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Boy's New Fall Suits

"Some class," will be the boy's comment when he sees our new Fall Suits. "Extraordinary quality," will be the verdict of mothers and fathers.

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ADMITS HE WAS KU KLUX VICTIM

DENISON, Tex., Sept. 21.—Fred A. Zeigler, assistant manager of a Sherman hotel, admitted today that he was tarred and feathered Tuesday night near Sherman by a party of masked men. The sheriff's office made an investigation and Zeigler admitted that he was the victim of a Ku Klux committee, but had said nothing to anyone about it.

JONES COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR DIES

W. G. Thomas, tax assessor of Jones county, died at Abilene Monday after a brief illness. Prior to his election as tax assessor last year, he was engaged in the newspaper business at Anson, and was well known throughout this section of the state. The remains were shipped to Anson for burial.

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The Highly Concentrated Vitamine Tonic.

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HARDING HAS KU KLUX DATA

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Information in the hands of the department of justice regarding the activities of the Ku Klux Klan was laid before President Harding today by Attorney General Daugherty, after the latter had conferred with Director Wm. J. Burns of the department of bureau of investigations.

BUYS AN INTEREST IN COTTON BUSINESS

C. S. Guin left for Eden in a new Dodge, which he had just purchased, Wednesday, where he goes to take an active interest in the Eden gin and engage in the cotton business, having purchased a half interest in the Eden gin and cotton business of Leroy Nicholson. Mr. Guin will devote most of his time for the remainder of the season to looking after his new interests, but will be in Ballinger a good part of the time, going and coming from Eden as his time is needed at Ballinger to look after personal interests here.

BETTER WEATHER IS PROMISED

Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy; somewhat unsettled. Cooler tonight.

REPUBLICANS WIN IN N. MEX.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Sept. 21.—W. C. Osterich, in charge of the Democratic headquarters here, today conceded the election of Holms Bursum, Republican, as United States senator over Richard Hanna, the Democratic candidate.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

PEOPLE WANT MORE WORK AND LESS PLAYING

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—"The American people want more work and less play," said Senator Harrison, Mississippi Democrat, today before the Senate in describing President Harding's recent trip to New York on the Mayflower.

Senator Harrison said that the trip was taken at the expense of the government while millions of Americans were hanging their heads in shame because the men who helped to win the war were being offered on the auction block in Boston.

COTTON MAKES SLIGHT GAIN

The local cotton market was a little better today than Tuesday, the spot market ranging around 19.50. The October market closed about thirty points higher than Tuesday, after fluctuating considerably during the day, the unsteady condition causing some nervousness among the buyers.

PERSHING GIVEN BIG RECEPTION

HAVRE, France, Sept. 21.—General Pershing arrived in France today. The liner Paris, on which Gen. Pershing arrived, was escorted into port at Havre this morning by two French battle cruisers and ten torpedo boats and destroyers, and he was given a royal reception. The American officer is here to present the congressional medals of honor to unknown poilus who died in the world war.

A regiment of infantry lined the quay and great crowds cheered enthusiastically as General Pershing landed. He was presented with a bouquet of American Beauty roses by a delegation of school children, who welcomed him in the name of Mayor Meyer. The general was wearing two decorations when he landed, the French war cross and insignia of the Legion of Honor. After being welcomed to Havre, General Pershing went to the railway station and left for Paris in a special train. His plans for his itinerary in France are incomplete, but he expects to leave for Coblenz Friday.

NO EVIDENCE OF HYDROPHOBIA

A message from Fed Truly, who went to Austin yesterday with the head of a dog which bit his little boy, wired his family today that the analysis of the head did not disclose any evidence of rabies. This will be good news, as it was feared that the dog was mad.

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EXPLOSION KILLS 1000 AND DESTROYS TOWN IN GERMANY

WITNESS FLEES WITH WOMAN

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Lowell Sherman, actor, wanted as a witness by District Attorney Brady of San Francisco, in connection with the Roscoe Arbuckle murder case, today left the train at Harmon, New York, en route to this city, and vanished in an automobile. When last seen Sherman was in company with a red haired woman.

