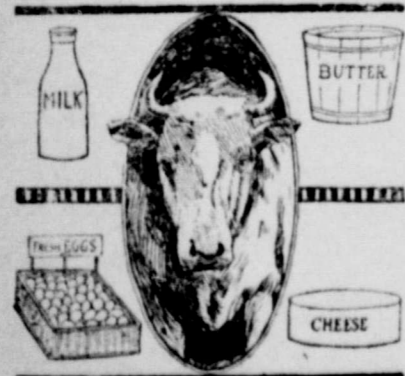
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JACKSON DAIRY

"FRIENDLY ENEMIES" HAS CRITICS' APPROBATION

"Friendly Enemies," the internationally famous comedy success which Al H. Woods will present at the Queen Theatre, next Monday evening, Nov. 24th, for an engagement of one night only, received not only a historic public endorsement from President Wilson and from other notable people, but a whirlwind of praise in the press that has been accorded to few plays.

It may interest the theatre-goer to read excerpts from the opinions of the critics of New York and Chicago, where the success of "Friendly Enemies" was so sensational as to be without precedent. Here is what they said:

"One of the great theatrical properties of the last decade."—New York Times.

"A clean-cut success"—New York World.

"Interesting and thrilling."—New York Tribune.

"A sure fire hit."—New York Sun.

"Has genuine humor and pathos. A knockout."—New York Herald.

"Amusing and human."—New York Evening World.

"Enough laughs to satisfy anybody."—New York Globe.

"Hit the bull's-eye squarely in the center."—New York Telegram.

"Teems with beauty and fine comedy. A revelation of timely argument."—Chicago Daily News.

"There is the fun of a 'Potash' yarn, and now and then there is the pathos of a 'Music Master.'"—Chicago Examiner.

"Aroused, held and satisfied interest of the audience."—Chicago Journal.

"Audience approved of it unequivocally."—Chicago Tribune.

"Stirred the audience profoundly."—Chicago Herald.

"Went over with a bang."—Chicago American.

"Friendly Enemies" is not a motion picture.

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.

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MAYOR PROCLAIMS THANKSGIVING DRY

Mayor Guin has issued a proclamation calling on the people of this city to unite in observing Thanksgiving Day. A program for a union Thanksgiving service has been arranged, and as has been the custom in other countries since 1621 and has been the custom in America since 1863, when President Lincoln called the people to observe the annual festival of Thanksgiving for the mercies of the closing year, the people will meet and celebrate the occasion in an appropriate way.

Following is the mayor's proclamation:

"In conformity with custom, the annual observance of which is justly held in honor by this people, I hereby call on our people to join in observing Thanksgiving, the 27th day of November next, as a day of public Thanksgiving.

"The blessings demanding our gratitude are numerous and varied; for the increased friendliness between all nations of the land since our last Thanksgiving; for the constantly increasing strength of our own nation; for the general prevailing prosperity of the year; for the safe return of so many of our soldier boys; for the great prosperity which is sweeping our country; for the prosperity of all our industries—employment for all laborers who want to work at a wage never paid before; for the influence of a religious country, and for the joys of home; for these and many other blessings we should be thankful.

"Wherefore, I do recommend that the day designated above be observed by our people as a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer, and that the people, ceasing from their daily labors, and meeting in accordance with their several forms, worship and draw near to the Throne of Almighty God, offering to Him praise and gratitude for the manifold good which he has vouchsafed to us, and praying that His blessings and mercies may continue.

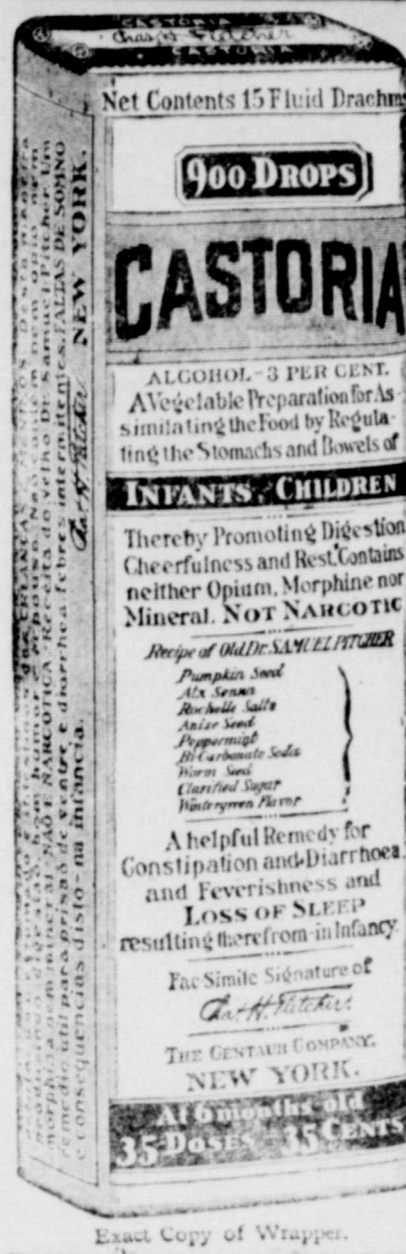
"And I do further recommend that the day thus appointed may be made the special occasion for deeds of kindness and charity to the suffering and needy, so that all who dwell within our midst may rejoice and be glad in this season of national thanksgiving.

