

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## BROTHERHOOD OFFICIALS SEND OUT ORDERS TO STOP STRIKE

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—Official recall of strike orders were issued by chiefs of the switchmen's union, and conductors', trainmen's, engineers' and firemen's brotherhoods, and were dispatched today when the leaders of the "big five" flashed code messages to their general chairmen. The chairmen will submit the messages to local officials and the order cancelling the strike will thus permeate the country within a few hours.

Presidents W. G. Lee, L. E. Shepperd, and T. C. Cashen of the brotherhoods, conferred with individual members of the board seeking to learn unofficially the standing of the six hundred striking Texas trainmen who struck on the I. & G. N. lines.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—Complete plans for averting the most serious strike in railroading history which was scheduled to begin Sunday, but which was called off last night, had been made by the government while the strike appeared to be a certainty, District Attorney Clyde announced today.

Applications for injunctions restraining the brotherhood chiefs from carrying out the strike were in the hands of district attorneys throughout the country and were ready to be presented in federal courts. The injunction proceedings would no doubt have been made today had the strike not been called off last night.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—The railroad employes' strike scheduled for October 30th, was averted at midnight last night, when leaders of the switchmen's, trainmen's, conductors', engineers' and firemen's unions, at a joint meeting adopted resolutions withdrawing the walk-out order. Officials of the railroad telegraphers' union announced that the telegraphers would take similar action. These are the only unions which authorized a strike and which were scheduled to walk out next Sunday.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—It was learned late today that code messages calling off the strike had not yet been dispatched to the International & Great Northern trainmen in Texas. The calling off of their strike has been deferred pending the determination of their opportunity to return to work.

DALLAS, Oct. 28.—Reports from points on the I. & G. N. railroad today indicate that the strike situation is quiet. The only property damage sustained by the road since the strike was called was at Palestine, Texas, where eight box cars were burned last night. The strike leaders declined to discuss the situation pending word from the brotherhood officials that the general strike had been called off.

Reports from Fort Worth state that time checks are being sent to the striking trainmen. This is interpreted as automatically relieving the strikers of further duty, and virtually means discharge for all those who walked out.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—It was indicated today that the result of the United States Railroad Labor Board's conferences on the strike question had strengthened President Harding's hope that existing government machinery might be found adequate to deal permanently with the wage question. Other high government officials withheld final judgment pending a study of details of the settlement effected by the board and which prevented the strike.

It has been made apparent that the administration considers the

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### ANCIENT CITY MAY LOSE WALLS

PEKING, China, Oct. 28.—The construction of a modern tramway system will wipe out the ancient walls of Peking, which are called by the populace "the glory of the city," if plans submitted to the municipality by the Peking Tramways Company materialize. The company's memorandum made in seeking an order for removal of the ancient walls refers to them as "useless" and cites to the fine example of Tientsin, where the walls were razed several years ago.

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### MEXICANS TRIAL BROUGHT HERE

Sheriff Frank Duckworth, of San Angelo, brought Louis and Juan Fitchett to Ballinger from San Angelo Thursday and placed them in the local jail where they will be held until the murder charges against them are disposed of. The cases of murder against the two men have been transferred here from San Angelo on a change of venue, and will come up for trial here next January.

The two men are charged with shooting Jack Burns, night watchman at San Angelo. They have been tried twice and in each case the jury failed to agree, it being reported that eleven of the jurors voted for conviction and one for acquittal. Burns was shot while on duty and when he frustrated a robbery which it is alleged was about to be committed by two men, and the two men in jail here were identified as the men who shot Burns.

When arraigned for trial Louis and Juan Fitchett introduced strong evidence to prove an alibi, witnesses testifying that the two men were at another place at the time of the robbery. The cases being before the district court twice at San Angelo gave such notoriety that a change of venue was granted.

Burns formerly lived at Ballinger, and was engaged in different lines of work here.

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.

### SPECIAL SERVICE NEW MEMBERS

Special services will be held for the reception of members into the two churches Saturday night, according to announcement made at the joint revival in progress at the Methodist church, Thursday night. At the Saturday night service those who have given their names for membership in the Methodist and Presbyterian churches will be received, and all others who wish to join the church will be given an opportunity to do so.

