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Awards Made for Poultry Show and Home Products Exhibit

SUITS FILED AGAINST FORMER TREASURERS SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 26.—Suits for accounting against five former state treasurers of Illinois were entered today by the attorney general.

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West Texas C. of C. Renewing Members

Most of the local memberships in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce have expired, and B. F. Bennett, Field Manager for this district, is in the city to spend a few days renewing these memberships. Ballinger has been well represented in the West Texas body in the past, her last year's membership totalling 42. It is hoped that this number can be increased in order to give this city a greater voting strength at the annual membership meeting.

The West Texas organization recently selected this city for a quarterly meeting of their Executive Board, recognizing it as one of the liveliest cities in the territory, and thus giving the city valuable publicity throughout the state.

Mr. Whaley, the General Manager, and his associates, are again behind the move to secure a West Texas A. & M. College, and Ballinger will of course be in the fight to locate it in this city.

Thru the Traffic Department of the West Texas chamber, this county was saved at least \$20,000.00 in freight rates, when a victory was won over Memphis, Tenn. interests in their fight to break up Texas common point rate territory. The Traffic Bureau was also successful in get-

ting a 50 per cent reduction in the freight rate increase on grains, which will also save this county thousands. They are also working on a reduction of general freight rates, which will save the county additional thousands.

The West Texas commercial body has been of especial assistance to Ballinger in assisting with the big Colorado Valley Irrigation project, which move they have fostered since its beginning.

The management of the Business League will assist Mr. Bennett in his work here, as they want a large delegation of Ballinger citizens to go to the annual meeting in Plainview in the spring and advertise the Runnels County Fair. Mr. Bennett has already pledged the assistance of his organization in increasing the size of the Fair, and adding to its attractions.

Stuart L. Williams, Secretary of the Y. M. B. L., is one of the directors of the West Texas chamber, and the local organization wants a voting strength that will enable it to put forward some Ballinger business man for one of the higher offices.

Winters recently took out 25 memberships, and Coleman has increased their membership from 16 to 75 and is trying to make it 100.

EMPLOYEES STAGE FOOTBALL CLAIMS DEMONSTRATION TEN VICTIMS 1921

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—Public demonstrations by packing house employees who will not accept the recent wage reductions, which are scheduled to take effect on Monday, will be staged by every packing house center in the country Sunday, Denis Lane, secretary and treasurer of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen's Union, announced today. Lane attacked the industrial relation plan under which employees of the five big packers agreed with the employers on wage reductions. He declared the so called plan exists only on paper.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—Football claimed ten victims in 1921 when the season closed on Thanksgiving, according to reports furnished to the Associated Press today. This death list is three less than last year. As in former years the majority killed were on high school teams. With one exception none of the victims were over twenty years old.

BATTLE RAGING ARMY AND NAVY

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Limitation of armies and serapping of navies were farthest from the thoughts of Uncle Sam's army and navy today when the football eleven from Annapolis and West Point clashed at the Polo Grounds. Diplomatic Washington made her annual pilgrimage to New York and this year the box seats were allowed to certain delegates at the arms conference who came from far off lands where football scrimmage is an unknown form of warfare.

The army and navy contest not only settles the question of supremacy for the year's football between the two branches of service, but this game closes the Eastern gridiron season which has been notable for thrills and upsets.

CLOSER ACCORD HOPES OF PRES.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—With the arms conference negotiations proceeding in an atmosphere of friendliness which all the delegates generally believe insures their progress, and increasing importance was attached to its outcome today as the result of the hope expressed by President Harding that the conclave might lay the foundation for a series of conferences with the aim of perpetuating a closer international accord.

FINDS BODIES IN LIFE BOAT

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Nov. 26.—Five bodies were found in a life boat drifting ten miles South west of Stony Point in Lake Ontario, late yesterday afternoon by a crew of the Isabella H. of Oswego. The steamer City of New York, of Kingston, Ontario, is reported to be missing.

