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Large T. & P. Locomotive Explodes Train Dynamited to Get Mail Pouch 6 Killed in Kentucky Election Fight

Engineer Killed Near Abilene In Explosion

ABILENE, Nov. 8.—Engineer R. Edwards, of Big Spring, Texas, is dead and Fireman J. C. Jennings and brakeman E. B. Atwell, were seriously injured as the result of an explosion of one of the largest locomotives on this division of the Texas & Pacific Railroad, 10 miles East of Abilene this morning.

Engineer Edwards only lived forty minutes after the explosion. The cab of the locomotive was blown one thousand feet from the boiler. The train was running when the blow-up occurred and no cause for the explosion has been learned.

Robbers Blow Up Train In Effort to Get Money

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—Chief Postal Inspector Germer announced this afternoon that the loot in the train robbery on the Illinois Central Railroad near Paxton, Illinois, totaled only \$400. The robbers, who used pistols and sawed-off shotguns, dynamite, nitroglycerine and odor bombs, made their escape in automobiles, after failing to get the larger part of the booty they were after. There were ten or twelve men in the party of yeggs, according to reports received here.

Small Precinct in Kentucky Stages Fatal Election Fight

JACKSON, Ky., Nov. 8.—Six men were killed and five wounded in an election fight in Breathitt County, Kentucky today, according to a news bulletin received here this afternoon. The trouble came up over election matters in some small precinct.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—This whole or part. New York is among the states choosing a new assembly. The principal mayoralty elections are being held in New York city, Detroit, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Toledo, Albany, Buffalo. The race in New York is between Mayor Hylan, Democrat and Tammany choice, and Henry H. Curran, Republican, running on a coalition ticket. Cleveland has seven candidates for mayor, and Cincinnati has four.

TAX BILL FACES THIRD CHANGE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—The tax revision bill now faces the third rewriting and will be framed this time by the House and Senate conferees with the hope of making a bill which will meet the ideas of all factions. The measure finally passed the Senate early today by a vote of 38 to 24, the vote coming at the end of a continuous session of nearly sixteen hours. It was returned to the House and the Republican leaders there plan to send it to the conference Thursday.

The big fight in the Senate is expected to develop over the income surtax rate. The general belief is that the conference will reach a compromise at around forty per cent. The House Republican leaders believe that they can scotch the movement among some of the Republicans from the Western states to have the House instruct its managers to accept the Senate maximum rate.

W. O. Holland, one of the good citizens from Miles, was here Monday, mixing with the First Monday traders.

Sid Garrett came in Monday from an extended trip to New Mexico and old Mexico, and will spend a few days in Ballinger.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Nov. 8.—A pouch supposed to contain \$100,000 in cash was the object of ten train robbers who held up the Chicago-New Orleans limited on the Illinois Central Railroad, near Paxton last night, according to railroad men here today. The robbers succeeded in getting the pouch, but lost it in the fight which followed the blowing up of the train, railroad officials said.

The robbery was one of the most spectacular during the present generation, according to witnesses, both passengers on the train and members of the train crew. The bandits compelled the train crew to stop the train on a bridge. The mail car was dynamited and burned. A continual exchange of shots between passengers and the robbers followed the blowing up of the mail car, and several mail clerks and passengers were injured.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Means for bringing an end to the wave of postal robberies throughout the nation were discussed today by the cabinet.

Mrs. O. S. Sensebaugh and nephew, Padgett Maddox, returned to their home at Lubbock, Tuesday after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett, here.

TELL KIDDIES OF ARMISTICE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—The 1,700,000 school teachers of the United States have been urged to impress their pupils of the true significance of Armistice Day. The National Educational Association is appealing to the teachers through the press to arrange their work in some way so as to impress the school children of the significance of what promise to become one of the most important national holidays in American history. It is believed that the day will be closely observed in all communities where true Americanism prevails.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Meadows are entertaining a baby girl at their home on 10th Street. The little Miss arrived Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Forbus, of the Norton country, were shopping in Ballinger Monday.