In announcing his subjects for the remainder of the week Dr. Hall said, "Saturday night I crave the privilege of preaching the gospel—just the gospel and nothing else." He announced as his subject for tonight, "Man's Answer to God's Invitation." The last morning service of the revival, except the Sunday morning service, was held this morning. There will be no morning service tomorrow, and the service Saturday night will be as announced above. All those who have given their names for membership in either of the two churches are requested to be present.

The service last night was well attended, the auditorium of the church being well filled, and listened attentively to Dr. Hall deliver a strong appeal to the unsaved. He quoted John 6:37 as his text: "All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in nowise cast out."

Dr. Hall began his able discourse by saying that there are exceptions to all rules, and he illustrated how the old claim that "seeing is believing" is an exception to the rule when applied to the scriptures. Men see the wonderful works of God and yet will not believe and be saved. "We have the exception to the rule of seeing is believing in the scriptures," said Dr. Hall. On the other hand the evangelist pointed out how men and women will say they believe the scriptures and yet they are not Christian and continue to reject what they believe.

Dr. Hall used quite a number of practical illustrations to show the saving power of Jesus Christ. He illustrated how Jesus draws and how men are driven to Christ—some even through the most severe punishment of adversity. He appealed to his hearers to be drawn instead of being driven.

There were three conversions at the Friday night's service, and no doubt many turned away with a resolution well planted in their hearts to live the better life.

See us early Saturday before the bargains are picked over. 27-1w-2d L. E. Bair & Co. (The Globe)

### SOLDIERS BONUS BILL UP AGAIN

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The way was paved today by Senator Reed introduced a Missouri, to force a vote on the soldier compensation bill in the Senate, which was recently laid on the table at the request of the president.

Senator Reed introduced an amendment on the tax revision bill providing for taxes on excess profits of corporations and for use as revenue derived as a special fund to pay the bonuses, which would be granted by the proposed bill.

### JAPANESE VESSEL SINKS; ALL SAVED

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 28.—The Japanese steamship Fukimaru sank, three hundred and five miles off Cape Flattery last night at midnight. All the passengers and the crew were later picked up by the freighter West Ivan, according to a wireless message received here at the city harbor department early this morning. The message said that the vessel went down in a hurricane while en route from Kobe to Seattle.

### STEALS CATTLE SECOND TIME

Bob Bates was placed in jail here Wednesday charged with cattle theft. He was arrested at San Angelo by Chas. Wamberly and C. Kornegay, of Winters, who followed the man to Angelo after he had disposed of a bunch of cattle near Winters, it is alleged he stole in Fisher county and drove through the country.

It is alleged that Bates sold the cattle to a man by the name of Walter Bates, and later he stole them from Walter Bates, and this led to his undoing. Walter Bates is not related to the man in jail, neither are the Bates families in the Crews country related to the man under charge of theft.

Bates is alleged to have stolen ten head of cattle in Fisher county and drove them through the country to Winters, where he sold them. He did most of his traveling at night, according to alleged charges made against the man, and he was accompanied by a woman and a girl about 13 years old. The woman, it is alleged, mysteriously disappeared after Bates was arrested, but the girl is being held as a witness in the case.

If the charges are true as alleged, the man will be held for cattle theft both in Runnels county and in Fisher county, as he stole the cattle in Fisher county, it is alleged in the complaint, and then after selling them in Runnels county stole them again.

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### WOMEN ASKED TO GIVE PLACES TO HUSBANDS

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 28.—Married women on the city's payroll, whose husbands are employed, have been asked to resign their positions and make way for the men who are unemployed, Mayor Couzens announced last night. This indicates that all women who are working for the city, and who have husbands who are employed, will be let out and the places filled by men out of employment.

### BLANTON WRITES LETTER APOLOGY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Congressman Thomas L. Blanton, Democrat from Texas, in a letter to Speaker Gillett, read this afternoon before members of the House, apologized for inserting in the Congressional Record words which were considered objectionable, and for which he was censured yesterday by vote of the House.

