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## Peggy Paige Fashioned this Charming Wool Frock

A touch of distinction, such as only Peggy Paige can give, is found at a mere glance at this fine French Serge Frock of midnight blue.

The feature of this lovely creation is the three-quarter bell sleeve.

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"Exclusive But Not Expensive"

# FEDERAL TROOPS WILL ENFORCE MARTIAL LAW IN COAL FIELDS

## THE DIFFERENCE IN LIVING COST VETS TO MEET ON OCT. 25-26

A show window in the grocery department of the Higginbotham Bros. & Co. store is attracting considerable attention on account of the sharp contrast in the cost of groceries two years ago, and today, as pictured by the display.

In one side of the window four sacks of sugar—100 pounds, are marked \$25, which was the price of sugar two years ago, while on the opposite side of the window is four sacks of the same kind of sugar—100 pounds, together with the following articles, and the entire outfit, including the hundred pounds of sugar is marked to sell today for \$25:

- 100 pounds sugar
- 6 pounds table salt
- 1 water bucket brown beans
- 1 water bucket rice
- 1 water bucket coffee
- 1 gallon K. K. syrup
- 1 gallon pickles
- 10 pounds Swifts shortening
- 2 sacks flour
- 4 boxes Post Toasties
- 5 pound Calumet baking powder
- 1 large package oats
- 12 bars P. G. soap
- 1 broom.

We hear a great deal about the decrease in the cost of living, but this is the most striking comparison we have seen made, and even a grumpy pessimist will look up and smile after sipping up the pile representing \$25 value two years ago and the pile representing the \$25 value today.

## SAYS HE IS TOO OLD TO SERVE

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Elihu Root has declined to accept the nomination as a member of the international court of justice under the League of Nations, because of his advanced age. The Italian council here today announced that Mr. Root had made his refusal known in a letter to S. Tittoni of the Italian senate, chairman of Italian nominators.

## JAPS DECORATE U. S. COLONEL

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Sept. 2.—Col. F. H. Sargent, of the U. S. A. retired, who commanded the 31st Infantry in Siberia in 1918, has been decorated by the Japanese government in "Order of the Rising Sun" of third class.

## SHACKLETON TO EXPLORE ANARCTIC

LONDON, Sept. 2.—Sir Ernest Shackleton's expedition to explore land areas of the Anarctic continent South of Africa, will leave about Sept. 12th, with eighteen scientists.

R. L. Bates, of the Crews country, had business in Ballinger Thursday.

## Just For Comparison

Take a look at our show window in the grocery department and see what you can buy today for \$25 and what you did buy a year ago for \$25.

*Higginbotham Bros. & Co.*

P. S. Let us figure on your grocery bill.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Federal troops from four camps, numbering approximately four thousand, were at noon today either en route or ready to move to the West Virginia coal fields to enforce the government's decision to restore order there. Declaration of martial law in five counties, comprising the coal fields was deferred pending the arrival of sufficient troops to enforce the martial law order.

The troops which will move immediately are the 26th and 16th Infantry regiments located at Camp Dix, New Jersey, and the 19th Infantry from Camp Sherman, Ohio. Others will be rushed to the scene if necessary, from Indiana and Kentucky.

General Bondholtz will assume command of the forces upon their arrival at Charleston. He commanded the Philippine constabulary, and was Provost Marshal General of the A. E. F. in France.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 2.—Brigadier General Bondholtz busied himself today with the details of placing soldiers at strategic points in the strike district. He has taken the entire floor of a local office building as headquarters, and has been provided with every facility for quick communication with Washington and the district counties comprising the strike area. The officer stated today that "we are going right in and swamp out the disorderly elements."

FT. THOMAS, Ky., Sept. 2.—Two companies of troops from Ft. Thomas left today for the West Virginia coal fields, en route within a short time after receiving orders to move to the coal fields where a strike disorder prevails.

STALBANS, W. Va., Sept. 2.—Woman and children from the Little River coal fields, the county where armed bands have gathered, arrived here in large numbers today and are being cared for in hotels and homes of private families. Many of the women and children are families of business and professional men, and others are the wives and children of miners. No trains are running today and the station agents said that all wires have been cut.

LOGAN, W. Va., Sept. 2.—At

ten a morning of uncertainty in which the reports told of sporadic fighting since daybreak, it was officially announced at noon, that heavy firing was going on at Blair Mountain, Mill Creek, and Crooked Creek, districts.

Airplanes reconnoitering over Boone county reported that increased activity among armed bands in Boone county, while a courier from the front said "it was one continual roar along the entire line." Reinforcements of armed rifles, automatic pistols, machine guns, and ammunition continued to reach Logan from the Southern part of the state.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Immediate attainment of United States regulars for the West Virginia strike zone was ordered early today. The action of entraining, however, was deferred for a short time, or until martial law was declared, pending a conference between President Harding and Secretary of War Weeks. Troops will begin to move immediately.