TODD PLEADS "NOT GUILTY"

WEATHERFORD, Tex., Nov. 8.—Willis Wayne Todd, the Weatherford youth, today answered "not guilty" to the indictment read before the jury selected to try him on the charge of killing James McNeal, a Ft. Worth service car driver. The prosecution began presenting evidence in the case after the jury had been completed this morning from the second special venire chosen after the first venire had been exhausted yesterday.

Todd is the fourteen year old lad, who with two other boys, waylaid McNeal, and asked him for a ride, and it is alleged, knocked him in the head and robbed the body. The murder was one of the most brutal in Texas history every charged to boys.

MRS. E. D. HADEN IS BURIED AT BONHAM

Friends in Ballinger will be grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. E. D. Haden, which occurred at Bonham Monday afternoon at two o'clock. News of her death came to friends here shortly after Mrs. Haden died. The message stated that she would be buried at Bonham Tuesday morning at ten o'clock.

Deceased was the wife of E. D. Haden, who will be remembered in Ballinger by many people. For a number of years he was landscape gardener here for the Santa Fe and for the county, being the man who laid the foundation for the beautiful court house park, having charge of the park during its early growth. He left Ballinger to accept a similar position at Bonham. Mrs. Haden had been ill since last July.

J. L. Hambricht was in the city from the Northern part of the county Monday, and had his paper changed to his address from Winters to Norton.

Reginald Earnshaw, who has been with Nicholson & Guin in the cotton business since the base ball season closed, returned from the Plains country Sunday.

OKLAHOMA MAN TO DIE IN CHAIR

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Nov. 8.—Circuit Judge Sorrells today overruled a motion for a new trial for Tom Slaughter, the Oklahoma bandit, charged with the murder of a prison guard and attempted escape at the Tucker state farm last September.

Slaughter had been sentenced to die in the electric chair on December 16th.

U. D. C. HOLDING BIG CONVENTION

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 8.—The twenty-eighth annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy opened here today. It is estimated that five hundred delegates will attend the opening session, and others will arrive during the day.

NEW BUSINESS OPENS IN CITY

The Demoville Sheet Metal & Radiator Works is the style of a new business being opened today in the building owned by Mrs. Emma Gustavus, known as the Rape building. Roscoe Demoville is at the head of the new shop. Mr. Demoville is an experienced metal worker, as well as an expert in radiator repair work, and he will no doubt enjoy a good business here. He will be in a position to handle all classes of work in the sheet metal line, and will maintain a department for repairing radiators.

The new shop began booking orders for work before the workmen could get material and tools in place, but these will be handled just as fast as possible and the slogan to please will be adhered to.

Warren G. Should Be Proud Bird

PARIS, Ky., Nov. 8.—Paris has as its guest today a rooster that smokes cigarettes.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. Orion Schele, of Columbus, Ohio, who stopped in Paris today while en route to Florida, had with them two White Wyandotte roosters, answering to the names of "Warren G. Harding" and "Jimmie Cox."

Both of the roosters have been trained to do a few tricks uncommon to chickens. "Warren" numbers among his gilded accomplishments the ability to smoke cigarettes and seems to enjoy the "smokes."

BOY HOWDY! YOU AIN'T HEARD NUTHIN' YET

till you see and hear that famous jaw flapping comedian, "Hippo" Jones. His interpretation of negro songs is equal to that of Al Jolson. Possessed of a sweet tenor voice, and the ability to handle close harmony, he ranks with the leading black-face comedians of the minstrel world. In fact, he is said to be the only freckled-face "black face" on the minstrel stage.

When he holds his right hand over his heart, and flaps his jaws with a shake of his head, it is worth going miles to see. It was this accomplishment that caused the east to dub him "Hippo."