This information was given to a representative of District Attorney Swan's office when he went to the Grand Central station here today to meet the Twentieth Century Limited from Chicago for the purpose of detaining Sherman as requested in a telegram from Attorney Brady.

THIEVES GET 200,000 PESOS

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 21.—Newspapers today charge that more than two hundred thousand pesos of silver are missing from the special fund of the Chamber of Deputies out of which the salaries of members and extraordinary expenses incident to the celebration of the Mexican Centennial Anniversary were to be met. The charges published by the newspapers created quite a sensation here. The papers declare that an official who might be able to clear up the mystery of the missing money has been missing since Monday.

The American woman whose face used to be her fortune, spent \$145,000,000 last year on cosmetics, proving that her face is now somebody else's fortune.—Washington Post.

Try Want Ads for results

CONGRESS MEETS AT NOON TODAY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Congress reconvened at noon today after a recess which began in August. The body began immediately after convening a series of three day recesses until October 4th, while the senate goes ahead at full speed with tax revision, ratification of peace treaties with Germany, Austria, Hungary, and a number of other important measures, including the anti-beer bill, railroad debt funding, allied debt funding, Panama Canal tolls bills, etc.

A lively fight over the tax bill is promised. The Democrats plan not only to make a minority report but will attack the majority report on the tax measure vigorously on the floor of the Senate and are counting on the support of a part of their fight at least, from Senator LaFollette and other Republican leaders. According to Democratic leaders, their guns will be trained particularly against the provisions for repeal of the excess profits tax and a reduction on the maximum income and surtax rate.

JOE CANTRELL PASSES THRU CITY

Joe Cantrell, who came almost pitching the Bearents to the pennant winning place, was here Wednesday, passing through en route to Clovis, New Mexico, where he will spend a part of the closed season. Joe is now a Texas Leaguer and is on the hurling staff of the Shreveport club. He pitched three games for the Shreveport club, winning one and losing one when the third baseman erred and let in two runs. He held the opposition to eighteen hits in three games.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. delivered a new five passenger Dodge touring car to Mayor Guin Tuesday.

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

MAYENCE, Germany, Sept. 21.—The latest reports received from Frankenthal, where the chemical products plant was destroyed by an explosion early today, says that 800 persons were killed and many injured. The explosions occurred in the Badische Anilinfabrik works at Oppau.

PARIS, Sept. 21.—One thousand persons are reported killed and several thousand others injured at Oppau, Germany, near Frankenthal, in Rhine Palatine, through the explosion of the Chemical Products Co. plant, according to late messages received here by the Havas News Agency. The town of Oppau was entirely destroyed, the advices state. The force of the shock was felt for a distance of fifteen miles radius.

MAYENCE, Germany, Sept. 21.—More than one hundred persons are reported to have been killed early today in an explosion of the Chemical Products Co. plant near Frankenthal. Communication lines to the plant were cut by the blast and the first reports received did not give details of the tragedy.

300 TROOPS CAMP AT SAN ANGELO

Three hundred men of the 9th Infantry Regiment of the Second Division, under the command of Capt. Gordon Steele, stopped at San Angelo Monday afternoon, and spent the night in camp near that city. The men were traveling in motor convoy from Fort Logan, Colorado, to Camp Travis. They stopped in San Angelo for gasoline, oil and other supplies.

Judge O. A. Strother, who recently located at Winters, and opened a law office at that place, was here Wednesday shipping out some law books which he purchased from Judge O. L. Parish.

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The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also to local news published herein.

The Pastors' Association is taking a Sunday school census of this city. Where will you be listed?

Some of Fatty's friends are still showing their relationship to Adam and are laying the whole blame on the woman.

The man with booze is like the little boy with a sack of candy. He can't rest until the last stick is gone. That accounts for some of the drunks in the booze centers.

Clean streets are just as important as paved streets. One makes for comfort and the other for health. Health is more important, but comfort is also sometimes essential to good health. Let us all pull together for paved streets and clean streets and support the Y. M. B. L. in its move.

