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CATHOLICS ASK INVESTIGATION KU KLUX KLAN

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—A demand for an investigation of the activities of the Ku Klux Klan was made before the House rules committee today by Representative Tague, Democrat, of Massachusetts. Tague was called as the first witness on hearings of a number of resolutions providing for an inquiry by congress. He said that Attorney General Daugherty had informed him that the department's own inquiry, then underway, showed foundation for some of the charges which had been made against the Klan. William J. Simmons, of Georgia, imperial wizard and founder of the Klan, was among the first witnesses to arrive for the hearing.

Representative Tague charged that the Klan deliberately collected money from the public for the purpose of destroying the law. "Thirty million Catholics stand up and oppose this Klan and demand an inquiry into its operations," the Massachusetts congressman added.

HOUSTON, Oct. 8.—The local American Legion post last night adopted resolutions stating: "We do hereby individually and bodily condemn Rev. J. M. Kirwin, of LaPorte, Texas, for an insult rendered to the flag of our country personally and in the funeral ceremony of one of our comrades and condemn Rev. Kirwin for using the dead body of one of our comrades as an instrument for flaying the organization to which he was opposed."

The resolutions represent a sequel to the funeral services some weeks ago of Lieut. Edmund L. Riesner, at which Father Kirwin stated that for the first time in his life he had passed the American flag at half mast that day without doffing his hat. He said he could not pay tribute to the organization which had erected the flag.

COTTON CONDITION IN THIS PART OF STATE GIVEN A LOW RATING

The condition of the cotton crop in Texas on Sept. 25th was 38 per cent of normal, according to figures compiled by F. N. Gray, cotton statistician.

The crop in this section of Texas was given as follows:

Northwest (8 per cent of crop) Condition 61 per cent of normal. The district includes the following named cotton counties, condition shown for each county:

Archer 47, Baylor 54, Briscoe 89, Childress 97, Collingsworth 74, Cottle 74, Dawson 69, Donley 59, Fisher 47, Foard 74, Hall 64, Hardeman 59, Haskell 39, Jones 52, Knox 72, Scurry 59, Shackelford 49, Stephens 49, Throckmorton 34, Wheeler 79, Wichita 59, Wilbarger 59, Young 49.

West Center (6 per cent of crop) Condition 37:

Bandera 44, Blanco 39, Brown 24, Callahan 46, Coke 29, Coleman 45, Comanche 14, Concho 34, Eastland 27, Gillespie 44, Kendall 43, Kerr 46, Kimble 39, Llano 49, McCulloch 35, Mason 44, Menard 34, Mills 18, Mitchell 58, Nolan 32, Runnels 36, San Saba 48, Taylor 41, Tom Green 27.

THREE DRY ONES ALL IN A ROW

The weather record kept at Ballinger for the last twenty-five years shows an average rainfall for July of 2.31 inches; August, 2.11 inches; and for September, 3.40 inches. These three months for this year are falling short. In fact not enough rain fell in the three months to count for much, and at the present pace October will fall short also. The twenty-five year average for October is 2.02 inches.

Carbon and Typewriter Paper—The Ballinger Printing Co.

Negro Burned at Stake; Another Shot to Death

REPORT OF SEPT. 25 SHOWS BIG DECLINE

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—The cotton market made a sensational break here and at New Orleans today. The break here amounted to \$9.50 per bale, and at New Orleans the drop amounted to \$10.00 per bale.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—A further decline in the condition of cotton during September has resulted in a reduction of 500,000 bales in production the forecast by the Department of Agriculture says today. The total crop is placed at 6,537,000 bales. The estimate placed on the condition on Sept. 25th, shows that the crop for 1921 will be about 42.2 per cent of a normal yield. Each report taken this year, beginning July 25th and occurring on the 25th of each following month, shows a decrease.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—A production of 7,037,000 equivalent 500 pound bales was forecast last month from the condition of the crop on August 25th, which was 49.3 per cent of a normal, while in August a production of 8,203,000 bales was forecast, based on the condition of the crop July 25th which was 64.7 per cent of a normal.

Last year the crop was 3,439,503 equivalent 500 pound bales, and its condition on September 25th was 59.1 per cent of a normal, while the ten-year average production is 13,052,256 bales and the ten-year average condition on September 25th is 64.2 per cent of a normal.

Production forecasts of earlier months this year, with the condition of the crop for those months and the final production of other years with the condition on September 25th of those years follows:

Period	Production	Cond.
Sept. 25, 1921	6,537,000	42.2
Aug. 25, 1921	7,037,000	49.3
July 25, 1921	8,203,000	64.7
Final 1920	13,459,603	58.1
Final 1919	11,420,763	54.1
Final 1918	12,040,532	54.4
Final 1917	11,302,375	60.4
Final 1916	11,449,930	56.3
Final 1915	11,191,820	60.8
Final 1914	16,134,930	73.5
Final 1913	14,156,486	64.1
Final 1912	13,703,421	69.6
Final 1911	15,692,701	71.1
10-Year Average	13,052,256	64.2

The forecast of production in equivalent 500 pound bales, based on Sept. 25th conditions, with the production forecast last month and the 1920 final production by states follows:

State	Sept. 25 forecast	Aug. 25 forecast
Virginia	10,000	11,000
N. Carolina	489,000	523,000
S. Carolina	644,000	744,000
Georgia	722,000	827,000
Florida	16,000	16,000
Alabama	468,000	472,000
Mississippi	646,000	679,000
Louisiana	245,000	244,000
Texas	1,863,000	1,938,000
Arkansas	—	729,000
Tennessee	217,000	235,000
Missouri	48,000	50,000
Oklahoma	405,000	474,000
California	68,000	75,000
Arizona	45,000	47,000
All other states	783,000	—

The condition of the crop on September 25th and on August 25th this year, and on September 25th last year, by states, follows:

State	Sept. 25, 1921	Aug. 25, 1921	Sept. 25, 1920
Virginia	53	63	72
N. Carolina	54	62	68
S. Carolina	40	50	62
Georgia	33	41	51
Florida	50	59	50
Alabama	46	53	49
Mississippi	46	57	50
Louisiana	41	45	47
Texas	30	42	61
Arkansas	—	63	65
Tennessee	62	74	66
Missouri	70	78	75
Oklahoma	38	48	70
California	73	83	78

FT. WORTH, Oct. 11.—David Bunn, a confessed negro bandit, who admitted to more crimes than any other negro in the history of Tarrant county, and who last week was snatched from a mob by the officers and taken to Dallas for safe keeping, was shot to death early this morning between Dallas and Fort Worth.

The officers were taking the negro back to Fort Worth for trial, traveling in an auto, and according to the officers, he was shot to death by them when he attempted to escape from the car.

The last crime committed by Bunn was a daring hold-up at Lake Worth, where he robbed a camping party, and prior to that he followed a young woman to her home and attacked her after she went in the house. Her husband, who happened to be in an adjoining room, heard the struggles of his wife and reached her in time to save her life and frightened the negro away.

LARGE CROWD HERE FOR SATURDAY TRADING

Ballinger streets were crowded to the curbing Saturday, and while many were here only to be with the people and spend the day loafing, many were supplying and it was a good day for practically all lines of business in this city. Merchants who staged special sales were overrun, especially during the afternoon, and the first Northern caused somewhat of a rush for winter clothing. Many farmers have not sold their cotton, and of course are buying goods on a limited scale until they realize a better price for cotton they are holding. With cotton sales holding up pretty well from cotton on hand, business will be good until the end of the year, notwithstanding the crop is shorter than usual.

Mrs. C. C. Carter returned home last week from Marlin, where she had been for some time for the benefit of her health. Her friends will be glad to know that she has returned home greatly improved in health.

LEESBURG, Camp County, Texas, Oct. 11.—Little excitement attended the burning of Wylie McNeely, a nineteen year old negro boy, here last night. En route from Mt. Pleasant, where the negro was seized as officers attempted to spirit him away, the mob was joined by hundreds of others, and when Leesburg was reached a funeral pyre was quickly prepared on a vacant lot in the edge of town, where the negro was tied to a stake and surrounded by dry wood which was saturated with kerosene and a match applied. The flames leaped up around the negro and he soon fell limp and lifeless as the flames continued to cremate his body. The large crowd disbanded, the members of the mob returning to their homes here and at other places.

MT. PLEASANT, Tex., Oct. 11.—Wylie McNeely, a negro, was he was carried to Leesburg, where he was cremated.

SEEK TO STANDARDIZE COTTON BY LOCALITIES

DALLAS, Oct. 8.—Standardization of cotton by localities is the remedy which J. T. Orr, of the Texas Farm Bureau suggested when asked what ought to be done about long staple cotton being ruined by gins run at too high speed.

"Ginners will be helped by this standardization," said Orr, "because the gin can be run at a uniform speed for all the cotton of the community."

Miss Margaret Edwards, of Winters, passed thru the city Monday en route to Brownwood, where she will attend Howard Payne College. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards were here to bring her to the train.

Railway Officials Inspect Proposed Site for Dam

J. R. Raymond, and J. S. Purdy, Division Freight Agent of the Santa Fe, were in Ballinger Thursday in conference with officials of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association securing maps and added information to complete the report which is to be made to the "higher ups" of the road on the irrigation project.

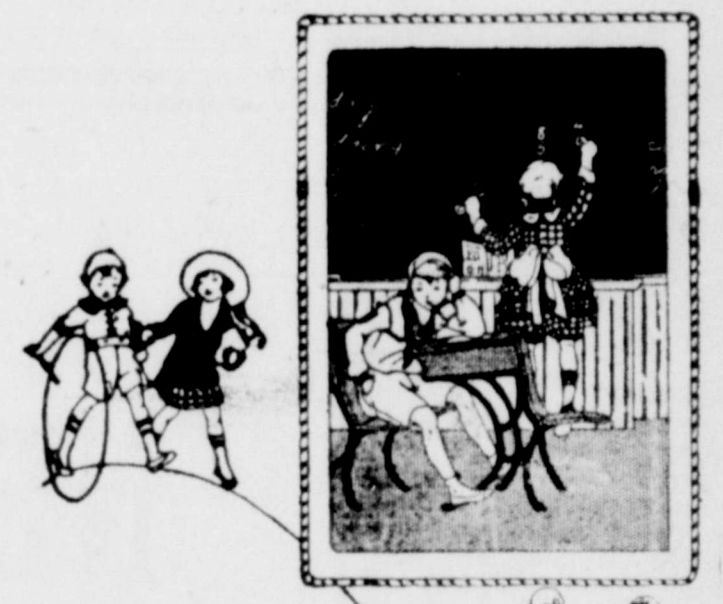
These gentlemen state that the irrigation scheme has been brought to their attention frequently thru the liberal newspaper publicity which it has received, and that it has been their intention for some time to investigate fully its possibilities. The present investigations are the direct result of a meeting of the irrigation committee of the Young Men's Business League, attended by C. A. Dooze, R. A. Nicholson, and A. K. Doss, at which meeting was suggested the possibility of getting the Santa Fe to assist with the survey in a financial way.

All of the Santa Fe representatives who have looked into the proposition are enthusiastic over it, and express themselves as being surprised at the character and amount of work which has been done. It is entirely possible that Ballinger and Bronte will be connected with a rail line when the project is completed.

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LOCALS WIN IN LAST QUARTER

Ballinger's defeat, 6 to 0, of Coleman High on Coleman's grounds last Saturday, furnished the most thrilling climax seen in a football game in this section in years.

With but one minute left to play and the ball on Ballinger's thirty yard line, the Coleman full-back started on a sweeping end run, that looked as if it would carry the ball over Ballinger's line. "Cap" McAllister made a long flying tackle, throwing the runner with such force that he lost the ball. Simpson caught it up and started on a zig-zag run thru the broken field. One man made an effort to run him down from the rear, but was soon out-distanced. Another tackler was squarely between Simpson and the goal, but a neat piece of side-stepping carried the runner out of danger and he galloped over the line for the only score of the game. Thirty second of play was left, and Coleman kicked off to Ballinger, who made one or two runs and the game was over.

