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160,000 LIVES LOST IN ORIENT QUAKE

(By Associated Press)

SHANGHAI, China, Sept. 4.—The city of Tokio is still in flames, and the loss of life there alone is at least one hundred and fifty thousand people, and property damage is perhaps a half billion yen, or about \$250,000,000.00.

Yokohama has been practically destroyed and the loss of life in that city is expected to reach more than one hundred thousand.

These are the latest estimates received here today in a special dispatch by the Eastern News Agency from Osaka.

OSAKA, Japan, Sept. 3.—Lieutenant Isshid, who flew over Tokio and the stricken district where more than one hundred thousand people perished as the result of earthquakes, typhoon, fire and tidal wave Saturday, reported to the commander of the Nagoya division that the imperial palace was only partially damaged.

Lieut. Isshid flew over the district in an airplane yesterday, and brought back the first authentic report of the extent of damage to the city, and his report was by no means complete. He said that nearly all the concrete and brick buildings collapsed as a result of the quakes, and that Fukagara ward was flooded by a tidal wave which did much damage and caused a heavy toll of life.

The latest estimate on casualties in Yokohama exceeds one hundred thousand, which represents about one third of the population of the city, and does not take into count the loss of life in Tokio and other districts where the disturbances claimed a heavy loss of life. It will be several days before a full report on the loss of life is available.

Reports from Yokohama say that damage to buildings in the foreign quarter has been serious.

The Specie Bank and the Grand Hotel were both demolished.

The imperial palace has been thrown open to refugees.

SHANGHAI, China, Sept. 3.—Nagasaki and will reach there tomorrow. With remnants of Tokio's shaken population reported to be still escaping from certain wards of the city, fires continued to rage in all sections of the city at one o'clock this morning, according to dispatches from Osaka. At this hour it was impossible to estimate the loss of life in the stricken area.

Prince Yamashina and Princess Kaya, who were injured at Kamakura, are reported dead. Another earthquake yesterday shook the Kanto district centering in Yokosuka, a city of 70,000 population.

The telephone exchange at Chokamanehi was destroyed and forty operators killed.

NAGASKI, Japan, Sept. 3.—Tokio is still burning, according to advices received here today. The offices of the Bank of Japan are reported to have been demolished by the quake.

Wireless messages received here through the steamer Korea Naru state that all light-houses in the Bay of Tokio were rendered useless, and navigation is consequently dangerous and has practically been suspended during the hours of darkness.

FLORENCE, Italy, Sept. 3.—Seismic instruments here recorded another strong and distinct earthquake at 1:30 this afternoon.

WASHINGTON, September 3.—Admiral Anderson, commanding the American Asiatic Fleet, reported to the navy department by wireless today that seven American destroyers had left Port Arthur for Japanese ports to assist in relief work.

Six American destroyers which are being sent to Japanese waters on orders from Washington will reach Yokohama Wednesday. The seventh destroyer is being sent to

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Consul Davis wired the state department today that Max Kirjassoff, American consul at Yokohama, and his wife, lost their lives in the earthquake disaster.

Reports received here today said that rioting threatened to bring further destruction in the devastated cities where thousands of bodies are piled and where ruins are on every hand.

Two hundred Koreans, driven from Tokio by soldiers enforcing martial law, procured arms and started serious disturbances. Police are arming officials and citizens in an effort to cope with the situation, according to the Japanese News Agency.

NAGASAKI, China, Sept. 4.—The death of Matsukata, former premier and minister of finance of Japan, is reported. He died from the effects of injuries sustained in the earthquake, according to the Nagoya Railway bureau here.

WASHINGTON, September 4.—All members of the American embassy staff at Tokio are safe. Ambassador Wood advised the state department today in the first message received from him since the earthquake that none of the embassy staff were injured in the disaster which claimed over 100,000 lives and destroyed three cities. The message stated that all of the embassy staff was safe although the embassy buildings were totally destroyed.

Coincidentally with the receipt of the message from Ambassador Wood, the state department received a dispatch from American Consul Davis at Shanghai saying that Tokio, Yokohama and Yokosuka had been completely wiped out. The casualties among foreigners, Davis said, had been numerous.

Consul Davis' message was sent from the Iwaki wireless station, and also said that the food situation in the devastated area was very acute, and asked that rations be sent at once from the Philippines to the stricken cities.

TOKIO, Sept. 4.—Innumerable bodies of earthquake victims are clogged in the river Sumida which flows through the city of Tokio.

Thousands of frenzied men and women, overcome with excitement and fatigue, went mad and threw themselves into the river when the shocks were occurring. Thousands of others perished when the bridges across the Sumida river collapsed spilling them into the river, while thousands were crushed to death by falling buildings, and the fire and tidal wave claimed thousands of lives.

It will be days before anything like an accurate number of dead can be given, but the toll will run above 100,000, and Tokio, Yokohama and surrounding country is a complete wreck with fire still raging in many places.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Two official messages received today at the offices of the Japanese consul general estimated that the casualties in Tokio and vicinity as

the result of the earthquake and succeeding disasters, would reach 160,000, with at least one million people made homeless.

One of the messages was relayed by Consul Oyama at San Francisco, who received information by way of Shanghai, and the other message dated Sept. 1, was sent by Count Makino, keeper of the imperial household at Tokio.

OSAKA, Sept. 5.—Approximately ten thousand refugees, fleeing from the ruins in Tokio, were burned to death in the yard of the military clothing factory in the industrial suburbs of Honjo, according to messages received here.

NAGASAKI, Sept. 5.—The family of E. G. Babbitt, American, and attache of the American consulate at Yokohama, are all dead, and T. de Jordon, of the French consulate at Yokohama, was also killed in the earthquake.

MOTOR VEHICLES IN THE STATE NUMBER 603,298

AUSTIN, Sept. 4.—Motor vehicles registered in Texas this year already total 603,297, according to figures at the State Highway Department and it is estimated the total will exceed 650,000 before the end of the year. A total of 96,601 transfers has been recorded; 11,851 chauffeurs' licenses have been issued; 2,408 dealers' licenses issued; and 2,973 motorcycles have been registered.

MONEY POURING IN FOR JAPS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—Even before the appeal for funds had time to gain general circulation, the American people today began pouring their offerings into a fund being raised for the Japanese earthquake sufferers.

The first mail pouch to reach the Red Cross headquarters today brought a batch of checks in response to the appeal for five million dollars with which to extend aid to the stricken people of the devastated area.

Scores of contributions were for five hundred dollars each, and others ranged from five dollars to five thousand dollars.

GERMANY BROKE; CAN NOT FIGHT

BERLIN, Sept. 5.—Germany has arrived at the end of her tether as far as her further ability to finance the "passive resistance" is concerned.

This is the current impression in banking circles which expect Germany, in the course of the next few days, to take the initiative in direct proposing of financial discussions with the French and Belgian governments.

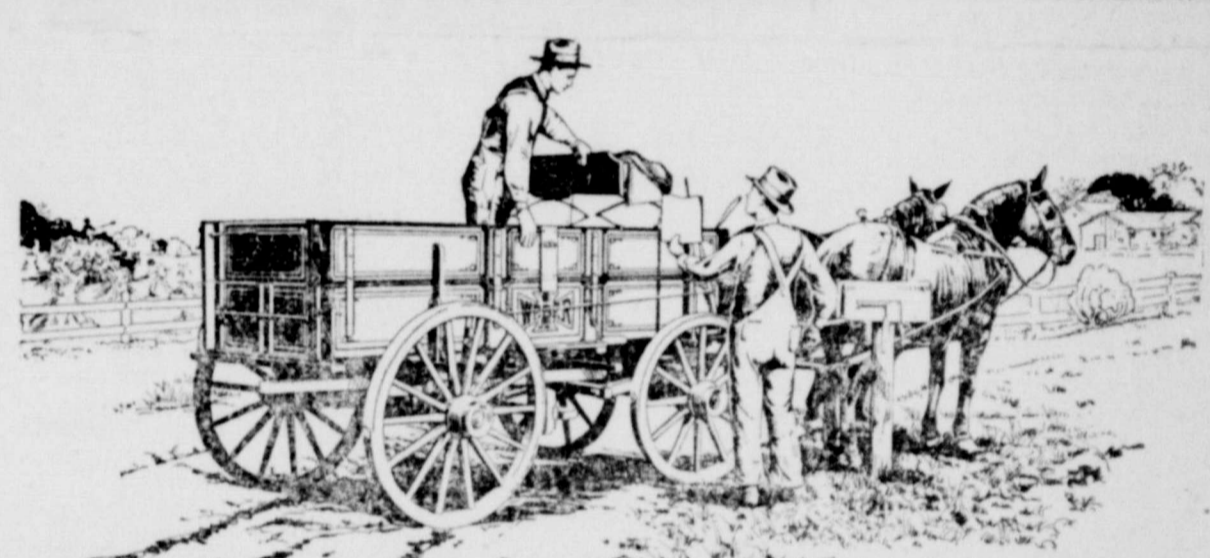
AMERICANS IN TOKIO ARE SAFE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—Americans in Tokio are believed to be safe according to a message from Ambassador Wood to the state department today. The ambassador placed the estimated dead in Tokio at ten thousand, and the message stated that some Americans in Yokohama had been killed. Communications with Yokohama had been opened, the American ambassador reported. The food situation in that city, he said, was serious, and he asked that supplies be sent at once from the Philippines.

According to messages from the American embassy at Tokio, the vice-consul, Sam Wardell, stationed at Yokohama, is safe, but other members of the consular staff in Yokohama had not been accounted for. The dispatches added that the naval hospital at Yokohama collapsed and Commander Webb was injured, while some of his staff were killed.

ROME, Sept. 5.—The Italian ambassador to Japan, G. de Martino, is reported to have perished in the Japanese earthquake.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham are now occupying the home recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wheeler on Eighth Street.



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The Swivel Reach Coupling adds Years of Life to Your Wagon—Dollars to Your Bank Account.

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This fine product is one of fifty or more which bear the White Swan mark of unusual quality, which has identified the best in food products for more than fifty years throughout the Southwest. Your grocer has White Swan Pork and Beans—try them today in either the 10c or 15c size.

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White Swan
Pork and Beans
with Tomato Sauce
"BETTER THAN THE LAW REQUIRES"

THREE NEGROES BROUGHT HERE

John Smith, Essie and William Johnson, negroes, held in connection with the murder of F. J. Kuhn near Rowena on the afternoon of August 23rd, have been returned to Ballinger. The negroes will be held here pending the action of the grand jury which convenes on September 17th.

John Smith was captured in Nolan county on Friday afternoon following the killing of Kuhn Thursday afternoon, and he was first carried to Sweetwater, later removed to Colorado, Texas, and from Colorado transferred to the Tom Green county jail at San Angelo, and brought to Ballinger Friday.

The two Johnson negroes were arrested near the scene of the murder and a few hours after the killing and brought to Ballinger and placed in jail here. To prevent any violence on the part of the dead man's friends the two negroes were transferred to the Taylor county jail at Abilene on the night of August 24th, following the murder on the afternoon of the 23rd, and they were transferred back to Ballinger Friday.

While there was considerable feeling against the negroes at Rowena, the leading citizens of that town have assured the officers that the law will be permitted

MOTHER!

Clean Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"



Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup." A teaspoonful never fails to clean the liver and bowels.

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.

Propose Plan Merge Railroads

(By Walter Splawn)
Article 4.

The tentative plan which was put out by the Interstate Commerce Commission about two years ago in order to provoke criticism and to encourage the roads and the public to come before the commission and give testimony, or as the lawyers would say, to make a record, upon which the commission could base its findings, proposes that Texas should be served by four systems, the Santa Fe, the Southern Pacific, the Frisco-Katy-Cotton Belt, and the Missouri Pacific. The people of Texas, both those favoring consolidation and those opposed, have objected to these proposed systems. It is felt that if the Rock Island be given to the Southern Pacific that the Southern Pacific may lose interest in Texas ports upon the Atlantic seaboard and that we may not have in Texas water compelled rates as in the past. Communities like Port Arthur object to the proposed Missouri Pacific combination because the Missouri Pacific is financially interested in New Orleans, and since the Kansas City Southern is given in the tentative plan to the Missouri Pacific, Port Arthur fears that the Missouri Pacific would route its tonnage to New Orleans and would not be as much interested in developing Texas ports. The tentative plan of consolidation proposes to give the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway to the Santa Fe. This is objectionable to most of the people served in Northwest Texas by these properties. Heretofore, as new counties and areas have developed on the Plains in the Northwest part of the state, the Santa Fe and the Denver, each has constructed a feeder of short line to protect its interest in the territory. If the Denver should be given to the Santa Fe, there would no longer be any incentive to build these short lines for all of the freight whether it should go East or West by truck would have to go out, or be brought in on the Santa Fe, if the Santa Fe owned the Denver. The Denver is now owned by the Burlington interests, which also own a half interest in the Trinity & Brazos Valley. The Burlington interests want to come into and across Texas to the Gulf and they strenuously object to being deprived of the Denver and losing their outlet to the Gulf of Mexico. It would certainly be of advantage to Texas to have a strong system like the Burlington come into the state as a competitor to such properties as the Santa Fe.