The Y. M. B. L. of Ballinger has appealed to Texas congressmen and senators to support the Smith-McNary bill now pending before congress. Under the terms of this bill \$250,000,000 is to be appropriated for the purchase of bonds of irrigation districts. This assures the financing of the big Colorado river irrigation project, if the land owners organize the district and vote the bonds.

After all the talk about our marketing system, it seems that the farmer and stockman is up against it worse than ever before. A Johnson county sheep raiser shipped twenty-two sheep to the Fort Worth market last week. After paying the freight and marketing expense he had \$3.24 left from the receipts of the sale. This country will never enjoy industrial peace until the producer receives a fair price for what he produces.

Catarrrhal 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 catarrrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrrhal 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 catarrrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

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

HARWELL MOVING INTO NEW GARAGE

The Harwell Motor Co. began moving into the new Ford home Wednesday. The new fixtures have been arranged and the work of placing every part of a Ford in its place was well under way. Insurance inspectors declared recently that this is the second best garage in Texas, and the best in all West Texas. It is a credit to this city, and adds much to the business appearance of the South end of Hutchings Avenue.

Sour stomach, belching, wind in the bowels and 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.

Read the ads and profit.

Stories of Great Scouts

By Elmo Scott Watson

THE EXPLOIT OF PIONEER SCOUT ANDREW POE

Andrew and Adam Poe, two brothers, were scouts in the pioneer days of Ohio. One day when the Poe brothers were leading a party on the trail of a band of Indians who had raided the settlements, they left their men to try to locate the savages. The brothers became separated. On the bank of a river Andrew came upon a giant Wyandot chief and a smaller Indian who were standing with their rifles cocked but looking in another direction.

Poe's rifle missed fire when he shot at the chief and the Indians at once discovered him. Before they could shoot, the scout sprang upon them, seizing both around the neck. The small Indian jerked loose first and while the chief held Poe, his companion tried to get in a death blow with his tomahawk. Andrew allowed him to come close. Then with one mighty kick he planted his foot in the Indian's stomach, hurling him backward and knocking the hatchet from his hand.

When the little Indian got his breath back and recovered his tomahawk, he advanced to the attack again and succeeded in wounding Poe in the arm. A second later the scout pulled himself from the grasp of the chief, seized one of the Indians' guns and shot the warrior as he advanced to attack him a third time. Poe was no longer fighting against odds and he immediately attacked the chief.

The ground was wet and slippery. In another moment the Indian and the white man, locked in each other's arms, fell into the water and each began trying to drown the other. Finally Poe seized his enemy by the scalp lock and held his head under water until he believed the chief was dead.

When he released his hold, however, the redskin renewed the struggle. By this time they were fighting in deep water. Seemingly at the same time both thought of the one loaded rifle on the shore and both started to swim to get it. The Indian was the better swimmer and reached the bank first.

As the chief picked up the gun, Poe turned back in the water and began diving to avoid a bullet. The chief, however, had picked up an empty gun, the one with which Andrew had killed the little Indian, and before the Wyandot could get the loaded weapon, Adam Poe, who had heard the shot, came running to his brother's rescue. He fired and the Indian fell dead.

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TOM HIGGINS' GREATEST FIGHT WITH THE INDIANS

Tom Higgins was a noted Illinois ranger during the War of 1812. One morning near Fort Hills the Indians ambushed Tom's company and killed several of them. As they fled to the fort, Higgins stayed behind, vowing that he would get at least one Indian before he retreated. He got his Indian, but just as he was preparing to mount his horse, Ranger Burgess, who was lying on the ground wounded, called out to him: "You won't leave me to the Indians, will you, Tom?"

Higgins stopped and attempted to lift Burgess onto his horse, but the frightened animal jerked the reins from Tom's hand and dashed madly away.

"You'll have to try to crawl to the fort, Burgess," said Tom, "and I will stay behind and keep redskins off."

As Burgess crawled away, Higgins ran in another direction to lead the approaching Indians away from his wounded comrade. In a few minutes he was surrounded by the savages and they wounded him in the leg as he fled into a deep ravine. He was nearing the fort when three Indians rose up before him. One of them fired and the ranger fell, wounded for the second time.

