

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## Last Call For The Big Rodeo At Winters October 21st and 22nd

Big championship contest between local boys and outsiders, competing for the West Texas championship titles. Big cash prizes. In addition to the big contest there will be Steer Riding, Trick and fancy Roping, Bull Dogging and Western Relay Race.

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H. A. JOHNSON, The Old Rodeo Boss.

## Winters Business Will Be Benefited from Irrigation

"Why are the people of Winters not taking more interest in the irrigation project?" asks Chief Holder of the U. S. Geological Survey party. "I seldom ever hear their name mentioned in connection with the scheme," he continued, "but they will be affected just as much as Miles or Bronte. On Oak Creek, the irrigable territory will extend North of Marie, On Valley Creek, it will reach above Norton. On Coyote, Bluff and Elm creeks, it will extend North of Hatchel. In other words, it will lie within a few miles of Winters in three or four places, and will affect farms directly within their trade territory."

While it is true that no particular effort has been made to interest Winters people, yet they have been urged to attend meetings of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association, and have been extended every opportunity to investigate the possibilities of the scheme. The truth of the matter is that Winters business men should be exerting every effort to bring the bounds of the district as near to their city as possible.

The Colorado Valley Irrigation project has been declared by irrigation experts to be on a par with the great Elephant Butte system. The wealth-producing area which will be created will be great enough to be shared in by all of the cities in this section of the state. The big problem, so far, has been to make people realize the magnitude of the project which lies at their very door. It is easy enough to point to the results being obtained in the Yuma and Imperial valleys, but it is hard for the average man to realize that the same results may be had here at home.

The Santa Fe railroad, the Abilene & Southern railroad, the city of San Angelo, the Magnolia, Gulf, and Pierce-Fordyce oil companies, the Texas Compress Co., the West Texas Telephone Co., the Cameron Lumber Co., of Waco; and other foreign corporations have placed the stamp of their approval on the scheme, and have backed their judgment with their money. If every citizen of this county and Coke county will do the same thing, the problem of adequate water for agricultural and livestock purposes will be solved.

## NEFF INVITES FOCH TO TEX.

AUSTIN, Oct. 20.—Gov. Neff today sent an invitation to Marshal Foch to visit Texas and the Texas Cotton Palace Exposition during his stay in the United States. "By coming to our state your honor will greatly add to the patriotic impulses of five million Texans," said the telegram sent to the French general by the Texas governor.

## 50 STOCK YARDS UNDER CONTROL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Fifty stockyards in almost as many cities are included in today's list of yards, which under the packers' stockyards act, come under the supervision of the secretary of agriculture on Nov. 1st.

## SOLDIER'S BODY TO ARRIVE FRI.

The remains of Marvin Tindall will be met at the Santa Fe station tomorrow (Friday) by the American Legion and escorted to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tindall, parents of the deceased, 407 Tenth Street, and the funeral will take place from the home at four o'clock Friday afternoon.

The remains of the American hero will be accompanied to Ballinger by a military escort, and the body will be laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery with military honors under the direction of the Pat Williams Post, American Legion. Rev. E. C. Simpson will conduct the funeral services.

Saturday is Bargain Day at our Store. Get yours. Jeanes Produce Co. 17-21w-6td

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## Brotherhoods Hopeful of Settlement; A. F. L. Chief Expects a Walkout

### Citizens Ready to Back City in Getting Water

"We, the undersigned tax payers and citizens of Ballinger, respectfully petition that you take action at once with reference to the inadequate water supply of our city, and that you procure from competent engineers, reports and estimates as to the available water supplies, and then submit to the voters a bond issue for a sufficient amount to insure our city against any drouth of water, and to this end we pledge you our moral and material support. We also go on record as being opposed to temporary or makeshift devices, except as they may be necessary in the present emergency, and hereby express our desire for a permanent dependable water supply sufficient to take care of the future growth of the city, and that will tend to stimulate growth instead of retarding it."

The above petition was put in circulation by the Young Men's Business League under the direction of the public utilities committee Wednesday, and every citizen to whom the petition was presented, signed it.

Simultaneously with the circulation of this petition comes the announcement that Chief Engineer Holder, who is making the survey for the Colorado river irrigation project, is about to begin his survey of Elm Creek and he has tendered his services to the city in supplying the commission with the necessary data for determining on any project which that survey might develop.