MISTAKEN FOR THIEVES TWO DETECTIVES FIGHT

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 26.—Mistaking each other for thieves, two railroad detectives fought a duel on a train on a Milwaukee road about six miles from Brookfield Junction last night it became known today. Both men suffered several severe wounds.

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BOARD MAY RETAIN KING

AUSTIN, Nov. 26.—Protests against accepting the resignation of Superintendent C. E. King, of the Gatesville Juvenile Training School, are being received daily by the Board of Control. So far the protests are letters from individuals, and there have been no petitions presented yet.

These letters will be considered when the board takes up the matter of the resignation of King Monday, Chairman Cowell said today. He also said the board had been requested to defer the acceptance of the resignation until Monday so that these protests might be filed. A petition is being circulated in Gatesville urging King's retention and this has not reached the board, but members expressed the opinion that it would probably be there Monday.

FIRE SWEEPS AUGUSTA, GA.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Nov. 26.—Nearly one block and a half on Broad Street and the entire Eastern side of the two hundredth block of Jackson Street, both of which are in the heart of Augusta's business section, were destroyed by fire early today with a loss of about \$2,000,000.

The fire started at two o'clock in the five-story Johnson building on the corner of Jackson and Broad streets and was not brought under control until daylight and after the fire departments from Savannah, Atlanta, Macon, Columbia, Charleston, Aiken and Wadesboro, had been summoned.

TROOPS ORDERED RESTORE ORDER

TURIN, Italy, Nov. 26.—The anti-French demonstrations which were precipitated last night, following the newspaper accounts alleging harsh words used by Premier Briand, of France, to Senator Schanzer, of Italy, at Washington, continued today with such intensity that three hundred soldiers had to be called to restore order.

ARBUCKLE'S DEFENSE TO CLOSE MONDAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—The defense in the Roscoe Arbuckle trial will close their side of the case Monday, it was announced today by the chief of the defense counsel.

New shipment choice rockers. King-Holt Furniture & Undertaking Co.

FLORIDA TOURISTS SPEND DAY HERE

A man and his wife spent Thanksgiving in Ballinger, being on an overland trip from Florida through the North and were en route back home through the South. They went as far North as Michigan and Canada, going up East of the Mississippi river and returning on the West side. Ballinger will get more of these tourists when we wake up to the importance of building good roads, and putting our sign on the permanent highways of the country.

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The successful Poultry Show which is being held in connection with the Runnels County Fair awarded prizes Friday on all classes entered in competition. One of the encouraging features of this show was the amount of poultry entered from outside of Ballinger and its territory, and many prizes were given to exhibitors from a distance. Cats, guineas, and several other fowls and animals were included in the exhibits made for this show, for which no prizes were provided, but which helped to increase the effectiveness of the display. Following is a list of the prizes awarded:

Barred Rocks I. F. Watson—1st cock; 12 hen; 1-3 pullet; 1 pen. Ed Lindiman—2nd cock; 2nd pen; 3rd hen. Mrs. W. W. Farmer—1st cockrell; 3rd pen. Mrs. M. T. Cotton—2nd cockrell.

White Wyandottes John Thomas—2nd cockrell, 1-2-3 hen; 1-2 cock. Mrs. B. F. Kemp—3rd cockrell; 3rd pullet. Frank Kemp—1st cockrell; 1-2 pullet; 1 pen.

Rhode Island Reds J. McGregor—3rd cockrell. W. P. Murray—1-2 pullet; 2nd cockrell; 1 pen. John Guion—1st cock. E. A. Jeanes Jr.—1st cockrell; 3rd pen. Chas. Evans—1-2 hen, 2nd cock; 2nd pen.

Black Minorca Mrs. J. T. Whidden—1-2 pullet; 2nd cock. Dr. R. F. Line, Valera, Tex.—1-2-3 hen, 1st cock.

Buff Minorca Mrs. Nora Walker, Rowena—1st cockrell; 1st pullet; 2nd pen. Mrs. T. J. Kuhn, Rowena—2nd cockrell; 2-3 pullet; 1st pen.