### FOCH ARRIVES AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—A mighty bombardment of cheers greeted Marshal Foch when he steamed into New York today on the liner Paris. Marshal Foch is here to sit with his American "buddies" in the national American Legion convention at Kansas City next month. General Pershing's ship also arrived in time for him to greet Marshal Foch. Both the war chiefs were greeted at the docks by tumultuous thousands.

### EAGLE GUILTY OF DESERTION

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Linn A. Eagle, a former Albany newspaper man, and at one time state employe, was convicted today by court martial for desertion from the army and also on two charges of seditious publications.

### To Gain a Good Reputation

The way to gain a good reputation is to endeavor to be what you appear. That is precisely the manner in which Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has gained its reputation as a cure for coughs, colds, croup, and whooping cough. Every bottle that has ever been put out by the manufacturers has been fully up to the high standard of excellence claimed for it. People have found that it can be depended upon for the relief and cure of these ailments and that it is pleasant and safe to take.

Miss Lorena McWhirter returned to her work at Dallas Thursday. She had been visiting her father, J. L. McWhirter, and returned to her work before her vacation was out on account of the threatened railroad strike.

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.

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The lightning early Friday morning was encouraging.

Calls for charity promise to become almost daily this winter. Remember the poor.

Fifteen out of twenty-one filling stations in Brownwood proved to be giving short measure when tested.

Some people are really disappointed because the strike was called off. Don't worry, there will be something else to create excitement, as time passes.

Our game laws seem to have about succeeded in destroying all the game in this country, except the Jack Rabbit. If the legislature will pass a law protecting the "mule ears," maybe the country will get rid of them.

We don't own a car, and the bumps in the streets have no horrors for us, except when a friend comes along and picks us up for a joy ride, but what we can't understand is, if we are going to do a thing why don't we do it? What's the difference between a bump in the streets and a chug hole in the streets?

**A Good Physic**

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle in effect, easy to take, and certain to act, take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are excellent.

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The fellow who howls the loudest about the paper not carrying any news, is the fellow who never turns a news item toward the editor or reporter. Did you ever stop to think how much you know that would make good news? It is no easy task to find out everything worth while that is taking place every day, put it in readable shape for the public, and send it out to the thousands of readers. If you were going to issue a paper tomorrow what would you put in it? Bring it around, maybe we can use it.

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**THE STRIKE**

Now that the railroad employees have decided not to strike, it is high time the public was striking for lower freight and passenger rates. The producers of the country are tied hand and foot and can hope for no relief until there is a come-down in freight rates.

Many articles of food that are being consumed today are made almost prohibitive on account of the high freight rates. The railroads get more money for hauling them to the consumer than the producer gets for producing them.

The freight on a carload of apples from California to Ballinger is more than six hundred dollars. A carload of "spuds" can be purchased in Idaho for \$400, and it costs more than that amount to bring them to Ballinger. Of course the distance is great, but we have heard something about freight rates being cheaper on long hauls.

Living conditions will never be what they should be in America, until the producer receives at least fifty per cent of what the consumer is forced to pay for his living.

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One for mildness, VIRGINIA  
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DALLAS, Oct. 28.—Texas has 1793 pure-bred horses out of a total of 995,598 horses out of her farms, according to census bureau figures announced by the Texas Industrial Congress. Classified according to breed, there are 25 American Saddle, 10 Belgian, 11 Clydesdale, 11 French draft, 46 German coach, 8 Hackney, 602 Percheron, 116 standard bred, 183 thoroughbred and 781 of other breeds.

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**McWILLIAMS BROTHERS GOING TO MEXICO**

Feb McWilliams and Earl McWilliams, ranchmen of Coleman and Runnels counties, have arranged to start this week drifting a flock of sheep into old Mexico, where they intend later, to engage permanently in the ranching business, if Mexico conditions continue favorable.