With a wild yell the Indians rushed at him with uplifted tomahawks, but Higgins rose once more and shot one of them dead. The other two then attacked him with spears and tomahawks. Tom defended himself with his knife until he was knocked to the ground by a blow from a tomahawk which cut off one of his ears.

Finally the ranger tore a spear from the grasp of one of the Indians and thrust it through the body of the other. He was pulled to his feet as the savage fell. The surviving warrior retreated toward his rifle and Tom, undaunted by his wounds, staggered after him. The unequal combat had been seen by the people in the fort, but they were afraid to come to his assistance until a brave woman, named Mrs. Pursley, cried out: "I will not see such a brave man die!"

She sprang upon a horse and started to Higgins' aid. Shamed by her example, several men galloped after her. They reached the ranger just as a large party of Indians were ready to swoop down upon him. They threw Higgins, fainting from loss of blood, across a horse and carried him back to the fort in safety.

Higgins did not recover from his wounds for many years, but in his old age he was given a pension for his heroic act and was made a doorkeeper in the state assembly at Vandavia.

HALF A CENTURY

Oklahoma Praises Black-Draught, Having Used It "Can Safely Say for 50 Years."

Grandfield, Okla.—One of the best known farmers of Tillman County, Mr. G. W. Tiedala, who owns and manages a wagon yard here, says:

"I have used Theodor's Black-Draught—I believe I can safely say for fifty years. I was born and reared in Texas, Freestone County, sixty-four years ago. I have been married forty-four years. My father used Black-Draught before I was married, and gave it to us. For forty-four years of my married life, it has had a place on our medicine shelf, and is the only laxative, or liver medicine, we use. We use it for torpid liver, sour stomach, headache, indigestion. I don't think we could get along without it, knowing what it has done for us, and the money it has saved. It is just as good and reliable today as it was when we began its use. My boys use it and they are satisfied it's the best liver medicine they have ever used."

Theodor's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, not disagreeable to take and acts in a prompt and natural way. So many thousands of persons have been benefited by the use of Theodor's Black-Draught, you should have no hesitancy in trying this valuable and well-established remedy, for most liver and stomach disorders. NC-139b.

PROGRAM FOR ASSOCIATIONAL B. Y. P. U., HERE

To be held in Ballinger on Sept. 25th, commencing at 2:30 p. m. Business and announcements. Song, "The Books of the New Testament," Master Glenn Raley, Miles.

"Back Your Pastor Up"

"What this means from the Pastor's standpoint," Scott W. Hickey, Pastor, Assn. B. Y. P. U. "Backing the Pastor up by training young Christians," Mr. Ed Sansing, Ballinger.

Special Music by Ballinger Orchestra.

"Backing the Pastor up by Praying," Miss Mary Taylor, Winters.

"Backing the Pastor up by leading a clean life," Miss Hickman, Bronte.

Song, "Miles Juniors."

"Backing the Pastor up by doing personal work," John Bishop, Antelope.

"Backing the Pastor up by volunteering for service," Miss Anna Walker, Hatchel.

Address, Sec. T. C. Gardner.

The next meeting will be held at Norton the fifth Sunday in October.

A Pronounced Success

The uniform success that has attended the use of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the relief and cure of bowel complaints, both for children and adults, has brought it into almost universal use, so that it is practically without a rival and as everyone who has used it knows, it is without an equal.

SELLS FARM FOR \$77 PER ACRE

L. J. Strube has sold himself out of house and home and is out prospecting. He says he will look over the Plains country, and may find something which will take him away from Rannels county. We trust that he will be better satisfied with Rannels county after prospecting elsewhere, as we can't afford to lose many such good citizens.

Mr. Strube has just closed a deal in which he sells his home place consisting of 150 acres near Olfen located seven miles from Ballinger and seven miles from Rowena, to Joe Fuels, for a total consideration of \$11,550.00, or \$77 per acre. Mr. Strube had a well improved farm, all good land, and land which a few years ago could have been purchased for \$10 per acre.

Germs entering the body with the air we breathe are harmless to the stomach, liver and bowels if 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.