Orders for movement of the troops were given by Major General Harbord, assistant chief of staff. Proclamation of martial law was signed, and requires only the issuance to become effective at once, and it is now in effect, the entire strike zone being declared under martial law. The orders for movement of troops to the strike zone followed the receipt of a telegram from Brigadier General Bondholtz, who recommended at midnight last night that troops be sent "at once."

As orders will be given to disarm all civilians and strikers, serious trouble is expected to follow the arrival of the troops in the strike zone. Several thousand armed men have been on the war path during the week and clashes

## OLD WOMAN PAYS CONVICTS ESCAPE PERSHING'S TAX FROM HUNTSVILLE

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 2.—A woman, seventy years of age, who signed herself "just an old friend," mailed to a local newspaper today ten dollars towards the payment of overdue taxes amounting to \$20 on a Louisiana estate of General John J. Pershing. She wrote that she would send the remainder of the delinquent tax as soon as she could get it, and requested that the property not be sold for taxes.

A one hundred acre tract of land at Roseland, La., is scheduled to sell Sept. 10th for taxes, unless General Pershing and his brothers and sisters meet the tax assessment. They had refused to pay any attention to tax notices, and the property had been advertised for sale.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

HOUSTON, Sept. 2.—The officers discovered further trace of the two convicts this morning who escaped from the Huntsville penitentiary yesterday, after injuring a guard.

Officers are today searching for the escaped convicts with the hopes of apprehending them in a short time.

## TEXAS-MEERS WELL GOES UNDER PUMP

W. O. Shultz was here from his ranch in Concho county Thursday afternoon, and reported things looking up since the good rain in that section. Mr. Shultz says oil interests are keeping an eye on the Meers well, which was recently shot at a depth of 1400 feet, where a good showing of oil was found. The pump and equipment for rigging the well under pump is on the ground and the pump will be installed in a few days and the well tested out.

A good quantity of oil is standing in the well, but it is not known what the well will produce. Should it prove a good pumper, it is expected that the Texas-Meers Company will spud in another well and develop the field as a shallow well field.

## BURGLARS GET ALL SILK IN STOCK

BLACKWELL, Sept. 1.—The store of R. H. Hamilton & Co. lost every yard of silk in its stock this week when burglars raided the store. Merchandise to the amount of about \$500 was stolen from the store. The burglars showed a strong taste for silks, but left no clue for the officers to follow in running them down.

Rubber Stamps.—The Ballinger Co.

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The officers seem to be determined to keep the whiskey runners on the run.

The next three days will be holidays in the cotton market. The bears will have time to figure their loss.

The grand jury condemns bathing parties, but offers no plan for teaching the young to swim. Everybody should know how to swim for safety's sake.

The West Virginia armed miners are butting against a rock wall, since federal troops are taking a hand in the rebellion. It's a pretty mess for a civilized country to contend with.

Cotton is going up rapidly, but that is no reason for boosting other prices. Cotton has been too low when compared to the cost of production and the cost of living. It is time to begin to even up things.

School opens Monday, and parents who do not see that their children are enrolled are neglecting their duty as parents. Parents may not be able to leave an estate to their children, but they can leave them something of far more value if they will see that they get an education, even if nothing more than a high school education. The compulsory law should be enforced to the letter.

As for the menu you may not need it; your home bill of fare may suit you better, but every citizen in Ballinger should arrange to place his feet under the banquet table at the annual Y. M. B. L. banquet next Friday. It will do you good to get out and rub elbows with your neighbor, and join in things common for the best interests of Ballinger. You are a part of Ballinger just so far as you help to make the town what it should be. If you are sapping all and giving nothing of your time and influence towards the common good of all, you are a leech on society, and the quicker society finds it out the quicker will you get your just dues. If you can't be one of the bunch you are not entitled to the help of the bunch, and did you ever stop to think how far you would get if you had to travel alone?

A lazy no-account feeling with yawning and sleepiness in the day time is caused by a torpid liver and disordered bowels. Herbine is a splendid remedy for such ailments. It cleanses the system and restores vim and activity. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists.

**BIDS WANTED**—The Ballinger Independent District will receive bids up to 10 o'clock p. m. September 14, from any bank or corporation to act as depository for the school funds from September 1, 1921 to Aug. 31, 1922. Bids must be filed with the president of the school board not later than above date.

S. B. Raby, President;  
R. J. Wheeler, Secretary.  
26-2-9-4

Lonnie Baldwin served his country as a grand juror, and returned to his home at Crews Thursday afternoon.

Tom Truly returned home Friday from Petrolia, where he had been at work during the summer. He will probably enroll in the Ballinger schools Monday.

Owners of horses and blooded stock are large users of Liquid Borozone. It heals wounds, festering sores, barbed wire cuts by a mild power that leaves no disfiguring scars. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

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**THIS IS SOME DICTIONARY**

Arabic Affair Used by Scholars is in 20 Volumes and Weighs About 100 Pounds.