The plan of using well water from South Ballinger has been abandoned, or at least will not be considered further for the present. While some of the engineers contend that the supply there is adequate the water is of the same character as the Colorado river water which has been condemned for steam purposes, and which is not the best for irrigating gardens and flower beds.

The most feasible plan for solving the water problem at this time is the construction of a dam about the site of the old dam, and building it high enough and long enough to reach the elevation North of the creek, which would create an immense lake in water where the present lake is located. This project would inundate considerable land, but that would be the cheapest part of the whole proposition.

The Elm Creek water shed is sufficient to feed a huge lake, and if the dam can be constructed as suggested, Ballinger will have a water supply second to none in West Texas as far as the quantity is concerned, and in-

stead of a ninety day's supply such a project would develop a year's supply.

Ballinger must have water. We can not afford to drag in this matter, or resort to makeshift methods as we are now doing. A big rain within twenty-four hours would not solve our water problem. We must prepare to conserve the rainfall, and that is the only solution.

This is a question which vitally interests every citizen, and the city commission is ready to push the proposition if the citizens will back them and co-operate in pushing Ballinger forward. If you have not done so, you should get hold of the petition and sign it, or see the commissioners in person and pledge them your loyal support.

A committee from the Y. M. B. L., consisting of A. K. Doss, R. A. Nicholson and Secretary Williams held a conference last night with Chief Holder of the surveying crew as a result of which the survey will be moved to Elm Creek on next Monday morning, and work continued there until they have surveyed sufficient territory to ascertain the possibilities of a local water project at that point.

Chief Holder will complete the survey of the territory around Valley Creek this week, and was willing to start the work in the Elm Creek territory, as that area was to be included in his original survey. His willingness to start the work at this time will be of great assistance to the Business League and to the city commission, as it will enable them to secure contour maps and recommendations that will be of great value.

Mr. Holder expressed himself as being doubtful of the Los Arroyo project, on account of its limited water shed, but states that there is no question about the water shed of Elm Creek, as it drains over one-third of the entire area of Runnels county.

A survey by a competent engineer, accompanied by his suggestions, is just exactly what the commission needs as a basis on which to proceed, and the information which can be supplied by Chief Holder in this connection, from his irrigation maps, will be worth every cent which the citizens of Ballinger have put up for the irrigation project work.

Gates Tires are the best. Harwell Motor Co. 20-d&w-tf

Plenty of Fun at Winters on October 21st and 22nd. Be on hand and enjoy it. 1td

### KANSAS MINERS LOSE SUPPORT

PITTSBURG, Kans., Oct. 20.—Return to the treasury of the Illinois coal miners' union a balance of \$100,000 (and sent to the Kansas miners to fight the Kansas industrial court law, has been asked by Walter Nesbitt, secretary-treasurer of the Illinois district. This action came following the withdrawal of support for Alexander Howat by the Illinois miners.

PITTSBURG, Kans., Oct. 20.—Financial support of Alexander Howat and his followers in their fight against the Kansas industrial court law, with withdrawn today by Illinois coal miners' unions.

### BRITISH DENY PREMIER'S TALK

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The report that Great Britain is planning the establishment of naval bases at Singapore and elsewhere in the Orient is termed "pure imagination" today by a high British Admiralty official, who declared he was unable to understand what Premier Hughes of Australia, was referring to in a recent speech.

### ILLITERATES IN TEXAS DECREASE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—There were 295,844 illiterate persons of ten years of age and over in Texas in 1920, according to the census figures made public today. 83 per cent of the population of Texas over ten years of age are illiterate, according to the report made public by the Bureau of Census. The percentage in 1910 was 9.9 per cent, making a decrease of 1.6 per cent for the last ten years.

### PORTUGAL SURVIVES A BLOODLESS REVOLT

LONDON, Oct. 20.—After a bloodless revolution in Portugal, a new ministry has been formed and is now in full control of Lisbon, it is stated in dispatches received here by the Portuguese legation today.

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## RUNNELS LEADS WEST TEXAS IN COTTON CROP

Runnels county continues to hold first place in cotton production in Central West Texas, according to the government ginner's report compiled up to Oct. 3, and the report also reflects the early picking this year as compared to last year.

Up to the same date last year only 3,283 bales of cotton had been ginned in the county as compared with 17,350 for the present year up to October 3rd.

