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The Home of "Good Clothes" Guaranteed to Give Satisfaction.

Roy Mack and Morris Nicholson left Monday afternoon for Fort Worth. Roy is returning to T. C. U. for his second year's work, while Morris goes to enter that university.

## NO ACTION IN PERJURY CASE

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—The county grand jury early today took a recess until next Monday night in its investigation of the alleged tampering with prosecution witnesses in the Roscoe Arbuckle case. No action was taken and it is not known what evidence was placed before the grand jury. District Attorney Brady presented his charges that certain witnesses had changed their testimony, and requested an investigation, and the grand jury had been hearing testimony on the charges.

The liquor served at the Arbuckle party will be the subject of an investigation of the United States district grand jury here tonight.

Mrs. Chas. Boyd left for San Antonio Monday afternoon, where she will visit relatives and accompany her little daughter home.

3c WISE and Advertise

## Ballinger's Good Fire Record Saves Citizens Many Dollars

### MINE WORKERS ITO TEST LAWS

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 20.—John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, in his biennial report to the International Convention of the organization here today, recommended that legal proceedings be instituted to make a full test of the constitutionality of the Kansas Industrial Court law, and that the convention endorse the international executive board's action in two Kansas strikes, in which it was said that Alexander Howat, president of the Kansas miners, had defied superior officers by not ordering the men back to work.

The Industrial Court act, Mr. Lewis asserted today, was "initiated by an astute and ambitious politician," and he asserted that its provisions violate the Federal constitution in that it restricts the right of individual and collective contract.

"This law is, without question," Lewis said, "a most vicious attack upon the right of the organized workers and is clearly a trespass upon the constitutional prerogatives of citizens."

He added that the law did not present a new idea, but that it was similar to one enacted by the Scottish parliament in 1606, and was a "heinous skeleton, hoary with age, dragged from the obscurity of a barbarous past."

The Scottish law, he said, made it a felony for a miner to leave his employment without the consent of the coal owner or the legal magistrate of his district.

In his review of the Kansas strikes cases, Mr. Lewis said the two strikes were in violation of the agreement between miners and operators, and that the international board had directed Howat to order the men back to work, but that Howat had not complied with the order in either case.

"Our union," said Lewis in this connection, "is being charged in many quarters with violation of its obligations as set forth in our wage agreements, and therefore it becomes incumbent upon us in such plain and obvious cases as these, to decline to justify such criticism, and to make every effort to effect proper and harmonious settlements. Defiance of the constituted authorities of our organization by district officers who are pledged to uphold its law and its rulings, is indeed reprehensible. Unless our union can regulate its own affairs according to defined rules and the provisions of its constitution, there is indeed small hope that it can exercise any great influence in the public affairs of our country. In these two cases, I ask the deliberation of the unprejudiced delegates to this convention, and endorsement of the international executive board."

### We Call or Send for PRESCRIPTIONS

Ask your doctor to telephone us and we will send to your home or his office for any prescription he writes.

We will fill and send to you promptly.

Telephone 38.

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

Oldest—Biggest—Best. Free Delivery

Hon. Carl S. Guin, Mayor, Ballinger, Texas.

"Dear Sir:

"I am giving you below a statement showing the amount of savings to the people of your city, due to the "Good Fire Record Credit" and the Fifteen (15) per cent reduction under Amendment No. 111, to the General Basis Schedules, which reduction became effective February 1, 1921.

"The Good Fire Record Credit is, in a sense a contingent credit and can only be allowed by this department to those cities and towns that are able to qualify under the rule permitting us to grant it. This credit is based upon the loss ratio of the city or town for the three years, preceding the calendar year during which the statement is filed with State Fire Insurance Commission. For each five (5) per cent, or fraction thereof that the losses sustained by fires are less than fifty five (55) per cent of the premiums received a credit of three (3) per cent will be allowed, with a maximum credit of fifteen (15) per cent.

"The total amount of savings over the entire State for the year 1921, to the Insuring public, under Amendment No. 111, will amount to approximately, \$1,232,095.98.

"The total savings to the citizens of those cities and towns enjoying a good fire record credit, two hundred and fourteen (214) in number, for the year 1921, will amount to, approximately, \$1,599,313.22, which would mean a total saving on all policies, written or renewed during the year 1921, of approximately \$2,831,419.20.

"The saving to your city, under the Good Fire Record Credit for the year 1921, amounts to \$5,854.80, while the savings, due to the 15 per cent reduction on the dwelling classes (1 to 6 inclusive) as enumerated in Amendment No. 111, would amount to \$1,464.44, or a total saving under both reductions of, approximately, \$7,601.24.

