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ALLEGED CRIME LEADERS CAUGHT IN NEW YORK

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Police operatives today arrested one woman and seven men, alleged leaders of a band of criminals who are charged with being responsible for many crimes, including murder and robberies. It is alleged that the parties arrested have been operating as the leaders of a gang of crooks over a period of six years, and are alleged to have made a specialty of providing their subordinates with pistol silencers. One bank robbery, at least one murder, and numerous hold-ups are attributed to the band by the police. The round-up is considered one of the most important in many years. Other arrests are expected to follow.

TRAIN WRECK KILLS TWELVE

(By Associated Press)
BRESHANI, Italy, Oct. 17.—Twelve persons were killed and twenty injured today when a freight train crashed into a passenger train bound from Milan for Genoa. Victims of the crash were mostly peasants. Three cars of the passenger train were demolished.

Kirk Gregory, who has been in the Halley & Love Sanitarium for about three months, was able to sit up in a chair for the first time Friday. He will probably be able to be carried home within the next week or ten days.

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SUNDAY SPECIALS

Morning:

Dr. Lewis P. Kopp, field agent for Randolph College will fill the pulpit at the morning hour. Dr. Kopp is well and favorably known in Texas.

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Evening Hour

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MOODY GETS \$15,730 ROAD FUNDS BACK

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Oct. 17.—The American Road Company, of Dallas, today refunded to the state treasury \$15,730, representing accounts that had been paid twice to the company by the state highway department. The money in certified checks was turned over to the state comptroller for deposit with the treasury by Attorney General Dan Moody upon his return from Dallas.

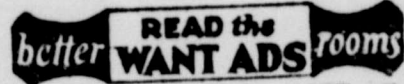
Mrs. W. Bion Adkins came in from Oklahoma this week to be with her husband, Rev. Adkins, who has been under treatment in the Halley & Love Sanitarium for about two months.

Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor, of Route B, Ballinger, were visitors to the city Saturday. They report too much rain in that section of the county for cotton picking.

SUES KLAN FOR TARRING HIM

(By Associated Press)
LUFKIN, Tex., Oct. 17.—Jessie and Ben Wiley have filed suit for \$100,000 damages against members of the Ku Klux Klan of this place. The plaintiffs are seeking damages which they state were incurred when Ben Wiley was tarred and feathered some time ago.

Citations are being served on about one hundred men in Lufkin and surrounding territory who are alleged to be members of the Ku Klux, and who are alleged to have been directly responsible for the tarring and feathering of Wiley.



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YEGGS CRACK SAFE AT PAINT ROCK; LOSS BIG

14 MINERS MAY BE ENTRAPPED

(By Associated Press)
GRAFTON, West Virginia, Oct. 17.—An explosion in the power house of the Stanford Stripper Company mine near Bryden this afternoon was followed by fire in the mine shafts, according to reports reaching here. Telephone wires to Bryden are down and it was impossible to learn whether the fourteen miners employed in the coal mine at the time of the explosion escaped or not.

WRITING REPLY ROAD CHARGES

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Oct. 17.—An answer to the letter from Attorney General Dan Moody demanding the cancellation of maintenance highway contracts in thirty-three counties, is being prepared by Frank Lanham, chairman of the highway commission, who arrived here today from Dallas.

TEXANS CONFER WITH COOLIDGE

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, Oct. 17.—Several members of the Texas legislature, and others interested in the repeal of the federal inheritance tax law, have arrived here and will leave this afternoon for Washington, where they will go in the interest of the repeal. Gov. Ferguson has issued a statement expressing a desire that the law be abolished. The Texans will hold a conference with President Coolidge and will also appear before the House ways and means committee. Spokesmen for the party will include Frank Kell, of Wichita Falls, and Lee Satterwhite, speaker of the Texas House of representatives.

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HATCHEL WINS SCHOOL PRIZE

Those in charge of the school day program for the Rannels County Fair are well pleased with the way in which the school kiddies attended the fair. On account of the rain the night before the school day promised to be a flash, but the weather cleared up and the town soon filled with school children. In the contest for the best attendance, Hatchel won first place, 69.40 per cent of the total enrollment of the school marching in the parade. Crews won second place with 53.50 per cent, and Hagan was third with 52 per cent of its enrollment present. It was impossible to figure the total attendance of school children at the fair, as many who came did not enter the parade, and the streets were lined with children while the parade was in progress. Wingate perhaps came the greatest distance with 52 children in line of march, while Miles came with 104. All the twenty-odd schools entering the parade were well represented.