For the present they will start only one flock of sheep into Mexico, the sheep they intend moving being now located at Big Lake. Their flocks in Coleman county will not be moved for the present. They will cross at Del Rio and drive to range about 100 miles in the interior, where it is stated, they have made grazing arrangements at the rate of 1-2 cents a head per month.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

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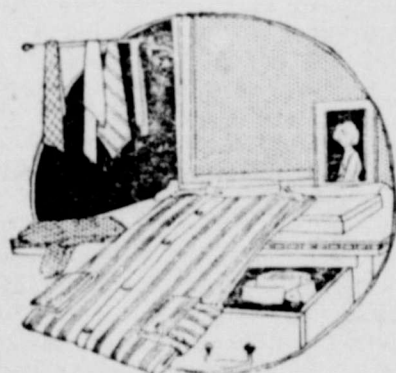
AMARILLO, Tex., Oct. 28.—A modern library building, to cost approximately \$20,000, will be built on the Potter county court house lawn here, the commissioners' court decided recently. The building will be financed with court house warrants, County Judge Ray C. Johnson said.

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**PRESBYTERIAN LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT**

Of interest not only to Presbyterians, but members of other denominations is the announcement that members of the laymen's missionary movement of the Southern Presbyterian church will take an active part in some of the items on the progressive program. It has been decided to make use of the four-minute men of the movement in presenting: Tithing, in December; the use of the family altar, in January; the every member canvass, in March; and the call to the ministry, in August.

The laymen's missionary movement has grown rapidly within the past two years. It was organized for the purpose of doing much of the work heretofore devolving on the ministers; and working with the ministers, it has accomplished a great deal. There are now over thirty of these associations over the entire South, and others are being organized as rapidly as possible.

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**R. L. JOHNSON WILL RETURN TO LOUISIANA**

R. L. Johnson, dry goods salesman for Higginbotham Bros. & Co. for the past several years, has tendered his resignation to take effect as soon as his present employers can release him. Mr. Johnson is giving up his place here to accept one formerly held by him at Fisher, Louisiana. He will probably leave with his family within the next week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have made many friends here who will regret to see them leave. Mr. Johnson stated that it was only for financial considerations that he was leaving Ballinger. It has not been announced who will succeed Mr. Johnson with Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

- 150 yards spool machine Thread for .50
- 1 lot fancy Table Oil Cloth, the yard .35e
- 1 lot Men's heavy Union Suits only .98e
- 3lb can Gold Medal Coffee .98e
- 27-1w-2d The Globe Store.

Mrs. H. J. Bettis returned to her home at Somerville, Thursday afternoon, cutting short her visit to her sister, Mrs. J. L. McWhirter, in order to get home before the threatened railroad strike.

Mimeograph Paper cut 8 1-2 by 11 inches, 500 sheets \$1.25; 1,000 sheets \$2.00; cut 8 1-2 by 14 inches, 500 sheets \$1.50; 1,000 sheets \$2.50. The Ballinger Printing Co. d-1f

U. Stephens, county engineer, left for Dallas Thursday afternoon, where he goes to attend the convention of American Civil Engineers.

W. T. Little went to Coleman on business Thursday afternoon.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Taylor, of the Norton country left for Waco Thursday afternoon, where they go to visit their daughter and attend the Cotton Palace.

**MUSICIANS WILL ORGANIZE BAND**

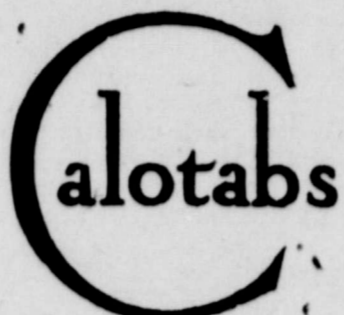
Local musicians are ready to make music, if the citizens will employ a director and get behind the proposition. There are about thirty eligibles in the city and they held a meeting Thursday night and decided to band themselves together, and put the proposition of employing a director up to the citizens of the city through the Y. M. B. L.

A committee of the musicians will meet with the Y. M. B. L. at once and ask the directors to arrange financial support for the director. If this is done the band will be going on short notice. If the citizens do not see fit to support the band financially, it is probable that a make shift band will be organized for the Fall Fair to be staged here next month.

It is hard to stage any outdoor entertainment, or to maintain a program of real social and civic activities without a good band, and few towns in Texas can boast of as many amateur musicians as Ballinger. The band would get out-of-town engagements from time to time which would advertise the city, and hardly a week passes but what their services would be in demand at home for some public gathering, to say nothing of the concerts which the band would stage from time to time.