"As an incentive to your citizens to strive to save their property from destruction from fires, and in this way maintain the present maximum credit of 15 per cent for Good Fire Record, which they are now enjoying, permit me to offer the suggestion that the information herein disclosed, be given to the press of your city.

"If the premiums received by the companies are not sufficient to pay the losses, expenses and permit them to earn a reasonable per cent profit for their services, they must accept either one of two alternatives—refuse to write such a class, or increase the rates sufficiently to enable them to pay the losses, expenses, and have a little left for their trouble.

"Proper fire protection, and fire prevention, practically applied by every citizen, without fear or favor are two of the most essential methods to bring about a reduction in fire insurance rates.

"Very truly yours,  
T. M. SCOTT,  
Commissioner-Secretary State Fire Insurance Commission."

## MURDER CASE ON AT MIDLAND

MIDLAND, Sept. 20.—The taking of testimony started today in the case of C. P. Shearman, and sons, Neil and John, charged with the killing of Prohibition Officer Wood, on the Shearman ranch near El Paso. W. C. Guin, former prohibition agent, who was present when Wood was killed, is expected to be the first witness called.

Standard Theme Paper, 10c per package. The Ballinger Printing Co.

## PRO OFFICERS PROBING CLUBS

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Twenty prohibition officers from Washington have arrived in Chicago to investigate liquor conditions in this city, federal officials announced today. It was reported that particular attention would be paid to clubs, and the government has made it known that men of wealth will be placed on the same plane with the poor man in putting an end to the illicit traffic.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—One federal prohibition agent will be required to watch every five families in New York city for the purpose of enforcing the latest ruling of the internal revenue bureau that only kickless "home brew" can be made, Ernest Langley, chief supervisor of federal dry enforcement agents, said today.

He added that he thought this was a conservative basis to obtain first hand knowledge of the attitude of the public toward prohibition.

## MEXICAN SOLDIER KILLS AMERICAN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Carl R. Tabb, an American employe in the Mexican Petroleum Company plant, was shot and killed Sunday night by Mexican soldiers. The killing occurred in the oil fields near Tampico, the American consul at Tampico, reported today to the state department.

## CAN'T BUILD SHIRT FACTORY

AUSTIN, Sept. 20.—The board of prison commissioners has no authority to establish plants for the manufacture of cotton shirts, as proposed in a conference of the governor and the commissioners, Dean and Sayles, yesterday, according to an opinion handed down today by Assistant Attorney General E. F. Smith.

Ledger classifieds bring results

## \$15,000 IN JEWELS STOLEN

DALLAS, Sept. 20.—Sawing heavy iron bars over the rear window of the building, burglars last night entered the store of Pike Kramer, a large retail jewelry store, and carried away all the jewelry on display in the show windows and a large amount of jewelry left with the firm for repairs. The loss is estimated to be between \$10,000 and \$15,000. The officers have no clue.

### ENGLISH LORDS ARE NOT COMING

LONDON, Sept. 20.—It has been definitely decided that neither Premier Lloyd George, nor Lord Curzon, secretary of foreign affairs, can attend the Washington disarmament conference in view of the impending developments in domestic politics, it was learned here today.

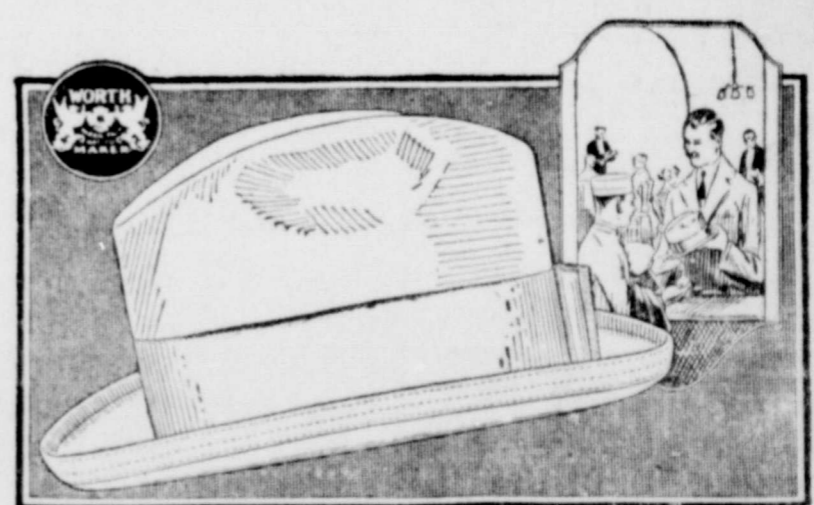
### PEACE TALKERS TO OBSERVE ARMISTICE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—All delegates to the disarmament conference will join the American nation in an international observance of Armistice Day, under plans contemplated by the administration for the opening session of the conference here on November 11th.