The ponderous dictionaries of Europe, even the famous many-volumed etymological index of Larousse, which is the monumental work of all modern tongues, are more than surpassed, says the New York Sun, by the Arabic dictionaries of 500 years ago, which are still the great authority for students in that language.

The Arabic dictionary most used by scholars who are familiar with no other language is in 20 quarto volumes and weighs close to 100 pounds. There is a 50-pound ten-volume abridgment of it, presumably for use at home. This and virtually all the Arabic dictionaries were made in the time of the Harun-al-Rashid.

The Islamic empire is credited by Moslems with two great eras. The first was that of conquest, when the only history was written with the sword. Then came centuries of Mohammedan domination, when the Moslems peacefully held the empire they had conquered in Asia and in the Iberian peninsula. During these art and literature flourished and the Arabic dictionary was born. In Arabia the flower of this period was in the golden time of Caliph Harun-al-Rashid.

Each of the words that have been familiar in the daily life of the nomad Arabs for centuries has an enormous number of synonyms. The lion, for example, was feared by villagers and hunted not only for sport but as a matter of necessity. Therefore in the Arabic dictionary the lion has more than a hundred different names. The camel was the sole means of transportation across the thirsty deserts and is characterized in 122 different ways.

But above all, the horse and the sword were the two great standbys of the Arab. There are more than 200 words that convey ideas of "horse" and "sword." All other familiar words, such as tent, flock, beads, water, woman, sun and air, have long lists of synonyms that are interchangeable and in constant use. This affords some slight explanation why Arabic dictionaries are of so large size.

Arabic, so the Arabs say, was the language of the Babylonians, and it is also contended by them that it was the tongue which Abraham spoke.

**REVERE'S BELL PRESERVED**

Still Hangs in King's Chapel in Boston—Was Man of Many Accomplishments.

In the belfry of King's Chapel, built when Boston was in its infancy, still hangs a bell which was cast by Paul Revere. It was his 101st bell. Besides being a bell caster, Revere was also an engraver, a goldsmith and a dentist. Rising above the modest houses in the Italian district on Hull street is the old North church, from which Revere received his signal previous to his famous midnight ride.

This church, the Second Episcopal church of Boston, is situated in the north end, and is an offshoot of King's Chapel. Its spire, designed and built in 1723, has served as a landmark to guide ships into the harbor.

In 1804 this spire was blown down by a great gale, and was shortened by sixteen feet. The chime of bells, now silent, which hangs in the tower, was made in 1774, in the foundry of Abel Ruddall, of Gloucester, England. Each bell has engraved upon it an inscription denoting its history. The bells were supposed to possess the power to dispel evil spirits.—Detroit News.

**Never Stuck.**

My neighbor boasted proudly that his car was superior to any in the country. According to him, it was all ways in good working order and never got stuck.

One day in early spring we passed him stuck in a mud hole not far from town.

We could not resist the temptation to call out and say, "Hey, there, are you stuck?"

"Still he would not own up to it and answered: "Nope, just having a little trouble getting enough power to get out of here."

"Hurried, jerky steps, a nervous person."

"A slow slouch, a lazy man, a loafer."

"Smooth, quick steps, an intelligent, observant person."

A boy scout observed that a stolid person often walks flatfooted.

H. V. L. Ross, the walker, said: "The walker I most distrust, especially where a woman is concerned, is the one who comes down hard on the heels. I believe this is a sign of a bad-tempered person."—From the Continental Edition of the London Mail.

**In His "Ain Country."**

As a boy Sir James Barrie was the despair of his teachers. In fact he was marked down by them, according to an English weekly, as the laziest lad in his school, Dumfries academy. This was remembered against him when, after achieving fame and fortune, he returned for a while to his native village of Kirriemuir—the "Thrum" of his books.

"Puir James!" they exclaimed, shaking their heads dolefully. "Puir James! He was aye that delicate, and aye that lazy! No wonder he had to tak to writin' bulks for a livin'."

**SAYS TRY YEAST IF RUN-DOWN**

Now Specially Prepared in Convenient Tablet Form. Why Hearty Eaters are Often Thin and Anaemic

Even big eaters are undernourished, amaiciated and run-down—because the modern diet of meat, vegetables, prepared foods, etc., is almost entirely lacking in the essential element of all foods—vitamines, the one element that is needed to make us strong, active and full of energy. And now Science has learned that common yeast contains millions of vitamins. A little yeast taken before any meal completes the diet, makes children grow more sturdy, causes signs of old age to diminish, and builds up exhausted, run-down systems. It is also well-known that yeast-vitamines are a splendid remedy for boils, skin troubles, pimples, etc.

These facts have long been proven by experiments in great medical institutions, but the real problem—in what form to take yeast—has only lately been solved. For the common yeast cake, intended to be used in raising bread, is merely a make-shift. It contains only about 20 per cent yeast, the rest being starch and water. And this small percentage of yeast is less satisfactory, doctors say, than the liquid brewer's yeast.