The Frisco, the Katy and the Cotton Belt are parallel and competing lines out of St. Louis and Kansas City into Texas points. The consolidation of these roads will eliminate competition that has long existed and will not constitute a system strong enough to stand up by the side of the Union Pacific, the Burlington, the Southern Pacific or the Santa Fe. That is to say, such a system would merely perpetuate the problem of the weak road, for rates that would be sufficient to sustain the Frisco-Katy-Cotton Belt would bring undue prosperity to the strong systems of the West and rates that would bring a fair return to the strong systems would bankrupt the weaker Frisco-Katy-Cotton Belt system.

The people in the Southwest part of Texas are also strenuously opposed to the consolidation of the San Antonio & Arkansas Pass with the Southern Pacific.

Since congress has commanded that the Interstate Commerce Commission prepare this plan for consolidation, and since there are powerful financial interests and political interests that are opposing any modification of the law, and since we do not know what the courts will finally hold with reference to its constitutionality, it is necessary that we in Texas play safe, that is, we must get from the Interstate Commerce Commission as favorable a plan as possible, for the plan put out by the Interstate Commerce Commission may possibly be sustained and under it the railroads may consolidate in spite of all that the opponents of consolidation may do. That being true, Texas is demanding of the Interstate Commerce Commission very radical changes in its tentative proposal. For example, it is asking that whatever great systems are created West of the Mississippi River that they shall be brought into and across Texas; that the proposed Frisco-Katy-Cotton Belt consolidation be abandoned and that these properties be used to bring such roads as the Union

Pacific and the Burlington into Texas.

In that way existing competition would be preserved and the great systems would be interested in Texas and would seek to develop their Texas properties, and would encourage the agricultural, commercial and industrial development of the state. That would be an infinitely better plan than the tentative one which would fix upon the Southwest two relatively weak systems that give no promise during this generation of being able to compete with the strong systems. In fact, we might have to look forward to bankruptcies, receiverships, and the unsatisfactory service attending the financial failure of railroad companies. Moreover, modifications such as requested in the plan would bring Texas much heavier tonnage than would be possible under the tentative plan, and this would encourage the rapid improvement of roadbeds, of equipment, and of service.

WASH YOUR KIDNEYS BY DRINKING WATER

If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers, Also Take Some Salts.

Flush your kidneys by drinking quart of water each day, also take salts occasionally, says a noted authority, who tells us that too much rich foods form acids which almost paralyze the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaker; then you may suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels of get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids, to help cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste, get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

Hoskins-Caffey

At Ballinger, on August 18th, F. G. Hoskins and Mrs. E. M. Caffey were united in marriage. After the ceremony they went on a wedding tour to San Antonio and other points, returning by way of Brady and stopped there with Mrs. Hoskins' daughter, Mrs. Edna Reed at the home of her mother-in-law and came in home Sunday evening. On the trip they were accompanied by Mrs. Hoskins' friend, Mrs. Willingham, of Ballinger.

Both of the contracting parties have lived in Eden for a number of years, except that Mrs. Caffey has lived in Ballinger the past two or three years, and are widely known and have many friends, who will join with the Echo in wishing them the realization of their fondest hopes in their matrimonial venture.—Eden Echo.

Shaves, Shaves, at Freeman's Shop. A real shave 20c. Haircuts 40 cents. Jim Freeman 31-2tw

HOLDS AUTO FEE NOT AN OCCUPATION TAX

AUSTIN, Aug. 30.—In an opinion of State Treasurer C. V. Terrell, the attorney general's department held that the automobile registration fee is not an occupation tax, and that, therefore, one-fourth of the fees collected on automobile registrations are not subject to transfer to the available school fund.

The opinion, written by Assistant Attorney General Sutton, holds that such registration fee is "in the nature of a charge imposed under the police power of the state, rather than a tax collected by the state for revenue purposes."

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.

WHAT IT COST TO RUN AUSTIN

WASHINGTON, August 31.—The Department of Commerce announces that according to reports made to the Bureau of Census the costs of government for the city of Austin, Texas, for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1922, amounted to \$1,288,359, which was a per capita cost of \$35.62. In 1917 the per capita cost was \$31.89, and in 1914, \$28.27, the totals for these years being \$1,071,109 and \$905,723, respectively. The per capita costs for 1922 consisted of expenses of general departments, \$19.05; expenses of public service enterprises, \$8.91; payments for interest, \$3.67; and for outlays, \$3.99.

The total revenue receipts for 1922 were \$1,492,023, or \$41.25 per capita. The per capita excess of revenue receipts over government costs was therefore, \$5.63.

In Austin property taxes represented 47.7 per cent of the total revenue for 1922, 53.3 per cent for 1917, and 50.8 per cent for 1914. The increase in the amount of property taxes collected was 18.6 per cent from 1914 to 1917, and 45.7 per cent from 1917 to 1922. The per capita property taxes for the three specified years were \$19.67, \$14.54, and \$12.86, respectively.

Earnings of public service enterprises operated by the city represented 39.6 per cent of the total revenue for 1922, 35.2 per cent for 1917, and 35.2 per cent for 1914.

Business and non-business licenses were 0.2 per cent of the total revenue for 1922, 1.2 per cent for 1917, and 1.4 per cent for 1914.

The net indebtedness (funded and floating debt less sinking fund assets) of Austin was \$69,266 per capita for 1922, \$83.08 for 1917, and \$69.56 for 1914.

For 1922 the assessed valuation of property in Austin subject to ad valorem taxation for the city corporation was \$36,249,538. The levy for all purposes for 1922 was \$1,157,346, this being a per capita of: total, \$32.00; city corporation, \$15.54; school district, \$6.10; state, \$5.64; and county, \$4.81.

In all of the data shown for this city the transactions of the independent school district are included.

THE HOME GUARDS

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LIVERGARD is the New Laxative we can not improve; excels all others. When a Laxative is needed, makes laughing babies of puny ones, keeps old folks young. LUNGARDIA has no equal for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat; unsurpassed in removing deep Coughs of long standing. One trial convinces.
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Mrs. Percy Willis returned to her home at Waco Saturday afternoon. She had been here for some time visiting her father, B. B. Westbrook, and sisters, Mrs. D. M. Baker and Mrs. C. W. Northington.

HAIR STAYS COMBED, GLOSSY

"Hair-Groom" Keeps Hair Combed—Well-Groomed



Millions Use It—Fine for Hair! —Not Sticky, Greasy or Smelly

A few cents buys jar of "Hair-Groom" at any drugstore, which makes even stubborn, unruly or shampooed hair stay combed all day in any style you like.

NEWS CULLED FROM WINTERS ENTERPRISE

Burglars entered the Gambill & Roberts hardware store Tuesday night and stole a Winchester rifle and a quantity of shells, a cheap watch and probably a few other items.

Five new business houses will soon be completed in Winters. Two concrete buildings are being constructed by A. W. Jordan, J. I. Street plumbing shop and the building for the Ballinger Bottling Works.

W. W. Poe is at home from Itasca, where he was called to be at the bedside of his brother, T. B. Poe, who died last Saturday evening. Mr. Poe often visited in the Winters county.

Stock Farm for Sale

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From the Brownwood Bulletin: "Mrs. Harvey Baugh arrived on Friday night from Austin to make preparations to move to Austin. Rev. R. R. Rives and son, Robert, returned Saturday night from Henderson, where they visited relatives. Hugh Latham will leave Monday for Bronte, where he will locate for several weeks in the interest of the Mike Boyd Cotton Company of Ballinger."

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The sensible thing then is to BUILD NOW and we have all the material to build the sensible way—framing, siding, trim, shingles, doors and Beaver Board—the manufactured lumber, knotless and crackless—for the walls and ceilings. Speak to us about it today.

Wm. Cameron & Co.

HORSE RACES TO BE BIG COTTON PALACE FEATURE

Some of Finest and Speediest Horse Flesh in Country to Compete For Big Prizes

Waco, Texas.—The announcement by Chairman Ralph McLendon of the racing committee of the 1923 Cotton Palace that horse racing will again be featured at the exposition this year for the first time since 1917, is good news to the many horse racing fans of the Southwest, as well as others who have never experienced the thrill of "seeing the ponies go," but who will be enabled to view this exciting sport for the first time.

Horse racing is still the king of all dirt track speed events, as is proven by the great interest taken in this diversion in Kentucky and England where this is the chief of all forms of sport.

Six years ago the last horse race on the Cotton Palace oval was held at the exposition in the fall of 1917, and attracted greater crowds than had ever before witnessed a race in Texas. This year, 1923, will be even greater in horse racing than 1917, or any previous year in which the animals have been brought to Waco, because the finest of all horse flesh will be brought to the great exposition from October 20 to November 4, and attending crowds will have the privilege of witnessing races equal to the great derbies which have made the English sport world noted.

The handsome purses offered this year at the greatest Cotton Palace which has ever yet been staged, have already attracted many of the fastest steeds of the southwest, and notices that others will be entered are coming in daily to the racing headquarters.

The horse races will be but another thrill of the many features which, combined will make up the greatest exposition this part of the country has yet witnessed.

LIVESTOCK SHOW GREATLY ENLARGED

This Department of Cotton Palace Offering Handsome Premiums; Dates Oct. 20 to No. 4

Waco, Texas.—Again the Cotton Palace scores favor with the farmers and livestock men. The announcement now comes from Chairman F. E. Goodman of the livestock show for the 1923 exposition, that all premiums for prize winning stock at the Cotton Palace will be one-third larger this year than they have ever been at any time in the previous history of the exposition.

Mr. Goodman has already received information from many of the largest stock breeders in the United States to the effect that they will be well represented at the livestock show this year. Texas is the center of the greatest livestock raising country of the world, and Waco is the center of Texas; and the assurance is given that in the Cotton Palace exposition grounds, more particularly the livestock buildings, will be centered the choice of the premium blooded animals of the southwest.

The most noted hogs, cattle, sheep, goats, and other livestock, of all the famous lines in the world, will be on exhibition from October 20 to November 4 at the Cotton Palace grounds. The large amounts which are given to the prize winners should interest all livestock breeders and farmers if they have blooded animals for show purposes, and the distinction going with the winner of a prize at this, one of the greatest livestock shows of the southwest, is an added feature for advertising and selling purposes, invaluable to the breeder of fancy stock.

Waco, Texas.—Low rates will be in effect on all Texas railroads for the Texas Cotton Palace Exposition at Waco, Oct. 20 to Nov. 4. Tickets can be bought from any point in the state at greatly reduced rates.

CHURCH DRIVE FOR EDUCATION

Plans are being completed by the Southern Presbyterian Church of Texas for a statewide movement for Christian education, having as its object the raising of funds for educational institutions under control of that church. A meeting of the Presbyterian synod will be held in Dallas on September 11th, according to Allen T. Hollinrake, who was in Ballinger in conference with the Presbyterian minister, Rev. McLaurin, and other church leaders. At the synod's meeting, he said, the amount to be secured and the distribution will be decided and active work started. In the meantime in order that there may be no delay a number of those interested are visiting various sections of the state and securing all necessary information in order to be ready to proceed.

The movement will be conducted by the executive committee on Christian education of the Southern Presbyterian Church of which Dr. Henry H. Sweets of Louisville, Ky., is executive secretary. Offices have been opened up in Dallas at 1004 1-2 Elm Street by S. P. Hollinrake, state director and representative of the committee. No active work will be done until after the meeting of the synod, it is stated.