Free passes were issued to the school children coming in groups, and where those in charge of the pupils applied to the fair secretary for tickets.

Special to The Ledger:

PAINT ROCK, Oct. 17.—Robbers entered the Harve Ratchford store here last night and cracked the safe to the tune of more than \$100 in cash and the loss of all checks and notes.

The yeggs entered the building by prying the doors open, and blew the safe open with a charge of nitro-glycerine. The boxes containing money, checks and notes were carried away. There was \$65 in cash in the safe, not including a fifty peso Mexican gold coin, which the robbers also got away with.

Mr. Ratchford's heaviest loss is in checks and notes, as these were carried away, and up to a late hour today had not been found. Citizens here recall hearing an explosion about 2:00 o'clock this morning, but the robbery was not discovered until the store was opened this morning.

THEATRE PARTY FOR TEXAS NEWSPAPERMEN

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Oct. 17.—One of the entertainment features arranged for managing editors of Texas Associated Press newspapers, during their annual meeting at Dallas, Oct. 25-26, will be a theatre party to hear "The Student Prince," the big Schubert musical production, now running in the new \$500,000 Fair Park auditorium at the State Fair of Texas. The editors will be guests of the fair association. "The Student Prince" is being offered throughout the 1925 state fair, every night, with matinees on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Reports from Ballinger people who have seen it, are that it is one of the most tuneful and colorful stage productions ever brought South.

The North Texas Conference of the Methodist Church in session at Greenville, Texas, this week charged that the Ferguson administration was hindering prohibition law enforcement in Texas. It is charged that enforcement of the law is being hindered through the appointment of officers who are not in sympathy with the law.

MANY BABIES ENTER SHOW

The committee in charge of the baby show at the Rannels County Fair experienced a hard time Friday in handling the number of entries and plans are already on foot for providing a place to handle this feature of the fair hereafter. A total of 108 babies entered the show Friday, 50 boys, 50 girls and four sets of twins. The show was held in the new ladies' rest room and it was sufficiently large if the crowd had remained outside, but spectators crowded into the building until the judges experienced considerable trouble in getting through the crowds to look all the babies over. After the judges had carefully inspected all entries awards were made as follows: Boys—Ivan Edwin Slaughter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Slaughter, of Maverick, first; Grady Clifton Cotton, son of Mrs. Verna Cotton, of Route A, Ballinger, second. Girls—Nora Gene Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loy Taylor, of Norton, first; Clayton Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Campbell, of South Ballinger, second. First prize for twin boys went to Owen and Opal Ayeock, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ayeock. First prize for twin girls went to Lorena and Norena Hoelscher, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoelscher, of Rowena.

COTTON PICKING WEATHER CUTS FAIR CROWD

Pulling the largest cotton crop ever produced in Rannels county out of the fields is of a great deal more importance than attending county fairs, and the ideal cotton picking weather which prevailed Saturday, the last day of the fair, cut the attendance.

Notwithstanding that it was Saturday, and when under normal conditions many people come to town, the crowd was below the usual Saturday afternoon's crowd. Traffic officers experienced no difficulty in handling traffic.

Saturday was an added day to the fair program, the directors deciding to run over Saturday on account of the rain which interfered to some extent earlier in the week. The program for the day was mainly a repetition of the previous day's general run of amusements, with the style show scheduled for the evening.

The various exhibitors had agreed to leave their exhibits on display until late in the afternoon. The hippedrome acts were staged and all carnival attractions were running full blast. Those who held tickets for the style show Thursday night when rain prevented the starting of the show, will be admitted to the grandstand free tonight. Others will be expected to purchase tickets.

In addition to the style show tonight, the hippedrome program will be put on and a big fireworks display shot. The gates to the grandstand will be opened at 7:00 o'clock and the performance will commence one hour later. All those taking part in the style show are expected to meet at the American Legion club rooms promptly at 7:00 o'clock.

County judges from counties thru which the Orient railroad passes in Texas, will meet at Sweetwater on October 26th to discuss problems concerning the railroad, including taxes.