### BRITISH SEND NOTE TO RUSSIA

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The British government has dispatched a strongly worded note to Moscow calling attention of the soviet government to the alleged serious breaches of faith involved in the pursuance by the Russians, in Central Asia and Afghanistan of a campaign of intrigues against Great Britain.

R. W. Bruce and son Robert will leave Wednesday morning for Dallas, where Robert will enter the Southern Methodist University for a year's work. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce have broken up housekeeping and have rooms at the Central Hotel.



## WORTH HATS

Style is simply individuality, tempered with good taste. The new worth hats possess to an unusual degree that personality which is so essential in a hat.

You will find that the selection of your Fall Worth hat will be a pleasure at this store. Our salesmen know hats and hat values, and will be glad to lend you every assistance in selecting your new, "Worth."

All the newest shapes and colors.

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**BIG BOOST FOR WEST TEXAS FAIR**

Editor Grimes, of the Abilene Reporter, was here Monday, accompanied by his wife and baby, and they were going to Bethel to spend a few days with Mr. Grimes' brother, who is superintendent of the Bethel school.

The Reporter has just issued a seventy-eight page Fair Edition, which is a big boost for the West Texas Fair as well as for Abilene. The special edition was filled with matter of local and general interest and not made up of syndicate matter as is so often the case with such editions, the illustrations and subject matter consisting of Abilene pictures and Abilene news, and it was put together in a way which reflects the best art in newspaper printing.

Abilene is to be congratulated in putting over her West Texas Fair, drought or no drought, and the Fair Association is fortunate in having The Reporter to boost the big show.

**WORK FOR THE IDLE**

The State Highway Commission has inaugurated a "more work-better roads" movement which should meet with the hearty co-operation of every county, city and community. There is going to be a surplus of idle poor this winter, and the unemployed must be furnished with means of support or unrest will result, to say nothing of the suffering.

There are many counties and cities which could profit in development campaigns, as well as serve two purposes by launching public improvement propositions now. Ballinger is already building a light plant, and formulating plans for street paving, which will help some. It is a good time to rush the water problem and if Runnels county ever intends to build roads now is the time.

**ECZEMA**

Money back without question if HUNT'S OIL-BASED SKIN DISEASE REMEDY (Hunt's Ointment and Soap) fails to cure Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter, Itch, etc. Try this treatment at our risk.

Mrs. Hightower left for Dallas Monday afternoon, where she goes to join her husband and take her home in Dallas. Mrs. Hightower was with the F. O. here awhile and Mrs. Hightower has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. B. Hamilton since Mr. Hightower was called back to his position at Dallas.

Severe stomach troubles, wind, flatulency, constipation, can be corrected by taking a dose or two of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a man's remedy for such ailments. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Mrs. E. E. King and niece arrived from Stamford Tuesday to join Mr. King, the new furniture man. They came thru in their car, and Mrs. King's father will join them later, having remained behind to look after shipping of their goods. The King family has leased Mrs. R. A. Smith's home on Broadway and Santa Fe Boulevard. Mrs. Smith will return to Austin about the first of November.

Germs entering the body with the air we breathe are harmless if the stomach, liver and bowels are healthy. If these organs are torpid and full of impurities the germs thrive and bring on a spell of sickness. To keep the vital organs in good condition take Prickly Ash Bitters. It keeps a man in working trim. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

J. C. Jones was here from Paint Rock Tuesday visiting his son, Jesse Jones.

**Stories of Great Scouts**

By Elmo Scott Watson

**SACAGAWEA, "THE BIRD WOMAN" SCOUT**

In the Portland (Ore.) city park stands the statue of an Indian woman. A little baby is strapped on her back and her hand is outstretched to the west, toward the Pacific ocean. The statue is that of Sacagawea, "The Bird Woman," the sixteen-year-old girl scout and guide who led Lewis and Clark over the "Shining Mountains" to the "Everywhere-Salt-Water" toward which her hand points.

When Lewis and Clark visited the Hidatsa Indians in North Dakota on their great exploring trip west, they found a Shoshone girl living with that tribe. At the age of five she had been captured from her people by a Hidatsa war party. When she was fourteen years old, Toussaint Charbonneau, a French-Canadian trapper, won her from her captor in a game of "hide-the-bone" and married her the next year.

The Bird Woman wished to return to her people and Lewis and Clark engaged Charbonneau and his wife as interpreters to the Indians they would meet. During the winter of 1805 Sacagawea gave birth to a son, whom she called Baptiste, and this tiny papoose went with his dauntless mother through all the hardships which the explorers afterward endured. He was strapped on Sacagawea's back one day when the clumsy Charbonneau upset one of the boats containing the precious instruments and records of the party. The Bird Woman at once sprang overboard into the muddy stream and rescued them.