If it hurts you to laugh, close your eyes when "Hippo" Jones starts singing. He is to be seen and heard only at the American Legion Minstrel on November 11th, matinee and night. Seats for this stupendous production are selling rapidly at Weeks' drug store.

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CRUMBS OF COMFORT

The cause of freedom is the cause of God.

Let other's sins alone; attend to your own.

An hour well spent is worth a week wasted.

A plain dinner with wise guests is a royal feast.

A hermit is a deserter from the army of humanity.

The indolence of the soul is the decay of the body.

Republics end with luxury, monarchies with poverty.

Seek acquaintance with the wise; intimacy with the good.

None live so easily and so pleasantly as those who live by faith.

The race of mankind would perish did they cease to help each other.

The rust of inactivity is more destructive than the sweat of exertion.

No sinners are ever so intolerant as those who have just turned saints.

Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.

What we know here is very little, but what we are ignorant of is immense.

Man is the arch machine, and all his inventions are but toy models of himself.

We complain of the shortness of life, yet we often waste more time than we use.

We seldom realize how irresistible are the powers of gentleness and kindness.

Half of our diseases come from the neglect of our bodies or the overwork of our brains.

If we commit small faults without regret today, we shall commit greater ones tomorrow.

Remembrance is like a moonlight of the mind, and it can touch the ruins of other years with a softened light.

The great are often only great because we are on our knees, and they would shrink strangely if we should arise.

Noel Penn, Arch Crews, Bill Sharp and A. R. Jones were scouting in the Northern part of the county Tuesday in the interest of the American Legion show to be staged here on Armistice Day. The reserve seat board was carried out of the city for the day, the above gentlemen visiting Winters, Wingate, and other communities where they advertised the big minstrel and gave the public an opportunity to get some of the first choice seats.

A. J. Byars, one of The Ledger's good friends from the Talpa country, was among the First Monday visitors here this week.

W. Dean orders The Banner-Ledger to go to C. E. Dean at Paeucah, Texas, just to keep the Paeucah man posted on the Ballinger news.

W. P. Atkins, of the Crews country, was in the city Monday, accompanied by his family, who spent the day here shopping.

Ben Guin, of Winters, had business in Ballinger Monday.

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.

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SPRING HILL SCHOOL NEWS

Teachers of this school are Mrs. Elizabeth Gurley and Miss Ollie Smith.

We are beginning the fifth week of school at Spring Hill and splendid work is being done. Thirty pupils have been enrolled, although several of this number have recently moved out of the district and will now attend school elsewhere.

Mr. Riddle, who was one of our trustees, moved to near Winters and took away three of our pupils; Georgia, Lois and Morene Riddle.

Mr. Franks moved his family to Ballinger which caused us to lose four pupils; Sadie and Ruth Franks, and Birdie and Bonnie Rowe.

We certainly regret losing these seven girls from our school and neighborhood.

Eugene Crawford, one of our pupils, underwent an operation for appendicitis about a week ago at the sanitarium. We are very sorry to have to report that he is recovering very slowly.

Miss Smith went to Coleman Friday after school to spend the week end with her parents.

Our school is to have a patriotic program Friday afternoon, Nov. 11th. We feel that the smallest pupil should be caused to realize the significance of this day.

We have organized a society for the purpose of getting up our semi-monthly program and hope to accomplish much good in this line. Our officers are: President, Leslie Henkhaus; Vice-President, Ralph Huehson; Secretary, Mabel Mucheson.

We wish to thank Mr. Sledge for the generous subscription offer to the schools, and for his interest in our community life.

We are sure that all who are interested in the schools of our county will be glad to have a report of their programs from week to week.

REPORTER.

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TAILOR SHOP LEAVES TOWN

Monday morning found Ballinger with only four cleaning and pressing establishments, the firm of Waller & McWilliams suspending business here with the close of business Saturday night, and loaded out their equipment for Mexico Sunday. The stock and equipment was loaded on a truck and carried to Mexia, where it will be installed for business.