"C. S. GUIN,
Mayor of Ballinger."

If you are subject to attacks of heartburn or indigestion, it may do you good to learn that Prickly Ash Bitters is a prompt and efficient remedy. It strengthens digestion, relieves heartburn, tones up the stomach and by its agreeable, cathartic effect, it empties and purifies the bowels. Try it. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

BUYS HOME NEAR FORT WORTH.

Boyd Bailey and wife will leave in a few days, for Fort Worth, where they will make their home. Mr. Bailey has purchased twelve acres of land within the city limits of Fort Worth and about four miles from the court house, paying \$375 per acre for the land. There are two houses on the land, and one of these will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Bailey and the other is now rented. Mr. Bailey has accepted a position with a real estate firm in Ft. Worth. Their Ballinger friends will wish them well in their new home.



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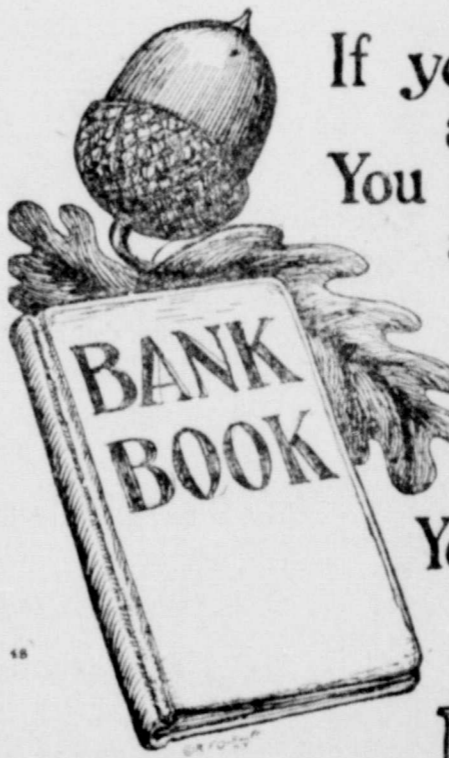
Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Teague and children will move to Ballinger on or before Dec. 1st, to make this their permanent home. Mr. Teague has been with the West Texas Telephone Co., for several years but has decided to open up in business for himself and has rented the I. O. Wooden rock building on Eighth Street near the Santa Fe freight depot and will operate an electrical shop and battery station, and will be ready for business by December 1st.

Mr. Teague is no stranger in our city and many friends will welcome him and family as permanent citizens of Ballinger.

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Dr. Alvin Swindell visited Miles between trains Tuesday in the in our city and many friends will interest of the Seventy-five Million welcome him and family as per-Campaign.



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If you want to Grow a Fortune

You must plant Money in the BANK

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**IS OIL MINERAL?
OIL IS MINERAL!**

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 19.—The Court of Appeals for the Second Supreme Judicial District in a recent decree construed the word "mineral" rights written in a deed of conveyance in 1884 to include oil and gas as well as coal and other minerals.

The decision was rendered in the case of J. E. Luse et al, vs. James Wesley Boatman et al, from the District Court of Eastland County. The suit was filed by Boatman in the lower court in an action of trespass to try title against the Luse brothers for the purpose of determining if the reservation of "mineral" in a deed executed Nov. 19, 1884, covered oil and gas rights on a tract of land.

The deed by which the land was conveyed reserved to the heirs and assigns of the maker all coal and mineral on and in the land and the right to mine and remove same.

Boatman subsequently bought the tract of land and had given an oil and gas lease to a company.

The Luse brothers likewise had it transferred and assigned their lease so far as oil and gas were concerned to an oil company.

Boatman's contention was that while oil and gas were scientifically recognized at the present day as mineral, they were not in 1884 so recognized by the masses of the people in Eastland county. At that time he alleged there was no oil or gas development in Texas and it was not to be presumed that the parties who made the deed had oil and gas in mind when they mentioned coal and mineral, but that under the rules of ejusdem generis minerals of the same kind and character as coal were intended.