AUTO CASINGS MISSING FROM BALLINGER CARS

At least two auto casings disappeared in Ballinger Tuesday night, and it is believed that they were stolen. Jack Roach is short his extra casing, and Roy Sharp lost a casing off the rack of his Ford, or some handy fellow lifted it off for his own use. Chester Cherry recently lost two casings off his Ford.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

CAMP BOWIE GOES TO THE SALVAGE PILE

FT. WORTH, Sept. 21.—Distinguishing marks of Camp Bowie, training ground for more than 25,000 soldiers during the war, are gradually passing, until eventually the site of the camp will be but a memory.

Modern residences, signposts denoting newly formed streets where once were camp roads and such improvements as a sewage system mark the passing of the site. A part of Arlington Heights, a Fort Worth suburb, this extent of ground gradually is taking on the aspect of a new residence section of a growing city.

Few of the old buildings that were built during the active days of the camp remain. There still are some warehouses, now owned and used by private interests. The other buildings were wrecked when the camp was sold by the government. The lumber thus obtained was used to build residences on the camp site. And so, the former army city is being converted into a quiet, peaceful city of approximately 19,000 persons.

The 36th Division, the Panther division, was trained for overseas service at the camp. Besides a camp at Waco, Camp Bowie was the only army training camp in North Texas during the war. Like the Fort Worth air fields, Camp Bowie had several casualties, the greatest of which probably was the killing of eleven men by the explosion of a trench mortar.

CASTORIA

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

EL PASO, Sept. 12.—When the Texas Federation of Labor meets in El Paso next April, the convention will be followed by a meeting of the "Big Four" railroad organizations and the machinists' and bricklayers' annual conventions, local labor leaders announced. A fund of \$4,000 is being raised to entertain the visitors.

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

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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."

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HERE TALKING Y. M. C. A. WORK

J. E. Lewis, state secretary of the boys' work of the Y. M. C. A., was here Wednesday conferring with local parties with a view of organizing a branch of the work for the boys in this city, and was also soliciting funds for the support of the work. He fixed Ballinger's quota at \$75, and stated that he did not anticipate any trouble in raising that amount as he had already received several nice contributions. He will probably establish a boys' Y. M. C. A. here.

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.

O. R. Sims, A. R. Holman, and A. T. Kinnard, of Paint Rock, attended the Masonic lodge here Tuesday night.

LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE

Of course you know the reason why millions of men like Lucky Strike Cigarette — because it's toasted which seals in the real Burley taste

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STATEMENT of Condition

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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
Rediscounts	NONE
Bills Payable	NONE
Deposits	581,713.20
	\$ 784,164.20

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



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 HOT BLAST
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of Combustion insures even baking on all sides. Everything comes out of the oven perfectly baked. No disappointments for the housewife. The husband is interested because of its one-third to one-half fuel saving results. Cole's Hot Blast Combustion burns all of the combustible fuel gases (wasting nothing.) With fuel and food at its present high price these are things that every husband and wife will find of interest in

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This range is furnished in blue or gray enamel or plain black finish. Come in and let us tell you of its many valuable features and show you its beautiful and sanitary construction.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.
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SOAP MAKER INVESTS \$293,000 IN HIS SON'S COLLEGE EDUCATION

It is graduation day at college, and the pampered son of a millionaire returns home. His millionaire father, who owns a string of soap factories, figures up in a detailed account, just what his son has cost him since his birth and arrives at a total of two hundred and ninety-three thousand dollars. The father starts his boy to work in one of his factories, making soap. But the young man gives up his job. This is the complication that starts all the complications in "It Pays to Advertise," a new Paramount Arterraft picture starring Bryant Washburn, showing at the Maeroy Theatre today and tonight.

The picture is from the play by the same title, which was one of the most successful of Broadway plays. The original was written by Roi Coopen Megreue and Walter Hackett and Elmer Harris did the scenario. Donald Crisp directed the picture, and C. Edgar Schoenbaum was cameraman.

This is said to be one of the most delightful light comedy vehicles in which Mr. Washburn has yet appeared. The action is filled with sparkling comedy and the climax is a triumph for the truth of the well-known slogan.

