

15,000 HOMELESS IN OKLAHOMA CITY

NEGRO WHO KILLED ROWENA MAN GRANTED RE-TRIAL BY COURT

Holding that the evidence in the case was not sufficient to warrant the penalty fixed by the jury in convicting John Smith, negro, of murder, District Judge J. O. Woodward Friday afternoon granted a motion for a new trial, and immediately fixed the negro's bond at \$2,000.

In ruling on the motion which was presented by Judge A. K. Doss, who was called into the case to assist Judge J. W. Powell, Judge Woodward stated that his conscience would not permit the judgment of the jury to stand. "I don't think that the evidence offered in the trial justifies anything higher than manslaughter," stated Judge Woodward, "and I am going to grant this negro a new trial."

The negro was brought into the court and heard the argument of his counsel for a new trial. The grounds of insufficient evidence was the plea upon which the motion was based. In preparing the motion counsel for defendant stated that the state itself had not made out a case greater than manslaughter, the maximum penalty for which is five years. The negro was remanded to jail after the court had ruled on the motion.

The negro is under a thirty-seven year sentence for the murder of F. J. Kuhn near Rowena. The case was tried last week. The case was rather an aggravated one to begin with and there were threats of mob violence, and the negro was spirited away and kept in jail elsewhere for a time. When the case was called for trial it developed that the state was not able to offer testimony sufficient to warrant the prosecution in asking for the death penalty, there being no eye witnesses to the killing, except the defendant, and the effort to connect the other negroes who were nearby when the trouble started with the crime failed. The negroes testified that they left the scene of the killing before it took place, and the negro John Smith plead self defense.

SALVATION ARMY DRIVE NETS \$351

It was reported Tuesday morning that \$351.80 had been raised in the campaign waged here during the last week for funds for the Salvation Army, and a number of other contributors were expected to help before the campaign closed.

Herbert Sapp, of Dallas, who has been here conducting the campaign, left the work in the hands of the local advisory board, and departed for Winters, where he will conduct a similar campaign.

The amount raised this year is almost twice as much as was contributed last year, but far below what was raised the first two years under the present plan. Quite a number who had been contributing did not see fit to help in the work this year, while some who did not contribute last year, assisted in the work this year.

Claud Brown, who was called home a short time ago on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. T. P. Brown, returned to Corsicana Monday afternoon, where he is working in the oil game.

SUICIDES AFTER SHOOTING WIFE IN ACCIDENT

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 16.—O. M. Rhodes, age 69, a quarry worker, and his 67 year old wife, were found shot dead in their home in New Brookland suburbs today.

According to reports of the tragedy reaching here, Rhodes accidentally killed his wife while cleaning his shot-gun, and, overcome by the tragedy, he then took his own life.

Mrs. Sally Black, daughter of the aged couple, said that after her mother had been accidentally shot by her father, her father rushed into the yard and frantically attempted to kill himself, through the heart.

RUNNELS COUNTY TO LEAD AGAIN

Incomplete returns from gins operating in West Texas indicate that Runnels county will lead West Texas in cotton ginnings again this season. When the government report was made up on October 2nd, Taylor county was the only neighbor county leading Runnels, and with the final report it is expected that Runnels will outdistance Taylor by several thousand bales. It is estimated that Runnels county will get 50,000 bales and will be the high county for this section of the state. The last government report which was made public on October 2nd shows the following results:

	1923	1922
Brown	5,669	7,164
Coleman	6,971	14,244
Coneho	3,179	2,866
McCulloch	3,497	8,313
Nolan	5,865	6,829
Taylor	16,392	14,371
Tom Green	1,842	2,123
Runnels	13,680	13,995

TRYING MEN ON FRAUD CHARGES

FT. WORTH, Oct. 16.—Dr. Frederick Cook, of North Pole notoriety, and his co-defendants, are on trial here charged with using the mails to defraud. The government will seek to prove that the defendants were "confidence men," and not oil operators, John Pratt, assistant United States attorney told the jury today.