Buff Orpingtons J. A. Patterson—1-2-3 pullet. Mrs. D. Oliver—1st cock. M. C. Falls—1st cockrell.

Blue Andalusian B. D. Duncan—1st cockrell; 1-2 hen; 1-2-3 pullet; 1-2 pen; 2nd cock.

Joe Cotton—1st cock; 3rd hen; 3rd pen.

White Leghorns, S. C. J. C. Reese—1-2-3 pullet. Pryor Mapes—3rd hen; 3rd pen.

D. F. Eaton—1st cock. Ed Linecum—1st hen; 2nd cock.

White Leghorns, R. C. Mrs. R. F. Smith—1-2 pullet. J. C. Reese—3rd pullet.

Brown Leghorns G. W. Wood—2nd pen. Otto Wood—3rd cockrell. Mrs. E. C. Pape—1-2 cockrell; 1-2-3 pullet; 1st pen.

Butter Cups A. H. Van Pelt—1-2-3 pullet; 1st cockrell.

Speckled Hamburg G. A. Garrett—1st pen.

Light Brahmas B. S. Taylor—1-2-3 pullet.

Game W. C. Wheeler—1-2 cock; 1-2 hen; 2nd pullet; 1st pen.

E. F. Kre—1 cockrell; 1-3 pullet.

Partridge Wyandottes Oscar Pearson—1-2-3 hen.

Bronze Turkeys W. S. Stegall, Winters—1st tom; 1st yearling tom; 1-2 hen; 1-2 pullet.

W. A. Taylor—2nd yearling tom.

C. A. Richie—2nd yearling tom; 3rd pullet.

The awards in the home products exhibit were made Friday afternoon, the first prize going to Mrs. C. W. Evans and the second to Mrs. H. M. Linecum. Mrs. Evans exhibited the greatest variety, having thirty-six different kinds of canned goods, pickles, preserves, etc. Mrs. T. W. Whidden also exhibited a nice display of home products,

and L. K. Parr had on exhibition watermelons and sweet potatoes which attracted considerable attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Linecum operate what is known as the Happy Hollow Farm, and their experience this year shows what can be accomplished in dairying and poultry growing. They have sold about \$1500 worth of butter, eggs and chickens this year and expect to make it total \$2000 by the end of the year.

The output from their little farm this year includes 2000 pounds of butter, and they have not sold a pound of butter in Ballinger for less than fifty cents, which goes to show that the butter from this farm is first class and brings a higher price than the common run of butter the year around.

In addition to the home products display made by Mr. and Mrs. Linecum, they had on display feed products—corn and maize in the different forms, ground up and converted into meal, grits, chicken feed, all of which was made at home. Mr. Linecum says there is good profit in this kind of farming if the farmers will raise their own feed to produce the stuff. In addition to the cash realized on the sale of the side lines they easily live at home, which is the only way to keep down the high cost of living on the farm.

AUTO PARADE DRAWS CROWD

Probably the biggest crowd that has been on the streets at any one time since the Fair started was on hand to see the "automobile parade" which took place at two o'clock Saturday afternoon. The parade was only announced Friday afternoon and the number of cars entered was very gratifying to the Fair officials as many more cars than had been expected were at the starting place long before the time set for the parade to commence.

Some of the cars were very artistically decorated and would deserve a prize had any been offered. Most of the attention was attracted by the clown cars in the procession and these caused much laughter and amusement for the spectators who lined the pavements on either side. Probably the best entry was a car decorated by the American Legion. A soldier, sailor, nurse and Uncle Sam himself was aboard. Several local merchants and garages effectively burlesqued the occasion, one in particular being a wagon and jennies.

BASEBALL MEETING SWEETWATER MONDAY

Representatives from the Ballinger Baseball Club will motor to Sweetwater Monday morning to be present at a meeting of the West Texas League to be held in that city Monday morning at 11:00 o'clock. The maintaining of a West Texas league for the next season will depend on action taken at the Sweetwater conclave, as it is expected that the league will be reorganized.