Nueces county leads the state in ginnings up to this date, having to its credit 62,692 as compared with 64,039 for the same date last year. Other big counties in the state stand as follows:

Ellis 59,793, against 40,258 last year; Hill 42,457, 21,461 last year; Williamson 40,722, 73,958 last year; McLennan 39,095, 42,387 last year; Kaufman 34,621, 22,471 last year.

Following is the standing of Runnels and her neighboring counties:

County	1921	1920
RUNNELS	17,350	3,283
Coleman	16,762	3,458
Brown	3,799	1,995
Comanche	2,219	1,549
Concho	3,890	1,246
McCulloch	9,271	1,876
Nolan	5,246	310
Taylor	10,858	1,426
Tom Green	1,189	359

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Chiefs of the "Big Four" brotherhoods and the Switchmen's Union went into a conference preparatory to meeting the United States Railroad Labor Board representatives this afternoon. Union headquarters give out an optimistic and strong feeling that there will be no strike, unless something unexpected occurs in disruption of the conference this afternoon.

Present at the conference this afternoon representing the unions are: Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; L. E. Sheppard, president of the Order of Railway Conductors; W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen; W. S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen; and T. C. Capson, president of the Switchmen's Union.

Eleven of the other so called "standard" unions marked time awaiting the outcome of the board meeting. While a few of their general chairmen met to discuss the strike plans, a majority of them crowded the hearing rooms of the board to see the Pennsylvania Railroad cited for failure to obey the board's orders.

Despite the optimism in the brotherhood circles, J. M. McGrath vice-president of the Railway Employees Department of the American Federation of Labor, declared that the strike seemed to be certain, and that he did not see where the employees could do anything to forestall it. The question is now up to the railroads, he stated, as the employees have balloted and received their instructions. He said that twenty-two railroads had violated the labor board's decisions and the men were insistent in walking out.

N. P. Good, chairman of the System Federation No. 90, of the Pennsylvania lines, announced this afternoon that he had ordered a new strike vote of the shop employees on the lines from both union and non-union men, and that the shopmen would not strike until the result of the ballot was known, and orders given.

Plans to operate passenger, mail and milk trains are being rushed by the railroad executives in the event of the strike, with resumption of freight traffic as fast as possible with non-union men, and those who refuse to walk out when the strike goes into effect.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—The prospective rail strike can not be postponed, but can be settled, President T. C. Capson, of the Switchmen's Union, said today after a conference this morning with other railroad union leaders, in which it was learned that they considered all possible phases of the situation as may be presented at the conference with the United States Railroad Labor Board this afternoon.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Leaders of the "Big Five" railroad brotherhoods will meet today with the United States Railroad Labor Board in a secret, informal conference to air grievances which led to the strike call for October 30th. In the meantime the chairmen of most of the eleven other principal railroad unions are deciding whether to call a walk-out.

### ANTI-LYNCH MEASURE IS REPORTED FAVORABLY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—The Dyer anti-lynching bill, which is designed to impose a heavy penalty on persons involved in mob action, resulting in the taking of life, was favorably reported by the House judiciary committee today.



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You can help solve the water problem if you will do a little digging instead of knocking.

After all the hurrah about the Ku Klux Klan the press reports say that congress will go no further into the probe. Just as expected.

Ben Ablon, the turkey king, says turkeys will be cheaper this year, which like almost everything else pleases some people and displeases others.

No, two revivals in progress in this city at the same time does not cause a conflict. If half the people attended the services there would not be standing room at either revival.

The theory of breaking the railroad strike by using auto trucks to haul freight and the necessities of life will not work. If the strike goes on autos will be the first vehicles to be pulled in. They will not run without gasoline.

Next year will be a free for all in politics, and every man who expects to participate in the fracas will have to dig up \$3.50 to pay for the privilege for himself and wife, or he will have to get his wife to dig up, all of which takes some of the free out of all. What will it benefit a man to pay his wife's poll tax when he knows she will kill his vote? Come to think of it, the men who favored woman suffrage have worked themselves in to a muddle of a mess, politically speaking.

The beautiful warm sunshine is saving the country thousands of dollars daily in fuel bills, and yet some people are grumbling about the hot weather. Some people want it to rain and some want it to stay dry. Some want water, and some want something else—declaring they don't drink water. Some are in sympathy with the strikers and some de-



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clare the poor railroads are about to go broke holding the public up. The biggest curiosity in the world is the man who is satisfied with himself and everybody else.