Now at last the ideal type of yeast, combined with iron and other health-building ingredients has been put on the market in convenient, ever-fresh tablet form. These tablets, called IRONIZED YEAST, can be purchased of any druggist. They are a specially prepared tonic treatment and supply yeast vitamins in concentrated strength. They are pleasant to take and will not nauseate. You'll know before finishing the first box that it's doing you good. IRONIZED YEAST costs but little more by the dose than does common yeast, but is much more effective. Each package contains 10 day's treatment and costs only \$1.00—or only 10c a day. Get a package of IRONIZED YEAST today. Special directions for children in each package.

**IRONIZED YEAST Tablets**  
HIGHLY CONCENTRATED VITAMINE TONIC

**SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT**

THINK well before leaving your measure for you Fall and Winter clothes.

THINK of the possibilities of suffering a "Winter of discontent" through a hasty and misjudged selection.

THINK of the comforts and pleasures to be derived from trustworthy material, reliably tailored by reliable tailors.

THINK over all these salient points and you will instinctively choose your suit, or overcoat from our superb line of woolsens.

THINK of our tailoring; it stands for quality in material, fidelity in workmanship, justness in prices and satisfaction as the consolidating component.

Let your "THINKING CAP" ever be worn on your head of wisdom in favor of honest and faithful tailoring.

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**"BEHOLD MY WIFE!" ONE OF THE FINEST FILMS OF THE YEAR**

Hailed by the critics and motion picture public as one of the finest productions of the current season, George Melford's "Behold My Wife!" is showing at the Maero Theatre today (Friday). The story was adapted from Gilbert Parker's novel of the Canadian Northwest, "The Translation of a Savage."

The central characters are the aristocratic son of an English family and the simple Indian girl whom he encounters in Canada while he is on business for the Hudson's Bay Company. Receiving word from his fiancée in England that she has broken with him because of his family's objection to their marriage, the youth, in a fit of rage, marries the Indian girl and sends her back to England as his wife to disgrace his blue-blooded sires. Then he proceeds to hit the toboggan in his own way. However, dramatic events work a transformation in both the young Englishman and his bride and the ending is a happy one.

"Behold My Wife!" has been filmed against a background of snow-capped mountain peaks, bleak Canadian trading posts, and luxurious English country homes. The action is interpreted by a distinguished cast including Mabel Julienne Scott, Elliott Dexter, Milton Sills and Ann Forrest. Frank Condon adapted the story to the screen. It is a Paramount picture.

**ECZEMA!**

Money back without question if HUNTS GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap), fail in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk.

John A. Weeks, Druggist

**BAPTIST CHURCH TO HOLD A REVIVAL**

Plans which have been in the making for some time looking to a revival meeting to be conducted by the Baptist church were unanimously settled upon and confirmed by the board of deacons at their monthly meeting this week. The time will be Oct. 9th and the preacher will be the Rev. Sid Williams, of San Antonio, an evangelist who is known to everyone in Texas and in many other states. Sid Williams preaches in his own distinctive way, and has had great success. Other matters relating to the meeting will be announced later.

ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

If you feel bad, if you are "blue," tired and discouraged, without apparent reason, you need Prickly Ash Bitters, the system purifier. It restores action in the torpid liver, cleanses the stomach, helps digestion, drives out gas and fermented matter in the bowels, and brings back that fine feeling of strength and cheerfulness which only men in perfect health enjoy. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

**BALLINGER GIRL IS MARRIED AT EASTLAND**

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stroble received a message from their daughter, Miss Ulmer, this week, announcing her marriage to J. D. Frazier, a traveling salesman, at Eastland last Sunday. Miss Ulmer was visiting at Goldthwaite and it seems that she played a trick on her parents and friends by going to Eastland with the man of her choice where the ceremony was performed, and the news sent back home. Mr. and Mrs. Frazier are expected to arrive in Ballinger in a few days, but it is not known where they will make their home. Friends here join in congratulations.

**The Key that Unlocks the Door to Long Living.**

The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the rotund, well-fed, but thin spare men who live on a slender diet. Be as careful as he will, however, a man past middle age will occasionally eat too much or of some article of food not suited to his constitution, causing indigestion or constipation and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets to move his bowels and invigorate his stomach. When this is done, there is no reason why the average man should not live to a ripe old age.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Black are entertaining a new boy at their home. The first and of course the father is feeling proud.



**Don't Overlook Any Diamonds**

Kimberley was going back. The farmers were very disgruntled. They said they couldn't eke a living from the rocky soil.