Much can be said in favor of a band, but just whether the citizens will be disposed to dig up for the support of the organization in addition to the financial demands already being made on them is another question, and it will be settled when the committee of musicians meet with the Y. M. B. L. at an early date.

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The purified and refined calomel tablets that are nausealess, safe and sure. Medicinal virtues retained and improved. Sold only in sealed packages. Price 35c.

**SAYS OLD STATES ARE VERY DRY**

J. M. Greenhill returned home Friday at noon from Alabama, where he had been for the past year making his home. Mr. Greenhill says that he is in Runnels county for only a short time, stopping here to attend to a little business and to spend a few days with his son, and then will go on to California, where he will stay awhile. "Conditions are pretty good in the old states," said Mr. Greenhill, "but it is dry there now and is dry all the way from Alabama to Ballinger."

Mrs. Z. S. Thorp and Mrs. A. G. Ellis went to Brownwood Thursday afternoon, where they will spend a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ellis.

**Brotherhood Officials Send Out Orders to Stop Strike**

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next step to a solution of the transportation problem the enactment by congress of the administration bill to authorize the War Finance Corporation to sell railroad securities to the extent of five hundred million dollars now held by the government, the funds to be turned over to the carriers.

Do not neglect the warnings of nature. If your appetite is poor, breath bad, tongue coated, you will be sick unless you take steps to put your system in good condition. Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy you need. It purifies the bowels, strengthens digestion and regulates the liver. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Dr. E. C. McGuire is at home from a professional visit to the Plains country, spending the time at Paducah and neighboring towns. Dr. McGuire says that while the Plains country is in good shape, that the crop is about out, at least eighty per cent having been gathered, and that it is very dry.

To get rid of worms in children give them White's Cream Vermifuge. The little sufferer improves at once and soon becomes healthy, active and robust. Price 35c. Sold by all druggists.

Dave Fentress, of St. Louis, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. J. McGregor.

Mrs. P. E. Truly is at home from Dallas, where she spent several weeks with her son Raymond Truly and family.

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**The Kind You Have Always Bought**

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**FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK**

**Saturday Specials**

**No. 2 1/2 Del Monte and Gold Bar Peaches**

(Sliced or Halves, formerly 40c) 25c per can. Only six cans to the customer.

**No. Primrose Corn**

15c per can, one dozen cans for \$1.75 (Only twelve cans to a customer)

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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.

**JACKSON DAIRY**

**SALTS IF KIDNEYS OR BLADDER BOTHER**

Harmless to flush Kidneys and neutralize irritating acids.

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in avoiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink, which quickly relieves bladder trouble.

**A Few Saturday Bargains**

- 10lb Blue Label Karo Syrup 49c
- 10lb King Komus Syrup ... 74c
- Quart jar comb Honey ... 63c
- 1 dozen tall Salmons ... \$1.39
- Men's \$3.50 work Shoes ... \$2.69
- 5,000 mile 30x3 Auto Tires \$9.95
- No. 3 Wash Tub (largest size) for ... 98c
- 12 quart galvanized Water Pail for ... 33c

**CASTORIA**

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

A clear colorless liquid that will heal wounds, cuts, sores and galls is the latest and best production of medical science. Ask for Liquid Borozone, it is a marvel in flesh healing remedies. Price 30c, 60c and \$4.20. Sold by all druggists.

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

**CASH IN NOW WITH YOUR OLD RAGS**

12 1-2c pound paid for clean, white cotton rags the balance of this week. Cash in now, while the price is high. The Ballinger Printing Co.

**Daily Ledger Want Ads**

FOR SALE—A few pieces of good furniture. R. L. Johnson, at Higginbotham's. 28-2d

WANTED—Plain sewing. Mrs. Anna Bell Tillery, old Woodward home in West End. 28-3td.\*

FOR SALE—Good Jersey milch cow fresh in milk. J. E. Orr. 28-3d.\*

WANTED—1,000 customers Saturday, to buy our bargains. L. E. Bair & Co. 27-1w-2d

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

FOR SALE—Two white Spitz puppies. From blooded stock. 403 Seventh Street. 20-4fd

**WILLIAMS TURNS DOWN OFFERS**

Stuart L. Williams is making a sacrifice in dollars and cents in order that he might carry out a program of work outlined for Ballinger, and complete work he has started here.