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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.

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**THE OTHER SIDE OF THE QUESTION**

We have always opposed the principle of strikes as a method of settling disputes between labor and capital, and the preponderance of public sentiment has been against the labor unions, especially during and since the war.

The anti-labor union sentiment seems to have given capital an advantage which they are undertaking to use at the expense of the public, and in the fracas between the railroads and their employes which is brewing the public will undoubtedly take the side of the workers when they learn the justness of the grievance.

The government cannot afford to permit a tie-up which will bring suffering to humanity, but if the Republican administration uses the iron hand in controlling the situation in favor of the railroads as against the railroad workers, the administration leaders had as well make reservation for a trip up "Salt Creek."

The Houston Chronicle aptly sums up the situation in the following editorial:

"Out of fairness to the railroad unions and their leaders, we should not forget that the present situation has developed back end foremost, and that the railroad executives are some what responsible.

"Admitting that rates and wages are interdependent, why did not a reduction of the former precede or at least synchronize, with a reduction of the latter.

"Why have the railroad executives limited the dispute to wages?

"Why have they not made a clear-cut announcement of their position with regard to rates?

"A 12 per cent reduction of wages was ordered some weeks ago. This should have been accompanied by a similar reduction in rates.

"If a further reduction in wages is to be demanded, the demand should be accompanied by a specific pledge with regard to the reduction of rates.

"Better still, rates might be reduced first. Under such circumstances the railroad executives would face the unions and stand before the country with clean hands.

"If President Harding, the labor board and the interstate commerce commission wish to set the problem right, they could make no better move than to agree on a specified reduction of rates and then insist that wages be reduced to meet it.

"Such a move would contain the promise of fair play to every body, but without a specified reduction of rates to begin with, the unions have a tremendous lever at their disposal, while the country is left to fight in the dark.

"Without any assurance from these in authority that rates will be reduced, the unions are furnished with something of an alibi for resisting reduction in wages, while popular sentiment can not be crystallized around a definite program.

"If the interstate commerce commission were to initiate action by ordering, say, a 20 per cent reduction in rates, then the whole country could be easily mobilized in demanding a compensatory reduction in wages.

"If government authorities in-

tend to avert a general strike, without compromising public interest, it is time that they tackled the problem without gloves."

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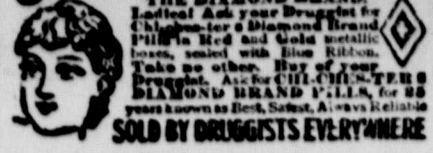
Mentho-Sulphur, a pleasant cream, will soothe and heal skin that is irritated or broken out with eczema; that is covered with ugly rash or pimples, or is rough or dry. Nothing subdues fiery skin eruptions so quickly, says a noted skin specialist.

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**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**



Miss Willie Dell Schawe left for Kansas City Wednesday afternoon, where she goes to resume her work with the Red Cross. She had been at home for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schawe.

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**NOTICE**

This is to notify our patrons that after Monday, October 17, 1921, our ice delivery service will be discontinued for the Winter.

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Uncle Ben Says: "Nevvy, of your head is only a hat-rack your body is party apt to be a disease rack. Get the new ideas."

Thermic Fever is the technical name for sunstroke. It means the inability of the body to adjust itself to any temperature. Some are never in danger of overheating. Others are never out of danger.

Adapting the body to greater heat is a matter of elimination of heat through the skin, and the condition of the skin is due principally to the activity of the kidneys. A displacement of spinal joints causing pressure on spinal nerves to the kidneys is alone enough to cause overheating. When by chiropractic spinal adjustments the spinal nerves to the kidneys are freed, there is little danger of overheating.

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Of this number, 19 have gone on to other institutions, in almost every case to institutions where those having sight are receiving advanced education. The blind ex-service men who have entered such institutions are provided with special text-books in Braille, reading which they were taught at the Red Cross Institute.

Twelve men have passed from the institute to successfully carry on some occupation or business for which they were fitted by special training. A few have withdrawn from the institute because of poor physical condition, 14 are receiving further "training on the job" and 87 are still in training.