The first half of the game was a see-saw affair, with Coleman having the advantage. Ballinger's defensive work in the first half was not up to standard, due to lack of scrimmage practice, and their tackling was weak, but between periods Coaches Pace and Williams read the "riot act" to them in loud and unmistakable tones, with the result that there was a decided improvement in this respect in the second half. Coleman at one time had the ball on Ballinger's eight yard line and four downs in which to push it over, but the "Cliff Dwellers" tightened up and held them finally on their four yard line, and then bucked and punted out of danger. Ballinger also had some difficulty in solving some of the Coleman plays, but during the second half, smeared the Coleman runners repeatedly for losses.

Ballinger attempted four forward passes, but failed to complete any of them. One pass was perfectly executed, but the end was over confident and dropped the ball. Coleman tried the aerial route only once, and unsuccessfully. Both teams resorted principally to line-bucks and short on runs. Very few penalties were assessed for violations of rules.

The local team made one substitution during the game, Coleman replacing three of her players.

Score by quarters:
 1st 2nd 3rd 4th
 Ballinger . . . 0 0 0 6
 Coleman . . . 0 0 0 0
 Officials: Empire and Retores, Williams and Barber, (alternated); Head Linesman, Hal Halbert; Timekeepers, Flynt and Jones.
 Time of quarters 12, 12 minutes.
 Touchdown: Simpson, 70 yard run.

Santa Anna High School football squad comes here for a game next Friday. The game will be staged in Nicholusk Park, and a small fee of twenty-five cents will be charged to help the boys pay expenses. Be out in good rooting form for the home team.

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J. Drake, of the Northern part of the county, was among the visitors to Ballinger Saturday. Mr. Drake reported that cotton picking would soon be a thing of the past in his neighborhood.

LEGION'S PARTY IS BIG SUCCESS

One of the biggest crowds that has assembled in the Ballinger Club rooms for many days was present Friday night at the reception-dance given by the local post. The boys were at home to their new members, who were secured in the recent drive, and the only disappointment of the evening was that a number of out-of-town people were kept away by the dust storm and norther that started yesterday morning. However a good sized crowd was here from adjoining towns, and one Legionnaire who is a member of a post in New York city. This stranger-Legionnaire saw in the evening paper that the American Legion was entertaining and he came up and made himself known saying that he knew a Legion man would be welcome.

The guests were met at the head of the stairs by local members of the post and their wives, and were taken to the punch bowl. At 8:45 the music started, furnished by the Lone Star Five, and after the first dance American Legion programs were handed the dancers who numbered about forty-five couples. Seven tables of four-two were kept busy in the adjoining game room.

At 10:00 p. m. the American Legion "special" was staged and proved very popular with the dancers as well as the spectators. As the dancers entered the hall for this dance they were given rolls of serpentine paper and tin locusts, then the serpentine paper was passed out in the crowd, and when the dance was well under way the room looked like "Midnight at Maxims."

Refreshments consisting of ice cream and home-made cake were served to the guests by the Legionnaires.

At twenty minutes until one the orchestra played "Home, Sweet Home," and the crowd left, and stated that they had enjoyed one of the best dances they had ever attended.

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GOES TO SANTA ANNA FOR HIS BRIDE

J. C. Bair went to Santa Anna Sunday and returned to Ballinger Sunday afternoon accompanied by Miss Mattie Simmons as his bride. The ceremony was performed in Santa Anna Sunday morning and Mr. Bair returned immediately to Ballinger with his bride. They have rooms at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moore on Fifth Street.

J. C. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bair, of this city, and has spent the greater portion of his life in Ballinger, coming here when quite a small lad. He has been associated with his father in the mercantile business. He has many friends here who will wish for he and his bride all the happiness possible.

The writer is not acquainted with his bride, and we have no "line up" on her, but knowing J. C. as we do we feel safe in saying that he has captured one of Santa Anna's best girls, and she will find a hearty welcome among the Ballinger people.

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LIGHT FROST IS REPORTED

The first cold wave of the year proved some worse than most observers supposed and today the government weather forecaster announced that the temperature dropped to 37 degrees Friday night. Hardly anyone thought there was any danger of the weather being cold enough to bring old man Jack Frost from his hiding place last night, and after a summer we have just finished it was quite a change to have the gentleman make his appearance.

Frost was not heavy enough to kill last night, but will precipitate the falling of leaves from trees and give many extra work cleaning yards. Old timers and would-be weather prophets are saying that the winter will be just as severe on the other extreme as the summer we have just gone through, and with the coming of an early frost it looks as if we are going to get an early start.

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ICE COLD WATER-MELON AND YAMS

L. K. Parr probably claims the distinction of marketing the last load of watermelons here, and they were prize winners for the season. Mr. Parr came in Saturday with a load of "jumbos," ranging in weight from thirty to

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eighty pounds, and also brought along a load of "yellow yams," which he raised along with the melons. The melons would not be anything out of the ordinary in Ballinger under normal conditions, but when Mr. Parr stated that the eighty pounders were raised without rain or irrigation, we paused long enough to wonder how big they would have grown had a little water been applied to the soil at the proper time. Mr. Parr stated that part of his potato patch of three acres did pretty well, while part did not make much, and they also matured without rain or irrigation. Great is the country which can produce such truck without rain.

TO URGE MORE TREE PLANTING

D. A. Cameron has accepted the agency for the Ramsey Nursery, and will go out among the home owners of this county and urge them to plant more trees and better trees. The Ramsey Nursery is one of the oldest and best in Texas, and Mr. Cameron says he will see to it that his customers get the best nursery stock possible to be had. Nothing adds to the value and appearance of a home like beautiful trees, and where they are given proper attention until they get a start it is not hard to grow trees in this country.

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With the cotton crop almost out
rural schools should have a big
attendance for the entire year.

Down at Brownwood the people
are still in the water, and it
is "mixed" bathing too.

The scrap between the bears
and the bulls has been fierce and
furious this season, but the bulls
have the best of it so far.

Speed laws are not needed in
Ballinger, and the traffic cop
will starve to death, if we do not
do something for the streets.

The Ballinger lady who informed
her groceryman that she did
not want any more Arbuckle cof-
fee in her kitchen is evidently
not an admirer of "Patty."

The great Texas State Fair has
expanded in all lines. Even the
emergency hospital has been en-
larged to take care of visitors
who arrive in airplanes.

It was a good rain yesterday
until all the dust blew into some-
one's house or out of the coun-
try. Some report as much as an
inch in their parlors.

Some cities will go to the ex-
treme in advertising their advan-
tages. Take for instance the
claim made by Chicago that half
the police force are booze agents.

It looks like the Americans will
have to fight another battle to
teach some people how to respect
the American flag. When a man
insults the flag at half mast for
the funeral of an overseas sol-
dier, he must have always been
'agin' us.

The shorter the crop the lower
the price, seems to be the rule
for operating the cotton market.
The crop made last year and the
year before on the peak of high
wages is still in the way, the
bears tell us.

Ku Klux Simmons proposes to
cut his throat if it can be shown
where the klan is guilty of a sin-
gle crime. The anti-klaxers
should put up or shut up.

Some people refer to the Ar-
buckle escapade as "high life,"
while others declare that it is
"low life." Everybody does not
see everything thru the same key-
hole.

After all the kicking about the
drouth, figure what the loss to
the farmers in South and Central
Texas amounted to from heavy
rains, and then bear in mind
what a favorable fall it has been
for West Texas farmers to save
their cotton. Come to West Tex-
as.

Gov. Neff may never have fired
a gun or baited a hook, but he
was pictured in a bathing suit at
Brownwood in the Dallas News
last Sunday, and the governor
has never gone on record as
being opposed to this "mixed
bathing."

That man Aven, who is to face
trial at Waco this week for mur-
dering his nephew, and who is
already under death sentence for
killing his wife, may get another
death penalty. The third charge
for murder is also pending a-
gainst him. With three chances
to hang he might spend the time
profitably in preparing for
judgment.

A NEW K. K. K. ORDER
The farm agent of Goliad county
has organized a new order in that
county which is known as the K.
K. K., and it is said to be pros-
perous and so far no effort has
been made to stop the new orga-
nization, or even criticize it un-
favorable. The organization is
known as the Knights of the
Kream Kan, and every man who
owns a cow is eligible to member-
ship. There is a demand for such
an organization in Runnels coun-
ty, and we understand that the
banks are ready to encourage
such klans.

HAGAN SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

The Hagan school opened its
doors Monday, Oct. 3rd, for the
1921-22 term.

The opening exercises, which
were the most interesting in the
history of the Hagan school and
which were enjoyed by a large
number of patrons, were effect-
ively carried out.

Special music had been pre-
pared for the occasion by the fac-
ulty and some brief yet very in-
teresting talks were made by
members of the board of trust-
ees and by the principal, Miss
Barth, of Eddy, Texas, and her
assistant, Miss Burris, of Ballin-
ger.

After the program, books and
supplies were issued to the pup-
ils, after which the school build-
ing was put in first class order
by the over-enthusiastic group
of pupils supervised by their res-
pective teachers.

That the Hagan community is
one of the most progressive com-
munities in Runnels county is
shown by the active interest
which the people of that district
take in the betterment of their
school. During the summer
months a cistern was built on

ized themselves into a manual
training class and will begin
building window boxes for the
school windows at an early date.
"REPORTER."

**DALLAS MAN BROUGHT
HERE FOR BURIAL**

The remains of T. P. Armfield
arrived in Ballinger at noon
Wednesday over the Santa Fe
and funeral services were held
from the passenger station, im-
mediately after the arrival of the
train. Interment was made in
Evergreen Cemetery, Rev. W. C.
Kunze, pastor of the Presbyter-
ian church, conducting the obs-
equies.

Mr. Armfield died in Dallas
Tuesday. The first news of his
death came in a telegram from
his brother-in-law, R. L. Bennett,
to Higginbotham Bros. & Co.,
directing them to arrange for
the funeral. No particulars of
the death were given in the mes-
sage.

The remains were accompanied
to Ballinger by Mrs. Armfield,
who before her marriage to Mr.
Armfield was Miss Emma Ben-
nett, and who had lived here
practically all her life up to the

**ASKS SAN ANGELO TO HELP
IRRIGATION PROPOSITION**

Secretary Williams of the Colo-
rado Valley Irrigation Associa-
tion went to San Angelo yester-
day to confer with the Kiwanis
Club of that city with refer-
ence to assisting in the project. The
San Angelo citizens expressed
themselves as being interested
in the scheme, but stated that
they had been so engrossed with
local problems that they had been
unable to devote much attention
to the irrigation proposition.

Mr. Williams returned to San
Angelo this afternoon to meet
with the directors of the Board
of City Development and explain
the scheme to them in detail. It
is expected that both the Board
and the Kiwanis Club will ap-
point committees from their or-
ganizations to co-operate with
the Irrigation Association.

J. D. Norwood, a former Bal-
lenger citizen, was here from San
Angelo Friday. The insurance
company for which Mr. Norwood
is working has opened a branch
office in San Angelo and Mr.
Norwood is in charge of the new
office.

**SEES BIG THINGS
IN IRRIGATION**

We are in receipt of a letter
from J. M. Harrell, at Austin,
wanting The Ledger to come to
his address. Mr. Harrell is
watching the irrigation project,
and he says that the people
should leave no stone overturned
in working for its success. "It is
certain to gain five dollars for
every one put in it," said Mr.
Harrell in speaking of the irri-
gation scheme. "It is a great
country and will come to the front
in leaps and bounds the day it
becomes a fixed certainty that
the proposition will go through to
a finish and to this end all should
bend to back breaking to suc-
ceed," said Mr. Harrell in his let-
ter.

Ben Smith is reported to be
recovering from the serious op-
eration which came near costing
him his life last week. His con-
dition still is considered serious,
but his general condition seems
to be better and he has a chance
of pulling through.

Marshall Witt, who is arrang-
ing to move to Snyder, was in

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**FAKE DOCTORS
ARE CONVICTED**

(San Angelo Standard)
H. B. Thompson, K. D. Thomp-
son, J. G. McCoy, Captain A. F.
McManus, Dr. H. Fitzgerald and
Dr. O. R. Marshall, all connected
with the Thompson Treatment
Co., were found guilty in Federal
Court at San Antonio Saturday
on the first count of an indict-
ment, charging the use of the
muds in a scheme or artifice to
defraud.