SHIPS MATTRESSES TO WYOMING

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. shipped out a lot of mattresses to Wyoming this week. A local party received a letter from the Wyoming consumer asking that prices on mattresses be furnished and the order came back, it developing that the prices here met prices from other markets.

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MUSINGS

Half the things people say are regretted later.
—
Many a man butts into society and gets butted out.
—
The woman who drives a man to drink has no need of a whip.
—
Every knock one man gives another is intended for a boost for himself.
—
Happy marriages usually result when love is mixed with a little common sense.
—
When a man is weighed by others he is usually found wanting to dispute the figures.

BOOKS FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

- For the chiropodist, Footnotes of History.
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- The shoemakers, Last of the Mohicans.
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- The jewelers, Mrs. Burnham's Jewel Books.
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- The Spiritualist, When Ghost Meets Ghost.
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- The Fordowner, Keeping Up With Lizzie.
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- The Mormon, Seven Darlings.
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- The Irish, Isle of Unrest.
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- Mancurist, McMillan's Handbooks—Los Angeles Times.

BIRD LORE

If a woman sees a peacock as she enters a park, she will marry a handsome man.
—
Peacock feathers in a house bring bad luck. The Chinese, however, believe they bring good luck.
—
Whoever disgrace we may have deserved or incurred, it is almost always in our power to re-establish our character.—Rochefoucauld.
—
Deep is the sea, and deep is hell, but pride nimbeth deeper; it is called as a poisonous worm about the foundations of the soul.—Tupper.
—
Always vote for a principle, though you vote alone, and you may cherish the sweet reflection that your vote is never lost.—John Quincy Adams.
—
Pride thrust Nebuchadnezzar out of men's society, Saut out of his kingdom, Adam out of paradise, Haman out of court, and Lucifer out of heaven.—T. Adam.
—
In the light of eternity we shall see that what we desired would have been fatal to us, and that what we would have avoided was essential to our well being.—Fenelon.

STARS AND STRIPES

Flattery is a fault that is easily cured by marriage.
—
With women kisses are always more effectual than arguments.
—
If a woman smells a rat she sets a trap for her husband.
—
Love makes the world go round, and that is what makes us all giddy.
—
Dead widows tell no tales. Their bosom friends do it for them.
—
Men wear clothes as a defense—women for the purpose of attack.
—
Flattery is the best cure for a stiff neck. It will turn almost any head.
—
There is only one thing that beats a good wife, and that is a bad husband.

BASKET BALL CITY LEAGUE

Plans are being perfected today for the organization of a "city basket-ball league," and Monday four teams will begin practice in earnest for the season which will open in Ballinger shortly. A meeting of the four teams now on the field will be held tomorrow to form an organization similar to that used by the West Texas Baseball League. A president will be elected by the league, a regular schedule adopted which will call for three games per week. A building is to be rented somewhere down town and a court installed and seats arranged. All players on a team will be signed on a contract and cannot go from one team to another unless they are sold to another team. A regular schedule will be played and the champions will be awarded a pennant. The season is starting two months early, but this is for the purpose of developing basket-ball material here and creating interest in the game and when the schedule closes, which will be about Feb. 15th, one team will be picked from the four, and outside games will be booked.

The league is not limited to four teams, but anyone who is willing to organize one and play under the prescribed rules will be admitted, providing they get their team in at once before a schedule is adopted. The four teams now organized are as follows:
Prof. Pace enters one team from the High School.
Leroy Nicholson and Noel Penn, one each from the American Legion.
Jim Flynt enters one from the city.

All games will be played at night and only a small admission charge sufficient to cover the expenses of the games will be asked. Each team will be responsible for their part of the expense and all receipts will be equally divided. Each player will furnish his uniform and will have to sign a contract that will bind him to one team and to abide by the rules of the organization. Practice will begin with the four teams Monday night providing a building can be secured and arranged.

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W. P. S. will meet at 5:45 instead of 6:15. The Y. P. S. will meet at its annual election of officers at this meeting.