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**Notice in Probate**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS.  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days, before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels County, a copy of the following notice:  
The State of Texas:

To all persons interested in the Estate of R. A. Gustavus, Deceased, notice is hereby given that Mrs. Pearl Gustavus has filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County, on the 10th day of October, 1921, for Probate of Will, and Letters Testamentary, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 7th day of Nov., 1921, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 10th day of October, 1921.  
(Seal) W. A. FORGEY,  
Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas.  
By Alda Mae Powell, Deputy.  
13-20-d

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Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas.  
By Alda Mae Powell, Deputy.  
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**COMMITTEE SAYS  
SEED ARE PURE**

STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Runnels:  
Before me, the undersigned authority in and for Runnels county, Texas, on this day personally appeared Edwin Day, J. J. Goode, J. M. Jennings, Elmer Batts, E. M. Setser, W. B. Cobb, and George Dean, known to me to be credible persons, who, being each duly sworn according to law depose and say:

We accompanied Ed J. O'Kelly on a visit to the plant of the Mebane Long Staple Cotton Co., Robstown, Texas, on October 12th, 1921. We went thoroughly into all the claims made about the handling of Mebane Long Staple cotton seed by the said plant. We found that the gins of the said company ginned the said seed exclusively; that the seed were turned several times in the seed houses and the seed houses were ventilated to properly protect all seed from heating. We found that thirty two (32) farmers had farms growing this particular cotton exclusively, these farmers having their wagons painted blue so as to distinguish any outside grower who might by accident come to the gin. We were told by other growers that they wanted to market crops of this particular cotton with the gin, but that the capacity of the plant made the limit of thirty-two necessary. We found that the records of the said gin plant show that the length of the staple of cotton ginned there ranged from 1 1/8 to 1 3/16 inches in length. We visited several of the farms growing said cotton and did not find a stalk of dead cotton. We talked with farmers who told us that they had received a sufficiently higher price or premium for their long staple cotton to pay for the picking of the same.

Further, we have investigated the statements with reference to said Mebane Long Staple Cotton Seed made to us by E. J. O'Kelly, Agent, and have found everything exactly as represented to us by him previous to our visit to above mentioned plant and farms. We recommend unqualifiedly to the farmers of Runnels County the purchase and planting of this type of seed exclusively.

Witness our hands, this 15th day of October, 1921.  
EDWIN DAY,  
J. M. JENNINGS,  
J. D. GOOD,  
G. W. DEAN,  
M. B. COBB,  
E. M. SETSER,  
ELMER BATTS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned authority in and for Runnels County, Texas, this 15th day of October, 1921.  
(Seal) ESTES M. LYNN,  
Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas.

See any member of the above committee and place your order for seed now.  
17-6ta-2-v

When the breath is bad and the appetite disordered, Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy needed. It purifies the stomach, liver and bowels, sweetens the breath, promotes vigor and cheerfulness. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

**A RAILROAD STRIKE MAY COME**  
so strike for C. J. Lynn & Son's and get your fuel. They have the best coal and wood. Phone 120. 18-4td-1tw

Big Riding Contest and many other Western stunts, at Winters Rodeo, Oct. 21-22. 1d

John Eskridge left for Mexia Wednesday afternoon, where he will open a shooting gallery.

Come to our Store for Saturday bargains. Jeanes Produce Co. 17-2tw-6td

Mrs. Fred Turner Jr., returned to her home at Santa Anna Wednesday afternoon, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller.

Buy a Gates Tire from Harwell Motor Company; they guarantee them. 20-d&w-ft

Rubber Stamps—The Ballinger Co.

Use Ledger Classifiers

**COULD NOT  
KEEP HOUSE**

Without Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Says Mrs. Pitts of Newburgh

Newburgh, N. Y.—"My trouble was a weak back and I could not walk two blocks without being tired out. I read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in a newspaper and decided to give it a trial. Now I can do my own work and walk with ease. I always keep the Vegetable Compound in the house. It certainly is my best friend and I could not keep house without it. I have recommended it to many and always shall. You may use this letter if you wish."—Mrs. EDWARD PITTS, 2 High St., Newburgh, N. Y.

It has been said that "backache is an invention of the Evil One to try women's souls," but even so, it is more often a symptom of a female trouble which sooner or later declares itself. Day after day it drags a woman down and night after night prevents restful sleep. Such women should follow Mrs. Pitt's advice and try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and regain health. Letters about your health will be given careful attention and held in strict confidence if you write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. Their experience of over 40 years is at your service.