John Fitzsimmons, step-father
of the two Thompson brothers,
who testified to have originated
the tuberculosis cure which the
Thompson Co., was alleged to
have promoted, was found not
guilty on all four of the counts of
the indictment.

Upon the request of the de-
fense counsel, Federal Judge Du-
val West agreed to defer sen-
tencing the convicted men until
Tuesday, the request being asked
on the grounds that the defense
counsel required time in which to
prepare a motion for a new hear-
ing. The men found guilty were
taken to jail.

According to the testimony at
the trial, the Thompson treat-
ment was the inhalation of vapor
produced by the burning of oak
chips beneath two perforated
discs covered with clay in a
closed container known as the
Thompson Treatment Co. mach-
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the school grounds.

October 10th was set aside as
general "clean-up" day. On
this day the men of the commu-
nity met at the school house with
teams and tools and completed
the new cistern by putting up a
new hand pump. The water
coolers were conveniently placed
over a small cement platform,
built for that purpose near the
porch which eliminates the neces-
sity of having waste from the
cooler soil the porch. The school
building was given a new founda-
tion of rocks, hauled from
Valley Creek, and the ground
near the building was leveled;
also unnecessary shrubbery was
removed from the grounds.

The sewing class has ordered
material for curtains for the
school windows, which the class
hopes to complete in the near
future.

The advanced boys have organ-

time of her marriage, and who
has many friends and is kindly
remembered by Ballinger people,
especially the older citizens of
this city. These met the train
and attended the funeral, and ex-
tended sympathy to the bereaved
widow.

G. C. Aven, T. W. Martin, W.
T. Stovall, and W. A. Hagg, of
the Talpa country, were in their
mail transferred to a new rural
route which was recently estab-
lished out of Talpa, taking in the
country South of Crews, and
will be known as Route No. 2.

A. F. Roberts passed thru the
city Monday, en route from Win-
ters to San Antonio on business.

Charley Boyd left for Houston
and Galveston on business Mon-
day afternoon.

**TEXANS HELP FILL
AUTO GYPSY CAMP**

DENVER, Oct. 12.—Gypsy
motoring appeals to Texans, who
have rolled up an attendance of
2,000 so far in the Overland Park
tent city, against 1,563 for last
year's entire registration. And
the 1921 season is not ended.

Whole families are sleeping un-
der the stars. This accounts for
the present standing of seventh
among all the states, according
to records at the city's camp
grounds. Kansas is leading, with
Nebraska second.

An idea of the group auto trav-
el, from Texas, is presented by
the tourist here. If all the
canvas tops stretched so far this
season had been put up at the
same time, Texas people assem-
bled would have equaled in popu-
lation such places as Brady,
Columbus, Gilmer and Seymour,

town Friday. Mr. Witt is leav-
ing a good country, and says he
has left the gap down so he can
come back.

Mrs. W. R. Clark underwent an
operation for appendicitis Wed-
nesday. Reports from her bed-
side today state that she is get-
ting along as well as could be ex-
pected, and without complica-
tions will soon be able to leave
the sanitarium.

Will Puckett and J. F. Hudson
of the Wilmeth country, were
here on business Wednesday.
They report that cotton picking
is about over in the Wilmeth
country, and the crop is panning
out very satisfactorily, every-
thing considered. The gin at
Wilmeth will gin about three
hundred bales more cotton than
last season, having already turn-
ed out two hundred bales more
than last year and there is about
one hundred more bales in sight.

OCTOBER WEDDINGS

October is proving a good month the following have been marriage records reflecting prosperity. Since the first of the month the following have been granted rights to live as man and wife:

J. H. Duke and Miss Clarette Nichols.

Rufus W. Babston and Miss Vada Mae Carey.

J. L. Fuller and Miss Alice Lemberg.

F. F. Canniff and Miss Larsey Green.

J. C. Bair and Miss Mattie Simmons.

Arthur Meek and Miss Odie Cummings.

Chester Todd and Miss Bera Horne.

Bill Poe and Miss Flora Pool.

Wagner Grant and Harriett Homes, (colored).

Arthur Johnson and Miss Grace Overstreet.

Bookette Luster and Miss Susie Myers.

J. C. Lange and Miss Timme Reese.

Reginald Earnshaw was over from Eden and attended the Legion affair at the Ballinger Club Friday night.

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

FOR SALE—200 acre farm, well improved, look, stock and barrel. Mile and half from Hatchell. See E. B. Walker, Hatchell, Texas. 10-6j-4w.*

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

FOR SALE—or trade second-hand wagon, 170 rods of 32 inch Sheep proof wire. W. D. Parker, Phone 4903. 14-3w.*

FOR SALE—I have some Seed Oats free of Johnson grass, for sale at 50 cents per bushel. Ben F. Curry, Norton. 14-2w

FOR SALE—Duroc Pigs. Will Fuleher, Phone 5605. 7-4w.*

BARGAINS—We have some exceptional bargains in slightly used Ford Cars—all models. Reasonable terms. Good cars as low as \$150. Norman Motor Co., Paint Rock, Texas. 5-tfw

FOR SALE—640 acres of fine land two miles South of Ballinger Over 400 acres in field. Small house and well. One third cash and bag time on the balance. Address Dr. J. F. Nooe, Boerne, Texas. 26-5d-5w.*

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The above statement was made by Mrs. Clara Lehman, Bristol Hotel, Rochester, N. Y.

Tanlae is sold in Ballinger by Weeks' drug store, in Token by J. W. Bright, in Winters by Owens Drug Store; and all leading druggists.

BAD GRAIN POISONS MANY FIELDS HERE

It has developed that seed oats and seed wheat shipped into Runnels county last year, and the year before, were poisoned with Johnson grass, and as a result farmers are having to wage a war on Johnson grass on their farms. Johnson grass is all right in its place, but its place is not scattered over cotton and grain fields, and farmers should be very careful to see that grain they plant does not contain Johnson grass seed.

43 IN SENIOR CLASS

Buck Kornegay, son of C. Kornegay, of Winters, is a new Senior in the Ballinger High School. The young man arrived this week and is down to hard work. He comes from the Winters school highly recommended by his teachers at that place. This increases the Senior Class to forty-three, the largest in the history of the local school.

SEEKS AID FOR RURAL SCHOOLS

County Superintendent Bugg and Prof. John F. Priddy, of the Wingate school, returned from Austin Tuesday evening, making the trip to Austin and return since Sunday in a car. The gentlemen went to Austin to file in person application for aid for the rural schools of Runnels county. The application was the second one filed, Collin county being the only county in the state to get ahead of Runnels county, and the time limit for filing application for state aid expires on Oct. 15th.

Mr. Bugg made application for an average of \$600 for each school in the county, or approximately \$24,000. Every application was accompanied by a picture of the school building, and there were forty-two applications.

The department of education informed Mr. Bugg that the million and a half dollars appropriated for state aid would give every school in the county an average of \$350. Mr. Bugg is very optimistic over the prospects of this county getting all asked for, as the requirements are believed to have been complied with in every respect. Much credit is due Mr. Bugg for his untiring efforts in rushing the applications and getting the matter before the department in person.

Prof. Priddy is working for classification for the Wingate school and looked after this while in Austin.

W. W. Farmer returned home Tuesday at noon from Dallas, where he went to attend an executive meeting of the Farm Bureau Cotton Association. Mr. Farmer stated that the headquarters office was receiving samples at the rate of about one thousand bales per day, and the work was being handled in the most satisfactory manner and so far the sales made had netted the farmer pound for cotton than when peddled out in individual lots.

Hans Gottschalk, one of the county's prominent young citizens from the Winters country, had business here Saturday.

FIRST NORTHER IS DUST MOVER

The first Norther of the season swooped down upon Ballinger early Friday morning, a heavy cloud bank forming in the North and pushing a dust moving wind ahead of it. The cloud soon passed over only to be followed by a cloud of dust which filled the air and formed a hazy sunshine throughout the day.

The temperature dropped considerably, and the wind whipped real estate from its moorings throughout the day. It was one of those disagreeable dry Northers which furnishes fertilizer for long beards, and makes a fellow's eyes look like mud holes in a desert.

Despite the blustery day quite a number of women were on the streets throughout the day, shopping, while several autos were seen headed towards San Angelo to take the children to see the elephant. "It reminds me of former days," said one old timer as he expectorated freely to get rid of a surplus sand which smuggled its way into his mouth as the old timer was about to say something else.

"It looks like we are going to have a dry winter," said a man who indicated that he would like to make a prediction, but remembering what folks said about the man who "monkeyed" with the weather in this country, he changed the subject, and said, "Well, I'm through picking cotton, and haven't a thing to do but come to town and hear the folks talk about the Ku Klux."

"This 'oughta' make folks buy winter clothes," said a merchant who has not been using very much printer's ink and getting ready for the rush, being content to take the "overflow" trade. "But," said the same merchant, "you know folks won't come to town this kind of weather," which reminded us that it was always either too hot or too cold, too wet or too dry for some folks.

But, don't forget the weather report at the top says, "probably showers," and that is all we are getting today—showers of dust.

CITY APPOINTS A NIGHT WATCHMAN

Carl Wilson has been appointed night watchman and will go on the job at once. For some time the city has been without a night watchman, and in order to maintain the present low insurance rate it is necessary that a night watchman be employed. The Young Men's Business League is furnishing the watchman with a punch clock, and arrangements have been made for the city to get good service. Mr. Wilson will not only keep an eye open for fires which might break out, but the route which he will follow will make it dangerous for burglars to work here.

T. J. Beard, who formerly lived on the Willingham place near Ballinger, was here Saturday from the Concho country.

ANSWER ROLL CALL 10 YEARS

S. D. Williams and Dr. Alvin Swindell attended the opening and took part in the opening exercises of the Hatchel school Monday morning. It was the tenth successive time Mr. Williams answered present at roll call at the opening of the Hatchel school, having attended every opening exercise for the past ten years, and it was also the tenth time he had a good word to say for the school. Mr. Williams lived at Hatchel several years, and since moving away he has always found it convenient to return and help to get the school started off in the right direction. He made a short talk at the opening Monday.

Dr. Alvin Swindell also took part in the opening exercises, conducting the brief service and making a short talk. The school opened with the most promising prospects for a successful term under the management of Prof. Henry Todd. At the opening exercises Monday morning many patrons of the school were present, the crowd being unable to all get in the house.

The Hatchel people recently voted \$10,000 for a new building, but the bonds have not been sold, on account of a bad bond market. An effort will be made to float the bonds and build the building as early as possible.

NEW HOME FOR BOTTLING WORKS

Mr. Davis, proprietor of the Ballinger Bottling Works, is building a house on Hutchings ave., north of the court house, and will move his bottling works from the building near the ice plant to the new home as soon as the building is completed. Mr. Davis purchased the bottling works from W. A. Bridwell more than a year ago, and he is enlarging the plant and preparing to take care of increased trade during the next season.

BALLINGER REPRESENTED AT TEXAS UNIVERSITY

While Ballinger has sent only two students to the State University this year there is no doubt but that the town will be properly represented by these intellectual aspirants. Miss Adda Ward is just commencing her college career in that institution, while Miss Kathleen Baker will be a candidate for a degree in 1922. The many friends of the young ladies will assume added interest in the activities of the university for the reason of their being there.

Regardless of the depressed conditions all over the state, the university began classes Oct. 3rd with an enrollment of 3,227 students, which is an increase of 177 over the enrollment at this time last year. Up till noon Tuesday, registration had reached 3,683, and conditions but fair to bring the total up to 4,000 and no doubt far pass the enrollment of the last long session.