Business. This firm opened in Ballinger for business against strong competition several months, and it was proven that the line of business was overcrowded, and consequently the financial crash soon came.

Hard-working men are more liable to kidney, liver and bowel disorders than others, therefore Prickly Ash Bitters is the worker's friend, because it keeps a man's vital organs in sound, vigorous condition. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

MINSTREL SEATS SELLING FAST

By requests from numerous people living in the Winters-Wingate communities the seat diagram for the American Legion Minstrel was taken there this afternoon.

The diagram for reserved seats will be brought back late this evening and will remain at Weeks drug store until 10:00 a. m. Wednesday morning when it will be carried to Paint Rock and Eden, similar requests coming from those places.

There has been a number of out of town seats already sold and the Legion has been informed that some hundred and fifty or two hundred seats will be sold as a result of these trips.

Those in charge of the seat sales for the matinee and night performances take this opportunity

of notifying Ballinger theatre goers that the seats are selling fast and you had better make your reservation at once. Reservations for the matinee and night can be made at Weeks' drug store until 10:00 a. m. Wednesday morning and Friday morning.

Heartburn, heaviness in the stomach, bloated feeling, coated tongue, bad breath, dizziness and vertigo (blind staggers), can be quickly relieved by Prickly Ash Bitters. Men who have used it say they can eat heartily without misery, where before they tried it the most healthful food seemed to get them out of fix. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

SPOOKS PAY FOR DAMAGE DONE

The "spooks" which walked into the school building, after breaking the locks, and did considerable damage on Halloween night, paid for the damage when arraigned before the authorities, "just to settle it," Tuesday morning.

Four young men—not school boys, asked permission to pay the damage and stop the matter, stating that they did not do the devilment as charged, but would pay for it anyway. Feeling that the boys were not criminally inclined, the court took the charitable view of the matter, and permitted the boys to go free after paying \$25 damages, which it is believed will cover the cost of the damage done to the school property.

In accepting this settlement the "spooks" got off light. The court could have easily fixed a heavy fine, and imposed with it a jail sentence, and in that event the parents of the boys would have been made to suffer.

Other Halloweens will come and go, and other "spooks" will walk, but this should be a lesson to "spooks" who are to follow, and they should remember that fun ceases to be fun when it becomes a violation of the law, and breaking into a public building and destroying or damaging property is a violation of the law.

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-11

Judge A. K. Doss had business in San Angelo Tuesday. He was accompanied by the Tom Green county town by Mrs. J. G. Douglass and Mrs. A. W. Sledge, who spent the day with friends.

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HERO OF GRIFFITH PICTURE BASED ON HISTORICAL FIGURE

David Wark Griffith has larked back to the actual history of California in the memorable days of 1849 to secure his hero for his new Paramount-Artcraft picture, "Scarlet Days," which is coming to the Maeroy Theatre Wednesday, matinee and night.

In the years when stage coaches were the only means of travel on the Pacific Coast and the quickest and straightest shot was usually the best man, a bandit by the name of Joaquin Murietta used to roam the highways. He was a sort of American Robin Hood, for he would rob the rich and give alms to the poor, always treated women chivalrously and, though a terror to every sheriff in California, was a slave to his little Mexican sweetheart. He was a Mexican of good family who hated the Gringos and literally went on the warpath against them. He finally ended his life in a wild flight from a posse by riding a broncho bare-back over a precipice.

Mr. Griffith has woven this romantic character into a thrilling motion picture. The role is taken by Richard Barthelmess, and the rest of the cast is of the same high order. It is a picture historically correct and gripping in the extreme.

"The Affairs of Anatol," the Paramount super-production is to be shown at the Maeroy at an early date.

DRINK MORE WATER IF KIDNEYS BOTHER

Eat less meat and take Salts for Backache or Bladder trouble.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.

Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, can not injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

J. C. Duncan, of Glen Cove, was in Ballinger Tuesday attending to business. Mr. Duncan says the Glen Cove-Novice country is holding up fine under the protracted drought, and taking things as a whole the people are in fairly good shape.