**WITH THE  
REVIVALS**

Evangelist Sid Williams preached to a full house again Wednesday night, the auditorium of the Carnegie Library being well filled with people who are manifesting an interest in matters religious. The usual good singing preceded the sermon, and Rev. Williams in his preliminary remarks rounded up the delinquents who are remaining out of the church. The evangelist referred to those who are holding their membership out of the Baptist church as "financial cowards," having reference to the work of building a new church, and that these delinquents were

afraid they would be called upon to help finance the new church erection.

The Baptist revival has been in progress for ten days, this being the second week, and up to date forty-three converts have been reported, many of whom have joined the church. It has not been announced when the revival will close, but success has already paid well for the effort the Baptist church is making for the upbuilding of Ballinger's spiritual interest. Those who have not heard Sid Williams are missing some good sermons. He gets down to good old gospel preaching after shooting a few hot shots which reach the spot, and causes the sinner and backslider to reflect on the waywardness of his ways.

Wednesday was the fourth night of the revival which is in progress at the Methodist church, under the direction of the Presbyterian and Methodist people of the city, and at this service nine people presented themselves for membership in the churches.

Dr. Hall delivered an inspiring message, basing his sermon on the miracle of Christ in turning water into wine, paying particular attention to the fifth verse and second chapter of John, in which the mother of Jesus saith unto the servants, whatsoever he saith unto you, do it," and also the seventh verse of the same chapter, in which "Jesus saith unto them, fill the water pots with water. And they filled them up to the brim."

The singing by the large choir was another enjoyable feature of the service last night, and the sincere way in which Dr. Hall presented his messages stirred the hearts of the people to thoughts of a better life, as was evidenced by the response when an invitation was extended for converts and members.

The revival workers are meeting at the church at 9:30 each morning in a special prayer meeting, and the morning service is held at ten o'clock. Sunday promises to be a big day at this revival, a joint meeting of the Sunday school having been arranged for. Dr. Hall has announced

for his subject Friday night, "What Must I Do to be Saved?"

**CASTORIA**

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

**BROOKSHIRE SCHOOL HAS A SPLENDID OPENING**  
County Superintendent Bugg, Farm Agent Eaton, and Prof. S. D. Williams attended the opening of the Brookshire school Northwest of Ballinger Monday.

That school begins work under the most favorable conditions with Mrs. Neal and Miss Rena Walker in charge. The Ballinger gentlemen made short talks at the opening exercises, and the trustees also had a word to say. Patrons of the school were present and dinner was served and the day spent in getting the work well organized for the term.

To remove bilious impurities in the system and be made internally clean and healthy, you need the fine tonic and laxative properties of Herbine. It acts quickly and thoroughly. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists.

**Suppose these Things  
Should Happen**

Can you foresee the inconvenience, the anxiety, the trouble and the expense that would follow if you should misplace a valuable paper, or if you should be robbed, or if your valuables should be destroyed by fire? Things like this happen in thousands of places to thousands of people, every day. Every minute you run a risk, a tremendous risk on what is absolutely necessary to have around you. Why invite greater losses, why increase the risks when there is a private safe and secret hiding place for your valuables inside of our big vault?

**A Safety Deposit Box Costs Only a Few Cents a Day**

It may cost you more to replace a valuable piece of personal property than it would to protect it here in our vault in your own private safe deposit box for ten years. A year's rental is very nominal, depending on the size of a box.

**Private Boxes and Private Keys**

Your private box is numbered so that you can easily find it. You and you alone, can open it. You have your private keys numbered the same as your box. Inside of the box compartments is a removable metal box with cover, in which you place your valuables. This adds to the convenience of handling them when you come to the bank. And you have access to your valuables at any time during banking hours. They are just as handy as if they were carried, and infinitely more safe.


**Things that Need Protection**

Insurance policies, Liberty Bonds, stock certificates, contracts, notes, a deed to property, a will and other valuables such as jewelry—these are the things that need the protection of a safe deposit box. Be wise. Trust luck no longer. Let us show you our vault and boxes today, and bring your valuables with you.

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*What is baby's health worth?*

WHAT IS YOUR BABY'S HEALTH 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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Willard Batteries, of standard Willard quality, may be had for your Ford car—and at a price you'd expect to pay for a lot less value!

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Comfort—The Mother's Friend.