*And all the time, their ragged youngsters were playing with Diamonds!*

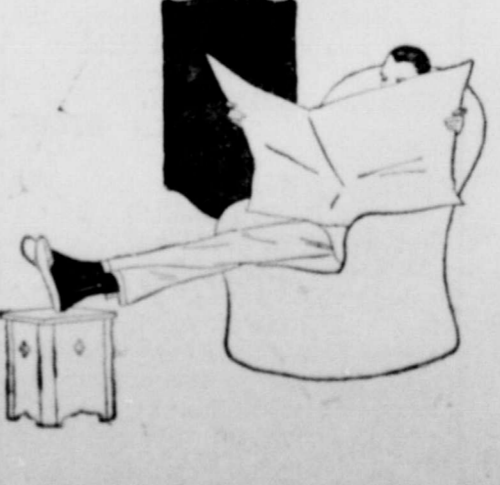
But the farmers didn't know. Many of them died poor. They thought the priceless gems were pebbles.

Some folks are just like those Kimberley farmers. They seek opportunity in some distant place and overlook the wealth that is daily within their grasp.

Advertising is a diamond mine of opportunity. It tells of values you would probably overlook if it was not there to guide you.

Don't miss the advertisements in this paper.

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# BATHING IS CONDEMNED BY GRAND JURY

To the Hon. J. O. Woodward, Judge of the Thirty-Fifth Judicial District:

We, your grand jury, for August (1921) Term of District Court in Runnels County, Texas, respectfully submit the following:

We have diligently examined into all violations of the law presented to us by the officers and others and have accordingly found 5 true bills for felony and 7 for misdemeanors, which we have returned into your court.

We have found that there is quite a good deal of petty crime in the county among which is the disturbance of public worship. We have been unable to find bills for these offenses, but we have paved the way for the county officers or the next grand jury to enforce this law which we believe above all others should be enforced. We urge our county officers to be more diligent regarding this offense.

We have examined the jail, court house and premises and report same to be in first class condition. Our janitor deserves our compliments.

We want to thank the various officers for their courtesies and the manner in which they do things. We wish to mention our sheriff and county attorney especially for their untiring efforts, in enforcing the laws of the state, especially the prohibition laws.

The grand jury feels that it is our duty to call attention of the parents of this county to the custom of bathing by the boys and girls of the different communities. We believe if it is not stopped or if these bathing parties are not accompanied by the mothers of the girls, the grand jury

will be called upon to investigate some scandal or crime that can be averted.

We note the need of chairs in the court house and we recommend to the Commissioners' Court that it buy a dozen or more.

Nearly all the county officers have filed their reports as required by law.

"R. W. BRUCE, Foreman of the Grand Jury."

### The Ideal Purgative

As a purgative, Chamberlain's Tablets are the exact thing required. Strong enough for the most robust, mild enough for children. They cause an agreeable movement of the bowels without any of that terrible griping. They are easy and pleasant to take and agreeable in effect.

### DISPUTE IS REFERRED TO LEAGUE ASSEMBLY

GENEVA, Switzerland, Sept. 2.—The council of the League of Nations today decided to refer the entire dispute among Albania, Greece and Yugoslavia, to the league assembly. Frank A. Vanderlip, Charles R. Crane, David Hunter Miller arrived at Geneva today and are being shown the workings of the league.

Heartburn after a heavy meal means weakness in the digestive organs. Prickly Ash Bitters gives them strength, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. It is the remedy that men use for such disorders. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Miss Mamie Schmickle went to Dallas on a visit to friends Thursday afternoon.

M. H. Wooten, of Lampasas, is here visiting his daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. W. Wooten.

Carbon and Typewriter Paper—The Ballinger Printing Co.

### YOUNG FRIENDS, LISTEN

The training received in College will measure your business success. Therefore it behooves you to think carefully and choose wisely the College in which you are to receive your training. The College that has proven to be a leader in educating men and women for big business for more than twenty years, a College with an international reputation, students from thirty-nine states and seven foreign countries, 4,000 enrollments annually, with successful business men at the head of it, is the one for you to attend.

The Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, America's largest business training university, has made itself prominent by turning out graduates in its six different extensive courses, which contain over 35 subjects from which to select, who have achieved great success, some as Presidents of large banks, wholesale houses, oil companies, etc., at salaries as high as \$50,000 a year.

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We start with the finest materials that money can buy and place it in the hands of the most skillful craftsmen that money can hire.

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The moral is as simple as the picture it paints, wherever you see one of our Suits you will find it rendering honest service; always paying 100 cents on the Dollar.

Price no more than ordinary Suits and in many cases less. Prices are from \$23.50 to \$62.50

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We Call We Deliver

## BEST SHOW OF SEASON COMING

Preparations are going forward rapidly for the annual Membership "Optimism" Banquet of the Young Men's Business League, according to reports given out from the office today. Committee meetings were held Tuesday, and preliminary plans thrashed out.

From all indications it is going to be the liveliest, snappiest affair ever held in Ballinger," states Claud Stone, chairman of the committee on music and stunts. "We expect to have the Blue Devils Orchestra to furnish the music. Song sheets have been secured, containing all the popular numbers for chorus singing. Efforts are being made to secure two special entertainers. Novelties and favors will be distributed, but we are not telling anyone what they will be."