The prosecuting attorney attacked the literature which the men sent through the mails to induce people to buy stock in their companies as "bunk."

FORT WORTH, Oct. 17.—Counsel for the defense today objected to much of the testimony introduced by the government in the trial of Dr. Frederick Cook, and thirteen others charged with using the mails to defraud, and there were clashes with the court at one point.

C. W. Whitmore, of Freemont, Iowa, testified concerning the purchase of oil stock in the Burk-Hoyt Oil Company, and the subsequent transfer of the stock to the Petroleum Producers Association, of which Dr. Cook is the president.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

The president of Mexico has ordered the international bridge spanning the Rio Grande between Brownsville and Matamoros closed at 9:00 o'clock each night, on account of the re-opening of the gambling houses in the Mexican town. It is said that the gambling houses are supported largely by persons crossing from Brownsville at night.

Davidson Phillip, age 35, a printer of Beaumont, was killed in an auto accident near Tulsa, Oklahoma, Friday.

The federal grand jury at Dallas returned thirty-five bills against parties using the mails for fraud, Friday. The promotion of the sale of fraudulent oil stock led to the investigation.

The heavy rain which has been falling over the Panhandle and the Northwest part of the state for several days, was extending further South, Saturday, rain being reported over a wide area.

B. W. Hutcherson purchased 8,000 mixed kids from different persons at Sonora this week. Mr.

Hutcherson paid from \$1.50 to \$1.75 for the goats, all of which had been shorn. The kids will be held in Sutton county until spring.

Three men and ten boys were arrested at Stamford Friday and put under bond to await the action of the grand jury on charges of stealing autos and auto castings.

There were twenty-six grade crossing accidents in Texas during the month of September, in which eight deaths resulted and thirty-eight people were injured.

Six auto thieves trucked away furs valued at \$125,000 in New York Thursday. The furs were stolen from a warehouse and the officers believe that not more than three or four hours were required for the big haul.

According to the report of the appraisers filed in probate court at Marion, Ohio, Friday, the estate of the late President Harding is valued at \$468,565.64. This does not include some stock which the estate owns in the Harding Publishing Co.

ASK PERMIT TO ABANDON ROAD JOINS IN FIGHT ON TEXAS TECH

WASHINGTON, October 16.—The receivers of the Texas & Pacific Railroad today asked the Interstate Commerce Commission to authorize the abandonment of the Midland & Northwestern Railroad. The road covers a distance of sixty-five miles and runs from Seminole to Midland.

The application filed with the federal commission asking permission to suspend train service over the short line, says it is "notoriously insolvent," and can not be operated except at a loss.

OFFICER'S WIFE DIES AT AUSTIN

AUSTIN, Oct. 16.—Mrs. R. B. Walthall, wife of Supervisor Walthall, of the oil and gas division of the Texas Railroad Commission, died in a local hospital today, following an operation for appendicitis. The body will be sent to Garrison, in Nacogdoches county, for burial.

SUL ROSS ADOPTS LOBOS NAME FOR FOOTBALL 11

ALPINE, Tex., Oct. 16.—At a "pep meeting" of the student body held in chapel on Thursday morning, Oct. 11, the football squad of the Sul Ross State Teachers' College was christened "Lobos." Great enthusiasm characterized the meeting, and "Rangers" ran a close second in the contest.

The football squad was invited to the stage, and Donald Church introduced the men to the audience, which greeted each player with loud cheers. Both Cotter and Lois Estes, sponsors for the team, and Troy Hickman and Olin Linecum, yell leaders, then took charge of the meeting, and the student body and faculty practiced yells and songs, preparatory for the game with Marfa next Saturday.

Roy Reeder and grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Brazelton, and nephew Frank Drews Jr., left for Dallas Sunday afternoon, where Mrs. Brazelton will visit relatives, and Mr. Reeder will spend a day or two on business and attend the State Fair.