RED PEPPER FOR RHEUMATIC PAIN

Red Pepper Rub takes the "ouch" from sore, stiff, aching joints. It cannot hurt you, and it certainly stops that old rheumatism torture at once.

When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you will feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Pain and soreness are gone.

Ask any good druggist for a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.

CITRUS PRODUCTION ON INCREASE IN VALLEY

BROWNSVILLE, Sept. 4.—Over two million citrus trees are now growing in the lower Rio Grande valley of Texas, according to a report issued recently by the agricultural agent of Cameron county, who has completed a survey of the citrus industry in the three valley counties—Cameron, Hidalgo and Willacy.

Less than a million citrus trees had been planted in the valley up to June 1, 1921, but during the following year almost 400,000 were planted, and during the planting season of 1922-23 approximately 700,000 trees were added to the valley's orchards, bringing the total over two million.

Sixty per cent of all the citrus trees planted in the valley are grapefruit, thirty-five per cent are oranges and the remainder are lemon trees, limes, kumquats, loquats, tangerines and various other citrus fruits, most of which are seldom marketed outside of the Rio Grande valley.

Citrus trees in the valley commence bearing when four years old and after six years planting are in full bearing. Only a small per cent of the trees were bearing last year, when the valley shipped 140 car loads of citrus fruit, but this season sufficient trees will come into bearing to increase the shipments to at least 500 cars. Almost a million trees will be in full bearing for the 1925-26 season.

Growers estimate that during the planting season this year at least a million trees will be set out. The plantings last season would have attained that mark had sufficient nursery stock been available, growers say. This year nurseries will have sufficient stock on hand to supply the demand.

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.

ITINERARY FOR TRADE TRIPPERS

The committee appointed to arrange the schedule and itinerary of the Ballinger trade trip at a meeting held Tuesday morning, outlined the following towns to be visited in the order indicated.

On Wednesday, Sept. 12th, leaving Ballinger at 8:00 a. m., the party will visit Olfen, Paint Rock, Lowake, Rowena, Miles, Maverick and Marie, returning to Norton for a band concert to which all of the citizens of Norton, Marie and Maverick will be invited. Following the concert they will return to Ballinger to spend the night. Lunch will be taken the first day at Miles.

The second day, leaving at the same hour, the party will visit Wilmethe, Wingate, Winters, Crews, Talpa, Benoit and Hatchel. Lunch the second day will be taken at Talpa.

The trade trip committee, consisting of Scott H. Mack, R. T. Williams and Estes Lynn, will have charge of lining up the party which will make the trip.

Liberal advertising will be given the trip in all the towns to be visited, in order to insure the largest possible crowds at each place.

No Substitute Offered

Say what you will about druggists offering something "just as good" because it pays a better profit, the fact still stands that ninety nine out of a hundred druggists recommend Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, when the best medicine for diarrhoea is asked for, and do so because they know from what their customers say of it, that it can be depended upon.

BALLINGER SHOOTERS WIN AT BROWNWOOD

M. McGregor and Ed Schuehard went to Brownwood Monday to participate in the West Texas Gun Club meet, and brought back some of the prize money.

There were about forty-five or fifty shooters at the meet, and several professionals who made scores of 196, 195, 193 and 192 out of a possible 200. Mr. Schuehard only shot in five of the ten events, and won second place, breaking 98 out of a possible 100 pigeons. In this half Dick Richardson, a Brownwood man, won first place by a one bird lead over Schuehard, breaking 99 out of a possible 100.

On account of a rain storm which came up during the shoot, the Ballinger shooters dropped out and did not shoot in the second half. The Ballinger shooters report a successful meeting of the West Texas gun clubs and keen interest in the sport.

RELIEVES

5¢

A special prescription for relieving diseases of the urinary tract. Painless, non-poisonous. Package contains all needed, will not cause stings.

\$1.00 at Druggists or special.

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Postmaster Reese spent Labor Day in Brownwood with friends.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

South Ballinger school opened Monday morning with a large attendance. Mrs. Mary West, Miss Pearl Chick and Mrs. Holliday are teachers. A number of parents were present. Brother Doss made a talk to the interest of the school. Mrs. J. C. Reese made a short talk for the Mothers Club, which will meet regularly every week. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. Mary West, and Miss Pearl Chick of Eldorado, came in Saturday, to be ready for school duties Monday morning.

Bill Davis left Monday for Hamlin to enter Central Nazarene College.

J. E. Milam and children, of Dallas, returned home Sunday after a visit to his sister, Mrs. R. E. Brown, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. McMillan and children, and Miss Mary McMillan returned home Monday afternoon after a few days visit to Mrs. McMillan's sister, Mrs. R. E. Brown, and brother, J. E. Milam.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. McLain, of McKinney, left Monday for Childress, to make their home after a several days stay with Mrs. McLain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelkel.

Mrs. Lon Mapes, who has been quite sick, is reported to be able to be up.

We are sorry to report Miss Wynis Greer is improving slowly. She has been down with fever for several weeks.

Mrs. I. F. Watson is still on the sick list.

Mrs. T. P. Brown is reported to be better after an attack of appendicitis.

Delia and Ira Reese entertained a number of their friends with a party Thursday. Cake and ice cream were served. Everyone reported a nice time.

Literary Society will meet Friday night, Sept. 7th. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

A lazy no-account feeling with yawning and sleepiness in the day time is caused by a torpid liver and disordered bowels. Herbine is a splendid remedy for such ailments. It cleanses the system and restores vim and activity. Price, 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Miss Mildred Sides of the Barnett school community, will stay with Mrs. Mary B. Sharp and family this winter and attend school.

Miss Beulah Dunn returned to her home at San Angelo Sunday afternoon, after visiting Miss Fannie Wilmethe for a few days. Miss Dunn is a teacher in the San Angelo schools.

ECLIPSE OF SUN SEPTEMBER 10

According to the astronomers almost total darkness will cover Texas on Monday afternoon, September 10th, beginning at 2:00 o'clock and continuing for about two hours, when the moon will pass between the world and the sun, causing an almost total eclipse of the sun.

Artificial light will be necessary to carry on business when the eclipse goes on, according to forecast. The eclipse will be total in Mexico and astronomers from all over the country are going to that republic to observe and study it. Photographs will be made by powerful cameras constructed especially for the purpose.

It is said that those with keen eyesight will be able to view the planet Venus during the eclipse. This planet will be but a few degrees North of the sun and plainly visible.

When the eclipse is at its fullest the sun will appear to people in this vicinity as a thin crescent of light similar to a new moon. Texans will experience the sun in this condition for about two hours, and the real beauty of the eclipse will not be visible here. This is the corona, which is supposed to be formed of super-heated gas surrounding the sun, and is visible only during the total eclipse of the sun.

The best view of the eclipse may be obtained by use of smoked glass, and those who open opera glasses or telescope may get much better view than with the naked eye. Remember the date and do not get excited if night comes earlier than usual and lasts only a couple of hours.

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 scratch the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Watson came in last week from Georgetown, where they had been visiting Mrs. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Rushing. After a visit here they will go to their school.

NR TO-NIGHT Tomorrow Alright

Night's Tonic—fresh air, a good sleep and an NR Tablet to make your days better.

Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) exerts a beneficial influence on the digestive and eliminative system—the Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

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NR JUNIORS—Little NRs One-third the regular dose. Made of same ingredients, then candy coated. For children and adults.

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DISTRICT COURT ON AT PAINT ROCK

District Judge J. O. Woodward and attaches of the district court, passed thru Ballinger Monday morning in autos en route from Coleman and Brownwood to Paint Rock to attend district court at that place. Several attorneys were also in the party and members of the Ballinger bar went over to be present when court convened and look after cases.

STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin diseases, such as Eczema, Itch, Tetter, Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ringworm, Old Sores and Sores on Children, Sore Blistered Feet or any other skin diseases, we will sell you a jar of Blue Star Remedy on a guarantee will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

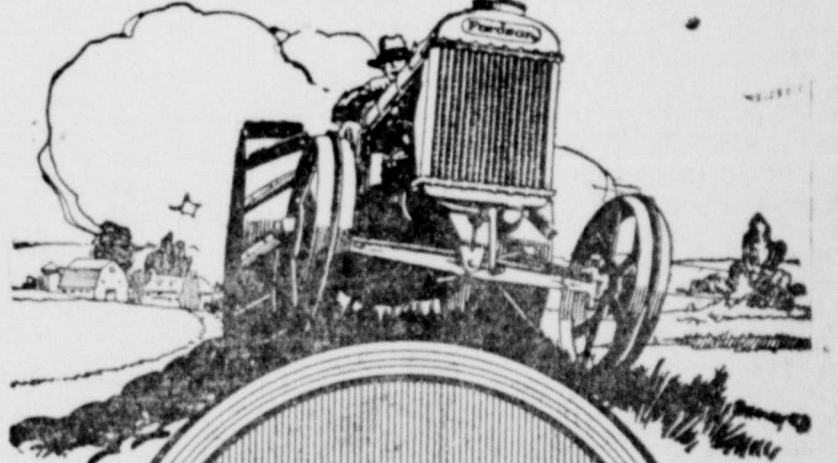
Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erwin and little son, Ralph James, left Monday in their car for San Antonio, where they will visit a week or two.

Mrs. E. W. McLaurin returned home last week from East Texas, where she had been visiting relatives. She was accompanied home by Miss Lois McLaurin, sister of Rev. McLaurin, who will spend the winter here and attend the Ballinger High School. The young lady will be in the Senior class.

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Place your order now—there is no time for delay or comparison. Price alone makes your choice the Fordson. After that, performance will prove to you, as it has to 170,000 owners, that this light, compact Fordson is the most efficient power plant ever hitched to a farm tool. Let us prove it to you. Write, call or phone today.

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The crowd is always with the winner, but it is a mighty sorry under dog who has no friends.

The worms may turn, but some of the cotton money has been put where they can get it.

The United States has recognized Mexico. It is about time for that republic to start another revolution.

Rains over the country insure a better winter range, and better winter range will help to cut feed bills.

Some well meaning people are inclined to treat the Japanese catastrophe lightly, remarking that "they live like rats anyway." A human life is a life, and our sympathy goes out to the unfortunate people across the Pacific.

One half the world doesn't know how the other half can afford that kind of an automobile, and families today who couldn't own a buggy to go to church in when that vehicle was the most popular way to travel, are today riding in limousines. Times do change.

The American people are dependent so much upon each other, that many a good cause for the advance of community interest moves slow or does not move at all because the citizens who should back up the proposition and put it over, stand back and refuse to have anything to do with it for fear they will lose a dollar. In other words the spirit of boycott has a greater power in this country than the spirit of right. It can't be denied.

The man who conceived the idea that the war was over, and settled down on an easy feeling basis, may wake up to the realization that the little fracas with Germany was merely a preliminary to what is to come. Present day conditions in Europe indicate as much. The break between Italy and Greece brings into the disturbed condition of the world complications which will no doubt involve other nations. The United States may be able to hold herself aloof, but it is hardly possible that the great powers of the world can get by without exerting some power or influence to make for peace, even at the cost of much money and our own blood.

"I would like to have your paper, but you are too high on it," said a would-be subscriber to the writer. The man was no doubt sincere in his statement. He wants the paper, but thinks we "are too high." No deal was made and the man cheated himself, for he is depriving himself and family of the paper, something which should be in his home for the pleasure and benefit it would give, and is permitting his children to grow up without keeping in touch with the current events of the day, all because he thinks the insignificant subscription price is too high. The fact is your newspaper is the cheapest thing you buy. What else comes into your home daily, or weekly, with as little outlay of cash as your newspaper?

THE COUNTRY IS GOING MOTOR MAD

3075 auto licenses have been issued in this county for 1923, and the year is just two-thirds gone. 2636 were issued for the entire year of 1922, the present record showing a gain of 439.

With a fairly good cotton crop in sight and the staple bringing a good price, prospects are good that auto dealers will continue to do a good business for the remainder of the year. There are few counties, if any in the state, that can show a greater number of cars for the same number of people.

McKINNEY, Tex.—Collin county commissioners are being urged to purchase a fire-fighting engine for county-wide use. City officials of McKinney have agreed to man the engine and keep it in readiness to be dispatched to any part of the county to fight fire.

CLEBURNE—Tom Dennis, former captain and star linesman of the University of Texas football team, will coach the Meridian College team this year. Dennis lives in Cleburne.