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

CHANGES IN MAPS OF WORLD

Most Impossible of Belief Has Been the Increase in Knowledge in the Christian Era.

Mapmakers are having a busy time in these days of ever-changing boundaries. Europe has regrouped itself, and the old map of our school days is wrong from top to bottom. But what tremendous changes have taken place in the Christian era, a comparatively short time in the history of the world, observes a writer in London Answers. The Roman map of the world was the Middle sea—the Mediterranean—and the lands washed by its waves. To sail out of the Straits of Gibraltar—the Pillars of Hercules—was as great an adventure as being shot in a rocket to Mars would be today!

For another thousand years, after the decline of Rome, very little progress was made. India was a sort of fairyland, China—or Cathay—might have been in the moon, Russia and Siberia were wholly out of bounds. America was not dreamed of, Australia had never been heard of, no European ship had ever sailed on the Pacific ocean.

Then, quite suddenly, came the age of exploration. The Spanish and Portuguese navigators, followed by the great English adventurers, doubled the world's land area for the mapmakers. But even then the maps were fearful and wonderful. America was a piece of Africa the same. Even Europe looked like nothing on earth, and where they were at a loss they drew fabulous beasts and birds to fill up the spaces.

BRINGS BACK ACTION OF BRAIN

Remarkable Power of Smelling Salts When the Seat of Reason is Violently Affected.

When Carpentier sent that one terrific blow against Dempsey's chin in the second round of their battle for the championship, and Dempsey staggered, dazed by its force, one of his seconds applied a bottle of smelling salts to his nose.

When a woman faints, smelling salts are placed beneath her nose, and she revives.

The reviving effect of smelling salts is due to the ammonia they contain. Aromatic spirits of ammonia have the same effect. Ammonia is a very powerful stimulant to both the lungs and the heart. In full strength, the fumes of ammonia are intensely irritating to the lungs and throat, as any fireman who has helped to put out a burning factory in which ammonia was stored can testify. In a very weak solution it irritates only sufficiently to stimulate. When inhaled, the gas affects the nerves ending in the nose, throat and lungs; so quickly do these carry the news to the brain and so instantaneous is the response by way of the pneumogastric and other nerves that the lungs expand to draw in air and the heart at once pumps more rapidly.—Buffalo Express.

Dog Biscuit for Breakfast.

Judge Jean H. Norris tells the funniest true story of domestic difficulties. Here it is: In the tragedy of misunderstandings, it is a relief to run across a case that is strictly humorous. Entertainment of this sort was furnished in one instance by a husband, arraigned for nonsupport, who declared that he had left home because he had been given dog biscuit for breakfast.

"That ain't no foundation for a hard day's work!" he complained. "I always have oatmeal porridge in the morning; but that precious pup was sick and wouldn't eat his regular fare. So the missus gives him my porridge, and then breaks up his biscuit and tries to pass it on to me. Wasn't that enough to make any man leave home?"

Asked if she liked the dog better than she did her husband, the woman burst into a pean of praise for her spouse.

"The dog's a delicate little thing and awfully fussy about his food," she explained. "I thought if the dog biscuits didn't hurt him they certainly wouldn't hurt a strong man like James."

The trouble ended in a complete reconciliation.—American Magazine.

"Indophen Blue" a New Shade.

"Indophen blue" is the name of the novelty over which the dye men are puffing out their chests like pointer pigeons and declaring that "American chemists are fully the equals of their German rivals in resourcefulness." In the present instance they have gone beyond, for try as they have the Germans have not obtained a line of this type possessing all the desired properties.

The color is brighter and slightly more violet than indigo and closely resembles bromo-indigo. Its great resistance to light, surpassing that of indigo itself, is a property that delights the dyer, while it equals indigo in a number of other customary tests, including that of boiling.