SAYS TALPA ROAD IS IN GOOD SHAPE

County Superintendent Bugg returned from Austin Tuesday evening, stating that the best road between Ballinger and Austin was the strip of road coming to Ballinger and Talpa. "Our county commissioner, Mr. Deen, has that piece of road in good shape," said Mr. Bugg, "and it is the best dirt road we traveled over the entire trip." With the good grade and the road now in good shape, the county can draw

on the maintenance fund created by the auto tax in keeping up the road, and by dragging at the proper time, the Talpa people will find a good road coming to Ballinger. Mr. Deen did some good work on this road, and will devote time and attention to improving other roads as fast as the money can be had for paying the bills.

W. H. McKown was here from the Wingate country Saturday, looking after business and visiting his mother, Mrs. W. G. McKown.

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HATTON SUMMERS CONFERS HERE

Congressman Hatton W. Summers stopped in Ballinger Thursday afternoon while en route to his home at Dallas, after a tour thru the Western part of the state for the purpose of conferring with the farmers, stockmen, and business men in order that he might learn at first hand conditions as they prevailed and get suggestions for his work as a member of the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Summers was accompanied by Clint Williams, assistant secretary of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, and the two gentlemen were traveling in an auto and maintaining a schedule for their own convenience.

While in Ballinger an informal conference was held at the office of the Young Men's Business League in which a number of citizens—business men and farmers, heard Mr. Summers briefly review the agricultural and livestock conditions in the South and West. He stated that these industries were suffering for a lack of markets, and on account of economic conditions.

Mr. Summers is serving his fifth term in Congress, representing the Dallas district. He has visited towns along the T. & P. as far as Monahan, and returned by Ft. Stockton, San Angelo, and from Ballinger he will stop at towns along the Santa Fe and Frisco back to Dallas, and will go back to Washington to take up his duties on the agricultural committee of the House and furnish the committee with information which he hopes will be of much benefit in solving the problems confronting the stockmen and farmers at this time.

"It is a tragedy," said Mr. Summers in discussing the conditions on the cattle range today. He stated that pioneer cattlemen who had devoted their lives to the business and who had been feeding the world almost for a lifetime, were being pushed to the wall in their old days on account of marketing conditions. He said that many stockmen were being forced to dump their cattle on a low market, or carry them over on high priced feed, and either route amounted to bankruptcy for them.

The world is short on cattle, and this is the time when calves and stock cattle should be conserved for rehabilitating the livestock industry of the world. Some plan for financing the stockmen should be adopted, he said, and unless the industry is given aid West Texas will suffer a heavy loss.

Quite a number of citizens met with Congressman Summers here, and it was agreed that the livestock industry was in much worse condition than the general farming industry today. Where anything like a fair crop was raised this year the farmers are in good shape, but the cattlemen throughout the country are up against it. While cattle are cheap today, and stockmen are without funds to go through the winter, Congressman Summers stated that the shortage of cattle sooner or later, will affect the entire country, and it will not be a matter of high cost of living, but a problem to get beef at any price. Mr. Summers promised to render all the aid possible as a member of the commission appointed by congress to investigate conditions among the producers and to recommend legislation necessary to provide life for them.

Musician Out of Tune

"Gas pressure in my stomach sometimes distressed me so that I could not think. I played out of tune and twice lost my position. No medicine helped me and I became disheartened. Another musician advised me to try Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, and I am now enjoying the best of health." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At druggists everywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Strain are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine girl baby at their home. The young Miss arrived Monday, and Mr. Strain was unable to be at the prescription counter of the Weeks drug store for a few hours.



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The Commissioners' Court has under consideration the constructing of a bridge across the Colorado river at some point between Miles and the Maverick-Norton country. This bridge is greatly needed by the people of this section of the county, and will add materially to the convenience of the general public.

Again it is possible if this bridge is located at or near the Spring crossing we can land a highway from Sweetwater to Miles and thereby secure government aid in the construction of this road.—Miles Messenger.

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DAUGHTER RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Jeff Riggs was in the city Saturday from the Wingate country. Mr. Riggs returned last week from Rusk, where he went to accompany his daughter, Miss Essie, home. Her friends will be

glad to learn that Miss Essie has regained her good health and returns home enjoying good health after spending several months in a hospital. Her return brings happiness to the Riggs family.

Mr. Riggs says Runnels county is a paradise compared with Cherokee and other counties he visited. "It made me feel good to be able to tell those folks I was from Runnels county, in West Texas," said Mr. Riggs. He stated that people here who were complaining about dry weather and were dissatisfied because they did not make as much cotton as they thought they should have made, will return home satisfied if they will visit Central and East Texas.

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"Pape's Diapepsin" has proven itself the surest relief for Indigestion, Gases, Flatulence, Heartburn, Sourness, Fermentation, or Stomach Distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief and shortly the stomach is corrected so you can eat favorite foods without fear. Large case costs only few cents at drug store. Millions helped annually.

J. D. Smith, of the Wingate section, was in Ballinger Saturday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Smith and the children, and they "blew" him for about \$250 worth of merchandise while here. Mr. Smith stated that he had been accused of knocking Ballinger, but Ballinger should not kick about these kind of knocks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ridgeway, of the Norton country, were trading in Ballinger Saturday.

THE "OLD RELIABLE" THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

White Haired Alabama Lady Says She Has Seen Medicines Come and Go But The "Old Reliable" Thedford's Black-Draught Came and Stayed.

Dutton, Ala.—In recommending Thedford's Black-Draught to her friends and neighbors here, Mrs. T. F. Parks, a well-known Jackson County lady, said: "I am getting up in years; my head is pretty white. I have seen medicines and remedies come and go but the old reliable came and stayed. I am talking of Black-Draught, a liver medicine we have used for years—one that can be depended upon and one that will do the work."

"Black-Draught will relieve indigestion and constipation if taken right, and I know for I tried it. It is the best thing I have ever found for the full, uncomfortable

feeling after meals. Sour stomach and sick headache can be relieved by taking Black-Draught. It aids digestion, also assists the liver in throwing off impurities. I am glad to recommend Black-Draught, and do, to my friends and neighbors."

Thedford's Black-Draught is a standard household remedy with a record of over seventy years of successful use. Every one occasionally needs something to help cleanse the system of impurities. Try Black-Draught. Insist upon Thedford's, the genuine.

At all druggists.

LAND INCREASES FROM \$10 TO \$600 WITH IRRIGATION

The following letter from a citizen of Arizona is very interesting in light of the fact that the citizens of this section of Texas are planning to do the same things for their land as was done for some of the land of that state. The letter was written in answer to an inquiry as to the real conditions existing in the irrigated section of Arizona, and reads as follows:

"Mesa, Arizona, Sept. 25, '21.

"Mr. Ballinger, Texas,

"Dear Sir:

"In reply to your letter which I have just read on my return from San Francisco.

"You ask me about conditions here. You certainly have been wrongly informed about this country.

"Crop failures here are unknown, but like all other parts of the country, we have had no market to speak of.

"But things are different now. Our long staple cotton is moving now at 40c and 45c a pound, and things are booming. I HAVE JUST SOLD MY LAND FOR \$600.00 PER ACRE TO A PARTY IN CALIFORNIA.

"Yours respectfully,
"W. J. HORTON."

This same section of Arizona several years ago produced practically nothing, and lands were begging at \$10.00 an acre. It is the best character of proof as to the beneficial effect of gravity irrigation, such as is proposed for Colorado Valley lands in Coke and Runnels counties.

"Before the irrigation system was built in Yuma county, Arizona, the taxable values of the county were \$5,000,000.00. The taxable values of the county are now \$95,000,000.00.

To Stop a Cough Quick
take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of GROVES' O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Groves' O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.

Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 50c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

BENOIT COUPLE COME HERE TO WED
J. C. Lange and Miss Timme Reese, of Benoit, were happily united in marriage at the home of Dr. Alvin Swindell Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. The young couple came here and drove to the minister's home where Dr. Swindell tied the knot, and sent them on their way rejoicing.

LOCAL NOTES OF INTEREST FROM MILES

The Miles Messenger reports the marriage of A. L. Parr and Miss Jewel Crawford, of Ballinger, at the Methodist parsonage in Miles last Thursday evening.

Dr. Dye a missionary of Africa, has returned to America on account of ill health, after being cured of the sleeping sickness. He will lecture at Ballinger on Oct. 11th, and San Angelo on Oct. 12th, according to the Miles Messenger.

The Miles Messenger says that a large crowd of young people from Miles attended the county meeting of the B. Y. P. U. at Ballinger last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ensor were here from the Wingate country Saturday, trading and spending the day at the county site.

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

C. M. Gooch, of the Wingate country, was among the prominent young farmers from the upper side of the county who visited Ballinger Saturday.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

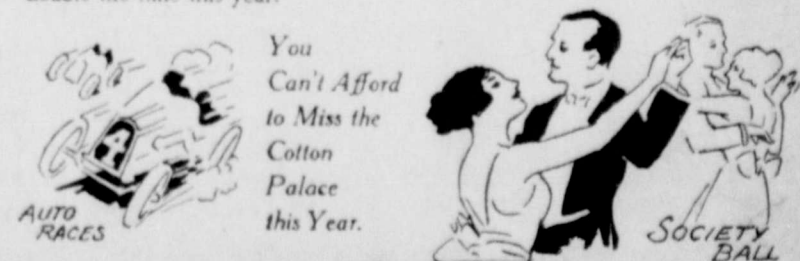
THE BIGGEST EXPOSITION EVER STAGED BY THE TEXAS COTTON PALACE

This Year it's International!

CANADA and Mexico are joining us to make this year's Cotton Palace the most outstanding exposition in the whole country. Queen's Ball and Coronation ceremonies of King and Queen Cotton—an international event; Society Ball, the social event of Texas; Dunbar's English Opera Company direct from Chicago presenting the world's most famous operas in ENGLISH.

Scotch Highlander Band, free concerts each afternoon and night in the coliseum seating 10,000 people—FREE. The Presidential Band from Mexico; Three big football games; World famed automobile drivers in auto racing; Genuine Mexican Village from Old Mexico; Machinery and Mercantile exhibits; Poultry Show; Live Stock show; Women's exhibits and a half mile of "War Path" or midway—new shows and concessions.

If you have never seen the Cotton Palace this is your opportunity. If you have seen it, you will want to spend double the time this year.



You Can't Afford to Miss the Cotton Palace this Year.

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WACO, TEXAS
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Formal Opening

GET ACQUAINTED SALE

Lasting for 15 Days. Beginning Tomorrow, October 15th

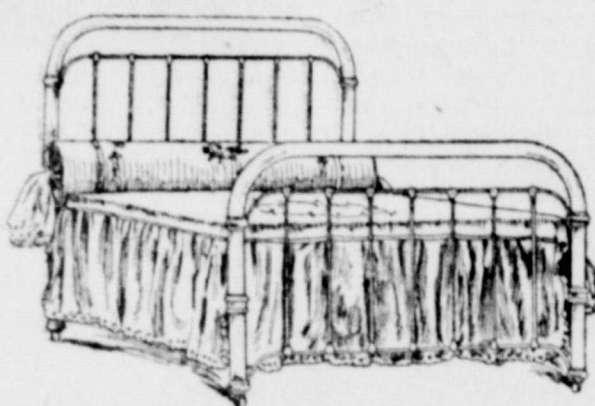
As successors to the Lankford Furniture & Undertaking Co. we wish to state to their customers that we want you to come to see us and feel at home when you come. To those who have not been regular customers in the past we want you to come right in and make our store your stopping place while in town. To get acquainted and to begin to serve you in our line, we are offering for 15 days time, Furniture values that you cannot afford to pass. No doubt you have witnessed many sensational offerings in Furniture, but you have yet to witness the greatest of all Furniture Sales, our offerings in this sale are so wide in scope, they include so many articles. Suits of Furniture on our floor today are priced at about half the price of what they commanded one year ago. This statement in itself is significant. We want you to come in and prove to yourself that this is true. It is not enough that we sell you furniture, we also aim to sell you service at the same time. You will see many combinations which will make your home more comfortable and hospitable. Come see what we have to offer you, you know from the prices listed on this sheet, that prices are lower than any you have seen and they are lower than you will see for sometime to come. **Remember for 15 Days, Furniture Prices Slaughtered.**



Just Imagine Ten Pieces \$200

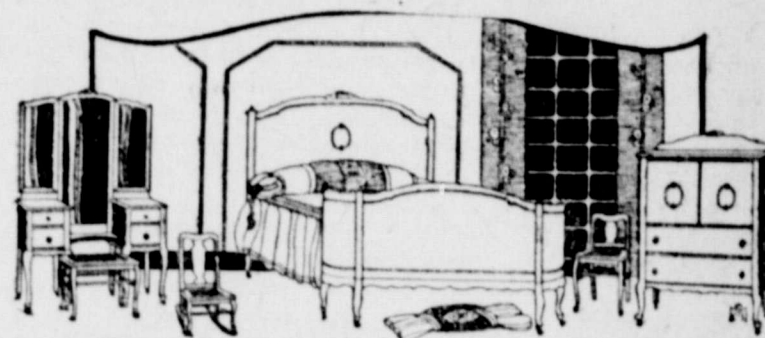
These suites consist of five leg extension table, buffet, server, china cabinet and six chairs. Finished in Jacobean and Walnut. Splendid values at the price.