W. M. S. will meet Monday at 3:00 p. m. instead of Tuesday. This meeting will be held at the church. The program for this occasion will be the installation of officers for the ensuing year.

Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday 7:15.

Cottage prayer meeting Friday at 7:15 at the home of E. A. Jeanes.

Evangelistic service Sunday evening.

Everybody welcome.
E. D. MESSER, Pastor.

Baptist Church
Regular Bible school session at 9:45.

Preaching at 11:00 o'clock by the pastor. Subject, "Christ, the Good Shepherd." Announcement will be made concerning the night service.

The B. Y. P. U. meetings will be held at 6:15 p. m.
ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

Mrs. J. E. Holton and little son returned to their home in Oklahoma City, Thursday afternoon, after a visit to Mrs. Holton's sister, Mrs. Chas. Dean.

Mrs. J. J. Beck and son left for Brownwood and Llano Wednesday where they went to spend a few days with relatives.

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B. H. S. LOSES TO SANTA ANNA

The Ballinger High School football eleven went down in defeat Thursday at the hands of the Santa Anna team and lost their first game since the beginning of the season when they were defeated by San Angelo. Playing away from home and with many men being knocked out, the club was not in its usual form and the last game of the season was lost by a score of 28 to 7.

The game started and Ballinger looked good for another victory when Cap McAllister took the ball and ran 74 yards thru a broken field for a touch down, making the score 7 to 0. However the game began to get rough and Ballinger was getting an ill break of luck in the amount of men injured and before the game was over four men had been relieved and every sub on the side line put in and one borrowed from Santa Anna to finish the game with. Probably the most serious injury of the game was that received by Herring, he receiving a badly bruised shoulder with some of the ligaments broken. Cap McAllister was hurt on the head and for some time was unconscious but was feeling better Friday.

Santa Anna scored one touchdown in the third quarter and 3 in the fourth, this being after all of Ballinger's men had been carried to the side line and the team left in a crippled condition. The first quarter was Ballinger's quarter and the last three were decidedly in favor of Santa Anna.

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.

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NEW BARBER ARRIVES FOR FREEMAN SHOP

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LADY DIES NEAR CREWS

The King-Holt Furniture and Undertaking Co. received a call from Crews Friday night to prepare for shipment and burial the remains of Miss Bell Dunn, who died during the early part of the night at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. V. Damron. Deceased was 44 years, 5 months, and 1 day old. Death was due to typhoid fever. The remains were brought to Ballinger and shipped on the early morning train Saturday to Walnut Springs, where they were laid to rest Saturday afternoon.

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Her many friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. W. E. Allen has returned home from Sweetwater improved in health. She and her daughter Miss Ada, returned home last Wednesday. Mrs. Allen had been under treatment at Sweetwater for several weeks.

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Stories of Great Scouts

By Elmo Scott Watson

THE EXPLOIT OF PIONEER SCOUT ANDREW POE

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

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

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

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

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

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

Stories of Great Scouts

By Elmo Scott Watson

TOM HIGGINS' GREATEST FIGHT WITH THE INDIANS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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PAD LIGHTS NOT DUE TO CITY PLANT

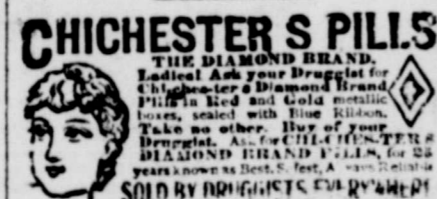
Quite a number of people were erroneously under the impression Friday night, that the trouble with the lights at the Carnival grounds was due to fault of the municipal plant. The fact of the matter was that the wiring used by the carnival people was in bad condition and caused "shorts." The lights in the business district were burning all the time the carnival company was having trouble and trying to locate the bad condition in their wires.

The city system has not been out of commission at any time since it started. Wiring in one block of the business district caused "shorts" one evening, but the plant was humming merrily along without a hitch or a falter.