HEALTH NURSE DUE HERE SOON

As a result of the sale of Christmas seals here last Christmas, and through the activities of the Runnels County branch of the Texas Public Health Association, the services of Miss Emma Ara Bacon are available, and it is expected that she will be assigned to duty in this county not later than Nov. 1st.

Miss Bacon is an experienced health nurse, and she will work in the public schools of the county teaching health and hygiene. Funds are available for employing Miss Bacon for about two months, but it is hoped that by the aid of the Parent-Teacher Association, and Mothers Clubs, and other organizations working for similar purposes, that it can be arranged to keep the work going in the schools of this county for several months.

The Texas Public Health Association is co-operating in this work and is making it possible to bring the nurse here. In a letter to E. Shepperd, secretary of the Runnels County Health Association, Secretary Breed of the state association, says in part: "The salary of this nurse is \$150 per month, and we expect your county association to pay this salary. In order that you may have as much service as possible, we will pay her traveling expenses and her living expenses. I am desirous that there shall be no misunderstanding regarding this matter, and by 'traveling expenses,' will say that has reference to getting to Runnels county and away from Runnels county, and that we can not undertake, in addition to paying her living expenses, to provide her with transportation about the county for work in rural schools, etc. It is our desire to make this Runnels county piece of work as useful as possible, and to that end we are attempting to arrange Miss Bacon's schedule to get her there as early in October as possible, and we are trusting that your organization will do its best to use her time effectively and efficiently."

The County Health Association is composed of about a dozen citizens from different communities in the county. A. W. Sledge is chairman; E. Shepperd, secretary, and Mrs. C. R. Stephens, treasurer. A representative from the Texas Health Association is due to visit Ballinger at an early date and committee members and officers for the ensuing year will be elected. It is a work that should receive the hearty support of the public.

We are glad to note that Vernon Pape, thirteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Pape, is recovering nicely from an operation performed at the Halley & Love sanitarium Sunday afternoon for appendicitis.

Judge J. O. Woodward and District Attorney W. U. Early passed thru the city Tuesday afternoon en route to their homes at Coleman and Brownwood respectively, from Paint Rock, where they had been holding district court.

Days Williams returned to Ballinger Saturday night after a visit to Amarillo.

Horace Strain went to San Antonio Monday afternoon, where he will buy a stock of drugs for the Strain-Pyburn drug store. The fixtures have arrived for the new drug store and will be installed within a few days, or as soon as the building is ready.

Sheriff Yarborough of Nolan county, was here for a short time Monday, stopping to confer with local officers concerning law violations.

Mrs. M. V. Truly arrived Saturday from Eastland, where she has been visiting, and will again make Ballinger her home after being away about one year.

Mrs. Tom Watkins, of El Paso, and little son, are here visiting Mrs. Watkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Y. Manning left for their home at Mexia, Monday morning, after spending a couple of days here visiting Mrs. Manning's sister, Mrs. Alfred Cragar.

AUSTIN—Austin's new hotel is to be known as the Stephen F. Austin Hotel. This name has been finally decided upon by the directors. It was at first planned to call it the Texas Hotel but was changed to honor the pioneer of Texas history.

OPPOSES CUT IN TARIFF RATES

A petition has been filed with the U. S. Tariff Commission by Eastern and Northeastern interests asking for a 50 per cent reduction in the import duties on wool, cattle, mohair and vegetable oils. Realizing that such a reduction in the duty would enable foreign countries to sell cattle, wool, mohair and cotton seed oil in this country at a lower price than it could be produced by Southwestern farmers and stock raisers, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is having petitions circulated in every West Texas community asking the U. S. Tariff Commission to refuse the request.

The Young Men's Business League has charge of the petition in Ballinger and wishes for every citizen of the town and country in this section to attach his name to the petition at an early date.

It is alleged that the existing low tariff on these commodities is responsible for the conditions which have existed among stock raisers in the Southwest for the past three years, and that any further reduction in the tariff would create havoc in this section.

For skin eruptions, rash, chafed skin, prickly heat, chigger bites and stings of poisonous insects, Ballard's Snow Lintiment is an effective application. It heals quickly. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by John A. Weeks.

INJUNCTION SUIT IS POSTPONED

In a message to Judge A. K. Doss, Judge John W. Gaines, attorney for the irrigation district recently created, advises that it will be impossible for him to be here next week when the hearing on the injunction recently granted against the directors of the irrigation district was set, and asked that the hearing be postponed.

Judge Doss immediately took the matter up with persons interested in the hearing and the special hearing has been called off, and will not come up until the regular term of district court which convenes here Sept. 17th. The hearing had been set for one-thirty o'clock next Monday afternoon.

DISTRICT COURT IS LIGHT AT PAINT ROCK

The grand jury at Paint Rock adjourned shortly after noon Tuesday after being in session one day. They returned eight misdemeanor indictments and no felony bills were found. Only one criminal case was tried. Sam Waring, a young man, was tried for cattle theft and given a suspended sentence.

District Judge J. O. Woodward will return to Ballinger Monday to hear the irrigation injunction suit, and Monday week he will return here to open the fall term of district court.

Miss Ethel Lovelace came down from San Angelo Tuesday and spent some time here in the interest of a violin class which she is organizing. She reports that she is meeting with splendid success in getting up a class here.

Mrs. R. A. Smith is packing up and will leave next week for Austin, where she will make her home. Mrs. Smith recently sold her beautiful residence here to R. W. Bruce. Her friends here will regret to see her leave Ballinger, but property interests here will cause her to return from time to time.

Mrs. Roy D. Cliff returned to her home at Corpus Christi Tuesday afternoon, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. B. Cobb, of Valley Creek.

George Royalty, who had been here at the bedside of his brother-in-law, Prof. E. L. Hagan, returned to his home at Gatesville, Tuesday afternoon.

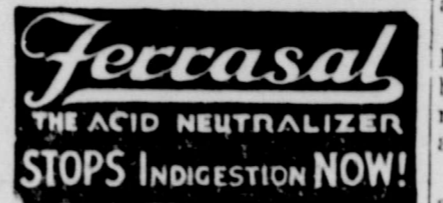
Mrs. Prentiss Gregg and three children will leave Thursday for San Francisco, California, where they will make their home. Mrs. Gregg will join her grandmother, and an uncle, Bob Ward, in California and she and her children will make their home with them. Their many Ballinger friends will regret to know they are leaving Ballinger.

Rev. C. L. Ewing, of Brownwood, was here Monday en route home from Paint Rock, where he preached Sunday.

ACID STOMACH CAUSES ULCERS

"I believe I had as bad a case of acid stomach as anyone ever had. I was in such condition that my food would no longer assimilate or digest and sores developed in my mouth even. My stomach was so sore from ulcers that the pressure of my clothes hurt me. I used FERRASAL and it completely cured me. I will recommend it to anyone as the greatest remedy for acid stomach, constipation and indigestion."

HENRY G. DANNELLY, 5663 Goodwin St., Dallas, Tex. Acid stomach is a seemingly harmless condition in itself. If not corrected it may result in ulcers of the stomach and then cancer. Don't neglect it. Buy a 50c box of FERRASAL from your druggist. We guarantee relief or your money refunded. John A. Weeks, Druggist.



STATE IS OFFERED CHOICE THREE SITES IN JUDGMENT

AUSTIN, Sept. 4.—The State of Texas has been offered its choice of three selections of land by the Capitol Syndicate in payment of the final judgment in a suit brought by the state to recover excess acreage in the original 3,000,000 acres paid for the building the present state capitol. The suit was decided in favor of the state by the Supreme Court last year.

Each selection comprises 59,298 acres, the amount of the judgment. Neither selection is in a solid body, it being in two tracts in Archer county, three in Dallam and Hartley counties.

Land Commissioner Robinson and Attorney General Keeling will inspect the tracts within the near future to see which the state will accept, if any. The inspection will be to see whether the land measures up to the value of the average in the 3,000,000 original grant. When the land is accepted it will be surveyed under the supervision of Commissioner Robinson and placed on the market for sale.

The suit to recover the land was brought against the Capitol Syndicate last year by the attorney general's department when the records were found to show that the state had paid the syndicate 59,298 acres in excess of the 3,000,000 acres agreed on as payment for erection of the present state capitol.

STRONG EVIDENCE

Is the Statement of This Ballinger Man.

Backache is often kidney ache; A common warning of serious kidney ills.

"A Stitch in Time Saves Nine"

Don't delay—use Doan's Kidney Pills. Profit by the experience of W. F. Jackson, proprietor of a dairy. He says: "My back and kidneys were giving me trouble. At times, my back was so sore, I could hardly get around and when I did bend, I had difficulty in straightening again. I also had headaches which felt as if somebody were hammering me. Dizzy spells annoyed me and everything got black before me. The kidney secretions passed irregularly and were highly colored. I took a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at Weeks' Drug Store and they relieved me entirely of the trouble. I advise all kidney sufferers to take Doan's."

60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

MARKET REPORT

COTTON GAINS After losing about 30 points Tuesday, the cotton market came back strong Wednesday, gaining about 80 points.

Cotton was selling on the streets of Ballinger at from 24.25 to 24.50. Showers in the different sections of the county this week have caused a lull in the movement.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Gaid. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 50c.

Miss Frances Holman returned Monday night from Vermont, Mass., where she had been spending the summer in a girls' camp. Mrs. Holman and daughter, Miss Virginia, met her in Houston.

Important Matters Passed Up to People for Action

In order to decide what action the business interests of Ballinger wish to take with regard to the Runnels County Fair, the directors of the Business League at their meeting Monday night issued a call for a mass meeting to be held in the Maeroy Theatre, 10:00 a. m., Thursday, September 6th. In order to protect the dates, attractions, etc., the County Fair has been advertised for November 14, 15 and 16, and all plans have been carried on to that end, but if the Fair is to be held this year, and held in Ballinger, concerted public action must be taken that will assure the necessary moral and financial support.

A committee consisting of Scott H. Maek and R. E. George has been appointed to see the business men and solicit their attendance at the meeting.

The proposition of organizing a stock company for the management of the Fair will be discussed. A committee consisting of N. K. Freeman, Jno. A. Weeks and D. F. Eaton will inspect grounds, secure estimates and prepare plans which will be presented at the meeting.

At the same meeting other speakers will discuss the annual membership meeting and banquet, and ascertain from those present if sufficient moral support will be assured to warrant the staging of the annual banquet this year. A tentative date for the banquet has been set at September 27th, but no further action will be taken in this connection until the sentiment of the citizenship has been secured.

It was announced that no further connection existed between the Y. M. B. L. and the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association, nor had existed since the date of the election creating the Coke-Runnels Water Improvement District, the Irrigation Association having ceased to function at that time and all matters in connection with the project were now being handled by the district directors elected for that purpose.

A committee consisting of Roy Reeder, D. F. Eaton and S. L. Williams was appointed to arrange the itinerary and schedule for the proposed two-day trade trip, the directors voting to attempt to stage such a trip by automobile, carrying the band, visiting towns within Ballinger's immediate trade territory. A committee consisting of S. H. Maek, R. T. Williams and E. M. Lynn was appointed to interview the merchants and sign up all who are interested in making the trips. Wednesday and Thursday, September 12th and 13th were suggested as the dates for the trip.

Following a general discussion of local conditions and conditions surrounding the organization, the

directors decided to take no further action with regard to the projects mentioned until the matters had been passed upon at the mass meeting Thursday morning.

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.



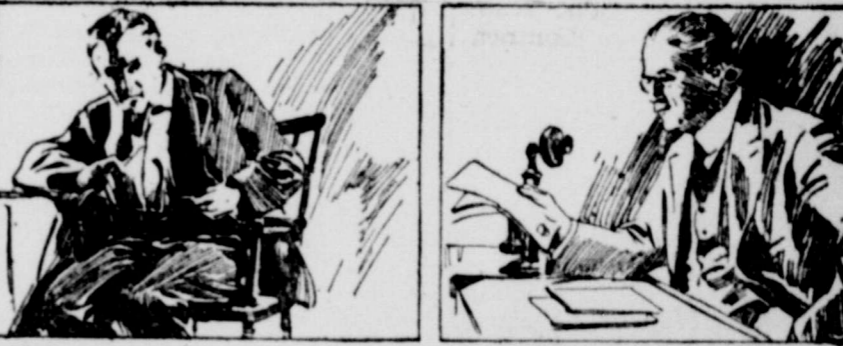
GUARANTEED ALL WOOL ALL ONE PRICE ANY TWO-PIECE SUIT Made to Order \$25

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300 Wonderful All-Wool Patterns to select from. Every garment is made by the most expert tailors and satisfaction is guaranteed in every detail. Come in and be measured.