This discovery will be greeted with applause by textile manufacturers.

Flowers Preserved in Ice.

A wreath of western Australian wild flowers recently arrived in England to be placed on the Unknown Warrior's grave in Westminster abbey. The wreath was frozen in a solid block of ice, and when the flowers were thawed they proved to be just as fresh as when they were gathered, in spite of their six weeks' journey through the tropics.

EUROPEAN HEALTH WATERS BROUGHT TO AMERICAN HOMES

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Mayor Carl S. Guin and Leroy Nicholson are at home from the Plains country, where they had been for the past month buying cotton. Mr. Guin says that conditions in the Plains country are greatly over estimated, and taking things as a whole that country is not in much better shape than the Ballinger country. While the cotton crop there was some better the crop has been picked and the country is needing rain.

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OIL MILL BEGINS SEASON MONDAY

The big whistle at the Ballinger Cotton Oil Company plant called the mill hands to work for the first run of the 1921 season Monday morning. The mill steamed up and began operation on time Monday morning, and will be busy for about three months, operating with a double shift.

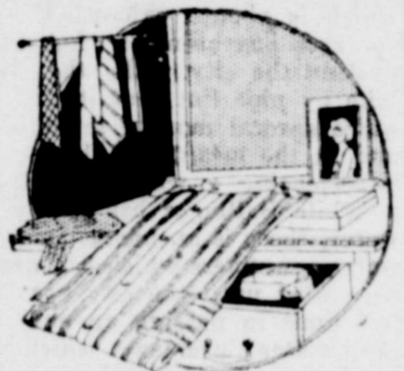
The mill could not have selected a better time to work off the crop of 1921 seed, and it is to be hoped that the market for the mill's products will be such as to keep it running all winter. The enterprise will furnish work for quite a number of men who otherwise would be out of employment.

The operation of the mill refutes the report that Ballinger is experiencing a water famine. The mill is located within a stone's throw of a large lake of water, and it is from this lake that the mill gets its water for its boilers.

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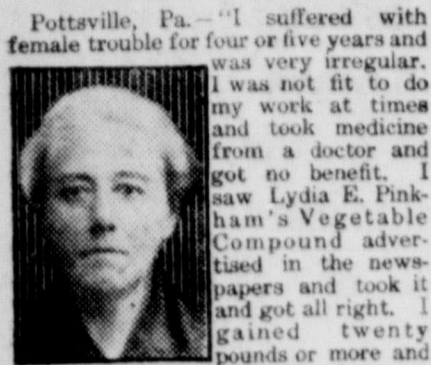
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After Long Suffering Mrs. Siefert Was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Pottsville, Pa.—"I suffered with female trouble for four or five years and I was very irregular. I was not fit to do my work at times and took medicine from a doctor and got no benefit. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised in the newspapers and took it and got all right. I gained twenty pounds or more and am now able to do my work. I recommend the Vegetable Compound to my friends and you may use these facts as a testimonial."—Mrs. SALLIE SIEFERT, 313 W. Fourth Street, Pottsville, Pa.

The everyday life of many housewives is a continual struggle with weakness and pain. There is nothing more wearing than the ceaseless round of household duties and they become doubly hard when some female trouble makes every bone and muscle ache, and nerves all on edge.

If you are one of these women do not suffer for four or five years as Mrs. Siefert did, but profit by her experience and be restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

SAYS WATER SUPPLY IS LIMITED IN ABILENE

W. D. Gregory returned home Monday from Abilene, where he spent Saturday and Sunday as the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Nell Routh, and also visited his mother and two sisters a few miles out from Abilene.

While Abilene has just completed one of the largest dams in West Texas for the purpose of impounding city water, the old supply is limited and is only turned on three hours per day, according to Mr. Gregory, who stated that the new dam is not yet connected with the city.

Other parties from Abilene recently in Ballinger stated that strict fire regulations are being enforced there, no bon fires being allowed within the city limits, and a general conservation program carried out.