Sale Starts Saturday, October 15th



Iron Beds

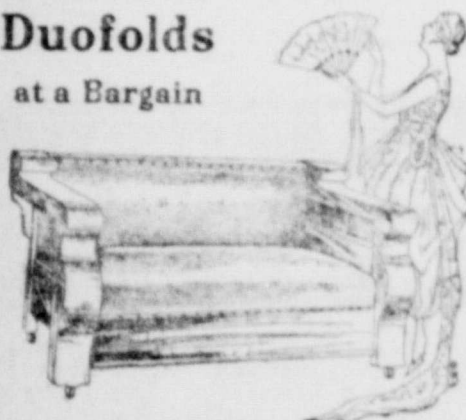
During the two weeks sale we offer a limited number of 2 inch post bed, 20 year guarantee springs, and 45 pound genuine cotton [not linter] mattress for only **\$25.00.**



This Bed Room Suite Vanity Bed and Chifonier \$150

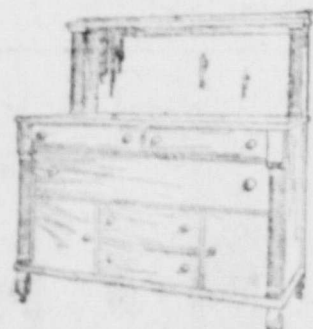
Walnut and Mahogany finish. Other Suites in Ivory and Birdseye Maple with Vanity Dresser at attractive prices. Eight suites go in this sale.

Duofolds at a Bargain



These are extra heavy, massive davenport in Golden and Fumed Oak. Well selected assortment.

25% off

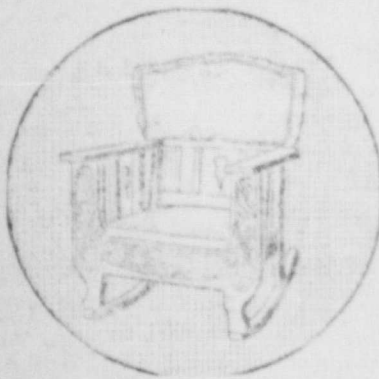


8 Odd Buffets

Golden and Fumed Oak, wonderful construction throughout. Real value at

20% Off

Rockers



Heavy Sadel Seat and upholstered. Rockers in all finishes go at

25% Off

Greater Sacrifice Ever Made On



The Opportunity of a Lifetime to Own a Phonograph.

For the 15 days as long as they last at:

- \$60.00 Pathe for only ... \$45.00
- \$121.00 Pathe for only ... \$88.75
- \$150.00 Pathe for only ... \$115.00
- \$175.00 Pathe for only ... \$137.50
- \$225.00 Pathe for only ... \$185.00
- \$275.00 Art Model Pathe \$200.00

This is cheaper than you will ever see them again.

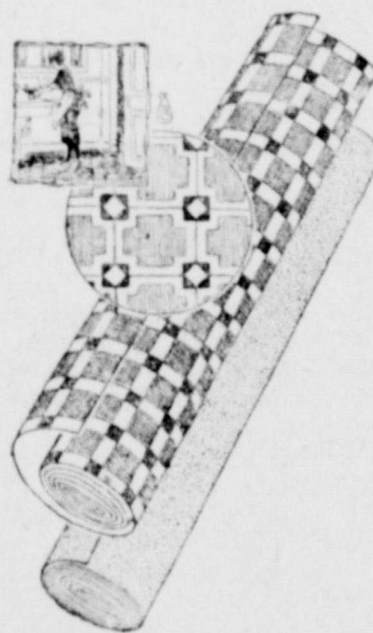
Linoleums

Neponset floor coverings, 15 rolls go at the price of

75c the Yard

Don't overlook this opportunity to cover your floor with linoleum at such low prices.

Good selection of patterns, get yours first.



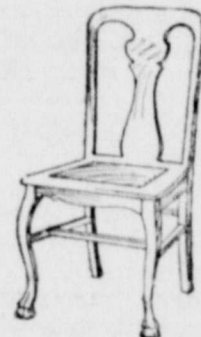
You will find many other wonderful bargains at this sale not mentioned in this ad.

Trunks one-half off.

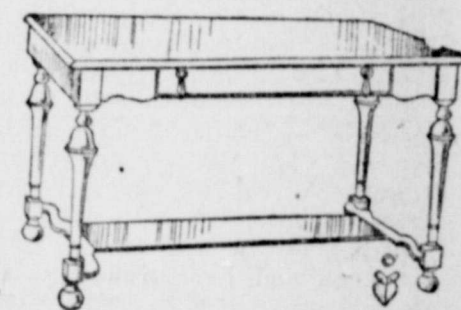


New Shipment High Grade Rugs \$27.50 to \$125.00

A select lot of high grade rugs at most unusual prices. We can not emphasize too strongly the fact that these prices will only prevail during this sale. Now is the time to save money.



Dining room chairs quarter sawed oak slip seat, leather upholstered. A limited number of sets go at prices which make these chairs real bargains- They are finished in golden oak, fumed oak and waxed oak. They are real chairs, don't wait, make selection early.



Library Tables

Never have you seen such Library Tables as these we now offer, quoted at such low prices. Some have artistically graceful stretchers, many have fluted legs. They are tables to be proud of. 20 patterns go at

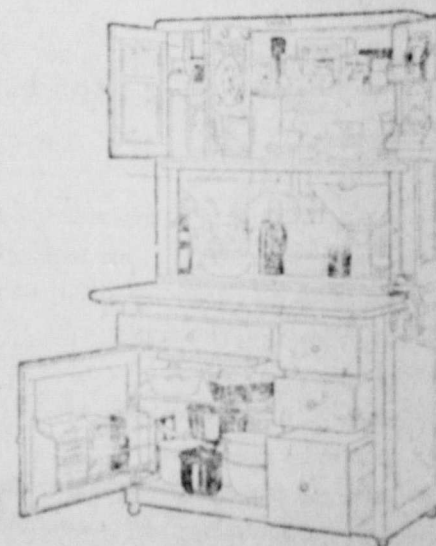
25% Off

HOOSIER

Special sale, October 17th to 22nd On The New Hoosier Beauty

Factory representative will demonstrate the merits of the New Hoosier Beauty, and by special arrangements with the factory this representative will sell you on Special terms of \$5.00 down, with small weekly or monthly payments. Cabinet Sale for one week only.

We want every lady to come.



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Successors to Lankford Furniture and Undertaking Co.

Ballinger, Texas

MR. OSTRICH LOSES HIS JOB



"You're fired! We can't have you eating two boxes of tacks for each bill you post."

HAD ENOUGH



Waiter—The people who dine here are very liberal, sir.
Diner—Ah, then there's no necessity for my giving you anything.

SIMPLE MATTER



Lady—What brought you here? Did you find it too hard to make money?
Prisoner—De first dollar was hard, lady, but after de mould was made, castin' 'em was a cinch.



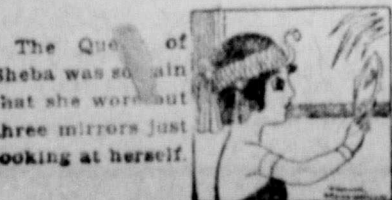
THEY LOVE EACH OTHER
Mrs. W. (proudly)—We always pay cash for everything.
Mrs. T.—We're not obliged to.



NON-COMMITAL
"Does your wife sing?"
"Er—that's a matter of opinion."



IN A RESTAURANT
"Hurry up with the change."
"What's your hurry?"
"I want to get it before you mark the stuff up."



The Queen of Sheba was so vain that she wore out three mirrors just looking at herself.

MILLER'S TRIAL AT BROWNWOOD

The grand jury at Paint Rock Wednesday morning returned an indictment against Sheriff Bob Miller of Concho county, charging him with the murder of Tom Bengé. Judge J. O. Woodward immediately transferred, on his own motion, the case to Brownwood, and set the date of the trial for December 5th. Mr. Miller was placed under \$7,000 bond.

Due to the notoriety which has been given the case on account of the trouble of long standing between Miller and Bengé, it was predicted that the court would experience trouble in getting a jury in Concho county, and it was expected that the case would be transferred to some other county.

Miller shot Bengé in the town of Eden on Sept. 17th, the killing taking place on the business streets of that town and was the culmination of trouble between Miller and Bengé, which was made more serious when Bengé last spring shot and killed Miller's son-in-law, Will Bryant, while Bryant was delivering mail at the Bengé home.

The grand jury found two other felony indictments and adjourned, Tuesday evening, the indictments returned being for violation of the prohibition law, and for burglary.

MOTHER, QUICK! GIVE CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP FOR CHILD'S BOWELS

Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of California Fig Syrup. If the little tongue is coated, or if your child is listless, cross, feverish, full of cold, or has colic, a teaspoonful will never fail to open the bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the constipation poison, sour bile and waste from the tender, little bowels and gives you a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

GRAND JURY IS AT WORK AT PAINT ROCK

PAINT ROCK, Oct. 12.—The grand jury is known to be taking testimony in the Miller case, growing out of the killing of Tom Bengé by Sheriff Bob Miller at Eden, on Sept. 17. Witnesses from Eden are here to appear before the grand jury.

Court is passing on civil cases this week, and the criminal docket will not be called until next Monday. A man by the name of Martin, who is charged with killing his son in a quarrel over their crop last fall, will be arraigned for trial Monday. Martin is now in the Tom Green county jail, having been unable to make bond in the sum of \$10,000.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, bleeding or protruding hemorrhoids. Relieves itching, pain, and you get a real relief after the first application. Price 6c.

SURVEYING CORPS CAMPING IN PARE

Chief Engineer C. C. Holder and corps of about a dozen surveyors are camped in the Colorado river ark at the foot of Eighth Street, where they are at home for the winter, or until the work of making a survey of the Colorado river irrigation project is completed.

These men are on one of the most important jobs ever assigned to a bunch of men in West Texas. Much depends on their findings, and so far we are glad to say the indications are that their findings will be favorable for constructing one of the largest irrigation projects in the Northwest.

The surveyors complete their day's work about five o'clock each afternoon, and come to camp. It is upto Ballinger people to make them feel at home. Drop down and visit them at their camp and if you want to do so talk irrigation. They are always ready and willing to talk, whether they give you inside information or not.

ATTEMPT TO MURDER HEAD LADY OF KLAN

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 12.—Several steel jacketed bullets and a trail of footsteps ending at a road is all the police have to work on in today's inquiry into what they characterize an evident attempt last night to assassinate Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler, head of the women's department of the Ku Klux Klan.

Five shots were fired into the bedroom window at Mrs. Tyler's home she reported this morning. Several bullets were found embedded in the walls.

A mysterious telephone call was received at the office of the Atlanta Constitution half an hour after the shooting, and a man's voice said: "I just want to say we got Mrs. Tyler tonight and we will get Col. Simmons tomorrow."

A Good Physic

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

Prof. John F. Priddy superintendent of the Wingate school, was in the city Wednesday, having just returned from a trip to Austin, where he went with County Superintendent Bugg on business, and for the purpose of working for classification of his school. Mr. Priddy ordered The Daily Ledger to come to the Wingate school, taking advantage of the special seven months' offer made to the schools of the county.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c.