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Which Chair?

When you get past the productive age in your life which chair will you be sitting in—the one at the right or the one at the left?

You have it in your power to decide right now—an Account added to systematically will place you in a position that will make your declining years a time of comfort and happiness. It is easy to start—let us show you how.

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WOMAN WAS SAVED FROM OPERATION

Mrs. Morris Was So Weak Before Taking Stella Vitae She Couldn't Sit Up.

"I was taken to the hospital for an operation but was too weak to stand it, so they took me back home and I recovered my health and strength by taking Stella Vitae," said Mrs. W. O. Morris, 424 Hopkins St., Waco, Texas.

"When my baby was born I suffered agony and had to stay in bed for a long time. An operation was necessary—at least that was what they said. But when they examined me they said it might prove fatal as I was in no condition to stand it.

HOOT PREFERS SADDLE TO A CRUISER DECK

Thrills mingle with laughs, dangerous "stunts" with spectacular naval maneuvers and comical mishaps, in a diverting blend in "Out of Luck," a new Universal attraction featuring Hoot Gibson, to be shown in Ballinger at the Fo-to-sho Theatre Saturday.

The versatile Hoot plays the part of a cowboy who joins up with Uncle Sam's gobs, and his troubles, adventures, and the romance that underlies them make an engrossing story. Hoot, as a sailor mingles thrills and fun. His "death-defying" walk on a boom, his side-splitting and unsuccessful attempts to sleep in a ship's hammock, his seasickness and struggles with the naval rules and regulations will recall chuckles long after the picture has gone. It is the old Hoot Gibson with many new tricks, and said to be the best role he has ever had.

The fall Pacific Fleet in maneuvers from the background for the sea scenes, taken on the U. S. S. California flagship, during a cruise. Practice with the big guns, work on the battleship's bridge, and other features lend thrills. There are some speedy fist fights and a thrilling rescue, as well as various other diversions.



POSITIONS

Secured or tuition refunded. More calls than we can fill. Mail coupon today to Draughon's College, Abilene, or Wichita Falls, Texas, for Guarantee-Position Contract, finest catalog in the South, and SPECIAL OFFER.

3 MEN KILLED BY EXPLOSION AT RANGER

RANGER, Sept. 3.—Charles Lieber, age 22; Charles Phipps, age 23; Charles Griffith, age 21; were killed, and Jeff Potts was seriously injured in an explosion at the Hansford wagon yard off main street here today.

The origin of the explosion has not been determined.

NEW OFFICE FOR LUMBER COMPANY

The foundation is about complete for the new office building of the Ballinger Lumber Company on the corner of Tenth Street and Hutchings Avenue. The old building was pushed back out of the way quite a while ago, but plans for the new building were delayed until recently. The new office will be modern and convenient.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Grace are here from Dallas visiting Mrs. Grace's father, D. C. Underwood, and family.

Outline New Laws To Curtail Deaths from Automobiles

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—An intelligent test for the man or woman who drives a motor car is a possibility within the next two or three years.

Representatives of 13 middle western states are to be invited to attend the Conference of Motor Vehicle Administrators, representing state automobile licensing bureaus, to be held here early in September, at which plans will be made for working out safety-first laws for automobilists and pedestrians. The movement is being fostered by the National Safety Council. The convention is to be called by Fred M. Rosseland, chief of the public safety division of the National Safety Council.

"The man who drives a car for somebody else must pass an examination," said Walter W. Miller, chief clerk of the automobile division of the Illinois Department of State. "But anybody can drive an automobile if he owns it, whether he has ordinary horse sense or not.

"The accidents do not happen to licensees chaffeurs. They happen to the unskilled drivers. The conference will make plans for uniform laws to govern the licensing of automobile operators to see if they are sufficiently competent mentally to handle a motor driven vehicle. Some form of intelligence test is likely to be devised."

Representatives of the state departments of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Kentucky, Kansas, Nebraska and North and South Dakota will be invited. It is hoped to have the conference just prior to the meeting of secretaries of state at Asheville, N. C., Sept. 13, 14 and 15.

There is a real need, according to the officials sponsoring the conference, for uniform laws of driving to lessen the death rate. One way suggested is to prevent a man who never has handled a car before from buying a machine and promptly setting forth as if he were an experienced driver. This prevalent custom could be prevented, they say, by forcing the dealer by law to see that everybody to whom he sells a car is thoroughly instructed before he is permitted to operate it on the public highways.

The greatest enemy of child life is the tape worm. It destroys health and vitality. The greatest enemy of the tape worm is White's Cream Vermifuge. One or two doses does the work. Price, 25c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

BRUCE BUYS MRS. SMITH'S HOME

It was announced Thursday afternoon that R. W. Bruce, through a deal consummated Thursday morning, becomes owner of the handsome home of Mrs. R. A. Smith, facing Santa Fe Boulevard North of the passenger station.

In the deal goes the beautiful home and all its contents, and while nothing was said in the announcement concerning possession, it is understood that Mr. and Mrs. Bruce will occupy the place as soon as Mrs. Smith can arrange to vacate the home. The terms were not made public.

It was rumored that Mr. Bruce would move to Austin, and his friends will be glad to know that he has become stronger aligned with Ballinger than ever, and that he is here to stay. Mrs. Smith has been spending part of the time at Austin for several years, and she will probably make her home in that city, visiting Ballinger often as she has other property interests here. It had been known for some time that her home here was on the market, and the announcement that she has disposed of the place will not come as a surprise, yet her friends will regret to know that she will be away from Ballinger for a greater part of the time. Mrs. Smith is one of the pioneers of this county.

TURKISH EUNUCHS ORGANIZE A SOCIETY

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 4.—Eunuchs of this city, who constitute the guardians of the harems, have formed a mutual benefit society. This action is due to the straits into which many eunuchs have been thrown by the abolition of the palace harem, as well as by increasing poverty among upper-class Turks.

EAGLE BRANCH ITEMS

Claud Lee Mustains was operated on late Friday afternoon for appendicitis. It was very doubtful as to his recovery for a while, but he was reported some better Sunday.

Ellis Hollobough is also on the sick list, but is reported better.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cotton a 11-1-2 pound boy. Mother and baby are getting along fine.

Misses Lillie and Effie Hambricht and Era Burnett took supper with the Davidson family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wood, Miss Thelma King and Elbert King spent Sunday evening with Misses Zell and Gracie Moore.

Messrs. Louis Berry, Everette Wooten and Elvis Elkins, and Miss Eula May Moore took supper with Tommy and Juanita Mustain Sunday.

Bro. Lowe, the Christadelphian preacher, filled his appointment Sunday at eleven, and also in the afternoon at three.

There was no Sunday school Sunday, for some unknown reason to the writer. Wake up folks and don't let it die in its infancy.

Regardless of the fact that neither the president nor the leader were present, the young people met at the regular hour and had a splendid singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin and two children spent Saturday night and Sunday in Harriet.

Cotton picking is the order of the day in this community, however the cotton crop is cut short on account of the dry weather.

BETHEL NEWS

Miss Cora Hays is visiting her sister, Mrs. Perry Howard, at Knox City.

We are glad to report John Bigby was able to be at Sunday school last Sunday again. He was reported ill last week.

Jim Duke has gone to Bronte for treatment. He is believed to be improving.

Little Roy Muney had a birthday last Saturday so several little friends were invited to a frolic in the afternoon and ice cream and cake were served.



Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moor were presented with a nine and a half pound boy Wednesday night.

FOUNDER OF TEXAS TOWN DIES AT 84

SHERMAN, Sept. 3.—John Sadler, age 84, founder of the town of Sadler, Grayson county, and wealthy land owner, died here last night. He is survived by eight children.

First Execution in U. S. Samoa. PAGO PAGO, American Samoa, Sept. 4.—Tocoup, a native Samoan, paid the death penalty here recently for a murder committed on July 2. It was the first execution here under the American administration.

NEGRO KILLING AT SWEETWATER

Sam Louis, age 30, negro, was fatally shot by Brooker Bradford, 16 year old negro, at Sweetwater Monday morning. Bradford claims that the shooting was accidental, but an eye witness does not verify his story. The negroes were picking cotton on a farm seven miles East of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Bert Whaley and little son returned to their home at San Angelo Sunday, after visiting Mrs. Whaley's sister, Miss Georgia Singletary.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Teague are moving to a home on Seventh Street which they recently purchased from Elmer Shepperd. The place has been occupied for the last year by J. S. Seldon.

MANY DELEGATES AT WATER MEET

Every section of Texas was represented at the conservation meeting which was held in San Antonio this week, and attended by about 150 representatives of sections interested in the conservation of our water resources. The variety of interest manifested extended from the irrigators of West Texas and the Lower Rio Grande valley to those interested in levee and flood control work in Central, East and South Texas; the rice growers of the coastal region; those concerned with power development; others interested in developing the great inter-coastal canal from New Orleans to Corpus Christi, and a smaller group concerned with the development of such navigation as Texas streams afford. Another group of conservationists discussed the soil survey and terracing work being conducted by the extension department. Those reading papers on the program included members of congress; members of the state legislature, engineers, attorneys and business men.

The outstanding work of the conservation association for the past year included the securing of the \$600,000.00 appropriation for streams surveys, and amendments to the existing water conservation laws. The U. S. Geological Survey is now moving into Texas the largest force of engineers it has ever assembled in any one state and will begin in September to survey in co-operation with the State Board of Water Engineers thirty-three projects.

The Texas Water Conservation Association plans during the coming year to assist in the development of these projects, and in arousing statewide interest to the necessity of providing more irrigation reservoirs and better protection for the overflow lands of Central and South Texas.

It is hoped that at the next session of the legislature the present laws may be entirely re-vamped and codified.

Officers elected for the ensuing year included the following: President, Stuart L. Williams, Ballinger; vice-presidents and executive board, Leonard Tillotson, Sealy; Carl S. Guin, Ballinger; John M. Lawrence, Bryan; E. O. Snow, La Feria; Frank Robertson, San Benito; Sam G. Morgan, Dallas; J. A. Kemp, Wichita Falls; F. C. Weinert, Seguin; W. B. Tuttle, San Antonio; Dr. Hines Clark, Crowell; Secretary-Treasurer, Homer D. Wade, Fort Worth.

Legislative committee: John W. Gaines, San Antonio; Clifford B. Jones, Spur; F. W. Seabury, Brownsville; Roy Miller, Corpus Christi; W. E. Lea, Orange; T. S. Henderson, Cameron; E. H. Ashton, Bryan; G. G. Kelly, Wharton; R. E. L. Knight, Dallas; E. R. Coekrell, Ft. Worth; R. F. Burgess, El Paso; H. H. Allen, San Angelo; H. T. Wilkins, Bronte; C. S. Guin, Ballinger; Ward Templeman, Navasota; W. M. Fly, Gonzales; R. J. Eilers, Austin; Leonard Tillotson, Sealy; W. W. Woodson, Waco; A. K. Doss, Ballinger; J. A. Starley, Dallas; J. M. Crews, Childress; Walter Browning, Peecos; Dr. J. M. Cavender, Sabinal; A. D. Jackson, College Station.

SWEET POTATO SYRUP IS THE LATEST DELICACY

WASHINGTON, September 3.—A table and cooking syrup made from sweet potatoes is the latest addition to the culinary art made by the Department of Agriculture. Through experiments conducted at a small plant in Georgia over a period of several years department chemists were able to produce a syrup, which, it is said, has possibilities not only for table and cooking purposes, but also in making candies, such as taffies, kisses and caramels. The rather dark color might preclude its use in general baking, though it would be valuable in such dark products as ginger snaps and cookies.

The cost of production as determined in the small plant used by the department is 64 cents a gallon, but government chemists believe this figure can be lowered by quantity production.

R. M. Davis was in from the Crews country Tuesday and reports that cotton picking has not started in a big way in his community. The crop is not as early as it is in some localities and Mr. Davis predicts about a quarter of a bale per acre. Mr. Davis has rented his place for another year and he and Mrs. Davis will take a year off and visit at different places during the year.