HOLMAN BUYS BAKER HOME

According to a deal made this week between C. L. Baker and George Holman, and made public Wednesday, title to the handsome home of Mr. Baker on Eighth Street is transferred to Mr. Holman for a consideration of \$16,000. Mr. Baker has had the place on the market for some time.

The Baker home was built by H. Giesecke several years ago, Mr. Giesecke selling the home to Mr. Baker about two years ago. It is one of the best homes in the city, and Mr. Holman gets a bargain in the residence at the above figure.

The Holmans will get possession of their new domicile on January 1st, according to terms of the deal, and in the meantime Mr. Baker will set about providing a new home for his family. He expects to either buy or build a smaller home. Mr. Holman stated that his present residence on Broadway was for sale.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 16.—This city is today facing the great task of caring for fifteen thousand people who have been made homeless by the worst flood in the history of the city. Many of the homeless have lost all their belongings in the flood which is still sweeping the city.

The city is awaiting recession of the waters before check can be made to make an estimate of the damage. There is no loss of life reported, but officials fear that the flood has taken toll of dead from some of the homes where the occupants tarried too long after the fire siren had warned them of the breaking of the reservoir.

City officials fear that the bursting of the reservoir may drain the lake, which covers two thousand acres and is fifty feet deep. This alone will delay for many hours any decided drop in the North Canadian River here. The flood at this time is two miles wide and is roaring through the city at noon.

Rescue workers are making it is not believed that the water every effort to reach several families who are known to be marooned in their homes.

After it had been reported to the police that a band of seventy-five to one hundred men were looting homes which had been deserted by the refugees, a force of special police were dispatched to the scene of alleged looting with orders issued by the mayor to shoot to kill any person found pillaging.

Bread and coffee lines have been opened at two hotels, and regular relief centers have been established where truck loads of food from wholesale districts are being received.

Churches, lodge rooms, and business buildings have been converted into relief centers. Every hospital in the city is filled with the sick persons taken from homes in the lowlands.

Three hundred National Guardsmen have been assigned to relief work, and hundreds of citizens have volunteered to help in the relief and rescue-work.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 16.—The police and rescue workers reported today that cries for help which came during the night from the vicinity of Wheeler Park, a municipal resort, had ceased, and that they feared the persons making the appeal had drowned.

Repeated efforts were made last night and today to send a boat to locate the sufferers who are believed to have been a woman and two children.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 16.—The most disastrous flood in the history of this city is gripping Oklahoma City today. Virtually the entire South side of the city is inundated, and the waters are creeping to the edge of the retail business center of the city.

The flood waters of the North Canadian River broke through the city reservoir early today. Water in the reservoir has fallen six feet since midnight last night, according to an announcement this morning by the superintendent of the water works. Although there has been no drop in the flood in Oklahoma City, it is indicated that the crest of the flood is upon the city and

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 17.—Oklahoma City is emerging today from the most disastrous flood in the history of the state, and her citizenship has set about in perfecting relief and reconstruction measures.

With thousands homeless, two known to be dead in Oklahoma City, and millions of dollars worth of property laid waste, railroad and highway traffic paralyzed, public utility service demoralized, the flood waters here are rapidly receding.

Most of the refugees have returned to their homes, and it is estimated that not more than one thousand people are now under the care of the relief agencies.

STORM PASSES EAST OF TEXAS

HOUSTON, Oct. 16.—Storm warnings on the Texas coast were ordered hauled down this morning in a message from the New Orleans headquarters of the United States Weather Bureau.

The notice to take down storm signals is taken to mean that the gulf storm is headed inland East of Texas. The barometer readings along the coast showed a gradual rise today.

WASHINGTON, October 16.—The Weather Bureau announced today that the storm which was brewing on the Gulf of Mexico yesterday, and which caused storm warnings to be sent along the Texas coast, has moved inland over Louisiana and northward.

Judge John W. Gaines returned to his home at San Antonio Friday afternoon, after spending a few hours here in the interest of the defendants in the irrigation suit which is pending in district court. Judge Gaines was just recovering from a case of dengue fever. He says that the records for appealing the irrigation case are being put in order, and that efforts will be made to get an early decision from the higher court in the case.