A delightful romance runs thru out the story. Lois Wilson is leading woman and others in the cast are Frank Currier, Walter Hiers, Clarence Geldart, Guy Oliver, and Julia Faye.

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.

C. B. Kirk wants your Casings and Tubes to vulcanize. First class work done at reasonable rates. Next door South of Club Rooms. 7-101d-41w

Advertise in The Ledger regularly and see your profits grow.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grace returned to their home at Dallas Wednesday, after a visit to relatives here. They were accompanied home by Miss Maggie Underwood, who will visit awhile in Dallas.

Eat, sleep and drink at Hoppers' on Eighth Street. Open after twelve. 27-J&w-110

Ledger classifieds bring results

NAZARENES BUY BAPTIST CHURCH

A deal was closed Wednesday in which the Nazarene congregation buys from the Baptist people the Ninth Street Baptist church building. The deal had been underway for some time and was finally agreed upon between the committees of the two churches appointed to handle the matter Wednesday, and will be submitted to the two congregations for their approval.

In the deal the Nazarene church gets the rock building constructed several years ago by the Ninth Street Baptist church and which was used by that church until the two local Baptists churches united, together with the pews and other fixtures belonging to the church. The pews are now being used by the Baptists at the Carnegie Library, but will be returned to the Ninth Street church. The Baptists get the Nazarene church building Southeast of the court house and all the fixtures contained in it. They will either dispose of this building as it stands, or make a residence out of it and sell the residence.

The Nazarene people get a bargain in the rock church building and the building which has been standing as a waste since the two Baptist churches united, will be utilized for a good purpose. The Nazarene people will move to their new home at once, and will probably transfer the revival which they are now engaged in to the new home.

If your brain don't work right and you feel tired and lazy, you may be sure your system is clogged up somewhere. You should take Prickly Ash Bitters. Men who use it know it is a thorough system tonic and bowel purifier. It invigorates and strengthens both body and brain. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Sheriff Bob Miller and Mr. Clifford, of Eden, were here Wednesday; Sheriff Miller looking after business and conferring with his attorneys.

It must be nice to be rich and have nothing to do but get married once in a while.—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

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.

Rev. D. M. West, former pastor of the Baptist church at Ballinger, and now pastor of the Baptist church at Bronte, was here on business Wednesday. He says it is good to be back in West Texas. Rev. West recently moved to Bronte from Central Texas.

SOCIETY

Reminiscence Party in Honor of Visitors

The home of Mrs. Edwin Day was thrown open Thursday afternoon to the remaining members of the Sans Pareil and Beau Knot clubs of 1906, and old friends and neighbors, honoring Mesdames Garland Parks of Ft. Worth, Harold Tucker of Jermyn, and Tom Grace of Dallas.

The reception rooms, where the guests spent the afternoon in reminiscences of bygone days, were tastefully decorated with pot plants and vases of cut flowers. Kodak pictures of "When You and I were Young" were shown, reminding those present of parties, picnics and camps of long ago.

Another delightful feature of this occasion, was the Baby Show, those participating were: Masters John Pearce and Ralph Erwin Jr., and Little Misses Nancy Pyburn, Mary Lou Creasy, Cordelia Lynn and Helen Thomson.

A two course luncheon was served, consisting of chicken salad, bread and butter sandwiches, olives, potato chips, tomato aspic and grape tea, ice cream, caramel and marshmallow cake.

Small cards with hand-painted daisies tied with bean knots of green and pink being the club colors, were the favors, on the back were two verses of "Auld Lang Syne," which the guests sang as they departed. Mrs. Troy Simpson at the piano.

The guests were: Mesdames J. J. Erwin, C. S. Miller, J. C. Brazelton, Mary B. Sharp, R. A. Smith, H. H. Thomson, W. W. Fowler, Troy Simpson, J. M. Pyburn, R. G. Erwin, S. B. Raby, Estes Lynn, Bruce Creasy, R. B. Creasy, Oscar Pearson, E. C. Simpson, Frank Pearce, Prentiss Gregg, Jno. I. Guion Jr., Conda Wylie, J. Y. Pearce, C. W. Northington, Will Dooze, Geo. Holman, J. M. Simmons, D. Reeder, George Armour of Ranger, Tom Grace of Dallas, Harold Tucker of Jermyn, and Garland Parks of Ft. Worth; Misses Louise Orgain, Susie and Maggie Sharp, and Maggie Underwood.