D. W. Turner was here from the Norton country Saturday, en route to Hill county on business.

U. S. ARMAMENT DELEGATES MEET

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—A month of careful preparation for the United States government's part in the disarmament conference began here today. The first meeting of the four delegates selected by President Harding to represent the United States in the conference, met for a caucus and to agree upon plans for speaking for the American government on questions to be discussed at the conference.

The American delegates will go into the conference well posted on every question to come before the conference and will know beforehand what is the best stand for the United States to take on such questions.

It was made known that the formulation of policies begun today by the American delegation would be pursued. Some hint of President Harding's hopes of the conference was given as the delegates were assembling this morning by the publication of a letter which he had written in reply to prayer that he work for "universal disarmament." "Absolute disarmament," said the president's letter, "was beyond hope of realization, and perhaps very desirable, but reasonable limitation of armament was the practical proposition with some hope of accomplishment."

Similar sentiments were expressed by the military and naval authorities, who concerned themselves with the preparation of data before today's meeting. It is understood that the first consideration of those familiar with the international situation has been for a reasonable limitation of future armament construction rather than for a sealing down of the present strength.

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

PLANNING THREE DAY FARM SHOW

The Young Men's Business League, in co-operation with the American Legion, is planning a three day Farm Show, Celebration and Festival. It is likely that the big event will be held on November 24th, 25th and 26th, opening on Thanksgiving Day, and closing Saturday night.

Prizes will be offered for the best horses, mules, sheep, beef and dairy animals. The annual Poultry Show will be held in connection, and prizes offered for entries in this department.

The American Legion is planning to take charge of Thanksgiving Day, and to open the festivities that afternoon with a street parade. Prizes will likely

be offered for the best decorated cars, advertising floats, and to the Post in this section which has the largest per cent of its members in line. Following the parade, the Ballinger post will meet the Coleman post in a football game at Nicholusk Park. The game will be featured with special stunts between the halves.

The remaining days will be filled with various forms of entertainment for visitors, giving everyone opportunity to visit the live stock, poultry and individual farm exhibits.

Cold's Cause Grip and Influenza
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

Comfort and economy make happy homes. You get both by using Cole's Hot Blast Heaters. 1d-1w

Use Ledger Classifieds.

Ford size Willard batteries

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

Ballinger Auto Co.
Telephone 505

UPON THE SOLE MERIT of our workmanship, materials, prompt deliveries and moderate charges we have built up this large shoe repairing business of ours. Ask anybody who wears shoes repaired by us what they think of Drennan's work. Only the most up-to-date machines and best leathers used. All work guaranteed.

COY DRENNAN

Christmas Cards

We are now taking orders for Christmas and New Year Greetings Cards and suggest that you place your orders early to avoid delay.

Phone 27
and we will send you our sample book to make your selections from.

The Ballinger Printing Co.

What you save IS THE MEASURE OF YOUR SUCCESS

What you save is the assurance of you thrift. Extravagance undermines character; savings stiffens the will, which is better for you, young man.

We hope to see you soon open an account at The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co. The comfort savings gives more than offsets the necessary effort.

Come in and talk to our officers.

TRADE MARK BALLINGER BANK BUILDING

BALLINGER STATE BANK & TRUST CO.
MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM
CAPITAL \$60,000 SURPLUS \$12,000.00
BALLINGER, TEXAS

How To Get Relief From Rheumatism

Scientists Agree That the Cause Is Due to Waste Products In the Blood.

The blood is the means by which all tissues, muscles, ligaments and flesh of the body are directly or indirectly nourished. It is also thru the blood stream that worn-out tissues and waste products are cast out of the system.

When waste products accumulate, they are a menace to life. They cause a lowered vitality, many skin disorders and rheumatism. Genuine relief from the agonies of rheumatism can be had only by correcting the basic trouble—waste products.

Thousands and thousands of men and women during the past 50 years have cleared their blood of waste products with S. S. S. It is the ideal remedy for rheumatism, because it removes the poisonous waste matter which is causing the trouble. There are no bad after effects and the result is wonderful. Begin taking S. S. S. today and write for 56 page illustrated booklet, "Facts About the Blood"—free.

Personal medical advice, without charge, may also be had by sending a complete description of your case. Address Chief Medical Director, Swift Specific Co., 732 S. S. S. Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga. All good drug stores sell S. S. S.

JAIL DOORS ARE STANDING AJAR

For the first time in more than one year the Ballinger jail is empty. The doors were thrown open Tuesday morning, and Mrs. Dean, who prepares the meals for the prisoners, was informed that she was without a boarder, when a young man brought here from Winters last Saturday and locked up on a charge of robbery, was released. The young man plead guilty to stealing some goods from a store, but proof against him for robbery could not be made and he was released on that charge.

In commenting on the lack of crime and an empty jail at this time Sheriff Flynt stated that conditions were due to a lack of transients in this county at this time. The crop has been gathered and the few extra helpers who were brought here have returned to their homes or gone elsewhere, and the county perhaps has a smaller number of transient people within its borders at present than for many falls.

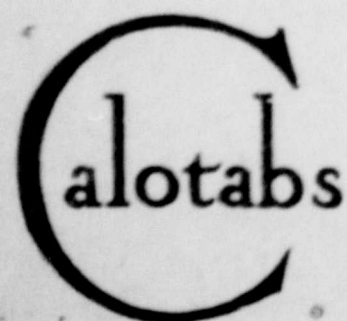
Concho county has been using the Ballinger jail, and it is expected that a negro who is on trial at Paint Rock for burglary this week, will be convicted today and returned here tonight to be held until he is carried to the penitentiary, but he will find a lonesome jail without a cellmate.

Does your stomach feel bloated after eating? Do you have sour risings, heartburn, spells of dizziness and constipated bowels? If so, Prickly Ash Bitters is the medicine for you. Men who use it find it exactly suited for such disorders. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

W. C. Penn returned from Galveston Tuesday at noon, where he had been to accompany Mrs. Penn. Mrs. Penn will spend a few weeks in Galveston. Mrs. Frank Thomson, of Eldorado, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Penn to Galveston and will also remain there for awhile.

J. O. Durham returned to his home in Falls county, Monday, after a visit to his brother-in-law, C. C. Carter and family. He was accompanied home by Miss Mabel Carter, who will visit in Falls county for a few weeks.

The next time you buy calomel ask for



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

WATER BONDS TO COST \$1 AN ACRE

It is reliably stated that land owners would not have to pay over one dollar per acre per annum for financing the Colorado river irrigation district. Of course the cost per annum would decrease as fast as the bonds were paid off. The probable cost of one dollar per acre would take care of the interest and sinking fund on bonds sufficient to finance the building of the dam, canals, and carrying the water to the land to be irrigated.

Chief Engineer Holder has moved his camp to Ballinger and the work of completing the survey will be directed from this point. Mr. Holder has said little for publication, and will not go into detail to just what the survey will develop in the way of the feasibility of the proposition, but he said enough to convince those interested that the plan can be put over if the people want it.

There is no doubt but that the engineer's report will show the project is entirely feasible, and that water can be put on many thousands of acres of land, if the land owners want to go ahead with the proposition.

The attitude of some of the land owners in the Rowena country toward the proposition is calculated to discourage the promoters, and it is reliably stated that the engineers will not include that country in the proposed irrigation district. The survey will exclude what was at first thought to be the very center of the irrigated district, as it would be folly to take in the very people who oppose the proposition and who would vote against it when the time came to create the district and issue the bonds.

The engineers state that there will be a sufficient acreage to consume the water without taking in the Rowena country, and it is stated that no effort will be made to force the proposition upon the community which is fighting it. This will be unfortunate for Rowena and the large acreage of valuable land adjacent to that town. The only chance to come in the district after it is once created is thru the extension of the boundaries of the district which could be made provided the water supply was sufficient, and that will be too late to get the full benefits of the proposition from the very beginning.

The state and federal governments are watching developments, and with the encouragement received from every source Ballinger is nearer to a realization of what was "Captain Stanley's dream."

DIAMOND DYES DON'T STREAK, FADE OR RUN

Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is guaranteed. Even if you have never dyed before, you can put a new, rich, fadeless color into your worn, shabby dresses, skirts, waists, stockings, coats, sweaters, draperies, hangings, everything, by following the simple directions in every package of Diamond Dyes. Just tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods. Diamond Dyes never streak, spot, fade, or run.

BIG OIL COMPANY HELPS IRRIGATION

The Young Men's Business League is in receipt of a letter from the Magnolia Petroleum Co., with a fifty dollar check enclosed. The check comes as a donation towards helping to finance the preliminary work for the big irrigation project. The railroads, oil companies and other commercial industries are waking up and keeping a close watch on the irrigation development here, and prospects for the successful development is attracting attention quite a distance from Ballinger.

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

D. F. Eaton went to Brownwood Monday, where he will be for two or three days attending Synod, being a delegate from the Ballinger Presbyterian church.

MEXICAN MANIAC PLACED IN JAIL

Officers were called to the W. P. Jones farm on Valley Creek, West of Ballinger Friday night to take charge of an insane Mexican. When the officers reached the scene of where the Mexican had been living they found the people considerably agitated. The Mexican had been placed under control and was staked to a thirty foot rope. He was brought to Ballinger and placed in jail, and will probably be sent to the asylum.

After the Mexican had been turned over to the officers it developed that he had been crazy for more than 20 years, his mother had so far succeeded in caring for him and keeping him under control, but it seems she lost control of him and he was in a good way to start trouble when apprehended. His mother appealed to the officers to let her have her son and she would take care of him and leave the country, but the officers are declining to release the man, as he might do someone bodily harm, and in that event they would be held responsible.

After being placed in jail here the unfortunate Mexican tried to get out by shaking the door and pulling at the bars of his cell. When offered a drink of water, which was drawn from the hydrant in his cell the Mexican refused the water and made a thorough inspection of the hydrant and water pipe as though the source of supply was a mystery to him. He resisted being placed under control, and was in a good way to injure someone when parties in the community took charge of him and placed him under restraint.

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FORTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND MORE

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.
DEALERS
CAPITAL \$1,500,000.00

MISSES OIL BOOM BUT IS SATISFIED

Frank Berryman was in the city Tuesday from the Wingate country. He was accompanied by Mrs. Berryman and Mrs. John Heck, who came along to do some trading while Mr. Berryman looked after other business. Mr. Berryman came to Rannels county from Mexia several years ago, and now there is a big oil boom on in his old home county.

He remarked that he was missing an oil boom, but was mighty well satisfied where he is, having made a good crop and his renters doing well this year. Mr. Berryman only sold his rent cotton, having what he made still on hand. The crop in the Wingate country was much better this year than in other parts of the county.