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We sell them for seven and eight dollars each, only two sizes—and we will take them back at a discount of only one dollar. You may keep one of our boxes as long as you like at a cost of \$1.00.

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COUNTY'S YIELD WILL CROWD 50,000 BALES

That Runnels county's cotton crop will bring in the neighborhood of seven and a half million dollars, exclusive of the seed money, which will amount to another half million dollars, is indicated by the total ginnings up to last Saturday night, October 13th.

According to gin figures compiled by Oscar Pearson, manager of the local oil mill, up to Saturday night, 33,854 bales of cotton had been ginned in Runnels county this season, as compared with 31,231 for the same date last fall. Following is the order in which towns report gin receipts:

Winters	1923	1922
Miles	13,288	12,890
Rowena	4,507	4,457
Ballinger	4,488	3,876
All others	4,121	3,528
Total	7,450	6,480

As will be seen from the above figures, 17,000 bales more will put the county over the 50,000 mark, and the best informed forecasters declare that at least that amount of cotton is still in the field. Hands are plentiful, and if the weather clears up soon and picking resumes with a rush the entire crop will be tied out within three weeks. The gins have turned out a little better than 13,000 bales during the past two weeks, or an average of more than a thousand bales a day.

The crop is panning out a 50,000 bale yield despite the fact that farmers had grasshoppers and boll worms to contend with, and in spite of the fact that no rain fell in June, July and August. The crop can be classed at about a half crop, or less. Under favorable conditions a 100,000 bale crop would have been put over in good shape.

Runnels county does not rank as high on cotton production as some of the black land counties, but it ranks close to the top in proportion to population and acreage planted in cotton. It must be remembered that Runnels county has less than 20,000 people, as compared with other cotton counties with populations of three times as much and less than half the cotton production.

On a basis of twenty thousand citizens, the 1923 cotton crop will average \$375 for every man, woman and child in the county.

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Waists Kimonos Draperies
Skirts Dresses Gingham
Coats Sweaters Stockings

Diamond Dyes

Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint any old, worn, faded thing new, even if she has never dyed before. Drug stores sell all colors.

Girl Says Brother is Father of Her Baby

WINTERS, Oct. 11.—C. B. Black, residing six miles West of Winters, found the remains of a baby boy in a feed lot near his home Thursday morning. Mr. Black immediately notified the officers and an investigation started which may lead to an arrest.

The remains were in a bad condition and it could not be determined whether the infant had been murdered, or whether it died from natural causes. Physicians expressed the opinion that the baby was left in the feed lot shortly after it was born, and had been dead four or five days. The officers are working on a clue that the baby was born last Friday night, as certain persons are known to have left the community where the baby was found Thursday morning.

Justice Brown held an inquest and took a statement from Mr. Black, who found the body, and the remains were buried.

Charges of incest were filed here Friday afternoon following an investigation in connection with the finding of the remains of an infant in a feed lot five miles West of Winters, Thursday, where the chickens had scratched the body of the baby from a shallow grave.

The facts in the case, as brought out by the investigation, are about the most horrible a being in human form could be guilty of, bordering on the brute animal order, and cannot be detailed in print. An eighteen year old girl and her thirty year old brother are the principal characters in the crime charged, and the girl stated in her confession made to the officers that the dead baby found Thursday was the second one she charged her brother with being the father of, the first one also being dead.

Sheriff Flynt followed up a clue which was picked up at the scene of the finding of the remains of the baby Thursday, and went to the Northwestern part of the county Friday morning and brought back a man by the name of Glenn, and his daughter, Alice, to Ballinger. The man was placed in jail and the girl underwent a grilling of more than two hours by District Attorney Walter U. Early and County Attorney C. P. Shepherd.

In her confession the girl stated that the family, consisting of her father and mother and eight children, ranging in age from about twelve to thirty, had lived at different points in Texas for several years, coming to this state from Alabama. They have been living in and around Winters for the last three or four years, working on farms and in the town of Winters at odd jobs. According to the confession of the girl, she helped her father work on a house in Winters last Friday, while other members of the family were picking cotton on a farm five miles West of Winters.