Defendant contended that since the Luse brothers and the parties to whom the deed was given were from Pennsylvania, a mining state and that since the evidence disclosed that a well dug with a pick and shovel on the Green Smith place, north of Cisco, just prior to the execution of the deed had shown evidences of oil and gas and that the parties to the deed had discussed the discovery and one of them, William G. Audenreid, a retired mining engineer, had then prophesied that Eastland county would some day prove a great oil field, that it was evident

the parties had in mind the reservation of oil and gas when they used the word mineral.

The lower court in Eastland county held that oil and gas were not in contemplation by the parties who made the deed in 1884.

The Court of Appeals in an opinion written by Associate Justice R. H. Buck, reversed the finding of the lower court and held that oil and gas were minerals in the sense used and under the circumstances shown.

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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Drop in and "pose" for a suit you'll be proud to put your Thanksgiving feast inside of.

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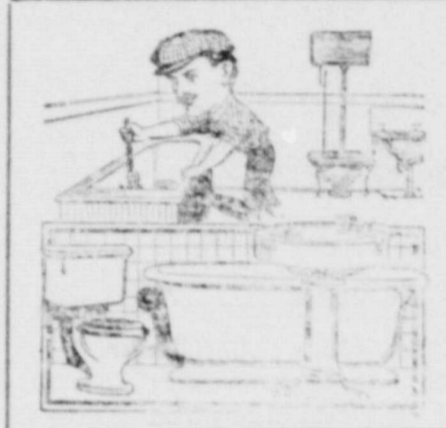
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FOOTBALL ELEVEN GOES TO ANGELO

The local high school football squad went to San Angelo Wednesday at noon, where they hope to untie a tie made here with the first game with San Angelo.

The local team was due in San Angelo a couple of weeks ago, but work in the school term demanded their attention until some bad grades could be straightened out.

Word from San Angelo makes the outlook a little gloomy for the locals, as the Chalk Eaters have just defeated some of the strongest teams in the district, and have been practicing hard for the coming of the Ballinger team. The San Angelo Standard, in forecasting the result of the game today, says:

"Santa Anna defeated Ballinger Saturday at Ballinger by a score of 13 to 0. Accordingly, on a basis of comparative scores, the Maroon and White team should score an easy victory over the Cliff Dwellers Wednesday, for San Angelo trounced Santa Anna here on October 18. The result was 13 to 6. But such calculations are never certain, and the heavy favorite is oftentimes beaten.

"We want San Angelo people to turn out and witness Wednesday's game starting at four o'clock," said Prof. Edmund L. Nunnally Tuesday morning. "We are about \$40 'in the hole' as a result of the Brownwood and Sweetwater games, and a good attendance Wednesday will place us on the safe side, as the expenses of the Ballinger-San Angelo game will be light."

If your digestion is bad, your bowels constipated and you don't eat or sleep well, you need Prickly Ash Bitters, the remedy that men use for cleansing the system. It purifies and invigorates the vital organs, restores appetite, energy and cheerful spirits. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

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One Solid Week, Commencing Monday.

Santa Fe Right-of-Way, Where Carnival Was.

24---NOVEMBER--24

Opening Play, Monday night "My Mother's Rosary," in Four Acts.

Tuesday, Nov. 25.—"Pals." Wednesday, Nov. 26.—"Wolfe."

Thursday, Nov. 27.—"St. Elmo."

Friday, Nov. 28.—"Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Saturday, Matinee at 2:30—"Peck's Bad Boy."

Saturday Night, Nov. 29.—"Honeymoon Trail."

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Only a Cold.

Are you ill? 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.

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My reason for selling is I want to engage in another line of business in Ballinger.

N. PASSUR

Watch Me Grow

COTTON MARKET ON THE "BLINK"

January New York futures closed at 34.36 Wednesday as compared with Tuesday's close at 33.85, making a gain of about fifty points. Galveston spots were quoted at 40 cents Wednesday, and Houston spots at 39 cents.

The local cotton market is on the bum, with buyers taking a lay-off. Farmers are driving from the gins to the cotton yard, and not hardly one bale out of a hundred is selling. Occasionally a farmer dumps a bale on the market and takes what is offered, but the buyers are no more eager to buy on the present market than the farmers are to sell.

ACT QUICKLY

Do the right thing at the right time.

Act quickly in time of danger. In time of kidney danger, Doan's Kidney Pills are most effective.

Plenty of Ballinger evidence of their worth.

Mrs. J. C. Cline, 1205 Hutchings Ave., Ballinger, says: "I have been using Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for a good many years and have found that they are the most valuable kidney remedy I know of. I was troubled a great deal with sharp pains across the small of my back and at times the headaches I had were pretty bad. I got a great deal of relief from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills which I bought at Weeks Drug Store and once in a while I take a dose now to keep my kidneys in good shape."

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

The pecan buyers have a hard nut to crack.