More than once Sacagawea proved her value to the explorers. Far up the river when the forest and snow baffled her companions and they were lost, the homing instinct of the Indian girl led her on and she guided them safely to her people. The chief who welcomed them proved to be Sacagawea's brother, who was overjoyed to see his lost sister again. He sold the white men much-needed horses and would have stolen them back, had not the Bird Woman betrayed the plot to Captain Lewis.

Sacagawea remained with Lewis and Clark until they reached the Pacific. On their return journey she stopped with her people, the Shoshones, and there she spent the remainder of her days. She died on the Wind River reservation in Wyoming April 9, 1894, almost a hundred years of age.

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**DAVY CROCKETT, THE HERO OF THE ALAMO**

"Be sure you're right, then go ahead," was Davy Crockett's motto. He fought for the right, then went ahead to a glorious death in the Alamo. Crockett was born in Tennessee in 1780. His name of fighting stock for his father, a tavern keeper, had been a soldier in the Revolution. Young Crockett's early years were spent in roaming the Tennessee woods hunting. He became a renowned bear hunter, a fame which he shared with his favorite rifle, "Old Bevy."

When the Creek Indians went on the war path in 1813 Crockett toiled "Old Bevy" on his shoulder and marched away to fight the Indians. He served as a scout under Gen. Andrew Jackson and was in the great Battle of Tallapoosa when "Old Hickory" defeated Weatherford's warriors.

After the Creek war was over Davy returned to Tennessee and entered politics. From magistrate he rose to state legislator and next the renowned bear hunter and scout was sent to congress where he served two terms. In February, 1836, Davy with 12 of his Tennessee friends arrived at the Mission del Alamo where Col. William Travis with a little army of less than 300 men was defying the Mexican dictator, Santa Anna.

Santa Anna had a force of 5,000 men, and although the Texans had a chance to escape before this overwhelming army cut off their retreat, they refused to do so. The Mexican general surrounded the rude little adobe fort. His demand for their surrender was met with scorn. They raised the red flag which meant, "No quarter," and attacked.

The long rifles of the Texans mowed down the Mexican soldiers driven to the attack. On March 6 Santa Anna prepared for a grand assault. Twenty-five hundred picked men were detailed to be hurled against the fort. The first assault was beaten back with heavy loss. A second failed, but in the third desperate attempt the Mexicans broke into the fort.

After the fighting was hand to hand, Travis went down and Crockett took command. Outnumbered a hundred to one, Crockett with a few comrades stood with their backs to the wall of the church. One by one his men went down. At last only Davy was left. "Old Bevy" fired her last shot. Then Crockett seized her by the barrel and swung her about his head. There was a short struggle. "Old Bevy" was knocked from his hand. Bayonet thrust and sword cut were rained upon him. A mass of Mexicans struck him. He went down fighting to the last. The Alamo was history.

**REFUSE CHANGE IN WIFE MURDER**

WACO, Sept. 20.—Judge R. I. Monroe today refused to grant a change of venue in the case of W. T. Aven indicted for murder of his wife, and the trial will proceed with the taking of testimony tomorrow.

The case of Mrs. Dessie Keyes, indicted with Aven, has been dismissed. The woman will be prosecuted on indictments charging her with the death of her husband and the Aven child. Her trial has not been set.

Both Aven and Mrs. Keyes are in jail here, where they have been since the gruesome murders were discovered, and the charge laid at the door of the two alleged conspirators.

**15 PERCENT IN VEGETABLE RATE**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—A decision that all transcontinental railroads reduce the rates on vegetables from California and other Pacific coast territory points to points in the territory between the Rocky Mountains and Chicago and the Mississippi river, was announced today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The reduction as agreed to by the commission will substitute the fifteen per cent increase over rates in effect on August 25, 1920, for the thirty-three and one-third per cent increase effective August 26th, 1920, thus removing half of the increase made at that time," the commission said.

**AGRICULTURAL SHOW AT COTTON PALACE STATE WIDE EXHIBIT**

Waco, Texas.—While the individual exhibitors in the agricultural department of the Texas Cotton Palace at Waco, October 22 to November 6 this year will exceed those in number of any year previous in the history of the Exposition, Secretary Seth Mayfield, in telling of plans for the agricultural show this season pointed out to say that more of a state wide emphasis is being placed on that department than in seasons past.

Four major exhibits will this year make up the Cotton Palace agricultural department, he explained, representing West Texas, East Texas, South Texas and Central Texas.

The extent of these exhibits knows no end.