She and her father returned to the farm from Winters Friday night, and she stated that her child was born in the feed lot about midnight, that she left it in a box and returned to the house and early Saturday morning she buried the baby near where it was born.

The girl stated that her brother was the father of both babies, the first one having been born and died in February, 1920, and when she was fifteen years of age. One arrest has been made in the case and others may follow.

Claud Glenn was arrested near Winters Friday afternoon, following an investigation in connection with the finding of the remains of a baby near Winters Thursday, and brought to Ballinger and is being held in jail here on a charge of incest.

Glenn is about thirty years old, and is a brother of Alice Glenn, mother of the baby which was found in a feed lot five miles West of Winters where it had been buried four or five days before and where the chickens had scratched up the remains. The mother of the child is about 18 years old. In a confession made before the authorities Friday afternoon, she admitted that she was mother of the child, and was also the mother of another child which was born and died about three years ago.

The brother of the unfortunate girl plead guilty when faced with the charges Friday, stated that he was the father of both children, and begged for the mercy of the court. The case is one of the most degrading ever disclosed in the criminal annals of this county. The defendant will probably not be able to make bond should the court see fit to allow bond, and he will be held in jail here until the next grand jury meets, which will be next April.

DRINK WATER WHEN KIDNEYS HURT YOU

Take Glass of Salts if Your Back Aches or Bladder Troubles You

When you wake up with back-ache and dull misery in the kidney region it may mean you have been eating foods which create acids, says a well-known authority. An excess of such acids overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels, removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have back-ache, sick headache, dizzy spells, your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, chances often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; 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 clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so they no longer irritate thus often ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia water drink. Drink lots of soft water. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

WINTERS NEWS ITEMS

WINTERS, Oct. 12.—Cotton continues to pour in. The gins are running day and night, the receipts having passed the 11,000 mark, and mountains of cotton seed are making the scenic spots around the gins. Barns have been filled and wagons and trucks are running, removing the seed.

Cotton pickers are plentiful now, some of the farmers having caught up and turned their hands over to other farmers. Yet many fields are white with the harvest.

We received further notice this week concerning the motor car that we have been so long expecting. Our agent, Mr. Hunt, informs us that a strike among the workmen at the factory has delayed the construction of the car, but that it has been completed, is being tried out on the Wabash track preparatory to immediate shipment, and it will probably arrive here by the 20th of this month.

It is amazing the rapid increase in autos. One visitor suggested that the town be made larger in order that we might have more parking space.

John Q. McAdams is making rapid progress on the construction of his new residence. This edifice is one of the substantial manifestations of faith in the future of Winters.

Commissioners Miller and Yeager, Engineer Pirie, and Secretary Watts visited Coleman Tuesday in the interest of the road from that city to Sweetwater via Winters. They met with much encouragement and expect early development on the road proposition.

Louis Wardlaw returned to his home at Fort Worth Sunday afternoon. He had been here to visit his mother, Mrs. N. J. Wardlaw, who was hurt a few days ago in an auto accident.

YANKS CAPTURE WORLD SERIES

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—After holding the sixth game of the world series by a lead of four to one to the ninth inning, the Giants went to pieces and the Yankees won the world's championship by taking the last game with a score of 6 to 4.


Babe Ruth landed out a home run for the Americans in the first inning, but the Nationals took the lead and held the game in their grasp until the finish when the Yanks filled the bases, and cleared them with a single and wild throw, preventing what looked like a tie-up in the baseball

VITALITY
MAKE NO MISTAKE
SCOTT'S EMULSION
BUILDS STRENGTH



classic and ending the series without having to play the seventh game. Rain and chilly weather dimmed the crowd for the sixth game today. Batteries to start the game were: Pennock and Schang for the Yankees; and Nehf and Snyder for the Giants.