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SHERMAN, Tex., Sept. 21.—Drainage of the creeks and branches and a liberal use of crude oil have done much to exterminate mosquitos in Sherman, said Harvey Hayden, assigned by the city commission to the campaign against the pest.

HILLSBORO, Tex., Sept. 21.—T. D. Brooks, for many years superintendent of the Hillsboro school, will enter the faculty of

Baylor University, at Waco, this fall as instructor of school administration.

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PATTERSON SHOWS IN ALL THEIR GLORY ARE HEADED FOR BIG SCENE

Waco, Texas.—The Patterson Shows count the Texas Cotton Palace Exposition as the biggest show of the Southwest.

This season they have secured the Texas Cotton Palace contract and will show at Waco from October 22 to November 6, dates this year of the big Exposition.

Acquisition of the Patterson shows is only another incident in the growth of the South's "Most Unique Exposition," the title under which the Texas Cotton Palace has become famous the world over.

The Patterson Shows have been wintering during the past year at Paola, Kansas. Now the winter tent poles have been pulled and the canvas packed for one of the longest tours ever made by a show in the South. Though attending no exposition which outranks the Texas Cotton Palace, the Patterson aggregation will visit every important engagement of the exposition season south of the Mason-Dixon line this year, including the stand at Waco which lasts for two weeks.

Advance agents of the Patterson Shows have already paid a visit to the Texas Cotton Palace Warpath, where the shows will hold forth, and pronounced the site ideal for their purpose. Nothing now remains but the arrival of the canvas in the thirty-one cars which convey the shows in a special train, and those things which are housed in the canvas for the opening of what will be the greatest Exposition Texas and the South has ever witnessed.

Miss Ruth Barkley, an accomplished music teacher, arrived in Ballinger Wednesday at noon and began immediately to organize a class in piano music. Parties here interested in music work phoned Miss Barkley at her home in Anson to come to Ballinger. She has a room at the Guion home.

Tom Williams, of Comanche, was here Wednesday on business and visiting his brother, R. T. Williams, and sister, Mrs. M. S. Karmony.

To get a medium priced range without a fault, buy a Cole's Down Draft Range. They are made by experts. d&w

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MUSIC CLASS Miss Barkley will be glad to meet all pupils desiring to take piano lessons at high school, or they can phone 14. 21-2td *

NOTICE Just received a nice assortment of bulbs and swinging baskets. Come and take your choice. Eunice Phillips. 21-1td-1tw*

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.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Silliman and little daughter, of Eldorado, were here Wednesday en route home from Abilene, where Mr. Silliman had been on business. Mr. Silliman was formerly representative in the state legislature from this district. They stopped here for a short time to see their nephew, Roy Murchison, who is with the Ballinger State Bank.

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

COTTON SELLING LESS THAN COST

Compiled by A. W. Kinnard. Approved and issued by George B. Terrell, Commissioner of Agriculture.

This cost is based upon reports from farmers in 56 counties who kept the cost of producing this crop. It includes cost of cotton seed for planting, the cost of breaking land, chopping and cultivating, at current prices for labor, until the crop was laid by.

One dollar per 100 pounds is allowed for picking and 40 cents per 100 pounds for ginning. The total labor cost, including picking, ginning and wrapping amounts to 19 1-2 cents per pound, based on the government's estimated yield of 101 pounds of lint cotton per acre for Texas. Adding to this interest on the investment, wear and tear of teams and tools, taxes and other necessary depreciation, we have a total cost of 25.8 cents per pound as the cost of producing this crop.

This is a conservative estimate. Those who produce more than one fifth of a bale per acre will receive a profit on a price of 25.8 cents per pound, but those who produce less than one fifth of a bale will not get cost of production.