Rains this week were pretty general over the Western part of the state, and stopped cotton gins for a day or two.

Miss Maysie Malone, home demonstrator for Brown county, was loud in her praise of the Rannels County Fair when she returned home. Miss Malone judged the flowers and exhibits in the textile and women's department.

SEES PEACE IN SECURITY PACT

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, October 17.—Widespread interest is attached in official diplomatic circles today to the disclosure that President Coolidge hopes that the success of the European security pact has opened the way for a new disarmament conference in this country. In the absence of official knowledge of the terms, group pacts worked out give Europe its first real prospect for security since the World War. However, definite steps towards calling a disarmament conference are unlikely at this time. Just received shipment of famous Street & Smith novels, 15c copy. Underwood News Co. 17-1d

THE WEATHER—Tonight partly cloudy; Sunday partly cloudy and unsettled. Rising temperature.

Miss Frances Trail, who is attending Simmons University, is spending the week-end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Trail.

FOUR ROBBERS ESCAPE WITH A BIG PAYROLL

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—Four robbers held up the plant of the International Harvester Company on the far South Side and made their get-away with the company's payroll amounting to \$45,000. The robbers were showered with bullets fired by company employees.

The robbery occurred at the plant known as the West Pullman Works, where three subordinate officials and several office employees were held up by the robbers.

After gaining possession of the payroll of \$45,000 the robbers fled in an automobile.

MAY CUT TAX TO 25 PERCENT

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, October 17.—Senator Wadsworth, republican, of New York, conferred with President Coolidge today on the tax question. Senator Wadsworth believes that the maximum combined normal and surtax rates will be cut to thirty per cent, and perhaps to twenty-five per cent.

MOODY IGNORES JIM'S CHARGES

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Oct. 17.—No reply to the charges made yesterday by former Governor James E. Ferguson will be made by Attorney General Dan Moody, Mr. Moody said today.

Ferguson in a formal statement yesterday charged that Moody had attempted to embarrass the present administration by ruling that the state could not legally borrow money to fight the foot and mouth disease.

Suit has been filed by the Farm Bureau against C. R. Younse, at Abilene, to force Younse to sell his cotton through the Farm Bureau. It is alleged that the farmer is not living up to his contract with the Bureau.

Rev. Geo. W. Fender came in Saturday from Arlington, and will preach at both the morning and evening hours at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Sunday.

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BANJO SONG	Sidney Homer
HOW'S MY BOY	Sidney Homer
LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE	Frederick Krull
CALM AS THE NIGHT	Carl Bohm
ON WINGS OF SONG	Mendelssohn
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MANY BEGGARS ATTEND FAIR

The begging profession was well represented at the Runnels County Fair. There were enough beggars here to place one on each corner, and they all seemed to have enjoyed a pretty liberal patronage. Money is plentiful with most of the people, and the sympathetically inclined fair visitor dropped in a little in the hat as he passed along where the appeal was made.

Perhaps the elderly man who made his way about in rather an awkward manner, selling pencils and chewing gum did the best business. The old man was deformed in such a way as to make it impossible for him to straighten up. He used one hand in assisting his crippled limbs to carry him from place to place.

Then there were the men without any lower limbs, the blind men, and those maimed in other ways, and they occupied the most conspicuous places about town with their hands stretched out.

There is an ordinance against begging in this city, but it would be nothing short of inhuman to enforce a law against such helpless beings, and especially during the fair season when everybody is spending their money mostly for the foolish things in life, or for merry-making. It would also be tightwadness on the part of the prosperous man not to help the unfortunates, and he would begrudge the unfortunate cripple in all that he can get through his pitiful appeal.

Perhaps the law was made to fit the imposter and the dead-beat, anyway.

Experts are unable to determine the origin of grapefruit, so the guilty party may go unpunished.

ATE TOO FAST

South Carolinian Took Black-Draught For Indigestion, and Says He Could Soon Eat Anything.

Ballentine, S. C.—Mr. W. B. Bouknight, of this place, gave the following account of his use of Theford's Black-Draught.

"Just after I married I had indigestion. Working out, I got in the habit of eating fast, for which I soon paid by having a tight, bloated feeling after meals. This made me very uncomfortable. I would feel stupid and drowsy, didn't feel like working. I was told it was indigestion. Some one recommended Black-Draught and I took it after meals. I soon could eat anything any time.