Harwell Motor Company will guarantee that a Gates Tire will run further than any tire made. 20-d & w-tf

Daily Ledger Want Ads

NURSERY STOCK—I am agent for Ramsey Nursery and can fill orders for best trees, shrubbery, flowers, etc. D. A. Cameron. 8-5d-1w.*

LOST—Strayed or Stolen—One horse, dark brown, blemish on left hind leg. No brands, about 10 years old, about 15 hands high, will weigh about 1,000 pounds. Notify E. B. Payne, Ballinger, Texas. 8-1td.*

HOW TO WIN IN CALIFORNIA! There is a way. Send for Free Map and Booklet re new Gushers at Signal Hill—predicted fifty year producers.—H. C. Davidson, Box 358, Long Beach, Calif. 8-1d.*

FOR RENT—C. C. Smith place on Twelfth Street. See B. D. Duncan. 8-2d.*

LOST—Somewhere on streets of Ballinger, a Ford tire on rim. Finder return to Ledger office. 8-3td

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. J. W. Clam-pitt. 8-tfd

FOR SALE—Baled oats at my barn 801 Ninth Street. J. W. Clam-pitt. 8-tfd

LOST—Somewhere on Winters road, new Goodrich casing. Finder leave at Ledger office. 7-2td-1w.*

WANTED—Two girls to board. Phone 526. 7-3d

FOR SALE—Car, \$125. Phone 572 or 46. 4-4d.*

WANTED—To trade 1916 model Ford, 5 passenger, in good condition, for late (1920) model. Will pay difference in cash. Car must be in good shape. Phone 27-Ledger, 161 or 156. 4-6td-1w.*

HOURS CHANGED FOR MEETINGS

As a special mark of courtesy to the distinguished guests of the city who will be here next Monday in attendance on the meetings of the Executive Board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and the West Texas Baseball League, the directors of the Ballinger Club have placed the club rooms at the disposal of the Young Men's Business League for the entire day.

The meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce directors will start at 1:00 p. m., and after adjournment in the afternoon, the visitors will be the guests of the city at a dinner to be served at 7:00 p. m. in the dance hall. At eight-thirty p. m., the meeting of the directors of the baseball league will be held.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio is a constitutional remedy is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggist, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

HORSE TRADERS HAVE GOOD DAY

While the crowd of shoppers here for First Monday Bargain Day was not as large as the October Bargain Day crowd, there was a larger crowd of traders on the "jockey" grounds than since the early days of horse "swapping."

There was considerable horse trading, but very little selling. The class of livestock on the trading grounds was above the average First Monday stock, many good horses being offered for sale or trade.

Business with the merchants in many lines was good, and people from quite a distance were here to get in on the Bargain Day offerings. "We did a good business," said one merchant. "We are very well satisfied with the day's business," said another. "I always get my share," said a live advertiser, "and have no kick coming."

Bargains which were heretofore confined to the dollar day bargain counter were made to take in practically all the lines in stock in some stores, and this will be the policy in the future. Instead of offering some article at a dollar, bargains will be tacked on articles selling from five cents up to an automobile.

RHEUMATISM
The powerful, healing warmth of Hunt's Lightning Oil gives instant and positive relief from (rheumatism, sore-cracking joints, stiff muscles, neuralgia, sciatica, lumbago, etc. Use and be cured.)
HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL
John A. Weeks, Druggist

TAYLOR-MASON

A wedding of unusual surprise took place Sunday afternoon when Miss Della Mason became the bride of Loy C. Taylor. It was a quiet but impressive one.

The bride was most becomingly attired in a beautiful dress of navy blue tulle, with accessories to match.

She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Mason of Norton, and by her sunny disposition has won a host of friends. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Taylor, of Ballinger, and is a young gentleman of sterling character, and for a while held a responsible position with Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left after the wedding for a few days visit with the bride's parents. They will make their home at Norton.

Read the ads and profit.