When the kidneys are ailing, use Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine kidney tonic. Relieves backache, bladder troubles, indigestion and constipation. Men of advanced years get great relief from its use. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

PREBYTERIAN LADIES HOLDING BAZAAR

The ladies of the Presbyterian church are holding a bazaar in the building next door to the Ballinger Auto Co. today and during the noon hour served fair visitors with a chilli dinner. The crowds at the bazaar were large all day and the ladies had practically sold out of flowers, pot plants and needle work long before the day was old.



Misses Lois Ward and Ruth Barclay are spending the weekend in Abilene. The young ladies are members of the faculty of the city schools.

Read the ads and profit.



Everything In Our Store Reduced During the Fall Fair.

Stone & Thorp The Men's Store

MAEROY OFFERS STARS FOR ENSUING WEEK

The following picture program for the week commencing Monday, Nov. 28th, will be shown at the Maeroy Theatre:

Monday—Metro Classics presents "The Lure of Youth," with a special cast. Also Fox News.

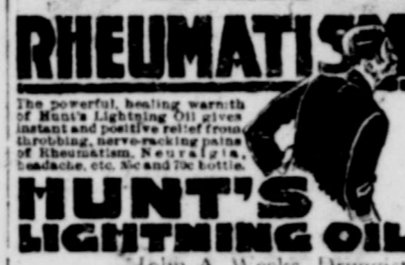
Tuesday—Bryant Washburn in "The Six Best Cellars," Paramount comedy-drama; also Star comedy.

Wednesday—Wm. S. Hart in "Wolf Lowrey," also Franey comedy.

Thursday—Frank Mayo in "The Fighting Lover," a Universal special; also Rolin comedy.

Friday—Wm. Farnum in "Drag Harlan," Fox entertainment; also Ford Weekly and "Topics of the Day."

Saturday—Art Asard in "Winners of the West," a new serial of the early days on the frontier. Also Harold Lloyd in a new series of two reel comedies. And a Western drama.



ELMER'S FOR THE FAIR VISITORS

One of the most unique exhibits at the Annual Runnels County Fair, Merchants' Exposition Building, was that shown by the Weeks' Drug Store, where a display of fine candies was on view. The outstanding feature of the display was an assortment of Elmer's chocolates and bon bons.

Every afternoon at the Weeks' booth hundreds of boxes of the Elmer's chocolates were presented to fair visitors, the factory having co-operated with the local agency to give the visitors a taste of this popular brand of confectionery. Mr. Weeks stated to a Ledger reporter that over 1500 boxes of Elmer's chocolates had been given away during the exposition.

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.

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

LEAP FROG; WORN SOLES AND HEELS

It's bound to be—boys will be boys, you know. That's what we cobblers are for—to mend the soles and heels your boys wear out. We put on good stout soles and heels so that your boy will have a hard time wearing a hole in them. Uppers mended too. Strictly Cash.

COY DRENNAN

Desirable Delicacies

Being experienced in the art of baking, we desire to call attention to our

Fruit Cakes, Iced Cakes, Pies, Cake Specialties, Light Bread, Home-made and Bulk Candies.

A special line for the Holiday trade. Your inspection of our goods and equipment will be welcomed.

IDEAL STEAM BAKERY

(Ask Your Grocer)

DON'T FAIL TO SEE EXHIBITION

Merchant's Carnival Burrough's Posting Machine

The Machine with Brains

Electric Driven Self Shifting Posts Ledgers Renders Statements

Interesting Demonstration every 5 minutes

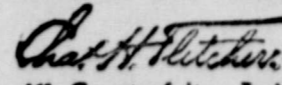
November 24th, 25th, 26th Make our Bank headquarters during Fair

First National Bank of Ballinger

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of



Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

Never attempt to relieve your baby with a remedy that you would use for yourself.

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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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In Use For Over 30 Years The Kind You Have Always Bought



Putting Money in the Bank

is safeguarding yourself against any future misfortune. Too many men live under the "take a chance" slogan—gambling from day to day—and trusting to luck that the unexpected will not happen.