FIVE ILL FROM PTOMAINE POISON

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Turner and little son, and Mrs. S. A. Johnson, of Winsboro, sister of Mrs. Turner, who is visiting here, and Gyrene, the ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Freeman, are reported to be better today and out of danger after suffering since Sunday with ptomaine poisoning.

The five persons became seriously ill Sunday night after eating cold roast beef, and were quite ill for a day or two. The little girl of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman was staying with the Turners while Mrs. Freeman was on a visit to her father in Brown county. She was notified and returned home. All the victims are still confined to their beds, but will be out in a day or two, according to reports from them Wednesday afternoon.

17TH DISTRICT WINS IN LEGION MEETING

M. C. Atkins is at home from Galveston where he attended the state convention of the American Legion. Mr. Atkins arrived home Monday, and he is feeling good over the showing the Seventeenth District made at the big convention.

The 17th District not only walked off with honors by being given places on the official board, but this district furnished two of the three bands at the convention, and the membership from this district represents 12.20 per cent of the total membership of the state, while prorated out on an equal basis its part of the membership would be 5.50 per cent.

This district won the next convention; Mr. Atkins was elected third vice-commander; Wm. Car-gill, of Brady was elected historian; Judge Stephens, of Breckenridge, was elected alternate national executive committeeman; and Mrs. C. R. Stone was elected district chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary; all these parties living within the 17th District.

RURAL MAIL MEN HERE TO ORGANIZE

The rural mail carriers of Runnels county will organize, if the efforts of visiting carriers can be made successful here. The rural carriers met in Ballinger Monday, it being a legal holiday, and the carriers were having a day off.

A. B. Legate and Ross Smith, of Ballinger; E. Burton, John Morrison, L. A. Huntsman, and Howell Cryer, of Winters; met with the visiting carriers and started plans for perfecting the organization.

The visiting carriers were C. E. Griffith, of Coleman; Tom R. Campbell, C. A. Crump, and S. A. Neal, of Santa Anna. For some cause the Rowena and Miles carriers failed to attend the meeting. Brown and Coleman counties maintain live carrier organizations, and meetings are held regularly when problems confronting the carriers are discussed and plans carried out for improving the service.



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It is stated upon good authority that the banks of the United States have total deposits of only about one-half the money in circulation. The other half is presumed to be hidden away in the family sock, buried in the back yards, hidden in the attic or concealed in private or lock boxes in vaults.

If this hidden treasure were put into circulation through banks it would work wonders for our country, and would finance many meritorious enterprises.

It may be that a large part of this private money is not in banks because the owners have not sufficient confidence in the banks.

The Guaranty Fund Banks of Texas have the very best means of creating this confidence.

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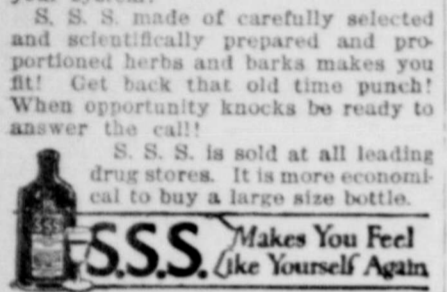
THE DOOR of opportunity flings wide its portals only to the man who is up and doing—who is filled with pep and punch—with rich, red blood tingling through his veins. Mountain size obstacles dwindle to ant hills and ambitions become accomplishments to these sort of men.

Where is the employer who seeks the man who is physically run-down? —The man without stamina to withstand the knocks and gaff of the hurrying, scurrying world of business?

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WORMS WORK ON TOP CROP

While the complaint is not yet general, a number of farmers fear that the top crop of cotton is doomed to destruction, unless a liberal supply of poison is fed to the pests during the next few days.

According to reports reaching The Ledger worms are appearing in many fields, and in some places are already damaging cotton, while in other fields the crop of worms is just hatching.

This is the second crop of worms, and as usually the case the second crop is appearing where the first crop did some damage before being checked by poison. Should the worms get the go on the crop late cotton will be destroyed before the pests can be placed under control again.

Recent rains are proving beneficial to the cotton crop, and if the worms would let up farmers declare that promise for a late crop is good. Especially will the young bolls which have already formed mature and turn out a larger yield.



LABOR DAY PARTIALLY OBSERVED IN THIS CITY

The local banks and postoffice observed Labor Day by remaining closed Monday. The banks did not open for business, and the postoffice only kept open from 1:30 to 2:00 in the afternoon. The day went unobserved otherwise. The employees of the institutions closing took advantage of the day to go dove hunting, and spend the day recreating.

Child-birth

Here is a wonderful message to all expectant mothers!

When the Little One arrives, you can have that moment more free from suffering than you have perhaps imagined. An eminent physician, expert in this science, has shown the way. It was he who first produced the great remedy, "Mother's Friend."

Mrs. C. J. Hartman, Scranton, Pa., says:

"With my first two children I had a doctor and a nurse and then they had to use instruments, but with my third child I used Mother's Friend and had no pain. We had no time to get a doctor. My baby was very sick—only about ten or twelve days old. I used Mother's Friend and she was all right. Don't wait, start early. Write to Bradford Robinson, Atlanta, Ga., for a free illustration. Information every day. 'Mother's Friend' is everywhere."

SCHOOLS OPEN WITH BIG ROLL

Prospects for a successful school term are about all the student body, faculty and patrons could wish for, according to the splendid start-off marked up with the assembling of possibly eight hundred children at nine o'clock Monday morning.

No set program was arranged for the opening, and the 1923-24 term was organized after a brief opening exercises of the high school, and after the various classes in the graded schools were assigned to places, issued books, etc.

The high school pupils, probably the largest number in the history of the schools, assembled in the auditorium of the high school building, where Rev. E. W. McLaurin read a scripture passage and made a talk, and where Rev. Alvin Swindell offered the invocation and also made a short talk. Superintendent J. M. Skinner addressed the high school, outlining certain phases of the work, and giving instruction necessary to get the schools organized.

The enrollment is being made up, but it will be several days before the total enlisted can be announced. Reports from all the wards indicate that a large attendance has been enrolled. After being assigned to seats, the pupils were released for the day, and the work of issuing books and organizing classes taken up.



If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

Ah! how good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more hawking, snuffing, blowing; no more headache, dryness or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.

MORE IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE CEMETERY

The Cemetery Association is pushing right ahead with work of beautifying the city of the dead. Concrete curbs are being run along the main driveways, and the thirty-foot streets will be gravelled and put in good shape.

Wonderful improvements have been made in the cemetery since the association was placed on a business basis and the work financed by a system of equitable taxation. There is much yet to be done, but if those owning lots in the cemetery will keep their dues paid up, the improvements can be carried on until in a few years Ballinger will have the prettiest cemetery in Texas.

A Pronounced Success

The uniform success that has attended the use of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the relief and cure of bowel complaints, both for children and adults, has brought it into almost universal use, so that it is practically without a rival and as everyone who has used it knows, it is without an equal.

NEW PASTOR ARRIVES

The Rev. R. B. Twitty, who resigned two weeks ago as pastor of the Central Presbyterian church of Abilene to become minister of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church at Ballinger, is moving with his family to the new home at Ballinger.

Mr. Twitty has been minister of the church here for three years, coming from Lampasas. He and family have been very popular, and have many friends who will regret to see them leave Abilene.

As a mark of esteem, the ladies of the church Wednesday night presented Mrs. Twitty with a large chest of silver.—Abilene Reporter.

A card from C. R. Stephens, who with Mrs. Stephens, has been spending the summer in California, states that he and Mrs. Stephens will start home this week.

ROBS CALOMEL OF NAUSEA AND DANGER

Medicinal Virtues Retained and Improved—Dangerous and Sickening Qualities Removed. Perfected Tablet is Called "Calotabs."

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Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the larger, family package; ten cents for the small, trial size. Your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

MUCH INTEREST IN SCHOOL WORK

The enthusiasm and interest manifested in the move for the organization of a Parent-Teacher Association was beyond what those responsible for the meeting expected, when the meeting was called to order in the Carnegie Library at four o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. George Vaughn called the meeting to order and acted as chairman. There were about sixty patrons of the school and teachers present, and the chairman called on different ones to discuss the advantages and purposes of such an organization. Among those responding were Prof. J. M. Skinner, Mrs. W. A. Taylor, Mrs. J. M. Pyburn, Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, Mrs. J. M. Simmons and Dr. W. B. Halley.

All the speakers endorsed the move for the perfection of an organization which would co-operate with the faculty and board of trustees, and following a general discussion of the aims and benefits of such a body, officers were elected and the Parent-Teacher Association is now ready to function.

Officers elected were as follows: Mrs. E. Shepperd, president. Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, first vice-president. Mrs. W. A. Taylor, second vice-president. Mrs. J. M. Pyburn, third vice-president. Mrs. Estes Lynn, secretary and treasurer.

All those present were requested to register and become members of the association, and other members will be solicited, and added from time to time and every effort made to make the association a help to the schools through a spirit of co-operation.

The association will co-operate with the County Health Association which already has on hand considerable funds with which to employ a health nurse, and at an early date it has been suggested that a reception be held for the teachers in order that the new teachers coming here for their first term in Ballinger may be welcomed to our city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Jones and little daughter, Mildred, left Monday morning for their home at Rule, after a visit to Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Erwin.



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WHITE MAN CUTS NEGRO'S THROAT

Alex Thomas, negro, age about sixty, missed death by a hair's breadth about eight o'clock Sunday night, when a white man from Rowena used a knife on the negro in a difficulty near the Abilene & Southern station in Ballinger. The negro was slashed across the neck and throat, the blade of the knife narrowly escaping the jugular vein, and an ugly wound was also inflicted on the back of the negro's head. He was hurried to a surgeon, who stopped the flow of blood and patched the negro up.

The white man left the scene of the trouble and up to a late hour Monday morning had not been apprehended, but the matter will be investigated and it is expected that arrests will follow.

According to the negro's version of the difficulty, the white man approached him and asked him where he could find a negro woman. Becoming incensed over the negro's reply, in which the negro declares that he merely replied that he "didn't know anything about any negro woman," the white man wielded his knife in such fashion as to almost take the negro's life.

According to statements made to the officers, the negroes claim that earlier in the evening three men appeared among the colored folks near the Abilene & Southern station and attempted to create trouble by asking the negroes if any of them wanted to fight. Returning later the cutting took place. The white men's side of the story can not be had at this time.

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RAIDS STILL AND GETSMOONSHINER

E. Musil, residing on a farm four miles Northwest of Rowena, was arrested by Sheriff Flynt Thursday following a raid on the Musil home, where a still was found in operation and where the officer confiscated a quantity of corn liquor.

Musil was arrested en route to his home from Rowena. He was traveling in an auto and was carrying home with him two sacks of bran, three sacks of meal and one hundred pounds of sugar. In a confession made later he admitted that he purchased the material with which to manufacture liquor.

After being brought to Ballinger Musil made a complete confession and begged for the mercy of the court. He stated that he had been making intoxicants for some time, and that he turned out ten quarts Thursday morning before he was arrested Thursday afternoon. The sheriff confiscated the ten quarts in the man's home where the still was in operation when the officer appeared on the scene.

Musil is a married man and has four children. He had been working for wages on the farm of his brother-in-law, John Shertz. The sheriff discovered the still while making a drive for other moonshiners which he had been informed about in the Rowena country, and arming himself with a search warrant he raided the Musil home. The man will be held under bond pending action of the grand jury which convenes here next month.

Miss Wilma and Bob Straley returned home Saturday night from Temple, where they had been visiting their aunt. They also visited San Antonio, Austin, Waco and several other places while gone.

SUIT FILED TO BLOCK IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Judges A. K. Doss and John W. Gaines returned from Paint Rock court authorities here.

The attorneys for the board of directors of the irrigation district, and representing those favoring irrigation, went to Paint Rock Monday morning to appear before Judge Woodward and arrange a date of hearing on the injunction, and carried with them the petition.

This action does not come as a surprise, as it was expected that those who opposed the creating of the district would contest the election, or take any other such steps to block the carrying on of the work by fighting the matter out in court. The law under which the district was created is a new law, and certain provisions will be tested out before the district can be created and bonds issued for financing the work.

No date for hearing on the injunction had been granted up to a late hour Monday, but attorneys were conferring with the court in an effort to get an early hearing. The grounds upon which the suits are based and the date of the hearing will be given in a later issue of this paper.