"We have a definite promise from Porter Whaley of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to appear as the principal speaker," Mr. Stone continued. "We also have three or four local celebrities slated for short 'pep' talks on interesting topics. Everything possible is being done to make this the most interesting affair of its kind ever held in Ballinger, and from present indications, the stunts alone will be worth the price of admission."

The greatest enemy of child life is the tape worm. It destroys health and vitality. The greatest enemy of the tape worm is White's Cream Vermifuge. One or two doses does the work. Price 35c. Sold by all druggists.

## See Us NOW about your Battery

Suppose some queer trick of fate made you the owner of this service station and me the customer.

And I came in some day red hot because my battery had gone wrong—

And I had missed my train—

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And stood to lose a lot of money—

You bet your life I'd be good and sore, but I'm mighty sure I couldn't ask for any more courtesy and consideration and square dealing and SERVICE than we are giving right now day after day.

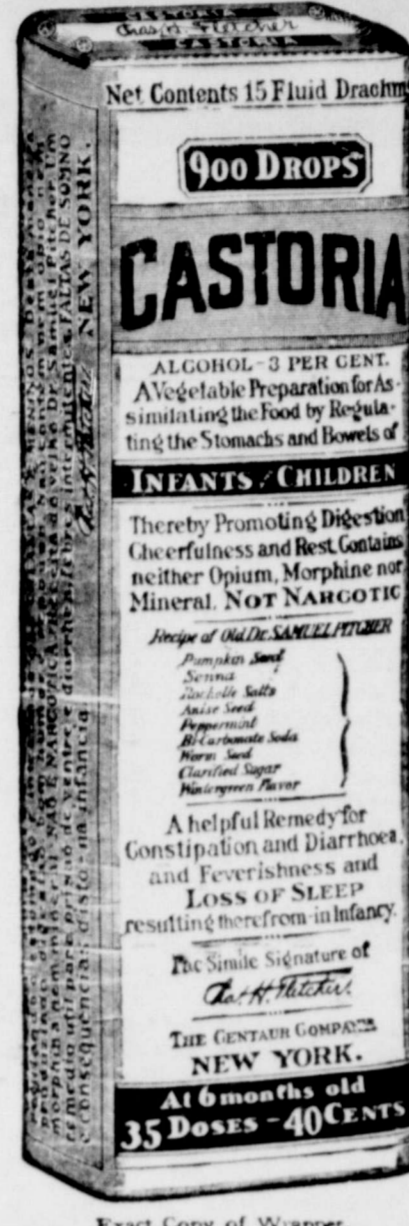
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### USING HOME LABOR FOR COTTON PICKING

While there is a keen demand for cotton pickers, farmers should not get in too much of a rush and import hands for the short crop. As a rule the falls are favorable for picking the crop, and the home supply of labor is sufficient to save the crop without any great delay. To import a surplus of laborers here would work a hardship on the country. Railroad fare is high and the hands would not have much left out of the short picking, after paying traveling expenses coming and going, and those who remained here would in some cases become objects of charity before the winter is gone, and the chances are good that the town will have her own poor.

### CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND  
Laxative  
Take one after. Buy of your druggist. THE CHICHESTER DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years made in Ballinger, Texas.  
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### ACCEPTS GOVERNORSHIP OF PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

MANILA, P. I. Sept. 2.—Major General Leonard Wood today accepted the post of Governor General of the Philippine Islands. He said that he would probably not ask for retirement as major gen-

eral until his appointment as governor general had been confirmed by the Senate. Gen. Wood stated that he believed that it was his duty to accept the island post on account of the seriousness of the situation in the Philippines at this time.

The habit of "putting it off" has caused the loss of many lives. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters at the first sign of indigestion, constipation and kidney trouble wards off sickness and saves money. Men who are good managers should always keep a bottle on the shelf at home. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Mrs. Monroe Hartman returned to her home at Brownwood Thursday afternoon, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford.

For skin eruptions, rash, chafed skin, prickly heat, chigger bites and stings of poisonous insects, Ballard's Snow Lintiment is an effective application. It heals quickly. Three sizes, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Miss May Massey left for Dallas Thursday afternoon where she will spend several days visiting.

Be Wise and Advertise—

## AMERICAN BEAUTY FLOUR

Taking First, Second, and Third Prizes for Bread, all kinds, Cakes, etc., and forty-three additional prizes at the Texas State Fair in 1920, and every prize offered at the San Angelo Fair in 1920, and costing no more than ordinary Flour, and being sold by the best grocery store in Ballinger, makes it the best buy on the market in our judgment.

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worth to you? The best milk sealed for your protection costs but little more than the other product. Let us serve you each morning for your own sake as well as the baby's. Will call upon you promptly if you telephone us.

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## WE'LL SAY "SMILES OF 1921" IS LIVELY!



Folks who come in from Chicago declare that Emile de Recat's original musical revue "Smiles of 1921" is a ravishing girl show, full of music, dash, color and liveliness. This headline attraction for the Coliseum

during the State Fair of Texas—Dallas, October 8 to 23—will come to Dallas from Chicago with the complete show, just as it is. Lively! Well, we'll all say so when you regard this striking beauty from the "Smiles" chorus.