Nor does the variety of products which is to be shown as yet give any indication of the scope of agricultural activity, so vast in number are the individual entries which are arriving daily at the Cotton Palace grounds. The agricultural building is already overflowing and more room is demanded as each succeeding week, marking approach of the opening date of the big exposition, comes to a close.

Increases were ordered by Texas Cotton Palace directors in the agricultural premium list this season, in order that every item of farm produce in Texas, all of which will be represented at the exhibit, shall be taken care of in the competition which will result when the door of the big agricultural buildings are thrown open.

Premiums, as usual, are to be awarded individuals, but the idea of combining the countless number of individual exhibits into four major exhibits, representing the various sections of Texas, is calculated to so group the entries as to create a competition between sections of Texas.

A soft drink turneth away thirst.—Florida Times-Union.

The only nation capable of licking the world is stagnation.—Indianapolis Star.

Times have never been so hard that they didn't soften.—Des Moines Register.

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**EAT LESS AND TAKE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS**

Take a glass of Salts if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers.

The American men and women must guard constantly against Kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water beverage, and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Bateman went to Christoval Sunday. Mr. Bateman returned home Sunday night, while Mrs. Bateman remained at Christoval for a few days.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

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**THE FLORSHIEM SHOE**

Style that has Personality.

The Quality is Unusual.

The Prices are Reasonable.

**Stone & Thorp**  
The Men's Store

**YOU CAN AFFORD IT**

If you have Electric connections for lights, you are losing money if you do not have other electrical conveniences. It is cheaper to iron the new way than to burn oil or wood; it is cheaper to use an electric motor to sew with than to break your back and pay doctor's bills doing it the old way; it is cheaper to wash with an electric washer than to have it done by a negro "mammy"; it is cheaper to cook, clean a house, and a thousand other household duties, with electricity than to continue doing them the old way. "Do it Electrically."

**Ballinger Electric Co.**  
Phone 7 8th Street  
G. P. Teague

**TEXAS SCHOOLS TAKE ADVANTAGE NEW LAW**

AUSTIN, Sept. 20.—School districts of Texas are taking advantage of the constitutional amendment adopted in July, 1920, authorizing the school districts to raise by popular vote the tax rate for the support of their schools from 50 cents to \$1 on the \$100 valuation, according to department heads in the office of the state superintendent of public instruction.

This raise is of great aid to many of the independent districts, allowing them to provide more fully for the support and maintenance of their schools, said Miss Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent.

Altho the department receives reports of every election, such results are not kept on record by the department. Hence, information as to the number of districts that have raised the tax rate is not available. There were a number of the larger school districts of the state that raised the tax rate over 50 cents before this amendment was adopted. Such districts had charters with provisions allowing the raise without state constitutional authority.

Ledger classifieds bring results

Chas. Giesecke, who has been here several days from San Antonio, went to Christoval Sunday, where he will recuperate for awhile.

Miss Georgia Singletary visited her sister, Mrs. Bert Whaley, at San Angelo Sunday.



50 good cigarettes for 10c from one sack of GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM TOBACCO

**What you save IS THE MEASURE OF YOUR SUCCESS**

What you save is the assurance of you thrift. Extravagance undermines character; savings stiffens the will, which is better for you, young man.



We hope to see you soon open an account at The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co. The comfort savings gives more than offsets the necessary effort.

Come in and talk to our officers.



**STATEMENT of Condition**  
...THE...  
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER**  
Sept. 6th, 1921

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$492,935.09
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.	8,270.60
Banking House, F. and F.	28,400.00
Real Estate	17,500.00
Bills of Exchange	78,500.72
Cash and Exchange	132,057.79
	\$ 784,164.20
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	73,898.44
Reserved for taxes	3,552.56
Circulation	25,000.00
Receivables	NONE
Bills Payable	NONE
Deposits	581,713.20
	\$ 784,164.20

The above statement is correct.  
R. G. Erwin, Cashier

## Mrs. WAGNER of PALM BEACH

Tells Girls How She Found Relief From Pain



West Palm Beach, Fla.—“When I was 19 years old I was irregular and I had such terrible cramps it felt like a knife going through me. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I was cured. After I was married I had the same trouble caused by the added work of farming and heavy washings so I told my husband to get six bottles of the Vegetable Compound and by taking it regularly my troubles ceased and now I never have a pain or ache, and am regular. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and think every young girl should take it. You can publish this letter and it may be the means of helping some other girl or woman.”

—Mrs. MARY M. WAGNER, Box 759, West Palm Beach, Florida.

While no woman is entirely free from periodic suffering it does not seem to be the plan of nature that woman should suffer so severely and when pain exists something is wrong which should be set right. Every girl who suffers from monthly cramps should give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial.