The petition was in the hands of the attorneys at Paint Rock Monday and a Ledger reporter could not ascertain the allegations as set out in same, but the grounds upon which the suit contesting the election and protesting the creating of the district, will be given by this paper as soon as the petition has been returned to the court authorities here.

The anti-irrigationists have filed suit in the district court at Ballinger contesting the recent election creating the Colorado valley irrigation district, and Judge J. O. Woodward has granted a temporary injunction restraining the board of directors from proceeding with the work, etc.

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LADY WAS IN A BAD FIX FROM NERVOUS INDIGESTION

Blount, Miss.—"I had, for a year or more, nervous indigestion, or some form of stomach trouble," says Mrs. Alonzo Ford, 1177 Clay Street, this city. "The water I drank at that time seemed to constipate me. I would suffer until I got so nervous I wanted to get down on the floor and roll. I felt like I could tear my clothes."

"Every night, and night after night, I had to take something for a laxative, and it had to be kept up nightly. My side would pain. I looked awful. My skin was yellow and seemed spotted. I would look at my hands and arms, and the flesh looked lifeless."

"I happened to get a Birthday Almanac, so I told my husband I would try the Black-Draught, which I did. I took a few big doses. I felt much better. My liver acted well. I made a good, warm tea and drank it that way. Soon I found

that nervous, tight feeling was going, as was the pain in my side. I found I did not have to take it every night. Soon, after a few weeks, I could leave it off for a week or so, and I did not suffer with constipation. . . I gained flesh. I have a good color, and believe it was a stubborn liver, and that Black-Draught did the work."

"I went to my mother's (Mrs. Deeters) one day, and she wasn't well at all. . . I told her we'd try Black-Draught. We did, and now she keeps it to take after eating. It certainly helped her, and we neither will be without it in our homes. It is so simple, and the dose can be regulated as the case may be. We use small doses after meals for indigestion, and larger doses for headache or bad liver."

Theford's Black-Draught liver medicine is for sale everywhere.

TEXAS NOW HAS 756 OIL FIRMS

DALLAS, Aug. 31.—There are 756 different oil entities paying a production tax in Texas, of which number, the six dominant companies, Gulf, Humble, Humphreys, Magnolia, Texas, and Sinclair, pay 37.4 per cent, while other large companies having small interests in Texas pay 3.9 per cent; the remaining 58.7 per cent is paid by smaller companies and individual operators, according to a statement made today by Burt C. Blanton, Industrial Engineer and manager of the industrial department of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, who is making a state-wide survey of Texas industries.

"Texas now has 121 oil refineries with a total daily rated capacity of approximately 450,000 barrels," Mr. Blanton said, "and a total of approximately 56,000 persons are employed in the oil industry in Texas, with an average daily pay of more than \$2,000 a year."

"Oil companies in the state of Texas paid approximately \$16,815,000 in royalties for the year 1922."

"The total number of barrels of oil refined in Texas for the year 1922, including imports and Texas production, amounted to approximately 120,000,000 barrels, while the state of Texas produces in excess of 100,000,000 barrels of petroleum a year," said Mr. Blanton.

"The special taxes alone, paid by oil companies, are practically ten (10) per cent of the total revenue of the state, and are collected over and above the ad valorem taxes paid; and no other wealth-producing industry pays an occupation tax."

"The amount paid in wages, lease rentals, bonuses, and special taxes by oil companies operating in Texas is approximately \$144,504,725 a year."

"If this sum was distributed, based on the present population of the state, it would equal approximately thirty dollars per capita."

"These figures do not include

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Baptists Review Work in Two Days Session Here

The Runnels County Baptist Association has just closed what is said to be one of the most successful sessions they have held. Twenty-seven churches constitute the association, and one new one came in—the Tennyson church—making twenty-eight. Notwithstanding the recent rains the attendance was good, especially on the second day. The sessions were held in the new building of the Baptist church, which, because of its modern arrangement, enabled the local members to care for the messengers in a most efficient way. The various committees on entertainment were well organized and did their work well. More than four hundred persons were served with dinner on Wednesday.

The Woman's Auxiliary carried out a splendid program and business session on Tuesday, which indicated a healthy activity in the women's work along the various lines of church interest. About a dozen of the churches in the association have the women's organizations. Nearly two hundred women have taken some study course in missions during the year, and about \$6,000.00 have been contributed to religious causes by the women and girls. Officers for the new year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Alvin Swindell, of Ballinger; recording secretary, Mrs. T. J. McCaughan, of Norton; corresponding secretary and treasurer, Mrs. A. S. Love, of Ballinger; vice-president, District 1, Mrs. Hill Jackson, of Ballinger; District 2, Mrs. J. L. Pumphrey, of Winters; District 3, Mrs. Ed Cumbe, of Bronte; District 4, Mrs. W. L. Raley, of Miles. Two department leaders were elected, one as young people's secretary, Mrs. Owen Ingram, of Winters; and a personal service chairman, Mrs. W. M. Simpson, of Robert Lee. Committees also were chosen as follows: Missions, Mrs. E. W. Patterson, of Drasco; Education, Mrs. Frank Keeney, of Bronte; Benevolence, Mrs. E. D. Farmer, of Miles; Publicity, Mrs. E. Shepherd, of Ballinger; White Cross, Mrs. W. L. Raley, of Miles; Mission Study, Mrs. H. H. Stephens, of Winters. During the meeting an offering of \$278.00 in cash and pledges was made to Buckner Orphan Home, which is to be credited to the women's work. Also the ladies decided to contribute \$10.00 per month to the education of a Chinese girl who is now attending one of the Baptist schools in this country and preparing herself to be a missionary.

The Association proper began Tuesday night with the election of Rev. H. H. Stephens, of Winters, as moderator; Rev. Alvin Swindell, of Ballinger, as clerk; and J. C. Watts, of Winters, as treasurer and corresponding secretary. The annual sermon was delivered by Rev. John M. Riddell, a student in Simmons College, who is pastor of the Drasco church. The various interests of missions, benevolence and Christian education were taken up Wednesday and occupied most of the day. The reports showed many interesting facts. All but about a half dozen of the twenty-eight churches own a house of worship. Five or six have a pastor's home. There were something less than four hundred baptisms during the year, bringing the total number of members in the churches up to about 3500. Seventeen churches have a Sunday school, with an enrollment of about 3,000, and nearly two hundred persons have taken study courses in Sunday school work during the year. There are now many B. Y. P. U. organizations in the association, and their special work this summer surpasses anything accomplished before, and possibly anything in the state. The association has eighteen ordained ministers and seven licensed ministers.

Among the many items coming before the body the following resolution was passed unanimously and requested to be published: "Resolved, that we place ourselves on record as standing for the highest and holiest conception of the relation of marriage; that we deprecate and condemn any such attitude or practice as seems to look upon this sacred relation with lightness or triviality; and that we regard as unscriptural and subversive of the divine intent the re-marriage of any person who has 'put away' a husband or wife for any cause other than fornication, as shown in Matthew 5:31, 32, and that we urge upon churches, individuals, and officiating ministers that they continually discourage such practice."

A number of visitors were present during the sitting of the body, among whom were Rev. R. C. Pender and Rev. Jeff Davis of Abilene; Rev. A. J. Carson and Rev. S. F. Baucom, of San Angelo; and several students from Simmons and Howard-Payne Colleges.

The next meeting will convene with the Drasco church on Tuesday night before the first Sunday in September, 1924.

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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.

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Office of Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., July 19th, 1923.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF NORTON in the county of RUNNELS and State of TEXAS has complied with all provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

NOW THEREFORE I, Henry M. Dawes, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF NORTON in the county of RUNNELS and State of Texas is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty One Hundred and Sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this nineteenth day of July 1923.

(SEAL) MENRI M. DAWES, Comptroller of Currency, 14-147w.

BALLINGER SHEEP HERDER IS KILLED IN OLD MEXICO

Feb. McWilliams, who left Ballinger a few days ago in response to a message notifying him that Blas Lugo, Mexican, in charge of a bunch of sheep Mr. McWilliams has in Mexico, had been slain, writes back that the killing resulted from a love quarrel. Lugo formerly lived in this county, being in the employ of Mr. McWilliams, and when Mr. McWilliams moved a bunch of sheep to old Mexico he carried Lugo along to tend the sheep. The Mexican has a brother, Juan Lugo, living here. Mr. McWilliams stated in a letter to friends here that he had not learned all the details of the killing, but what information he had indicated that the killing was over a Mexican senorita.

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HENRY TRULY WITH WEEKS' DRUG STORE

Henry Truly has accepted a position with John A. Weeks as pharmacist, and will commence on his duties September 1st. Mr. Truly is well qualified for the place as he is a graduate of the University of Texas medical department, and in addition has had practical experience in the drug business at Petrolia and Wichita Falls. Henry, who is a son of Mrs. P. E. Truly, took first honors in his first year at the medical school, and in return was given a scholarship for his final year's work.

Mrs. W. C. Wright, of the Woodwright ranch near Crews, is visiting Mrs. J. M. Skinner, at 300 Sixth Street. Miss Malvina Skinner is visiting Miss Myrtle Whight at the ranch. Miss Claire Drey, of the Daniel Baker College musical department, is also a guest of Miss Wright at the ranch.

Mrs. Stuart L. Williams is at home from Colorado, where she had been spending the summer. She returned Sunday.

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RUM RUNNERS GET OUTSIDE AID

SWEETWATER, Aug. 31.—Frequent jail deliveries along the rum trail from Juarez to the East leads the officers to believe that bootleggers confined in jail are being aided from the outside.

Fred Honeycutt, who was being held here on an attempt to murder charge, and who escaped jail here Tuesday night, was recaptured near here yesterday. A man who gave his name as German, and who was arrested last spring at Rescoe in connection with the stopping of several rum laden automobiles en route from Juarez East, and who escaped from jail here Tuesday night, has not been recaptured.

A few days ago a man being held in the Fisher county jail on charge of bootlegging was released from jail when the keys to the jail were stolen and the doors unlocked. In the last few months jail deliveries have been reported at Abilene, Post, Anson, and this place, and a short time ago the keys to the Midland jail were stolen, but the theft was discovered and a quick change in locks is believed to have prevented a delivery. In each jail rum runners were being held. The officers say that outside help was responsible for the jail delivery here Tuesday night.

AWARDS CONTRACT FOR NEW PEWS

The seating committee of the Baptist church was in session most of the day Wednesday, and before adjourning awarded the contract for pews for the new church. The firm of L. L. Sams & Son of Waco, will furnish the new seats, and the contract provides that they be placed in the new building within sixty or ninety days.

Read Ledger "wants" column.

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WAR CLOUDS GATHER IN GRECO-ITALIAN TROUBLE

ATHENS, Greece, Sept. 3.—The Italian government has served notice through its minister here that Italy will refuse to recognize whatever decision the League of Nations makes in the present Greco-Italian crisis.

Unconfirmed reports received here yesterday said Italian battleships had landed troops and had occupied the islands of Samos and Cephalonia.

The Greek government made a reply to the protest of the inter-allied council of ambassadors against the Janina murders, saying that she was prepared to pay such reparations as the international conference inquiry might deem equitable.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—A Reuters News Agency dispatch today says that it is understood that the Italian government has instructed its representatives in the League of Nations to abstain from further discussion of the Greco-Italian dispute.

ATHENS, Sept. 3.—A violent demonstration against Italy took place today, after the funeral services had been held for the victims of the Corfu bombardment. Crowds of infuriated Greeks burned the Italian flag and attacked the Italian legation.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—An Exchange Telegraph Company dispatch from Rome today says that Premier Mussolini told the cabinet that if the council of the League of Nations asserts its competency to deal with the Greco-Italian controversy, that Italy will withdraw from the league.

GENEVA, Sept. 4.—Members of the Italian delegation in the assembly of the League of Nations today authorized the secretary to deny that Italy had ever officially repudiated the competency of the league to handle the Greco-Italian crisis.

ROME, Sept. 4.—A counter revolutionary republican movement is under way in Greece, says a dispatch received here today, and the message says that the movement is gaining ground despite the drastic measures taken by the Greek government. All suspects are being arrested and arms are being confiscated by the governmental authorities in an effort to stop the revolutionary movement, the dispatch says. The followers of the late King Constantine's party are said to be preparing for action.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—The Greek legation here today denied the reports of serious internal trouble in Greece. The latest telegrams from Athens indicate that complete order prevails throughout the country.