It is not my purpose to advise the farmers what price they should take for their cotton, but any price under 25 cents will not cover the average cost of production and any profit on their labor and investment. The government's estimate of 7,037,000 bales is the shortest crop in 26 years when 7,161,094 bales were made, (practically the same as this crop), and it should bring 25 cents or more.

The farmers should organize for the purpose of securing the cost of production and a profit on the labor and investment, as all other business interests do, and they should not increase the acreage next year because the price has advanced, but should reduce the acreage to the bare

necessities of the mills, the consumptive capacity, and purchasing power of the people, in order to secure a profitable price. They should not be required to produce the necessities of life for less than cost.

Farming must pay or the nation will perish.

A BALLINGER INTERVIEW

Miss Stamps Tells Her experience

The following brief account of an interview with a Ballinger woman four years ago, and its sequel will be read with keen interest by every citizen.

Miss W. B. Stamps, 206-6th St., gave the following statement July 25, 1915: "I consider Doan's Kidney Pills a good remedy. I have used them with satisfactory result, and I gladly recommend them. My kidneys were out of order and I suffered from pains in the small of my back and felt dull and languid. I used two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills which I procured at the Pearce Drug Store and they proved of benefit to me."

On April 29, 1919, Miss Stamps added: "My opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills is the same as it was in 1915. Doan's are a good kidney remedy although I don't have occasion to use them any more." 60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

INTEREST SHOWN IN KINDERGARTEN MOVE

Considerable interest is being manifested in the proposed Kindergarten School which is being fostered by the Young Men's Business League. Several phone calls with reference to the matter were received at the League's offices yesterday, and it is expected that a large number of Ballinger's citizens will welcome the move, as no provision is made locally for the teaching of children under the age of seven.

It will be necessary for those interested to take the matter up at once, in order that provisions may be made for securing a competent teacher. The Y. M. B. L. will be glad to list the names of prospective pupils, and to arrange a meeting of the patrons.

CITY MUST HAVE CLEAN STREETS

Pending contemplated action on street paving, the Young Men's Business League has turned to another phase of street work which they consider demands attention. The greater part of the time at the Board meeting Monday night was devoted to discussing ways and means of cleaning up the streets in the business district and keeping them clean.

M. S. Karmony, Malcolm McGregor and the Secretary were appointed as a special committee to investigate the various prices and types of trash cans, and to ascertain the cost of keeping a street cleaner with a cart and broom on the job all the time. The League expects to install a sufficient number of cans to take care of all waste paper, loose cotton, etc.

Another special committee from the directorate was appointed to meet with the City Commission and take up with them the matter of keeping a night watchman on the job all winter. It is planned to provide the watchman with a time clock, so that a record may be kept of his travels thru the business district at night.

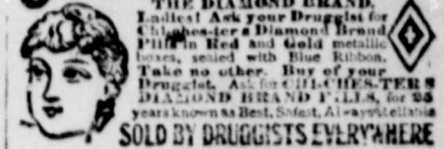
The auditing committee composed of Joe Simmons, R. E. George, and Will Doose, reported that it had audited the books and found them correct. A financial statement of receipts and disbursements, and of assets and liabilities was filed in the minutes.

The membership committee reported that eight new members

had been secured during the past week.

The street committee reported that their work was progressing. The Secretary reported that 300 books on Fire Prevention were being provided the schools in order that the subject might be taught and an additional reduction secured in the insurance key rate.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS



Thomas C. Hall came up from Temple Tuesday to look after his farming interests here and just to get away from a flood soaked country. He says the heavy rain in Bell county did much damage.

Rubber Stamps.—The Ballinger Co.

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WANTED—A boy at Hamilton's Confectionery. 21-tfd

LOST—Rim and Casing for Ford car. Finder notify Jack Roach. 21-2td

LOST or STOLEN—Demountable rim and inflated casing for Ford Car. Phone Ledger office. 21-3td.*

WANTED—Someone to contract grubbing and clearing land. Young Men's Business League. 21-2td

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

FOUND—Gum. 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. 2-1td.*

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

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. Massengale, Bradshaw, Texas. 31-d&w-1f

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