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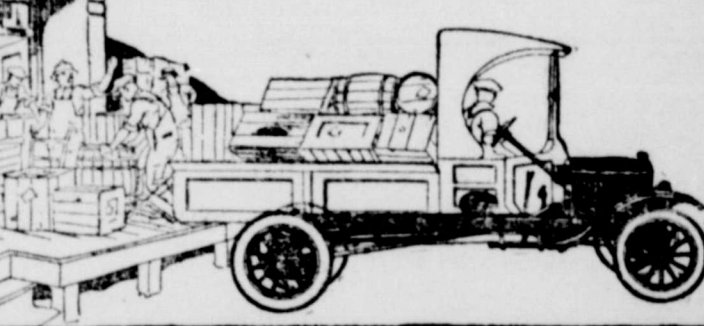
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SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mrs. V. B. Jones and children spent Wednesday at the San Angelo Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Evans and two children, Bessie and Corene, and Delbert Brown were among those who went to the San Angelo Fair Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davis, little son, Junior, and Bill Davis, Mrs. Mary West and Miss Pearl Chick enjoyed Thursday at the San Angelo Fair.

Mrs. T. P. Brown and little sons Marion and Claude left Monday afternoon for Corsicana. Claude will go on his duties at the J. K. Hughes Oil Co. Mrs. Brown will visit Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Brown.

Rev. W. H. Doss is able to be up and about.

Sam Boyer is reported to be doing better.

Miss Wynas Greer is still improving.

We are sorry to report Garfield Evans is on the sick list and had to be absent from his work Monday.

"BLUE BONNET."

HELP WANTED IN BALLINGER

And Furnished by the Help of Ballinger People.

Those who suffer with kidney backache, urinary ills, or any little kidney or bladder disorder, want kidney help. Who can better advise than some Ballinger resident, who has also suffered, but has had relief. Ballinger people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Ask your neighbor, here's one case and there are many others.

J. A. Huddleston, retired farmer, Teath St. and Strong Ave., Ballinger, says: "I had an attack of lumbago. Often I had spells of pain and stiffness in my back, especially across the small of it. My nights were disturbed constantly by the too frequent action of my kidneys and the secretions were highly colored. Mornings I was all tired out. I heard a lot about Doan's Kidney Pills, so I bought some at Weeks' Drug Store. After taking a few boxes, I was relieved. The lumbago went away and my kidneys were normal again."

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

CUERO, Tex.—Early pecans are expected to start to market within two weeks, according to growers in the Guadalupe valley. Pecans are bursting their "outer hulls" now, it is said. Several carloads are expected to move from this point.

Cole's Hot Blast Heaters make a big reduction in your coal bill—see their advertisement and guarantee. 15-1d-1w

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DEATHS

James Cates

After an illness covering a period of about six months, James Cates, age 70 years, died at his home, 511 Strong Avenue, at 7:55 o'clock Saturday night. Mr. Cates was in feeble health, but was not considered in immediate danger until a short time before he died when he became seriously ill.

Deceased had been living here for several years, and is survived by a wife and three children. One daughter, Miss Gladys, has been employed in the local telephone exchange for the past year or two.

The body was prepared for burial by the King-Holt Undertaking Company and shipped to Paint Rock for interment Monday at noon. It had been planned to take the remains to Paint Rock in a hearse, but on account of the condition of the roads, they were shipped on the noon Santa Fe train, accompanied by the family and a number of friends.

Myrtle English

Miss Myrtle English, age 26 years, died at the home of her brother, George English, South of the court house early Monday morning, death resulting from tuberculosis of several months duration.

The family have been living in Ballinger but a short while. The young lady was born in Illinois, but lived in San Angelo before coming to Ballinger.

The remains were turned over to the King-Holt Undertaking Co., and will be shipped to San Angelo Tuesday at noon for burial by the side of the father and mother of the deceased.

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If your nostrils are clogged and your head stuffed because of catarrh or a cold, get Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply at little of this pure, antiseptic, germ-destroying cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate thru every air passage of your head and membranes. Instant relief.