Ballinger is experiencing a few negro days, on Saturday.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

SALE HOUSEHOLD GOODS—I will sell my entire household goods, consisting of furniture, kitchen utensils, rugs, revolving office chair, etc. Will be sold at private sale for cash Nov. 21 and 22. Sale at my place on Eleventh Street. Mrs. George Pearce, phone 304. 19-2td.*

FOR SALE—One Overland 85, five passenger, A-1 running condition. C. W. Northington. 18-td-f.

LOST—Light brown collie dog, somewhere in Ballinger. Finder phone 5311. Reward. R. E. Lee. 18-2td.*

LOST—Somewhere in Ballinger one Lavalriere, had one small diamond, two sapphires, three pendants. Finder please notify me or leave at Ledger. Neva Wynis Greer. 17-2td-1tv

WANTED BUYERS—for a few choice Runnels county farms, 100 acres up. Terms. C. W. Northington. 17-td-f

FOR SALE—Two nice homes, close to school and church, \$2500. Terms. C. W. Northington. 17-td-f.

FOR RENT—Furnished bed rooms, close in, large comfortable rooms. Phone 179. d-td-f

Warning.

All parties are hereby warned not to fish, hunt, work stock, gather pecans, or otherwise trespass on the premises of the undersigned, either owned or controlled by him in Runnels and adjoining counties, under the penalty of the law.

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400,000 DODGE CARS MADE IN 5 YEARS

When Dodge Brothers motor car number 400,000 rolled from the assembling line and swung around the factory test track for a final inspection before delivery, it marked a manufacturing achievement of exceptional importance in the history of the motor car industry.

The achievement is unique because 400,000 motor cars were produced and marketed during the first five years of operation, which is a record in the automobile industry.

Less than five years ago on December 4, 1914, to be exact, the first motor car bearing the Dodge Brothers' name plate was shipped to a bona fide purchaser. It was the first material evidence of Dodge Brothers' determination to devote their wide manufacturing experience to the production of complete motor cars. Since that day the shipments have been growing in volume until a few days ago, the 400,000 mark was reached.


In 1914 Dodge Brothers works covered approximately twenty acres of floor space, and even then was considered one of the large manufacturing plants of America. But unit after unit has been added with unfailing regularity until the original twenty acres have grown to ninety, and the number of employees to more than 18,000.

The first hundred thousand car was completed October 31, 1916, the second on October 31, 1917, and the third on December 13, 1918.

Car number 400,000 which is a four-door sedan, was allotted to Thomas J. Doyle, Dodge Brothers dealer in Detroit.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co., are local dealers for Dodge cars, and the great demand for the cars of this make has kept their stock depleted. They have assurance, however, that a supply of cars will be rolling this way soon.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.



BUTTER MADE FROM LEATHER REFUSE

London, Nov. 19.—The Britisher is beginning to realize, that, like the rhinoceros, he can eat anything.

During the war butter vanished from the menu, the only obtainable substitute being margarine. The small boy, asking his parents what was margarine made of, invariably got the vague reply, "O. nuts or something."

But now the small boy knows. And so does his parents.

The government recently found itself left with large surplus stocks of lanoline and castor oil, and it was announced in the press that these had been taken over for the manufacture of margarine.

And now the scientific journals are telling the much-tried British public that "it is possible that during the war you may have buttered your bread with the refuse of hides from which your boots were made."

A TEXAS WONDER

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

INDIANS SEEK TITLE TO CITY PROPERTY

Muskogee, Okla., Nov. 19.—To recover title to one block of land

THANKSGIVING DINNER

Make Your Order Out Now



We Have What You Want

Thanksgiving dinner in every home will be a big occasion and already you are wondering just what will please the members of your household.

At our store you can find every thing that a careful taste can care for, and you can fill your table with all the good things that helps to make Thanksgiving a good day.

Fruit Cakes

We have all the ingredients to make fruit cakes, in stock and they are fresh and the very best grades. You will be wise to buy enough now for your Thanksgiving and Holiday cooking.

Christmas Trees

This year we will have a large stock of Christmas Trees and we advise that you place your order with us now so you can get the kind and size you want.

Meat Preserver

Hog killing time is here and while you are putting up your meat, don't forget about our chemical meat preserver. It cures your meat better and gives it a flavor that is delicious. Don't be afraid to use it for it has been tried and tested.

We are headquarters for pecans.

Jeanes Produce Co.

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in the heart of the city of Tulsa, action has been brought in the interests of the Creek Indians in the United States court here by Jas. C. Davis, trival attorney for the Creeks.

The block in question has an estimated value of \$100,000. Forty Tulsa residences are on the block for which the government is asking a court title and possession of the property.

J. W. Hall and wife arrived Wednesday from Denton, and will visit their sister, Mrs. H. H. Har-

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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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