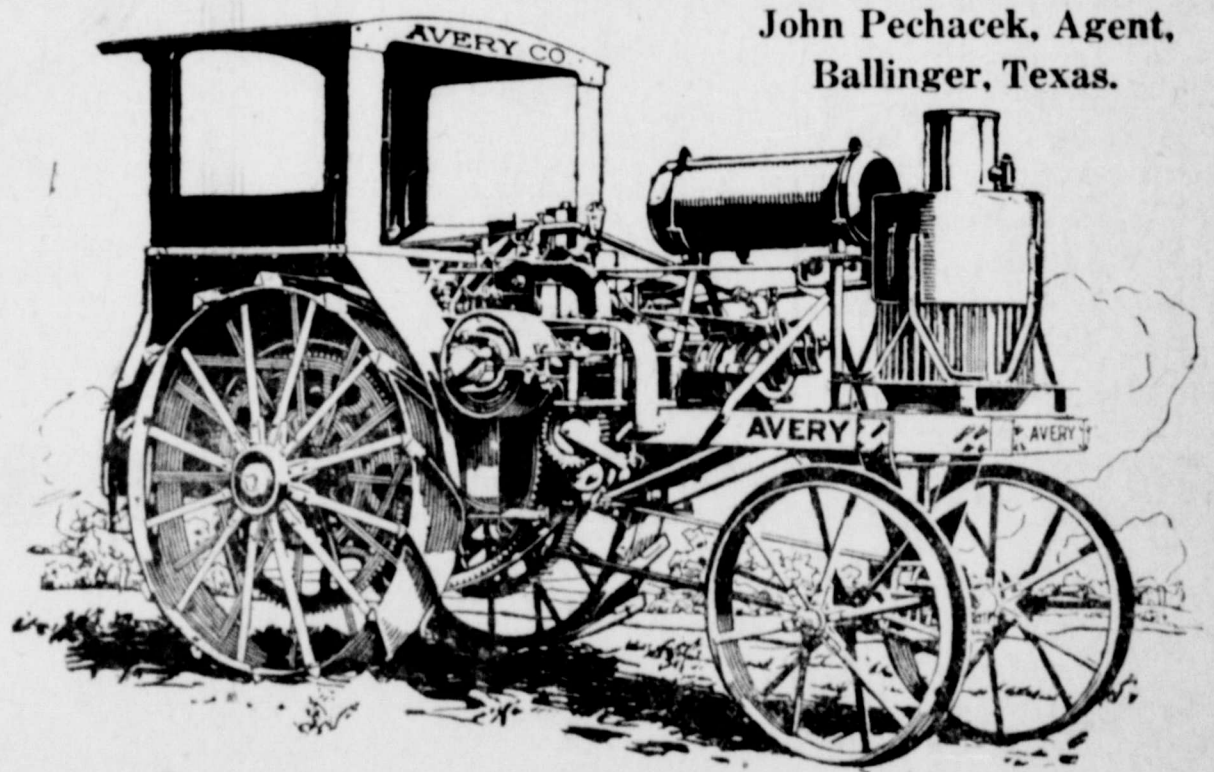
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YOU'RE SICK, BILIOUS! TAKE "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Get a 10-cent box now—You're bilious! Your liver and bowels need a thorough cleansing with Cascarets, then the headache, dizziness, bad breath, and stomach misery will end. No gripping—nicest physic on earth.

W. H. Arnold, of Winters, was here on business Saturday.

John Pechacek, Agent, Ballinger, Texas.

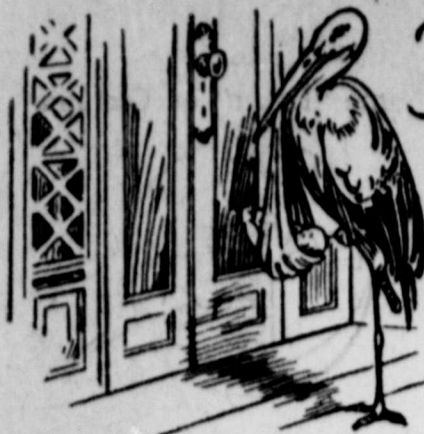


Cotton Planters Take Warning

Don't Buy Your Planting Seed Until the Committee Now Investigating Makes its Report. If You Want the Best

Pure Mebane Long Staple Cotton Seed

Wait until we make our report on the Maston Nixon supply which are offered for sale at Robstown. I will be agent for these seed in this county, if they come up to what is claimed for them. In order to guarantee these seed I have selected a committee of farmers, composed of Ed. Day, Elmer Batts, George Dean, W. B. Cobb, J. M. Jennings, E. M. Setser and J. D. Good, and we are in Robstown this week, and will report our findings on our return. Wait until we return before you place your order for planting seed. ED O'KELLY.



How to Make Child-birth Easier!

DO YOU wish to know how thousands and thousands of women have gone thru motherhood without knowing some of the pains and discomforts incident to childbirth? Listen to this:

Motherhood creates almost a new state of being for a woman.

As a result, new nerves, those heretofore restful and quiescent, spring into activity, they cry out, they tingle, they burn in their unrest.

The network of nerves across the abdomen, the loins, the back and other parts now become super-sensitive. All these nerves are being called on to perform unusual duties.

These nerves must be pacified and comforted; must be put in condition for the crisis that is pending.

If these nerves are not soothed and quieted, they may set up aggravated nerve tension, increasing in severity from month to month, sometimes even culminating in a nervous paralysis of the back and limbs. This leaves the mother-to-be in a condition where she is unable, fully, to meet the test when the climax of maternity arrives.

Mother's Friend is used externally as a massage; and its purpose, thru daily use, is to gradually, gently and effectively relax the muscles and nerves involved in the function of child-bearing; to make the skin soft, pliable and elastic so that it may expand easily and naturally as the abdominal parts enlarge—thereby relieving the tension and strain on these muscles and nerves of the otherwise severe distension before delivery.

Mr. C. J. Hartman, 515 Palm St., Scranton, Pa., says:

"I am willing and anxious to tell any mother about Mother's Friend. It did me so much good that I wouldn't be without it for \$100 a bottle. With my first two children I had a doctor and a nurse and then they had to use instruments, but with my last two children I only had a nurse; we had no time to get a doctor because I wasn't very sick—only about ten or fifteen minutes."

Many doctors and nurses recommend Mother's Friend. It contains no narcotics, or habit-forming drugs and is perfectly harmless. All drug stores carry Mother's Friend.

WARNING: Avoid using plain oils, greases and substitutes—they act only on the skin and may cause harm without doing good.



Used by Expectant Mothers for Three Generations

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Please send me without cost a copy of your booklet on MOTHERHOOD and The BABY.

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WINTERS MAN THIEF VICTIM

Sheriff Flynt was called to Winters Friday to arrest a suspected thief at that town, but when the officer arrived the thief had "blown," and Mr. Flynt was delayed until 10:30 last night before he located and got his man. The particulars in the case as related by Mr. Flynt to a Ledger reporter are as follows:

A man by name of Morris who is farming in the Winters country came into town and sold his cotton Friday and was spending the night in Winters, stopping at one of the wagon yards. Late in the afternoon he met a man named Pickens, who he had worked with on the Humphrey ranch during the summer. Pickens told Morris that he was "broke" and had no place to sleep and Morris took him to supper and then gave him a place to sleep in one of his wagons at the wagon yard. As stated by Morris, Pickens told him during some conversation after supper that he could make more money stealing cotton from the farmers than he could working if he only had someone with him, and Morris immediately told him that he did not make his money that way, and the two went to bed.

Upon awakening in the morn-

.CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly!

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

ing Morris found that someone had relieved him of \$25.00 in cash and had also taken three checks, for \$119.88, \$10.80 and \$8.17. He then looked for his guest and found that he had left without even saying goodbye and immediately suspected him of taking the money. Sheriff Flynt was notified to come and he left at once.

The sheriff spent the day Friday looking for his man in the Southern part of Taylor county but failed to find him and last night returned to Winters and placed some men to watch a house he felt sure the man would return to, and at 10:30 last night he was notified that his man was there, and went over and made the arrest, bringing the alleged thief here and lodging him in the county jail. Mr. Flynt stated Saturday that he thought other arrests would be made, as he had some other men under surveillance that he was sure were implicated with Pickens.

How Better Than Pills?

The question has been asked in what way are Chamberlain's Tablets superior to the ordinary cathartic and liver pills? Our answer is, they are easier and more pleasant to take and their effect is so gentle that one hardly realizes that it is produced by a medicine. Then, they not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.

UNDERTAKERS ARE ABSENT FROM CITY

C. R. Crews, undertaker for Bigginbotham Bros. & Co., and Joe Ostertag, undertaker for the King-Holt Furniture & Undertaking Co., are in San Antonio this week attending the State and National Undertakers' Convention. Both conventions will be in session in the Alamo City this week. Mr. Crews has a son in San Antonio and Mr. Ostertag has a sister in that city, and the convention will no doubt afford the Ballinger undertakers pleasure as well as being profitable.

Bad breath is a symptom of a disordered stomach, and weak digestion. The remedy for it is Peckley Ash Bitters; the medicine for men. It purges the stomach and bowels of fermented food and impurities, purifies the breath, clears the complexion of sallowiness and makes you feel fine. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Albert Sledge accompanied the football team to Coleman Saturday to assist in rooting for the local boys. A good sized crowd went with the team to Coleman and the lads will not be without support.

SALVATION ARMY NAMES DELEGATE

The local advisory board of the Salvation Army met Friday afternoon to hear a report from a Salvation Army representative. Envoy Chas. W. Mayfield, special efforts representative of the Southwestern Division, briefly told of some of the achievements of the organization during the past year. He stated that more than three hundred new posts had been established and the facilities for caring for orphans and dependent old people had been increased to include places for many who needed homes. It was brought out that one old person from this county had been given a home in the Kansas City home of the Army and the names of two others were furnished to the proper authorities and effort will be made to get them to accept homes in the institution.

Envoy Mayfield stated that the Salvation Army gave those who were able to do some work a place to work and paid them one dollar per day which made them feel that they were not altogether dependent on the Salvation Army for their support and had a great effect in making them better satisfied.

The annual meeting of the advisory boards of this district will be held at the new Texas Hotel in Fort Worth on Friday, Oct. 14th. T. S. Lankford and A. W. Sledge were elected as delegates from Ballinger, and W. C. McCarver and E. Shepperd were elected as alternates. The local board is composed of Paul Trimmer, R. T. Williams, Judge A. K. Doss, Judge O. L. Parish, R. G. Erwin, E. Shepperd, T. S. Lankford, W. C. McCarver, and A. W. Sledge.

Envoy Mayfield stated that the Salvation Army was ready and anxious to co-operate with the local advisory board in handling any case which needed the help of the army, and the local board is working under instructions to report any work here which the army should look after. An orphan's home, an old folks' home, a home for fallen girls, and other charitable work is looked after by the Salvation Army.

Catarrah Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrah deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrah Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrah, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrh Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circular, free. All Druggists, 75c. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

DISTRICT COURT ON AT PAINT ROCK

District Judge Woodward and Attorney Early and several lawyers passed thru the city Monday en route to Paint Rock, where they go to attend district court which convened at that place at one-thirty. The term promises to be an interesting one, altho no new developments have been reported in cases pending. The Martin case is scheduled to be tried at this term. This is the case in which a man by the name of Martin is charged with the murder of his son. Martin has been in jail at San Angelo since the commission of the crime last fall, having been unable to make \$10,000 bond. The grand jury will investigate the killing of Tom Bruce recently by Sheriff Bob Miller of Comcho county. At the time Bruce was killed he was out under bond awaiting action of the grand jury on charge of having killed Miller's son-in-law, Will Bryant.

Several bootlegging cases are also pending, arrests having been made and the parties are under bond for appearance.

Judges Doss & Bauch are attorneys for Martin, and also for Miller, and these attorneys left

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We worked on Camels for years before we put them on the market. Years of testing—blending—experimenting with the world's choicest tobaccos.

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There's nothing else like Camel QUALITY. And there's nothing else like Camels wonderful smoothness, fine tobacco flavor and FREEDOM FROM CIGARETTY AFTERTASTE.

That's why Camel popularity is growing faster than ever.

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We put the utmost quality into THIS ONE BRAND.



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Ballinger for Paint Rock Monday morning. Judge O. L. Parish and County Attorney Shepperd also went over Monday afternoon to represent clients.

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

PRESENTS LEGION WITH \$100 CHECK

LeRoy Nicholson presented the America Legion with a hundred dollars Wednesday, and told the boys he was ready to contribute liberally towards equipping a gymnasium to be maintained in connection with the Legion's club room. The local post accepts the cash contribution from Mr. Nicholson and will carry out his instruction for the money to be used in buying records for the talking machine and in otherwise equipping the club room. Mr. Nicholson was in service a long time before Uncle Sam ever dreamed that he would have to give Germany a good spanking, and after this country got in the big scrap he re-enlisted in the navy and made many trips in helping to carry the boys to France. He is one of the most loyal and active members of the Pat Williams Post.

WHY HAVE CATARRH?

So Disagreeable to Yourself and All About You.