How good it feels. Your head is clear. Your nostrils are open. You breathe freely. No more hawking or snuffling. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up, choked up and miserable. Relief is sure.

NEWS FLASHES

A monument to the passing of the scrub hog was unveiled at McKinney, Thursday. Many swine growers attended the celebration held for better hogs.

Two men and a woman are being held in the Dallas jail in connection with an attempted jail delivery in which two men were killed a few days ago.

William Cannady, who was not thought to be seriously injured by an accidental gun-shot at Mexia a few days ago, died Thursday.

Elmer Boyles, age 28, is in a serious condition in a Dallas hospital as the result of eating candy poisoned to kill rats.

Thirty bales of cotton were destroyed by fire in a gin yard at Denton, Thursday.

The taxable values of San Saba county show a decrease of more than a quarter million dollars.

Several people were hurt in a windstorm near Wellington, Tex., Wednesday. A number of houses were demolished.

Came Home to Die

"Three years ago I came home thinking 2 or 3 weeks would be my limit to live. I had suffered for 15 years from colic attacks and severe liver and stomach trouble. I happened to see an advertisement of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and purchased a bottle at the drug store and after taking the first dose I felt better than I had for 15 years. I am now in the best of health—thanks to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy." It removes the catarrhal mucous 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.

"Cascarets" 10c Best Laxative for Bowels

"They Work While You Sleep." If you feel sick, dizzy, upset, if your head is dull or aching, or your stomach is sour or gassy, just take one or two pleasant "Cascarets" to relieve constipation and biliousness. No griping—nicest cathartic laxative on earth for Men, Women and Children. 10c boxes, also 25 and 50c sizes—any drug store.



A fine boy was born to Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Lasater Sunday. Mrs. Lasater and the baby are at the Halley & Love sanitarium and both are getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thorp have a fine girl baby at their home. The young lady arrived Sunday.

To Stop a Cough Quick

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

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

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

PLAN IRRIGATION FOR STONEWALL COUNTY

HASKELL, Tex., Oct. 17.—The local unit of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been advised by John A. Norris, chairman of the State Board of Water Engineers that R. L. Clark, hydrographic engineer, will visit Haskell in the next few days to confer with representatives from Haskell, Stamford, Hamlin and Aspermont, relative to the Upper Brazos River Irrigation District. The new district proposes the building of a dam in Stonewall county which will enable the impounding of many million gallons of water, same to be used in irrigating lands in Haskell, Knox, Stonewall, Fisher and Jones counties.

To remove bilious impurities in the system and be made internally clean and healthy, you need the fine tonic and laxative properties of Herbine. It acts quickly and thoroughly. Price, 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Sheriff J. P. Flynt and LeRoy Nicholson returned home Tuesday morning from San Angelo, where they had been to attend federal court.

Carload of Fresh Arkansas Apples

Have been unloaded at the Spann Grocery Company

House on Hutchins Avenue, and we are anxious to get rid of them.

These are the famous Arkansas Ben Davis, and Champions, hand picked basket stock, fine eating apples

In order to hurry up the sales we offer the public the following liberal gift, with every basket sold

This Coupon Presented Together with \$1.35

At the Span Grocery Co., entitles you to one basket of apples as long as they last. Only one basket to a customer.

FIRST COME - FIRST SERVED

PLEADS GUILTY CARRYING GUN

A traveling lady plead guilty in the county court in Ballinger Wednesday morning and paid a fine and costs amounting to \$122.80 for carrying a firearm. It was charged that the lady stopped at a local cafe while passing thru the city a week or ten days ago, and laid a pistol on the table while she took lunch. It was said that the lady went West, and when she returned thru Ballinger again this week she was detained here on a charge of carrying a gun and plead guilty to the charge.

The lady was traveling in an auto, and claims that she was representing a wholesale concern, and carried the weapon with her wherever she went for protection, stating that she did not know that she was violating any law. As ignorance is sometimes considered a poor defense in such cases, the court only saw fit to impose the usual fine, and the lady paid the fine and went on her way rejoicing.