### SAYS CONDITIONS HERE BETTER THAN OIL FIELDS

“These people don't know what they have to be thankful for,” said Chas. Ferguson, who is at home from a trip through the oil fields of Callahan and Eastland counties. Mr. Ferguson says that not only has the oil boom blown up and left the oil field counties in hard shape, but that the failure to make cotton, peanuts, potatoes, or any other crop which the country can produce, has caused hard times. The boll weevil cleaned up the cotton and the other crops failed to make an account of a lack of rain. He says the farmers in that country declare they will not plant a stalk of cotton next year.

“I believe that Runnels county is the banner county,” said Mr. Ferguson, and he travels over many counties in South, Central and West Texas. “I had rather have that irrigation project here than all the oil fields you can get,” said Mr. Ferguson, and he pointed to what the oil fields are now experiencing. The men who made their money in the oil game have got their money and left the other fellows to bear the burden and put up with the scum of the earth, he says.

### 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.

W. E. Allen went to Sweetwater Saturday and is spending a few days there with Mrs. Allen, who we are glad to report is gradually improving from a prolonged illness. Miss Ada Allen, who had been at Sweetwater with her mother, returned home for a few days.

Jim Freeman is a man of leisure, having severed his connections with the Ideal Barber Shop Saturday night. Jim is prospecting and declares that he does not intend to leave Ballinger.

- PROMPT SERVICE
- FIRE INSURANCE
- The Best Companies
- MISS MAGGIE SHARP
- Your business solicited
- Unstairs over Farmers & Merchants State Bank.
- Phone 215, or See Me.

## THOMPSON BROS. SELLING CATTLE

(San Angelo Standard)

H. A. and R. M. Thomson of Austin who run cattle in Schleicher county, sold through T. J. Clegg 1,400 head of yearlings and calves to Shingledecker Bros. of Joy, Ill., today for a record price for this season of \$20 for the calves and \$30 for the yearlings.

The yearlings will be delivered at Mertzon at once and the calves between October 15th and November 1st. This bunch of cattle is said to be one of the best in this section and, according to J. F. Shingledecker, who made the purchase, is the best bunch of cattle he has seen in his two week's trip through the Texas cattle country.

“I could have bought cattle for \$5 a head and less most anywhere,” Mr. Shingledecker said, “but I considered these cattle cheaper for our purpose. I consider these as good cattle as we have ever fed, and we have been in the cattle business for twenty years. We will feed this stuff six to nine months and try and hit the Chicago market with a high grade baby beef, the kind that is bringing the premium today and I believe will continue to bring a premium.”

“The young fat cattle seem to be the only kind that the packers are sure to pay top for. It stands to reason that a fat young steer would have a little beef than the fat 4-year old. I believe we are all going to have to come to the marketing of the younger cattle.”

“I can't see much hope for the cattle market this year. It don't look good to me. We are coming down here and getting cattle because we believe we can get the best cattle for our purpose and because we have lots of cheap corn to feed. I think we will get three bushels of corn for a dollar next month. Old corn now is selling for 40 cents.”

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.

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## WHAT WATER WILL DO FOR THE FARMER

(The following is the 3rd of a series of articles prepared by the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association, based on figures from the eighteenth annual report of the U. S. Reclamation Service, 1919.)

By S. J. Williams

### CALIFORNIA, ORLAND PROJECT

The Orland project is located in Northern California, and the plan provides for the storage of water controlled by East Park Dam on Little Stony Creek, and a feed canal 7 miles long connecting the storage basin with Stony Creek. The plan also includes a high-line canal from which power may be developed for pumping. Two canal systems are to be used; the South Canal to irrigate 13,000 acres on the South side, and the North Canal system, 7,000 acres on the North side of Stony Creek.

When completed 20,533 acres will be under irrigation. In 1918, 14,764 acres were put under the water, and crop production in that area was valued at \$709,172.00 or about \$60.00 per acre cropped.

The cost of the system to date is \$920,000.00, and when completed the total cost will be approximately \$1,100,000.00, and according to the above figures, the annual crop production should be valued at about \$1,250,000.00.

Though this is considered a rather small project, the total population increased 500 in one year, and the bank deposits in Orland increased \$600,000.00 and additional churches and schools were built.

Dairying and live-stock production were the principal industries on the irrigated lands. Alfalfa, grains, and fruits were also raised.

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.

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## NAZARENE PEOPLE RECALL PASTOR

At a conference of the local Nazarene church Saturday night, the church unanimously extended a call to Rev. E. D. Messer for another year. The present year does not close until October 31st, but this was the time for the conference, and Rev. E. W. Wells, the district superintendent, was here to assist in the matter. Rev. Messer has done a splendid work for the local congregation and made many friends who will be delighted to know that he is to remain on the job for another year.