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### GOOD CASTS HELP MUCH IN MAKING GOOD PHOTOPLAYS

Louis B. Mayer, producer of Anita Stewart and Mildred Harris Chaplin pictures, is a disciple of the theory that good casts contribute powerfully to the making of good photoplays and he says he never fails to make it a very special point to secure the best artists obtainable for every part there is in every picture he produces.

Mr. Mayer has given eloquent demonstration of the fact that he practices what he preaches in the supporting cast he chose for Anita Stewart in her latest First National release, "Sowing the Wind," which is booked for a showing at the Maeroy Theatre tomorrow (Friday).

Included in the list of players who co-operate to make this picture-play a success are: James Morrison, Ralph Lewis, Myrtle Stedman, William V. Mong, Josef Swickard, Ben Deely, Harry Northrup, Margaret Landis, and William Clifford.

It was announced by the Maeroy management this afternoon that the big special attraction, "The Affairs of Anatol," would probably be shown here for two days in order to give all theatre-goers opportunity to view the magnificent production.

Tuesday of next week the Maeroy will exhibit "Male and Female," Cecil B. DeMille's production which has taken the public by storm. This is said to be one of the finest offerings of the Paramount program.

### SAGE TEA DARKENS HAIR TO ANY SHADE

Don't Stay Gray! Here's an Old-time Recipe that Anybody can Apply.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmothers' time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark and glossy.

Don't miss the big Rodeo at Winters, Oct 21st and 22nd. 1d

### \$20,000 HOTEL FIRE IN FORT WORTH

FT. WORTH, Oct. 20.—Fire early today destroyed a three-story rooming house here. The loss is estimated at \$20,000. All the occupants escaped in safety from the building. Origin of the fire is unknown.

A burning sensation in the throat and chest means bad digestion; and digestive trouble is the starting point for many serious diseases; particularly kidney disease. Better take Prickly Ash Bitters and put your stomach and digestion in sound condition before serious trouble begins. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Noel Penn and C. L. Baker went to San Angelo Wednesday night, where they are taking the Knights Templar degree in Masonry. They were accompanied by Arch Crews, Leonard Norred and Bill Sharp.

Ease the pain of a rheumatic attack by rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It relieves tenderness and strengthens the joints. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Read the ads and profit

## Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Two white Spitz puppies. From blooded stock. 403 Seventh Street. 20-tfd

FOR RENT—Rooms. Mrs. Garland McAuley, 400 Tenth St. 19-4td\*

LOST—A tin box with valuable papers to owner. Finder return to The Ledger and receive \$5.00 reward. 19-2d

WANTED—Plain and fancy sewing. Mrs. T. J. Forgey. Phone 480, 406 Broadway. 18-3d

WANTED—Clean, white rags at Ballinger Printing Co. dtf

FOR SALE—All my household furniture. Mrs. W. T. Ward, 18th & Swenson, Abilene, Texas. 19-6td-1tw

FOR SALE—The C. B. Laxson residence (house only) to be moved from its present location—can be bought at a bargain. R. G. Erwin. 19-4d-1w

NURSERY STOCK—I am agent for Ramsey Nursery and can fill orders for best trees, shrubbery, flowers, etc. D. A. Cameron. d&w-1mo\*

FOR SALE—My 1920 crop Lone Star Cotton Seed 85 cents per bushel. Phone 5303. E. D. Norman. 29-d&w 1mo

## DEMONSTRATING COOKING BY WIRE

Higginbotham Bros. & Company are not selling electricity, but they have a young lady in their store this week demonstrating the workings of an electric cooker, and the natural consequences will be for a more modern way of cooking in the home. The man whose duties it is to get up and light the oil stove, or make the fire, while his wife snoozes, will find himself without a morning task, and can enjoy the late snooze while the better half does the cooking.

The electric range is declared to be the cheapest way to cook in the long run. The question of worrying about fuel is forever put to rest, and there is no more smoke, oil or dirty stoves to trouble the housewife. The temperature is regulated in such a way that cooking is made a real pleasure.

With the installation of a municipal light and power plant, and a low rate for current for cooking, there should be an increased demand for electric ranges. The Higginbotham Bros. & Co. are installing a stock of electrical supplies, and during the remainder of this week ladies are urged to attend the demonstration which is being given on the second floor by Miss Bernice Lowen.