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Eating too fast, too much, or faulty chewing of your food, often causes discomfort after meals. A pinch of Black-Draught, washed down with a swallow of water, will help to bring prompt relief. Bloating sensations, eructations, bad breath and other common symptoms of indigestion have disappeared after Black-Draught has been taken for several days. NC-164



FARMING ON A HIGHER PLANE

We were particularly impressed with the attention the implement and farm machiner exhibits attracted at the Runnels County Fair. Even the women showed an interest in such things, and there were crowds of farmers gathered around the implement sheds almost constantly.

One dealer showed the writer an order placed with him by a farmer for more than fifteen hundred dollars worth of modern farm machinery, and no doubt other sales were made during the fair.

Labor-saving and time-saving plows and other implements are making a better day for the farmer. Tractors and tractor equipment for carrying on farm work are rapidly replacing the mule and the horse on the farm.

Farmers are learning the wisdom of farming on a larger scale, doing the work in less time and with power that is cheaper in the long run than mule- or horse- power. Such equipment enables the farmer to do his plowing in the shortest possible time when it is needed the worst, and thereby increases his yield.

The auto, the electric light, the radio, phone and other luxuries and conveniences, have placed rural life on a basis with the conveniences of life in the city, but it is the modern farming implements and machinery which are enabling the farmer to enjoy the first named luxuries.

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American Refining Co. Awards Prizes at Fair

Nicholson Brothers, wholesale distributors for the American Refining Co., Inc., Wichita Falls, Texas, who offered prizes at the Runnels County Fair amounting to 100 gallons of American gasoline and several gallons of oil, the first of which was fifty gallons of American gas and 5 gallons of American oil, announce that the winners are as follows:

- E. E. Roberts, Winters, 50 gallons American gas, 5 gallons American lubricating oil.
- Morris Fife, Ballinger, 20 gallons American gas, and 2 gallons American lubricating oil.
- Elmo Curry, Miles, 10 gallons American gas, and one gallon American lubricating oil.
- Miss Artie King, Ballinger; Mrs. E. H. Baker, Abilene; Mrs. W. S. Yancy, Ballinger; and John A. Latham, Winters: all will receive 5 gallons of American gas and one quart American oil.

All parties listed above will please call at the wholesale station of the American Refining Company where Eighth Street crosses A. & S. tracks, and receive their prizes.