WATER QUESTION WITH NEIGHBORS

News is coming to Ballinger from neighboring cities indicating that water trouble is more serious at other places than it is here. Up to the present, and with no indications of restrictions, water is being used as wastefully as ever in this city, and people are allowed to turn it on and use it for whatever purpose suits their fancy, any time of day or night. The river showed an inch rise Sunday, presumably due from springs along the banks, and while the water is not as "soft" as some like to have it, it is as "wet" as any water. In addition to the Colorado river supply, which apparently is plentiful for months to come, the city is reserving a good supply in the city lake on Elm creek for emergency and for fire protection. The city's pumping station on the river is not permanently constructed, and is only a makeshift affair, and might go to the bad, or fail of a supply, and in that event the city's big pumps on the creek would throw a supply of water equal to the emergency in case of fire.

According to reports coming from Abilene that city is on scant water rations, and citizens are allowed water only so many hours during the day, and for some time the ban on irrigating has been tight. This is due not so much to the fact that Abilene hasn't a big water supply, but is due to the fact that Abilene is not yet connected with her big lake by a distance of twelve or fifteen miles, and must depend on the old source of supply, which is about exhausted. A contract has been let for connecting the city with the new lake by pipe line, but it will require several months to do that and in the meantime Abilene is experiencing a water shortage.

While Ballinger has plenty of water, there is an unrest among water consumers which can never be settled until the city goes its full limit in putting an end to the water problem which is created by the city having to draw on the river every time we have a few weeks drouth.

Engineers are making a survey of the Elm Creek territory, and as soon as the surveyors make their report the city dads should speed up in presenting some proposal to the property owners for their approval or rejection, and woe be to those who reject any feasible proposition—regardless of cost.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills. Red and white coating. Tasteless. Sold with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. 50c. Sold by DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

Judge Jennings, a Miles attorney, was looking after business for Ballinger Monday.

Ledger classifieds bring results.



CITY CURRENT RUNNING PUMP

The city of Ballinger is now profiting from what it should have done several years ago by installing a municipal light and power plant. The current was turned on Saturday afternoon, and is being used for pumping water, and for other municipal work requiring power.

This gives the city an opportunity of testing out the plant thoroughly before offering the service to the private consumers.

The city's new plant is modern from the ground up, and is substantially constructed, from the power house to the smallest connection. All material and machinery is new and of the best quality, and unless there is an unusual hindrance the consumers should get first class service from the start.

The city wishes to be sure that everything is running right before offering service to the public, but it is possible that there will be some little adjustments called for from time to time for a few weeks, in which event the public will be protected against all loss. Connections will begin to be made next week, and private consumers tied onto the city line just as fast as orders are received and the work can be done.

In most cases it will be necessary to readjust the wiring in the residences, as the old line

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Your Suit or Overcoat

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some of the work we turn out in our shoe repairing shop. We practically make new shoes out of old at a great deal less expense than you would have to pay for new shoes. And we don't keep you waiting long. In fact we will do the work for you while you wait if you like.
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200 acres, 3 miles West of Ballinger, 75 acres in cultivation, dandy set of improvements, \$25.00 per acre. Will give any kind of terms.

103 acres, 3 1/2 miles North of Ballinger, 65 acres in cultivation, very good house, barn and well, adjoining creek, 50 acres susceptible to irrigation, only \$40.00 per acre, some terms.

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enters the houses from the front, while the new line will come in from the alley. This change will be made, however without cost to the consumer, the city installing meters and making all connections free of charge. The public will be notified when the service is ready for them.

When the sleep is disturbed at night by urinary troubles the best thing to do is to take Prickly Ash Bitters. It is particularly good for men of middle age as it has a strengthening influence in the kidneys and bladder. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

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

Theme Paper—25 sheets, full count; ruled and punched—10c the package. The Ballinger Printing Co. tfd

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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.

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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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Thomas H. Ince, Presents
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