The revival which began at the Nazarene church yesterday, starts out most auspiciously. The evangelist, Mrs. Williams, was greeted by a large crowd at the first service, and prospects are very promising for a big revival. Rev. Wells will remain here for a day or two to assist in the meeting. He has fully recovered from a recent operation for appendicitis, and says that he is glad to get back to West Texas where it does not rain 24 inches in 24 hours. He is now living at Austin, where the bottom fell out recently.

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.

David Coulter went to Waxahachie Monday, where he will attend Trinity University. David is preparing himself for missionary work. He graduated from the Ballinger high school last term.

W. A. Holt, of the King-Holt Furniture Co., arrived from Oklahoma with his family Monday. They came through in their car, and are here to make home, having secured rooms at the Lankford home until they can get a house. Mr. Holt arrived here suffering with a touch of blood poison. He had a crippled foot and stopped on the road to have it lanced and it is believed that an infected instrument was used, causing blood poison.

The home recently vacated by R. W. Bruce and family on 8th street is undergoing repairs preparatory to occupancy by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearce. Mr. Pearce purchased the place some time ago and had it rented to Mr. Bruce. They will move in as soon as repairs are made.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parks are here from Ft. Worth, visiting Mrs. Parks' father, W. C. Penn.

Eagan Jr.

W. J. Fowler was called to Brownwood Monday on business. He was accompanied by Tom

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Syler were here from Winters Sunday afternoon, to bring their son, Roe, to the train. The young man was on route to A. & M. College.

## Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

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## DREAMS

The golden hopes of youth develop the regrets or the satisfying realities of old age. The form of their final eventuation rests largely with you.

The young man with a broad vision of the future attained it only by industry and thrift. Let him wait to profit by extraordinary stroke of good fortune and disappointment and failure inevitably become his lot.

Money can not be spent until it is earned. Nor can it be accumulated without saving. The night comes quickly to the thrifless; but to the thrifty comes surely the joy of a happy old age made bright by the spirits of peace and contentment.

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## TAKES HEAD OF DOG TO AUSTIN

Mr and Mrs. R. E. Truly began early Tuesday to arrange to go to Austin with their two year old baby boy, where they are taking the child for treatment in the Pasteur Institute, if an examination proves that a little dog which bit the child Monday had rabies.

The peculiar action of the dog before it bit the child has caused fear that the dog had hydrophobia. The dog was tied when it was discovered to be suffering Monday, but later got loose and bit the little boy on the hand, and Tuesday morning it began having fits. It is thought possible that the dog got hold of some poison, but to be on the safe side the child will be carried to the institute. The dog's head has been packed in ice and is also being carried to Austin for examination to determine whether the dog was mad.

At a late hour this afternoon it had not been learned whether both Mr. and Mrs. Truly would go with the child, or whether only one of them would go. Mr. Truly is connected with the Ballinger Printing Co. Their friends hope that nothing serious will develop.

## MARKING CITY FOR AIR LINE

If aviators flying over Ballinger in the future fail to discover this city it will not be the fault of the Young Men's Business League. It is having "Ballinger" painted on the roof of the Santa Fe freight depot in letters 15 feet high and 12 feet wide. The entire sign will be 150 feet in length, and can easily be read at an altitude of 10,000 feet, it is estimated. The League is also having markers placed in corners of the old baseball grounds so that it may be used as a landing field.

This work is being done at the request of the Air Service of the Eighth Corps Area, as Ballinger is one of the stops on the air line from Cheyenne to San Antonio, and from Ft. Worth West to El Paso. It will result in Ballinger appearing on the new air maps being prepared by that branch of the army.

The sign painting is being done by a gassed ex-soldier, who is making his way West to Roswell. He is an experienced painter and paper-hanger, and the local American Legion would like to secure other employment for him to help him and his family on their way.

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.

## "ALWAYS AUDACIOUS" WITH WALLACE REID AN AMAZING PICTURE

When Ben Ames Williams' story, "Toujours de L'Audace" was published in the Saturday Evening Post recently, it instantly created a sensation. Perhaps millions of persons read the story and now that it has been adapted to the screen for Wallace Reid under the name of "Always Audacious," it doubtless will attract much attention. "Always Audacious" will be shown at the Maeroy Theatre tonight as the feature attraction.

In this remarkable photoplay, Mr. Reid plays two roles—those of Perry Danton, a wealthy club man and dilettante, and Slim Attucks, a crook. Both men were born on the same day and both are alike as two peas. The crook conceives the idea of doing away with his double and assuming his place in society and in the business world. He causes Danton to be shanghaied and with the aid of confederates personates him successfully until Danton turns up determined to regain his own. How this is accomplished makes a highly interesting story and the climax is one of the most amazing ever seen in a motion picture.