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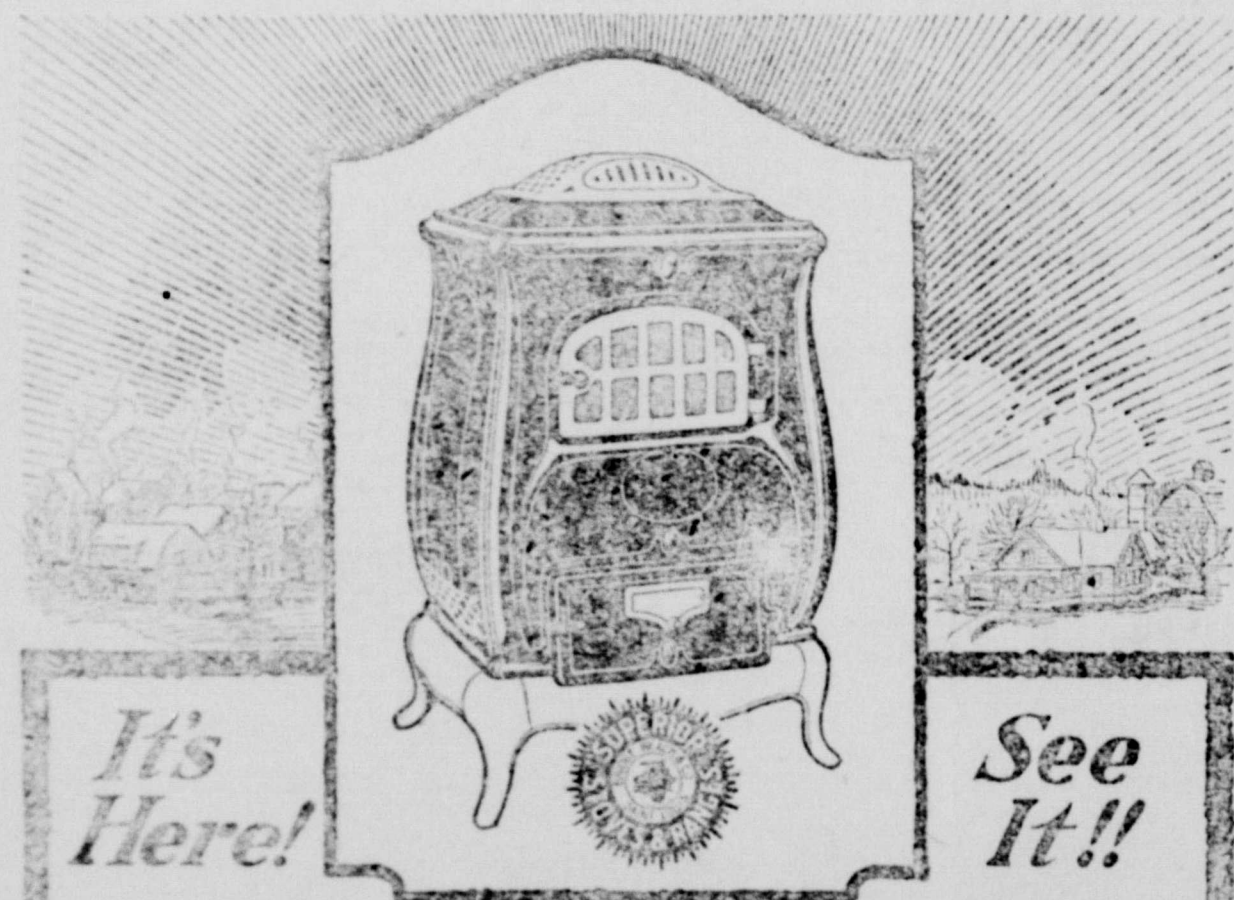
September 28th, 1925

Resources

Loans and Discounts	\$225,135.59
Bonds	1,590.00
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures	26,288.55
Other Real Estate	38,036.81
Interest and Assesment G. F.	16,070.26
Bills of Exchange	18,095.75
Cash and Exchange	139,927.91
	\$465,144.90

Liabilities

Capital	\$ 40,000.00
Surplus and Profits	8,770.10
Bills Payable	35,000.00
Deposits	381,374.80
	\$465,144.90



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**WINTERS DEFEATS
ELDORADO HIGH**

The Winters high school football team defeated the Eldorado high school eleven Friday afternoon before a large crowd of Runnels County Fair visitors at the athletic field. The score at the end of the fourth period stood 14 to 0 in favor of the Winters team.

The Eldorado team was outweighed about 15 pounds to the man and playing on a soft field following the rain Thursday night they were unable to meet the fierce line plunges and end runs of the Winters eleven, although they fought hard from the first whistle to the last.

Eldorado received the kick-off but was soon forced to kick and Winters carried the ball the length of the field on line plunges and over the line for a touchdown in the first five minutes of play. Winters scored again at the beginning of the second quarter but after that the Eldorado team strengthened their defense and were successful in keeping their opponents from scoring the remainder of the game. When the first half ended Winters had the ball on Eldorado's five yard line with three down to carry it over and time, no doubt, cost them another touchdown.

A strong wind from the Northwest made passing and kicking difficult, however both teams used the forward pass frequently and were successful in completing many during the game. The left end for Eldorado received one pass on his own twenty-yard line and made a sensational run through a broken field for 65 yards.

Winters has one of the largest teams that ever played on the local gridiron, and with their weight and speed are going to be hard to handle. In addition to weighing about 165 pounds per man their backfield is fast and aggressive and their ends are well coached in handling passes.

The crowd was the largest ever seen here at a football game and many Winters people accompanied their team and supported the squad every minute of play from the side lines.

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Theatres

Lorna Palmer Leading Lady with Buffalo Bill Jr.

Lorna Palmer, who plays the girl in "Double Action Daniels," Buffalo Bill Jr.'s latest thunder-bolt thriller, which closes its two-day run at the Maeroy Theatre tonight, is a comparative newcomer in pictures, but has already made a high mark.