A bank is builder and a producer of wealth—our bank is a clearing house for financial problems.

Our proposition will please you—come in today and see us.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

Saturday Specials

A complete assortment of Del Monte, Trevyn and Beech-Nut Preserves and Jellies

REGULAR 50C VALUES—3 FOR \$1.00

One sale to a customer

L. B. Stubbs

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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

MOTHER GAVE IT COUNTY LOSES GOOD CITIZEN

Virginia Lady Suffered With Aches and Pains Until Mother Began Giving Her Cardui.

Dublin, Va.—Miss Mary Alice Hughett residing on Route 2, near here, recently told a visitor of her interesting experience with Cardui. Miss Hughett said: "I had been suffering for some time with painful... I was pale, didn't feel like going. Would just drag around, and couldn't rest to do any good. I would suffer once a month with my back, sides and head. My limbs would ache and I didn't know what to do, but I know I must do something, for I didn't get well by letting it run on.

"My mother is a believer in Cardui, for she saw what it did for others as well as herself, so she began giving it to me.

"It wasn't long before I saw a change. It was just what I needed. I regulated me. I began to eat and sleep, and the pain stopped.

"Cardui is without doubt the best female tonic made, and I am glad I can recommend it to others."

If suffering with symptoms such as Miss Hughett mentions, or other ailments peculiar to women, why not begin Cardui at once? Its merit is well established by successful use for more than 40 years.

Try Cardui!
Your druggist sells it. NO-124

Methodist Church
Sunday school 9:45 a. m., L. Williams, superintendent.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Women's Missionary Society Monday afternoon 3:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:15.
C. E. SIMPSON, Pastor.

NEURALGIA
or headache—rub the forehead—melt and inhale the vapors
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Presbyterian Church
At Eighth Street church:
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Pastor will preach at 11 o'clock on "Gnats or Camels?"
At Broadway church:
Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m.
Evening worship at 7:00 p. m.
W. C. KUNZE, Pastor.

If you are subject to attacks of heartburn or indigestion, it may do you good to learn that Prickly Ash Bitters is a prompt and efficient remedy. It strengthens digestion, relieves heartburn, tones up the stomach and by its agreeable cathartic effect, it empties and purifies the bowels. Try it. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

S. M. Sea, of the Marie country, was here Thursday to bring his daughter, Miss Ha, and Miss Winas Greer to the train. The young ladies went to Dallas to attend the teachers' meeting.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANTED—to hear from owner of farm for sale, give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Texas Street, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin.
d-26—dec. 3, 10.

FOR SALE—Five room house on Sixth Street. Well improved.
J. L. Chastain. 26-2d

FOR SALE—Nice home in South Ballinger, seven room house, twenty acre tract, river front, well, windmill, and other improvements. Liberal terms. B. B. Westbrook.
d-1f—sat-tue-thur

FOR SALE—All my household goods, farm implements, including double row planter and cultivator, two wagons, three horses, harness, one four gallon milk cow, two tons long staple big boll cotton seed \$1 per bushel, and other stuff. Phone 5831, R. D. Loika. 25-2d-2w.*

FOR SALE—Choice Pecans. Call at Ledger office.
25-2td-1tw.*

FOR SALE—Mesquite cord wood \$7.00 per cord; \$9.00 stove length or \$8.50 fireplace length; delivered. Phone 524.
21-10td.*

I want your Furs. Market the same. Fur is better and bringing more money. Get my price before you ship. I. O. Wooden.
22-4td-4tw

People throughout the county will be grieved to learn of the death of Fletcher Roper, of Norton. Mr. Roper died at three o'clock on Thanksgiving morning and was buried at four o'clock on Thanksgiving afternoon.

This good man had been in poor health for quite awhile, being afflicted with cancer. He made two trips to Baltimore, Maryland, where he was given radium treatment, and spent much money trying to regain his health, but he lost the fight. He was not apparently in immediate danger of death until about a week before he died when his condition suddenly became serious and he lingered for a week without recognizing anyone, and death relieved him of the suffering.