Of course, there is a pretty love story of which Margaret Loomis, the leading woman, is the central figure. Mr. Reid doubles in many of the scenes as Danton and Attucks with surprising results.

"It Pays to Advertise" from the stage play of the name, featuring Bryant Washburn, is the big offering Wednesday. "19 and

Phyllis," starring Charles Ray, is the Friday offering at the Maeroy.

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

## SUB SENDS OUT DISTRESS SIGNALS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Assistance was ordered to rush to the aid of the American submarine R-27 which is en route from the Panama Canal zone to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. The R-27 Sunday night sent out distress signals and the navy department immediately ordered assistance.

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## CHICHESTER'S PILLS



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## MEXICA PEA CROP WILL GO TO SPAIN

JUAREZ, Mexico, Sept. 20.—Most of Sonora's tremendous garbanzo (chick pea) crop, which will be between 200,000 and 250,000 sacks this year, will be carried from that Mexican state by a Spanish steamship company to Spain, according to reports at the American consulate.

Sonora raises only a small amount of garbanzos for local consumption or for the United States compared to what is shipped to Spain. Many farmers grow their own chick peas in the state, for it is one of the principal foods.

Heretofore, Sonora's garbanzos have been stored at Nogales and sent by rail into the United States, then to New York and by steamer from there to Spain. The Spanish steamship company offered a special rate this year of \$16 a metric ton to carry the beans, or chick peas, hence the change.

Rubber Stamps.—The Ballinger Printing Co.

## Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—My home. W. F. Weatherby, at The Hub. 20-4td.

FOUND—Gun. See R. J. Deens. 20-3d

LOST—Small sorrel Mare, rope cut on left hind leg. Disappeared Sunday morning. \$5 reward for return to City Wagon Yard. 20-5td.\*

LOST—Bunch keys on small padlock branded U. S. N. Return to Ledger office. 20-5d

FOR SALE—Cheap, two used Fords. Hall Hardware Co. 19-4td

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, on 8th Street. See Mrs. S. P. Stone. 19-3d

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.\*

FOR SALE—Some nice homes at bargain prices; good terms. C. W. Northington. 7-tfd

FOR SALE—Good Milch Cows. Phone 7503. 15-tfd

FOR SALE—Nice 6 room Cottage, on Broadway, one block from Central Ward, bath and sleeping porch, hot and cold water, 3 large cisterns. Phone 339. 14-6td-1tw

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

## COTTON PALACE FEATURE AT WACO THIS YEAR WILL ATTRACT HALF A MILLION

Waco, Texas—Texas Cotton Palace directors today announced a few of the features of the 1921 Exposition which opens its gates October 22 and lasts to and including November 6.

Here are a few of them: Queen's Ball and coronation ceremonies of King and Queen Cotton, an international event. Society ball, the society event of Texas, with hundreds of debutantes from all parts of the Southwest participating.

Opera, one solid week of it, with a well known Chicago opera company.

The Scotch Highlanders Band, free concert each afternoon and night during the first week.

The Presidential Band from the City of Mexico.

Three big football games. Three days of world fame automobile drivers in auto racing.

Poultry show. Live stock show.

Women's exhibits—a department especially devoted to women's work and art.

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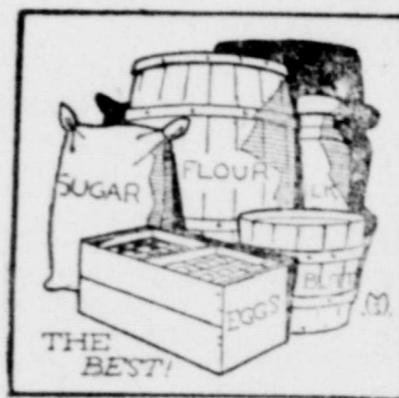
## WOMEN'S EXHIBIT WILL SURPASS RECORDS AT COTTON PALACE SHOW

Waco, Texas—Under the direction of Mrs. Harold Shear of Waco, Texas, this year's exhibits at the Texas Cotton Palace from October 22 to and including November 6 of peculiar interest to women will produce a show of excellent quality, and one designed to attract the taste of every miss and matron who attends the big Exposition.

The Texas Cotton Palace for years has been famed for the interest it holds for women. Attractive premium lists are annually supplied for the entries, ranging from embroidery work to every known sort of kitchen product.

And this year's premium list fact, it is larger than last year's and last year's premium list for this department established a record figure.

Tom Grace, a former Ballinger druggist, is here from Dallas to join his wife in a visit to relatives, and to accompany her back home. Mrs. Grace has been here for two or three weeks with her father, D. C. Underwood, and other relatives.



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