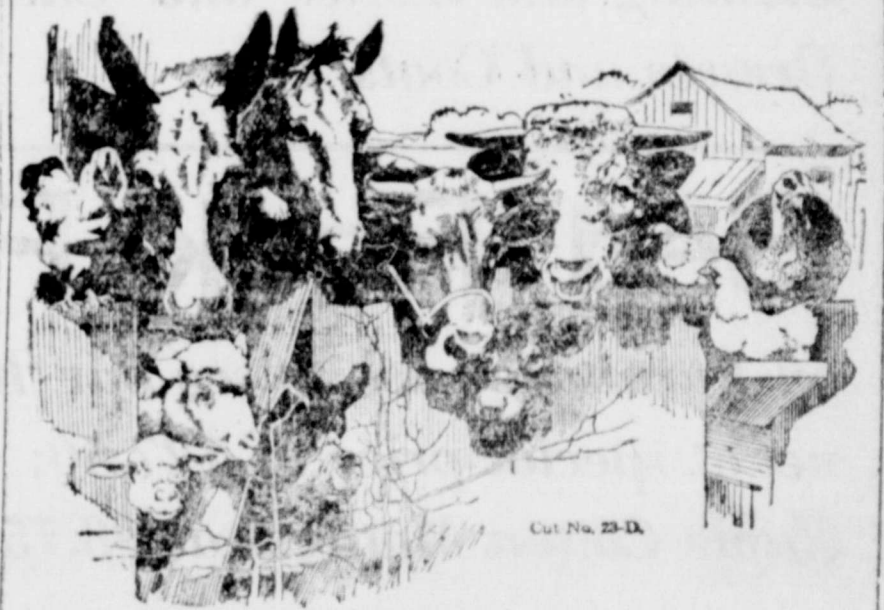
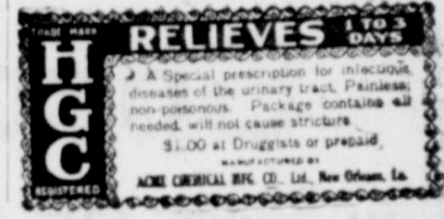
Catarrh is generally conceded to be a constitutional disease. Therefore it requires a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla which reaches every part of the system by thoroughly purifying and enriching the blood. This medicine removes the cause of the trouble, which if not checked may lead to more serious disease.

In 46 years of use and test Hood's Sarsaparilla has relieved many cases as told by voluntary letters of commendation. Why not get a bottle today and give it a trial? It combines economy and efficiency. Keep Hood's Pills on hand as a family cathartic.

MAN DID NOT HANG ON CLOTHES LINE

F. W. Kreidel was in the city from the Rowena country Saturday, and called to have The Ledger make a correction regarding the method used by Frank Wano-reck in ending his life last month. Information reaching The Ledger at the time of the tragedy stated that Mr. Wano-reck committed suicide by hanging himself with a clothes line. Mr. Kreidel stated that this was not true as the man was found

hanging in the barn at the Wano-reck home and that he used a check line to hang himself with. Mr. Kreidel is a brother-in-law of deceased and at his request we make this correction. The tragedy occurred on Sept. 11th.



This Jury Says:

"It is our verdict that every farmer who raises livestock should provide his animals with comfortable, storm-proof shelter to protect them from the weather, promote their development, and make it possible for them to show maximum returns for their 'board and keep'."

The jury is right of course. Every practical farmer knows that livestock can be reared most economically and profitably only when properly housed in bad weather. And such shelter pays larger returns now than ever before.

Free Farm Building Helps

Our Service Department has actual working plans and cost estimates for a great variety of farm buildings, including barns, sheds, hog houses, poultry houses, and other shelters for stock, as well as for implement sheds, garages, and original designs for many moderate-priced homes. The use of these is Absolutely Free to you. Whatever your building needs, come in and talk with us—we will do our best to help you build at lowest cost and to your permanent satisfaction.

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FROM FAR AND NEAR

the people are coming—taking advantage of the Low Prices we are making on the necessities of life.

WINTER IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

We are ready for "HIM," with the things you'll need to be COMFORTABLY DRESSED.

Just As Well Make Your Dollars Go the Limit in Buying Power

Special Values

in Shoes for Men, Women and Children; Clothing and Ladies' and Children's Suits, Dresses and Coats, etc.

Bed Rock Prices

on Furniture---ask to see our Kitchen Cabinet at special price of \$27.50; and our all staple Cotton Mattress at \$8.75.

Groceries and Hardware

come in for their part of savings for you. Best High Patent Flour \$1.95 a sack. Why pay more?

BUY AT HEADQUARTERS

Come in and see for yourself---then you, too, will be one of our enthusiastic boosters.

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.

The Price Is The Thing

LOWER FREIGHT! FOOT BALL GAME WOULD AID IDLE B. H. S. VS. LEGION

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Re-adjustment and a reduction of railroad freight rates constituted one of number of recommendations formulated for presentation to congress by the national unemployment conference today.

It is stated that this will do more than any other one thing towards bringing about permanent betterment of the nation's commerce and industry with the consequent relief of unemployment conditions.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Amendments to the tax bill proposing the repeal of all transportation taxes, including those on oil and pipe line and on parcel post packages, and a maximum surtax rate of fifty per cent and increased estate taxes, were approved today by a majority of the members of the Senate finance committee. The committee majority approved not only all recommendations agreed to last week by the Senate leaders, but adopted some on its own account. Chairman Penrose declared that changes insured a solid Republican support of the tax bill.

A clear colorless liquid that will heal wounds, cuts, sores and galls is the latest and best production of medical science. Ask for Liquid Borozone, it is a marvel in flesh healing remedies. Price 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

See I. O. Wooden before you sell your hides. d&wt

WILL HELP CITY PAVE ITS STREETS

Chas. A. Clark, District Engineer for the Portland Cement Association, visited the Young Men's Business League today in the interest of his concern. Mr. Clark states that concrete is becoming more popular all the time for street paving, on account of the low up-keep cost. He will assist the League in securing estimates on the cost of paving in Ballinger, and if concrete is adopted, will send an engineer to stay on the job while it is being laid and inspect the work free of cost.

ECZEMA!
 Money back without question if HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDY (Hunt's Salve and Soap) fails in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk.
 J. V. Pearce Drug Co.

COTTON PICKING PRICE TAKES A BIG TUMBLE

J. D. Perkins returned home Thursday night from a trip to the Plains country, visiting Lubbock and other places on the Plains. He reports that while the cotton crop was pretty good where he went, the publicity given the country had overdone the cotton picking question, and cotton picking had dropped to six bits per hundred, and at that there were more hands than cotton, and many were leaving the country and returning to their homes.

A Remarkable Record
 Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a remarkable record. It has been in use for colds, croup and whooping cough for almost half a century and has constantly grown in favor and popularity as its good qualities became better known. It is the standard and main reliance for these diseases in thousands of homes. The facts that it can always be depended upon and is safe and pleasant to take are greatly in its favor when it is wanted for children.

FIRE BOYS RECEIVE APPRECIATION CHECK

The volunteer fire company received a check for \$10.00 from Dr. E. C. Baskin, this morning, as a token of appreciation from Dr. Baskin for the good work the fire boys did in saving his home from destruction last Saturday when a leaky oil stove started a blaze. The damage to the Baskin home was confined to the kitchen, but if it had not been for the quick work of the fire company it might have been a greater loss. The fire boys publicly express their appreciation to Dr. Baskin.

Ledger classified bring results.

The Ballinger High School has challenged the American Legion for a football game, and the Legionnaires are thinking seriously of accepting. The challenge will be discussed at the Legion supper which the losing membership campaign team will give to the winners on next Wednesday evening.

While the ex-fighters would doubtless out-weigh the school boys, still they are handicapped by being badly out of condition, and out of practice, while the high school team is getting into the pink of shape.

There are quite a number of ex-college football stars in the local post, and the team which they would assemble would be an all-star collection of minor college men.

In looking over the possible material, the Legionnaires could select a line from some of the following: Frank Pearce, who played with a military academy in Indiana; Troy Simpson, Daniel Baker and army teams; Rothall O'Kelly, Ballinger High School; Earnshaw, a Pennsylvania "finishing" school; New Wardlaw, Will Moutz, M. C. Adkins, S. L. Williams, Okla. A. & M. and Britton Fraining School; Leroy Nicholson, Howard Payne; Bart Green, Simmons College; Jack Roach, Comanche High, and Texas A. & M.; Clint Penn, Howard Payne and 2nd Texas Inf.

There is no doubt by that that games would attract considerable local interest, and might eventually lead the Legion to bring another Legion team for a game later in the season.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general strengthening tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or digest the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.

CUSHIONS USED ON UMPIRES

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 10.—The riotous ending of the fourth game between Baltimore and Louisville in the "Junior" world series here yesterday, was characterized today by William Kenbelkamp, president of the Louisville club, as a disgrace. President Hickey, of the American Association, held the same view, declaring that the conduct of the fans was disgraceful. The fans protested the umpire's decision in forfeiting the game to Baltimore. 3,500 of the 6,500 spectators swarmed on the field and pelted the umpires and police with cushions and jeered them when they announced a forfeit of the game to Baltimore.

To Gain a Good Reputation

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

BRADSHAW HEARS WEDDING BELLS

Wedding bells rang out again, merrily for Bradshaw when Mr. Wayne Hunt brought home his bride from Ballinger last Sunday. Besides being one of our most eligible and influential young bachelors, Mr. Hunt is a world war veteran, having seen almost a year of service in France. The bride is the accomplished and popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Lane of Ballinger.

A crowd of interested friends assembled at depot to welcome the happy couple, where Mr. and Mrs. Oeie Hunt, Miss Opal and Vellie Irwin had the car to take them to the pretty home the groom had prepared.

After supper with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunt took up their abode in their new home.—Bradshaw Bulletin.

Read the ads and profit.

ASPIRIN

Name "Bayer" on Genuine



Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for twenty-one years and proved safe by millions. Take Aspirin only as told in the Bayer package for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve Bayer Tablets of Aspirin cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

LEGION EXTENDS THANKS TO BALLINGER PEOPLE

The Pat Williams Post, American Legion, wishes to thank the people of Ballinger who so kindly helped them with their social. Especially do they wish to thank the Ballinger Club for the use of their building and rooms and the ladies of the town who baked the cakes and donated them to the boys, and also to Mayor Carl S. Guin who presented the boys with a check for \$25.00. The boys say the success of the affair was largely due to the splendid cooperation of the people of Ballinger and that they are indebted to everyone who assisted in any way.

Serofula Most Progressive Now.

Sudden changes of weather are especially trying, and probably to none more so than the serofulous and consumptive.

The progress of serofula during a normal autumn is commonly great.

It is probable that few people ever think of serofula—its bunches, eruptions, and wasting of the body—without thinking of the benefit many sufferers from it have derived from Hood's Sarsaparilla, whose success in the treatment of this one disease alone would be enough to make it what it is, one of the most famous medicines in the world.

There is probably not a city or town where Hood's Sarsaparilla has not proved its merit in more homes than one, in arresting and completely eradicating serofula, which is almost as serious and as much to be feared as its near relative—consumption.

Hood's Pills, the cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla, in cases where one is necessary, are gentle in action and thorough in effect.

WILL INSPECT COTTON SEED

Ed O'Kelly, representing Maston Nixon, of Robstown, in this county in the sale of pure Mebane Long Staple cotton seed, left for Robstown Monday, accompanied by Ed Day, Geo. Dean E. M. Seiser, J. M. Jennings, E. Batts, W. B. Cobb and J. D. Goad. The gentlemen are accompanying Mr. O'Kelly to Robstown for the purpose of investigating the cotton seed, and Mr. O'Kelly stated that if the committee found the seed as represented he would ask them to so state, and then the farmers of this county would know what they were buying, and could plant the seed with the assurance of getting the best results.

"I am not going out as a 'cotton seed bootlegger,'" said Mr. O'Kelly, "and we are making the trip in order to prove the genuineness of my seed before I offer them for sale." The farmers of this county will have to import all planting seed for next year on account of the drought this year preventing the maturity of the best seed for planting. Agents are already in the county taking orders for seed and it is well for the farmers to be sure and place orders with responsible parties only, and not be caught paying high prices for cheap seed. The above named gentlemen left Ballinger in two autos and will return last of this week.

O. A. Bartlett is seeing the sights at the Dallas Fair, going down Saturday.