She came to the screen via the Los Angeles Examiner's "Extra Girl Contest," where she won a prize of \$500, and a small part in "Sally" with Colleen Moore. Since then she has played in several features in various roles, but makes her debut as an ingenue lead in "Double Action Daniels," where she scores notably.

"SALLY" HERE SCORING AS LAVISH PICTURE

In addition to a story of unusual heart appeal, comedy, pathos and poignant drama in "Sally," First National's newest starring vehicle, in which Colleen is scheduled to open at the Queen Theatre next Wednesday for two day showing, there is promised a scenic magnificence that has rarely been excelled upon the screen.

In the stage version of "Sally"

there were but four sets used, and these, because of the limitations of the spoken theatre, were necessarily curtailed, notwithstanding Ziegfeld's recognized penchant for lavishness.

The screen, however, knows no limit when it comes to staging a feature film. For instance, in "Sally" the Elm Tree Inn "set," where most of the early action transpires, occupies one entire stage in the United Studios and was nearly half a city block in size.

For the taking of the lawn fete scenes another elaborate set was specially constructed. It occupied virtually the same space as the Inn.

Studio artisans constructed an actual lawn and gardens with walks and trees, ponds and "outdoor" nooks. They also built the entire facade of an immense mansion, with huge twin staircases leading from this indoor garden to the house vestibule.

Of the smaller sets there are many and all of them amazingly accurate in detail, including the Elm Tree Inn kitchen, Sally's dressing room, stage of the New York Follies, Mme. Julie's tenement home, Hooper's theatrical office, a magnificent gun room and the exterior of the inn.

Miss Naomi McWilliams, who is attending Simmons University at Abilene, is at home for a week-end visit with home folks.

BROWN MAILING OUT TAX STATEMENTS

For the convenience of the taxpayers living outside of Ballinger, and who do not get their mail at the local postoffice, Tax Collector Brown is mailing out postal cards showing the amount of taxes the taxpayer owes, and directing how the matter can be handled by mail and without the taxpayer having to come in to pay his taxes.

The post card contains a blank for making out an order for the poll tax receipt, together with the total amount of the taxes due. The taxpayer can fill out the card, and return it together with his check for the amount of taxes and the collector will mail out all receipts.

The law requires that taxes be paid between October 1st and January 31st, and the system adopted by Tax Collector Brown should prove a convenience to the taxpayers. The notice informs them of the amount of their taxes and directs how it can be paid with the least trouble.

Quite a number of taxpayers are using this system, and the cards with checks are coming back to the collector through the mails.

Life has its ups and downs. And going up really is more fun than going down.

No matter how big a telephone booth, it is hard to get numbers in it.

Be very careful about drinking apple cider. When you get home the keyhole may be gone.

Among the very important things going on now are fall hats.

A meteor usually flies through space and ends with a crash. The same is true of a meteoric career.

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A JOHN B. STETSON HAT IS. We handle the genuine in a pleasing variety of shapes and styles. We think we can give you your style. We know we can give you quality and value.

YOU KNOW WHAT—

A BRADLEY SWEATER IS—for men, boys and girls. We carry this line of worth-while garments in a splendid selection of styles and shapes, the quality is not "just as good" but is real **BRADLEY QUALITY.**

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A DOUGLAS SHOE IS—for men and women. We handle these Nationally Advertised Shoes in Factory Shipments, the quality is in the shoe and the price is on the shoe, every pair stamped at the factory.

YOU KNOW WHAT—

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We handle other **NATIONALLY ADVERTISED** lines of staple and fancy goods for your seasonal needs that merit your careful inspection such as: **COOPER'S CELEBRATED UNDERWEAR, ALLEN "A" HOSIERY, EXCELSIOR SHOES, MARKS MFG. CO.** leather coats and vests, Minneapolis Underwear for children.

YOU KNOW WHAT—

Our motto for the past twenty years has been: **"QUALITY FIRST"** and for this reason we handle **"NATIONALLY ADVERTISED GOODS"** that are backed up by the manufacturers, backed up by the great advertising mediums, and backed up by **"THE BALLINGER DRY GOODS CO."**

Who backs up the "just as good" lines of merchandise?

You are courteously invited to call and inspect these "Nationally Advertised Lines."

Respectfully,

Ballinger Dry Goods Co.