Mr. Roper was one of the pioneer citizens of this county, and no man occupied a higher place in the respect and friendship of a large circle of acquaintances. While it was known that he was afflicted with a fatal malady, his friends did not realize that death was so near, and the news brings sorrow to many.

Deceased is survived by a wife and family, and these have the sympathy of their many friends. Rev. Mason conducted the funeral services, and it was said that a larger crowd never attended a funeral at Norton than was present to pay the last tribute of respect to this good man.

SAYS RED PEPPER HEAT STOPS PAIN IN A FEW MINUTES

Rheumatism, lumbago, neuritis, backache, stiff neck, sore muscles, strains, sprains, aching joints. When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub.

Nothing has such concentrated penetrating heat as red peppers, and when heat penetrates right down into pain and congestion relief comes at once.

Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes the sore spot is warmed through and through and the torture is gone.

Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, costs little at any drug store. Get a jar at once. Be sure to get the genuine with the name Rowles on every package.

December Records are here—get your selections early. King-Holt Furniture & Undertaking Co. 1d

Picture framing neatly and cheaply done. King-Holt Furniture and Undertaking Co. 1d

Buy a Gates Tire from Harwell Motor Company; they guarantee them. 20-d&w-1f



Goodyear Quality Costs No More



You don't have to pay an exorbitant price for Goodyear Tires although you get the best material, workmanship and scientific construction.

Goodyear makes tires in such large quantities that this extra quality can be put into them without increasing the price.

Why buy tires of questionable worth?

Our service helps you to secure maximum mileage. There is no extra charge.

BALLINGER AUTO COMPANY
Phone 505

BE SURE OF YOURSELF

The confidence gained through the steady growth of a bank account gives you a better standing in the community of which you are a part.



More than this, it develops character and gives that self assurance so necessary to success. Be thrifty, determine to save part of your income, for it will pay you big returns.

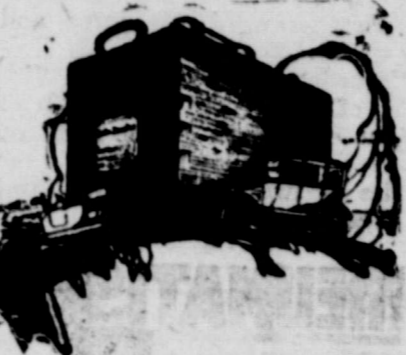
Today's the day



EGGS EGGS

Start your hens laying now—use Martin's Egg Producer. Keep them free of bugs. Put Martin's Blue Bug Remedy in their feed—Disinfect your hen house with MARTIN'S DIP. To cure and prevent roup and sore head put MARTIN'S ROUP REMEDY in their drinking water. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. Get it at your Druggist or Dealer.

All Saints' Church
Dr. Allan will hold his last service in All Saints' church Sunday, Nov. 27th, 11:00 a. m. There will be Holy Communion and sermon. As he is still suffering from his foot he will not



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Our new power plant is now in operation. All work will be returned absolutely clean and without the "gassy" smell you so dislike.

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be able to pay any visits. He will be at the Central Hotel and there who may call.
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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Coulson, of Coleman, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Coulson's father, Col. C. L. Morgan, and other relatives, returning home Friday.

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"Where the Best Pictures are Shown"
TODAY
William Fairbanks in **"Fighting Bill"**
A Five Reel Western Feature.
Monty Banks in **"His Dizzy Day"**
A Federated Two Reel Comedy.
Also Ford Educational Weekly.
Admission - - - 10c and 25c

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TODAY MAEROY THEATRE TODAY
Picture Starts at 7:00 O'clock. Theatre is Well Heated.
Ruth Roland in Final Episode of **"The Avenging Arrow"**
Jack Perrin in **"In the Nick of Time"**
A Universal Western
Charles Dorety in **"The Nervy Dentist"**
A Century Comedy
Added Attraction
Lt. Ormer Locklear in **"The Skywayman"**
Admission 10c and 25c