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**LOCALS WINNING AGAINST ODDS**

Defeating Abilene with the decisive score of 9 to 2 in the first game of the last series Monday afternoon, the Bearcats tied the Eagles for first place, but a decision by President Hodges of the West Texas League on a protested game between San Angelo and Abilene set the Eagles a half game ahead.

President Hodges ruled that the game called at San Angelo last Tuesday in the fifth inning with Angelo 5 runs and Abilene 2 must be played out. No arrangements have been made for playing the game, and if it is not played out it gives Abilene a half game the best of the percentage.

The Bearcats have battled to the top against odds and unfortunate circumstances, and the test which they have met demonstrates that the Ballinger club is by far the strongest in the circuit.

Going on the road in the early part of the second half, the Bearcats won ten out of twelve games taking first place. They came home and lost seven straight contests, and made it nine straight losses before stopping. Since then they have been gradually pulling to the top, notwithstanding that they have only three pitchers, and are forced to use Second Sacker Earnshaw for a back stop.

The locals are winning with their heavy hitting. They have been leading the league in hitting for the entire last half, and the fans are expecting them to bat out on top, and be in the play-off with the Sweetwater Swatters. Two more games with the Eagles and two with San Angelo closes the season.

**ABILENE, Sept. 2.**—The Ballinger Bearcats took the first game of the series with ease yesterday. Buscha held the Eagles to six scattered hits, while the Cats touched Gomez Hill for ten safeties. Buscha tightened after the first inning and refused to let the Eagles increase their two scores chalked up in the first frame.

Brooks, a new second baseman for the Bearcats, hit Hill for a home-run, while Speegle touched him for five-three. If the Bearcats maintain their batting average they will win the flag.

Ballinger		AB	H	O	A
Speegle 1st		5	3	10	0
Briscoe ss		5	1	2	3
King cf		4	1	3	0
Brown lf		5	1	6	0

**Daily Ledger Want Ads**

**FOR SALE**—Girl's bicycle, suitable for girl from 6 to 12 years of age—will sell cheap. In good condition. Phone 161. 2-dtf.\*

**WANTED**—Delivery Boy, one with bicycle preferred. Weeks'. 2-3td

**WANTED**—for rent, a Piano. Phone 576. Mrs. B. J. Harris. 2-2d

**LOST**—Tan hand bag on Ballinger-Talpa road. Notify or return to W. J. Foxworth, Coleman. 1d.\*

**LOST**—Bay horse about fifteen hands high. Strayed from Joe Johnson farm last Tuesday. Phone Stroble's market. 1-2td

**FOR SALE**—Eighty acres of land, 78 in cultivation, one mile West of Drasco, three teacher school, two churches and store; price \$50.00 per acre. T. P. Masengale, Bradshaw, Texas. 31-d&w-tf

Just received a full line of Fall Dress Goods Samples. See me before buying. Mrs. J. W. E Meadows. 29 d&w tf

**OPENS BOOTMAKING SHOP IN CITY**

J. D. Carsey is moving a boot-making outfit from Coleman to Ballinger and is opening up for business in the building on 7th Street which was formerly occupied by Coons & Smith. Mr. Smith has moved his shoe repairing and harness repairing shop to Hutchings Ave. This gives Ballinger four boot shops. Don't throw away your old shoes.

A cross, sickly baby suffering from digestive troubles and looseness of the bowels needs McGee's Baby Elixir. It checks the bowels, eases the stomach and restores healthy conditions. Price, 35c and 60c. Sold by all druggists.

Ed Schawe is at home for a visit to home folks, and to enjoy a few days rest off the road.

Ralph Hunter, the little son of F. W. Hunter, left for Morristown, Ohio, Thursday afternoon, where he goes to make his home for the present and to attend school.

**NO BANKING ON LABOR DAY**

The banks in Ballinger will close their doors on Labor Day, Monday, September 5th.

The First National Bank, The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co. The Farmers & Merchants State Bank. 31-3td-1tw

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Verden, of Abilene, left for a visit to Goldthwaite before returning home. They had been visiting Mrs. Verden's aunt, Mrs. R. W. White.

Read the ads and profit.

**Spirit of Pioneer Days in Texas Will Hover Over State Fair During the Great Centennial Celebration**



One of the most interesting announcements for the season of 1921 was recently made by the officials of the State Fair of Texas in outlining a great Texas Centennial Celebration during the 1921 Fair-Dallas, October 8 to 23. This affair is going to be the most solemn historical event Texas has ever seen, yet with a full dash of the spectacular to make it worth the while of thousands of Fair visitors.

The Texas Centennial Pageant will be the formal opening fete of the Fair, and will be staged in the great Athletic Stadium on the evening of October 8. Five thousand people will take part in a picturesque pageant of pantomime and tableaux, in which costumes will be a bright feature. Brilliant decorations, wonderful lighting effects, and especially adapted music will make the Pageant complete in artistic triumph. The story of one hundred years of Anglo-American progress—of how a great state has been built on the little Stephen F. Austin colony of 1821—will be faithfully portrayed. It promises to be the most interesting production ever seen in Texas.