CHURCHES

Church of Christ
Corner of Eighth and Bonsel Streets.
Bible study 10:00 a. m.
Communion service 11:00 a. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:45 o'clock.
You are invited to be with us at these services.

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Evening services at 7:45 p. m.
Ladies Missionary Society Monday afternoon at 3:00 p. m.
Prayer service Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.
Everyone is invited to attend.

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school
11:00 a. m. morning service
6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor
7:30 p. m. evening service
You are cordially invited to worship with us.
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

First Christian Church
Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Communion 10:45 a. m.
Sermon 11:00 a. m. Dr. Lewis P. Kopp will preach the morning sermon.
Evening sermon, "Why I am Not a Campbellite," 7:30 p. m.
At the prayer meeting hour Wednesday at 7:30 the pastor will begin a series of lectures on the characteristics of the twelve Apostles. A lecture will be devoted to each of the twelve apostles.
H. S. Q. McCORKLE, Pastor.

8th Street Presbyterian Church
Rev. Geo. W. Fender will preach at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Other services of the day will be held at the usual hours.
Members urged to be present and everyone cordially invited.

Program for Senior Epworth League
Topic, "What is Expected of the Christian Citizen?"
Leader, Miss Mildred Hill
Song
Prayer
Song
Scripture lesson (Mic. 6:8, Titus 3:1-8), by leader
Special music
"The Bible and the Topic," Miss B. Boyd
"Christian Citizens," Miss Mason

WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion. 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

FOUND—Coat on Poy Avenue. One of the pockets contained two tax receipts. Owner can have same by making proof and paying for this ad. 17-1td-1tw

Women Everywhere to sell Pie-Wie House Frocks direct to wearer; no investment; easily earn \$35 weekly; all or part time; Write Today. Piekwick Mfg. Co., Fort Wayne, Indiana. 17-1td

FOR SALE—Red Seed Oats, 80 cents per bushel at the barn. Phone 6022, Benoit, Texas. E. A. Werner. 16-2td-1tw*

WANTED—Three room apartment or three furnished rooms, close in. Call Mrs. J. B. Rainbolt, at Central Hotel. 15-3d*

FOR SALE—Piano. In good condition and a bargain. Mrs. D. C. Simpson. 18-1td

FOR SALE—Four room house on 12th Street. In good condition and place well improved. A bargain if sold now. Mrs. D. C. Simpson. 18-1td

High grade enlargements made from your choice kodak negatives. Bartlett Studio, W. P. Martin, Prop. 28-1td

WANTED—House keeper, middle aged lady without children at once. Address Foster Haynes, Arden Route, San Angelo, Texas. 12-6td



"The Duties of Christian Citizenship," Miss Olivia Grant
"Public Spirit," Bill Clark
"Law and Order," Mr. McAllister
Song
Announcements
Benediction.

Methodist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., Morning Services.
4:00 p. m. Junior League
6:45 p. m. Senior League
7:30 p. m. evening service.
Rev. R. F. Brown, Sunday School Field Secretary of Central Texas Conference, will preach Sunday morning and evening.
Beginning Monday evening there will be a training course for teachers and workers, taught each evening during the week by Rev. R. F. Brown. "Organization and Administration of the Sunday School" will be the text book used. All workers of the church are urged to take this course.
E. W. BRIDGES, Pastor.

Baptist Church
Morning services begin at 9:45. The teaching service will be following with a sermon by the pastor.
Sunbeam Band, 4:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.
Preaching by the pastor at 7:30 p. m.
ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT VISITS COUNTY FAIR
Dr. Walter Splawn, president of the University of Texas; Luther Stark, of Orange, chairman of the board of regents of the university; and W. B. Simmons, secretary of Mr. Stark; were here Friday en route to the Big Lake oil fields. They spent an hour or two in Ballinger and visited the Rannels County Fair. The party was en route to the Reagan county oil field for the purpose of inspecting the oil wells on university land, checking production, etc. They were travelling by auto, and expected to motor on to El Paso before turning back.

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Looks like chocolate cream mints—
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PURE CASTOR OIL IN CANDIED FORM
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Another man who realizes the advantages of patronizing a barber shop that specializes in sanitary, skilled barber service.

Promptness is another feature of our work. You may get a shave, shampoo or haircut during your lunch hour and have time to spare.