**RHEUMATISM**  
The powerful, healing warmth of Munt's Lightning Oil gives instant and positive relief from the most distressing and disabling attacks of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, etc. We send the bottle.

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John A. Weeks, Druggist

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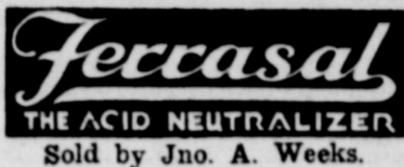
## ACID STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

LEADS TO FATAL AILMENTS

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Many who have been troubled with Acid Stomach all their lives have found permanent relief in Ferrasol—the nationally successful acid neutralizer. Ferrasol goes right to the heart of the trouble—it neutralizes the excess acids in the system without the slightest harm or evil after-effect such as is caused by salts, pills, purgatives and calomel.

Your druggist will immediately return the money you pay for your first box of Ferrasol if it does not bring you gratifying results. Buy a box today from your druggist.



### BALLINGER BOY WEDS VALLEY MILLS GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Layton received a message from Dallas last Saturday afternoon announcing the marriage of their son, Malcolm Layton to Miss Myrtle Nichols, of Valley Mills. After the words were spoken which made them man and wife, the happy young couple left for Fort Worth, where they will make their future home.

Mr. Layton at one time made his home here, and has many friends in Ballinger who wish him the most successful life.

In all malarial countries the popular remedy is Herbine. People find it a good medicine for purifying the system and warding off the disease. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists.

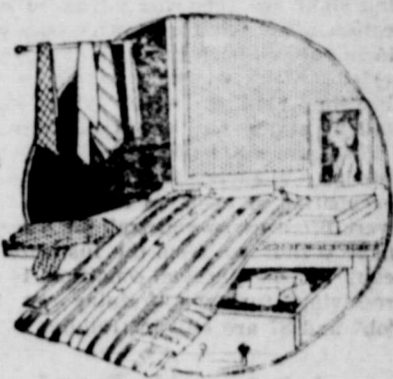
## MANY LADIES AFTER HOOSIER

An order for the second supply of cards to be used in giving away a Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet by the King-Holt Furniture Co. was placed with the printers Wednesday. What was expected to be a sufficient number of tickets to give away the Hoosier was exhausted in three days, indicating that the free Hoosier is attracting the ladies.

The King-Holt Furniture Company inaugurated a "got-acquainted" sale last Saturday, and during the sale they planned a system of registering, each lady visiting the store being requested to register, and some one of the number who registers will receive the new cabinet. The cabinet will be given away on

Oct. 29th. "Our sale has been very satisfactory," said E. E. King, "and we have had the pleasure of getting acquainted with many people whom we could not have met for some time perhaps." During the sale a Hoosier demonstrator is in the store to show the wonderful workings of the Hoosier.

Saturday is Bargain Day at our Store. Get yours. Jeanes Produce Co. 17-2tw-6td



### WHETHER IT'S HANDKERCHIEFS COLLARS OR BUTTONS

the quality of our furnishings for men is always the highest.

After all, Quality in Merchandise is most important to style, and if it's a suit or only a collar you need we are just as glad to see you.

## Stone & Thorp

The Men's Store  
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Milk 10c Quart  
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In Casings, Tubes, Springs, Parts and Storage Batteries.  
In Fact Anything for the Automobile.

From this Date until Jan. 1st, we are going to make prices that will astonish you. Get our prices before you buy and see the difference. Goodrich, Pennsylvania, United States, Miller, Ajax, and Kelly-Springfield Casings and Tubes.

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Any Battery Charged for 90 cents.  
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Vulcanizing of all kinds, and guaranteed.  
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Realart Pictures Presents  
**Bebe Daniels**  
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**"DUCKS AND DRAKES"**  
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Admission - - - 10c and 25c

## Six Free Scholarships

Send today the names addresses of five young people likely to be interested in training at college or by mail for \$75 to \$100 guaranteed office position, and we will not only send you an interesting remembrance, but will also enter your name in our free scholarship contest, in which six scholarships, \$25 in cash, and ten \$25 tuition checks are to be given away absolutely free, as explained in details we will send you.

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A Man's story, filled with action, made in a man's country—the far North.  
A Universal Special Attraction.

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Admission 10c and 25c  
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Anita Stewart in "Sewing the Wind",  
First National Attractions