GENEVA, Sept. 5.—It is reported that Paul H. Hymans, Belgian delegate, has received orders from Brussels to stand solidly with England in assuring respect for the League of Nations' pact even at the cost of Italy's withdrawal from the league.

The Italian government yesterday threatened to withdraw from the league should the league hold that it had authority to pass on and was competent to handle the Greco-Italian quarrel.

GENEVA, Sept. 5.—Italy's representative, M. Salandra, told the council of the League of Nations today that Italy would regard intervention by the league in the Greco-Italian crisis as unjustified, as the league, he asserted, had no council of ambassadors.

The Italian government expressed its irrevocable opinion through Salandra, that the council should not accept the Greek request that the league take up the matter. By her appeal, Salandra said that Greece was seeking to escape her responsibility for the assassination of the members of the boundary commission.

A cross, sickly baby suffering from digestive troubles and looseness of the bowels needs McGee's Baby Elixir. It checks the bowels, eases the stomach and restores healthy conditions. Price, 35c and 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

HOUSTON.—Houston justices of the peace have been called on to hold 240 inquests over dead bodies so far this year. Most of the inquests followed deaths of violence. The justices have married 755 couples so far this year.

ENROLLMENT TO EXCEED CENSUS

The enrollment in the Ballinger schools for the term which began Monday will exceed the scholastic census, according to figures already tabulated.

The scholastic census for the Ballinger Independent District is 840, and with the schools less than a week old, almost 800 children have entered. Others are expected to be enrolled during the first few weeks of the school.

The records show that sixty-eight pupils have been transferred from other districts to Ballinger schools, while only four have been transferred out of the district, making a net gain of sixty-four pupils. This not only speaks well for the schools here, but indicates that Ballinger's population is increasing.

Up to Wednesday, the third day of the term, about three hundred children had been enrolled in the high school, the greatest number of high school pupils in the history of the schools here, and Supt. J. M. Skinner says that if the two new recitation rooms had not been provided the schools would have been facing a serious situation. The two new rooms solves the problem for the time being.

One hundred and forty-seven are enrolled in West Ward, also the largest for that school, since the building was constructed, and sixty-odd children are attending the South Ward school, and Central is jammed full and running over.

The school is not admitting any children under six years of age, and we understand that the private and kindergarten schools have good attendance, and the various music teachers are organizing large classes.

Woman Surprises Her Friends

"After a spell of Typhoid Fever 7 years ago I began to suffer from indigestion and gas in my stomach and colic attacks. This gradually became so bad that my doctor advised an operation for gall stones. A friend advised me to try Mayr's Wonderful Remedy which I did with splendid results. My friends were astonished at my rapid improvement. I have no more bloating and can eat anything I wish. It 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 all druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. August Vogelsang and daughter, Miss Thelma, returned home Tuesday from a two months stay in California and stops at places of interest going and coming. Mr. Vogelsang says that they had a great trip, saw many interesting things in Colorado and Utah, and visited all the points of interest on the Pacific coast, including a trip to the Catalina Islands. "There are lots of rich folks in California," said Mr. Vogelsang, "but the farmers and fruit growers all have their troubles." Mr. Vogelsang said he would like to live in California if he could pick up his Runnels county farm and set it down over there.

Judge John W. Gaines is here from San Antonio in the interest of his work as attorney for the Colorado Valley irrigation project. He returned to Ballinger Wednesday with Judge A. K. Doss and Stuart L. Williams, who attended the water conservation association convention at San Antonio this week.

URGES DELAY OF TWO ARRESTED WOOL SHEARING FOR JAKE SALES

SAN ANGELO, Sept. 5.—J. M. Lea, prominent wool buyer of Texas for a Boston company, is urging Texas sheep and goat men to defer for two or three weeks their fall shearing. Mr. Lea has been buying wool in Texas for the last four years and his advice was given from his years of experience in wool buying. Mr. Lea makes his headquarters at Del Rio but buys wool all over the state, having bought wool or taken consignments every week since he has been in Texas.

The barometer of the American wool market is the foreign market, Mr. Lea said recently, and is the stabilizer of the American market. He pointed out that the foreign markets will begin buying wool at London and other places early in September and the price set for the first four or five days in those markets will greatly affect the American market. If the prices are up or hold their own for the first few opening days they will stabilize the American markets, he said.

Mr. Lea advised wool growers to defer fall shearing after newspaper dispatches from West Texas said that contracting of both fall mohair and sort four- and six-month fleeces had begun at prices much lower proportionately than in the spring. Mr. Lea said that he had been contracting for fall wool at six and seven cents cheaper than at this time last year.

"By delaying shearing until the middle of September the growers will have a fair idea as to what to expect in the way of fall prices," he said. "Then if the market seems stable, plenty of time will remain for shearing sheep. I know of no shortage of wool. The manufacturers can operate for six to eight months on the supply of raw material they now have. Without a renewal of buying there can be no improvement in the wool and mohair market. If the winter is severe a long coat on the animals will look mighty good to the sheep and goat men."

Mr. Lea also predicted a poor wool market this fall with the likelihood that the bulk of the wool and mohair would have to be consigned if shearing was as heavy as the comments of growers forecast.

Colds 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.

MISSIONARIES IN JAPAN BELIEVED OUT OF DANGER

There are four Texans in mission work under supervision of the Southern Presbyterian Church in Japan, Dr. J. D. Leslie, stated clerk of the general assembly of the church, said Monday. Dr. and Mrs. R. E. McAlpine are at Susaki, Japan, which section is out of the territory devastated by the earthquake and fire. Mr. McAlpine has a brother, E. L. McAlpine, in Dallas, living at 3009 Walter street, North Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore, who are stationed at Takamatsu, were formerly residents of Sherman and have been in Japan for about three years.

Headquarters of the Southern Presbyterian Church are in Kochi, Japan, nearly a hundred miles from Osaka, which is out of the affected district. Some of the Presbyterian missionaries may be in trouble even though they may be safe, Dr. Leslie said, but it is almost certain that no Texans under the supervision of that church are in danger. The Southern Presbyterians have fifty-one missionaries in Japan.

The U. S. A. Presbyterian Church does not have any Texas missionaries in Japan, Dr. B. Wrenn Webb, superintendent of home missions of that church, said.—Dallas News.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Turner and baby are at home from a visit to East Texas, where they visited relatives at Wynnboro and other East Texas points. They were accompanied home by Mrs. S. A. Johnson, sister of Mrs. Turner, who will teach school at Runnels.

N. Passur and Ray Hopper were arrested by Sheriff Flynt and a federal prohibition officer by the name of Ray about four o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and the two men were placed in the Ballinger jail pending arrival of a deputy United States marshal, when it was expected that Passur and Hopper would be carried before a United States Commissioner at San Angelo and bond arranged.

The officers removed from Hopper's Cafe on Eighth Street about twenty dozen bottles of ginger extract, and removed from Passur's place of business next door to the Ballinger State Bank about nine dozen bottles of ginger extract, which the officers allege the men were selling in violation of the federal prohibition law.

When arraigned before the U. S. commissioner, bonds which the two men under arrest can probably make without delay, will be fixed and the cases will be docketed in the federal court pending action of the federal grand jury.

In discussing the cases with a Ledger reporter Sheriff Flynt stated that he had discovered that about nine out of every ten drunks here were due to drinking extracts sold in violation of the law and he set about to break it up, and employed an outside officer to come here and assist in locating the sale of the "stuff" which was responsible for the intoxications. "I didn't propose to stand by and let anybody run rough shod over the law," said the officer, "and as it seems that the federal court can handle these cases better than the state courts, I sent for a federal officer to come and help me, and you can just state that I am responsible for the arrests, and other arrests will be made where I can get the evidence that the law is being violated." The law abiding citizens of this county will back the sheriff up in his efforts to break up the sale of all intoxicating liquors.

The state and federal governments are co-operating in the enforcement of the prohibition laws, and raids are being made throughout the country. Numerous cases similar to the Ballinger cases have been reported in the papers during the last few weeks. It is alleged that outside officers visited both Hopper's cafe and Passur's confectionery and purchased quantities of the extracts, and the raids and the arrests of the two men followed. The men under arrest have not disclosed what their defense in the prosecutions will be. They were still in jail at Ballinger up to a late hour Wednesday morning.

The bottled goods confiscated by the officers is known as "Conova" bearing that brand, but in filing complaints the officers allege that the concoction is ginger capable of making drunk, and sold in violation of the prohibition law.

Owners of horses and blooded stock are large users of Liquid Borozone. It heals wounds, festering sores, barbed wire cuts by a mild power that leaves no disfiguring scars. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by John A. Weeks.

SHOWERS CONTINUE OVER THE COUNTY

Two good showers of rain fell at Ballinger during the last twenty four hours, about a half an inch falling late Tuesday afternoon, and about a quarter of an inch falling early Wednesday morning. Reports from other sections of the county report showers. The rain Tuesday and Wednesday covered a strip of country extending from a short distance South of Ballinger to a point North of Hatchel.

If you want to buy or sell land or city property, see, phone or write L. E. Bair, Ballinger, 5-1td-1tw

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Grace left Wednesday morning for their home at Dallas, after spending a few days here visiting Mrs. Grace's father, D. C. Underwood, and other relatives.

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FILES SUIT FOR \$31,600 DAMAGES

Critz & Woodward, attorneys of Coleman, representing W. P. Nash, of Ballinger, filed suit in the district court at Ballinger this week seeking to recover from the Santa Fe Railroad damages amounting to \$31,600.

The suit is the outgrowth of a grade crossing accident on the Santa Fe crossing about one mile West of Ballinger a short time ago, and in which Uncle Joe Routh lost his life, and Billie Nash was injured.

The petition alleges negligence on the part of the railroad and its employees, and the plaintiff asks that the court render judgment against the defendants in the sum of \$10,000 as damage resulting from mental anguish and bodily pain; \$20,000 exemplary damages; \$500 for loss of time; \$500 for loss of automobile; and \$500 for medical treatment.

Horse and Mule Sale
Big Auction Sale Horses and Mules, Sept. 14th and 15th. Expecting lots of buyers for all classes. Bring or ship to this sale.

Brownwood Horse & Mule Co. 7-1tw

Notice Platform Dance
Saturday night, Del Rio Big Four Jazz Orchestra. Dry Ridge. 5-1td-1tw.*

Chief of Police B. W. Pilcher is driving a brand new baby Lincoln

sedan, one of the newest models, which he purchased from the Harwell Motor Company this week. The officer recently returned from Colorado in his old car and he says there was nothing left of it but the engine when he got back.

Mrs. Frank Chrisman returned to San Angelo Tuesday at noon, after a visit to friends here.

Banner-Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE.—Good surrey and harness cheap. Pechacek's Blacksmith Shop. 312w.*

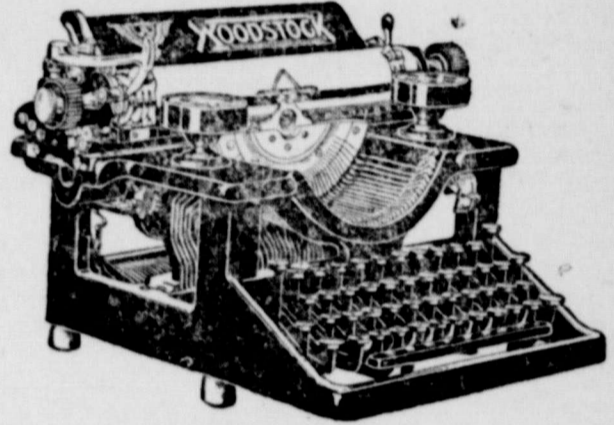
SAY, LOOK, All of our 25 cent Shaves are out. Just as good shaves now 20c. Jim Freeman. 31-2tw

FOR SALE.—Full blood White Leghorn Roosters. Five months old, \$1.00 apiece. G. C. Brock Rt. 4, Winters. 17-4w*

STRAYED OR STOLEN.—One bay horse, 16 hands high, one brown horse 15 1/2 hands high; one gray horse 15 hands high. \$20 reward for recovery of horses. A. L. Carlike, Bronte, Texas. 27-1fw

A BARGAIN.—Seven room residence on 90 foot corner lot close in and desirable neighborhood. Garage, underground cistern, etc. Phone 222. 21-12td-3tw

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