Mr. Williams has just declined an offer to become secretary of the Board of City Development at San Angelo, to succeed Thos. E. Owen, who is leaving the San Angelo work after many years of successful building. The San Angelo position offered Mr. Williams more money than he is receiving here, and no doubt would have given him better opportunity for going higher in the work of commercial secretary, but he turned a deaf ear to the call, and is remaining on the job here.

This is not the first offer Mr. Williams has received since coming to Ballinger. Mineral Wells tried to get him a few months ago, and he had a tempting offer from a progressive California town, but he turned them down because he liked Ballinger and Ballinger people and has become so intensely interested in the development of the big Colorado valley irrigation project that he declined better offers, and is staking his life on the success of the irrigation enterprise.

When interviewed Mr. Williams said, "I had rather you would not say anything about it in the paper. The directors of the Y. M. B. L. know it, and it is a matter in which the public generally is not interested." But there is some news which can not be suppressed, and this is one time The Ledger feels that the public should know that Ballinger has a man at the head of her commercial organization who is placing ambition to succeed in his work above the dollar.

Secretary Williams has done much for Ballinger since the Young Men's Business League brought him here. He is the first and only secretary to serve the organization since it was organized and in all due respect to all the men who have carried on this work here in the past, we must say that he has initiated and put over successfully more work than any other secretary this city has ever had. He is energetic, original in his program of work, and if given anything like support he will continue to push Ballinger to the front and what is now known as "the Biggest Little City in Texas," will some day be able to drop the word "Little" and substitute for the word "Biggest."

the word "Best." Ballinger's commercial interests are fortunate in being able to hold Williams against the bids of other cities.

**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. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS**

The Ballinger Printing Co. has the finest line of Christmas greetings cards ever shown in Ballinger. A big variety of the latest designs in plain and fancy cards. Place your order now and get best service before the rush begins.

**GRANDMA NASH LAID TO REST**

The remains of Grandma Nash arrived here at noon Friday. The funeral was held from the residence of Mrs. Emma Nash, daughter-in-law of deceased, at three-thirty, Dr. Alvin Swindell and Dr. R. M. Hall conducting the services, and interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Grandma Nash made her home here for a good part of her last years on this earth, going from here to Kansas City, where she died last Sunday. She lived to the ripe old age of eighty-three years. It was her request that she be buried in the Ballinger cemetery by the side of her son, W. P. Nash, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Emma Nash, saw that this request was complied with.

Friends who knew this good old lady attended the funeral and paid a tribute of respect and love to one who had rounded out a long, devout religious life.

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.

Rufus Wheeler returned home Thursday night from a business trip to the Plains country and to Dallas.

**AN AMAZING SECRET ABOUT TOOTH PASTES AT LAST DISCLOSED**

A recent scientific investigation reveals the surprising fact that many tooth pastes and powders, instead of helping the gums and teeth, often do them serious harm.

This is because the abrasive substances contained in tooth pastes gradually wear tiny crevices in the teeth, where decay germs quickly enter. This gritty substance also tears the membranes of the gums where germs of pyorrhea and other dangerous mouth diseases quickly gain foothold.

The ideal dentifrice it is found, is a thoroughly antiseptic liquid mouth wash such as Steroline. This cleanses all the hidden spots that tooth pastes and powders never reach, and acts as a real preventive of the many diseases contracted through the mouth. Steroline keeps the mouth cool, sweet and fresh, heals raw and bleeding gums and quickly helps to overcome bad breath. Get a bottle from your druggist today. For sale by Weeks' drug store.

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Tomorrow--Mahlon Hamilton in "Half a Chance" and Gayety Comedy "Standing Pat."

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Two years ago a Tire was built that surprised everybody.

It was a simple idea, but after all, most big ideas have been simple.

That Tire was the Gates Super-Tread. It was called "Super-Tread" because its tread was wider and thicker than other tires.

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**TODAY MAEROY THEATRE TODAY**

William Fox presents

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A crime mystery, a love story, a secret service romance and a patriotic spectacle combined with the American Legion as the great heroic figure.

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**TOMORROW**

Ruth Roland in

**"The Avenging Arrow"**

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