The State Fair of Texas has secured the services of Jack Webster Harkrider, a native Texan and nationally prominent Pageant Master, to direct the Texas Centennial Pageant. The Pageant will have a distinctive social side. Mr. Harkrider is now arranging this feature. The Pageant will have a Queen, who will hold social Court for the occasion. Every city and town in Texas will send its fair representative to this Court of Honor, and foreign countries and other states and their principal cities, will do likewise.

**COTTON POOL IS READY TO START**

The Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association has appointed Walter L. Trout, an experienced cotton salesman of Texas, Arizona, and California, as sales manager of the cotton pool corporation and the organization is about ready to begin handling cotton for the 40,000 members constituting the pool in Texas, according to information received by the local office of the Farm Bureau Friday.

It was also announced that the corporation had perfected plans for making loans on pooled cotton where the cotton was properly warehoused and stored as collateral. The association has secured a loan of ten million dollars from the War Finance Corporation, and this will become available in a few days.

The cotton corporation expects to get aid from Texas bankers also, and no trouble is anticipated as far as financing the cotton is concerned. When the announcement is made that all is ready members of the pool will be expected to comply with their contract and turn over to the pool all their cotton, which will be concentrated and sold as the contracts provide for.

During the early part of the season the members of the pool had been allowed to sell, or handle their cotton as they saw fit, but with the perfection of the pool plans the contracts became binding, and the value of the pool will be tested.

The local office of the Farm Bureau has received all instructions for shipping, and advancing loans, and is expecting every day

**Catarrhal Deafness Cannot be Cured**

by local applications, as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circular, free. All Druggists, 75c. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

H. A. Mitchell, of the Winters country, returned home Thursday afternoon, after spending the first of the week serving as a grand juror.

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Use Ledger Classifieds

**Federal Troops Will Enforce Martial Law in Coal Fields**

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between deputy sheriffs aided by other peace officers and the strikers has resulted in a number of deaths.

President Harding issued a proclamation Tuesday warning the strikers to disperse and return to their homes, or martial law would be declared. The strikers ignored the proclamation.

**No Substitute Offered**

Say what you will about druggists offering something "just as good" because it pays a better profit, the fact still stands that ninety nine out of a hundred druggists recommend Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, when the best medicine for diarrhoea is asked for, and do so because they know from what their customers say of it, that it can be depended upon.

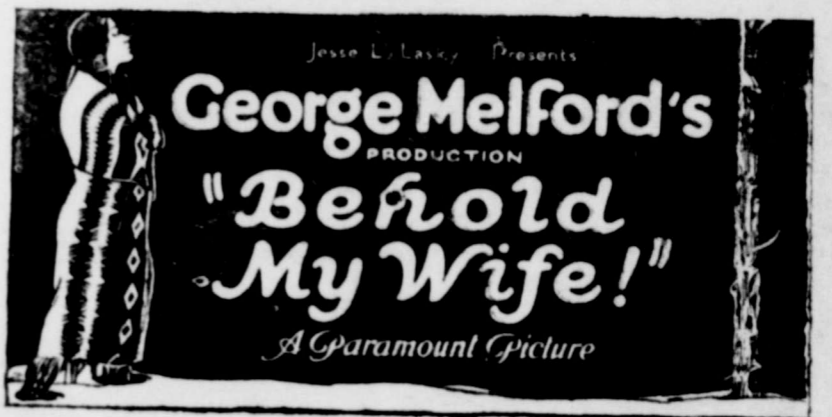
Rev. D. M. West, a former Ballinger minister, was here Thursday en route to Belton on business. Rev. West has been living at Belton, Waco, Santa Anna, Miles and other places since leaving Ballinger fifteen or twenty years ago. He is now moving to Bronte.

Eat, sleep and drink at Hoppers' on Eighth Street. Open after twelve. 27-d&w-1mo

Mrs. A. J. Marberry came in from San Angelo, Thursday afternoon, and is the guest of Mrs. A. H. Van Pelt.

**TODAY MAEROY THEATRE TODAY**

SHOWING THE PICK O' THE PICTURES  
When Better Pictures are Made the Maeroy will Show Them.



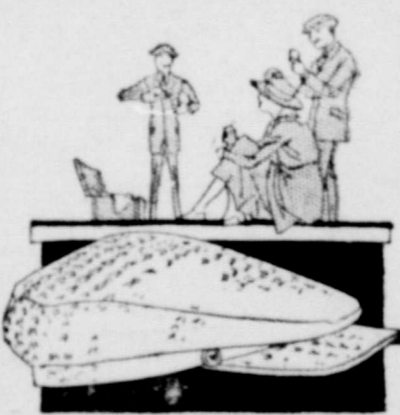
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