Everything in our shop will please you, including our prices.

THOMAS' BARBER SHOP
8th Street

HOPES NEW GAME MAY SUPPLANT CROSS-WORDS

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Oct. 17.—The successor to Mah Jongg and the crossword puzzle has been born, or at least the inventor of a new game hopes the child of his genius will claim the sweeping popularity of these two fads. And our old acquaintance, the League of Nations, is god-father to the infant among parlor amusements.
"Pax" is its name. Dr. Paul Appell, president of the University of Paris, who is the inventor, says it is based on the principles of the card game known as "Family," the families in the case of the new game consisting of symbols representing the activities of the League of Nations. Dr. Appell is chairman of the League of Nations committee of action and with "Pax" he hopes to increase public interest in the league by taking it into every parlor and kitchen and into every flapper's head.
"Pax" will be advertised by an international contest in which 48 prizes will be offered.

WEST BOUND SANTA FE PASSENGER IN COLLISION

The West bound Santa Fe passenger train which pulled out of Temple shortly after 4:00 o'clock Friday morning, collided head-on with a freight train 14 miles West of Belton. The engine crews of both trains escaped injury and probably death, by jumping from their cabs before the crash came. None of the passengers were killed, but several were injured, some seriously hurt.
The freight train consisted of thirty five loaded oil tankers. The collision completely disabled the two locomotives, but only two of the tanks of oil were wrecked and thrown from the track. The collision delayed traffic on the Santa Fe.

HERE AND THERE

The Northwest Texas Conference of the African Methodist Church is in session at Brownwood. Bishop William Decker Johnson, of Plain, Georgia, is presiding over the conference.

The stock has all been subscribed for a \$100,000 modern, fire-proof hotel at Coleman, and construction work will go forward as rapidly as possible.

Dr. E. F. Lyon, former pastor of the San Angelo Baptist Church, and prominent among the Baptists of West Texas, will begin a revival at Comanche Sunday. Dr. Lyons is now living at Vernon.

The grand jury has returned sixteen indictments at Sweetwater and recessed until November 2nd. Fifteen of the parties indicted have been arrested.

Laundry guaranteed. Stella Campbell, 500 Sealy Avenue. 19-1fd

Few are satisfied with their lot unless it is a lot of luck.

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Come to see us whether you are in the market for a car or not.

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There are several thousand different articles in this store that the people in this community need at various times. The professional service of the Pharmacist that every customer in this store receive with practically every purchase, adds nothing to the price of the merchandise, but does add considerable to its value.

Weeks Drug Store

Phones 12 and 13

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Cardboard, Typewriter Paper, Carbon Paper, Note Book Paper, Construction Paper, Envelopes, Tags, etc. Ballinger Printing Co.

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Formerly of Hockaday School, Dallas and for nine years first assistant to Phillip Tornitz and Reuben Davies. Studio at home of Dr. Alvin Swindell 809 B'dway.

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To be assured of an efficient service, rendered in a sympathetic manner, is a consolation and relief.

Fortunately, it is not often that the funeral director is needed, but when that time comes, he is indeed a very necessary factor.

At such a crisis, we are ready at any hour of the day or night to heed your call.

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Funeral Directors
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The Necessity Shop First BIG SALE

Beginning Saturday, October 10th and Closes October 17th

A few of the many bargains in our shop are:

Ladies' Silk Hose \$1.00 values	80c
Men's Hose, 65c values	49c
Girls' Hose, 35c values	25c
Ladies Ready-to-Wear—	
\$10.00 Dresses, now	\$8.00
\$15.75 Dresses, now	\$11.75
\$19.75 Dresses, now	\$17.75
All Millinery at Cost	

Reduction on all Aluminum, Granite, Tinware, Flower Pots etc.

The Necessity Shop

FRESH HOME GROWN Vegetables

TURNIP GREENS	CARROTS
BLACK-EYED PEAS	MUSTARD GREENS
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CROWDER PEAS	FRESH TOMATOES
ROASTING EARS	FRESH BEANS
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Choice Lot of Preserving Pears at \$2.50 per bushel.

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Radio Supplies. We can save you from \$25 up on a radio set. We don't even want list price. We have R. C. A. Fada Nutrydine and several other Standard Sets.

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