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

BIG DEAL IN OIL LEASES

Associated Press reports and reports received through other well informed circles, report the sale of leases on 10,000 acres of land in Reagan county, including the Santa Rita well and two other wells which are being drilled, for more than one million dollars.

The Texon Oil & Land Company sold this much of their holdings in the Reagan county field, and retain more than 36,000 acres for further development. According to well founded reports the sale was made to the Benedum-Trees interests which control the Transcontinental Oil Company. It is also reported that renewed and greater development will be carried on in the new West Texas field.

The new interest being shown in the new proven territory brightens the outlook for the University of Texas to be the richest school in the world. The University does not share in the profit realized from the sale of the leases on the land just acquired by the Transcontinental interests, but the increased development and production will bring greater revenue to the University through the royalties.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams left Wednesday afternoon for Temple, where they went to be with their son, Robert Louis, who will undergo an operation within the next two or three days. Reports from the young man Wednesday stated that he had improved considerably, and the surgeons felt that his condition was such now that the operation could be successfully performed.

W. P. King was in the city from the Crews country Wednesday, and reported plenty of rain for the present at least.

Chas. Pruitt, of Wingate, was looking after business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Mrs. J. B. Franklin has just returned from Winters, where she has been visiting Mrs. Olga Dadle and Mrs. Joe Pool.



A Clear Record

Checks give you a clear record of all money paid out, either for business or for personal needs.

It is for this reason that every business man considers the opening of a Checking Account one of the first steps in establishing any enterprise.

Our service along commercial lines is guided by the experience of years. Drop in and talk it over.

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"Where the Best Pictures are Shown."

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WILLIAM DUNCAN in "THE STEEL TRAIL" Chapter 6, "CRUSHED."

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The real test of any system is how it performs under fire. Performance (not promise) counts.

That is why this bank, as a member of the Guaranty Fund system of Texas, is PROUD of the record of State banking in Texas.

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It cost more than ten million dollars, but ABSOLUTE security for depositors is worth any price.

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**Jobs are scarce
for the
Physically
Run-Down**

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?

S. S. S. is the long established and time honored creator of red blood cells. You cannot expect to get very far up the ladder unless you are equipped with a body that is strong and vigorous. S. S. S. will start you on your way. Don't allow the "Door of Opportunity" to be closed to you because you have not the stamina to withstand the gaff—because your nerve power is lacking. Build up your system!

S. S. S. made of carefully selected and scientifically prepared and proportioned herbs and barks makes you fit! Get back that old time punch! When opportunity knocks be ready to answer the call!

S. S. S. is sold at all leading drug stores. It is more economical to buy a large size bottle.



**TURKEY MARKET REPORT
TO BE ISSUED SHORTLY**

AUSTIN, Oct. 11.—Within the next few days the initial issue of the daily turkey market report planned by the State Marketing Department will appear. The report will keep a daily record of the arrivals of dressed poultry in the important Eastern markets, and the trend of sales both at consuming points and at dressing plants in the state and nation.

The large prospective turkey crop in the state and need for expert marketing to avoid market pitfalls is said by officials to have created a demand for the turkey report. It is an innovation in reports with the state department.

H G C RELIEVES

A Special prescription for infectious diseases of the urinary tract. Blisters, non-poisonous. Packages contain all needed, will not cause trouble. \$1.00 at Druggists or prepaid.

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NEW PASTOR FOR EIGHTH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. Homer Davis, of Brownwood, arrived Friday with his wife and baby, and are located on Tenth Street. Rev. Davis is the new pastor for the Eighth Street Church of Christ, having been called by that church last Sunday. He is a young man, progressive and ambitious in his chosen calling, and says that he has already been made to feel that Ballinger is a religious town and that her citizens are alive to the interest of church work. The young minister will find a hearty welcome here.

The kind of farmer relief plan politicians want is one to relieve the politicians of farmers.

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 eliminatory system—the Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

Tonight—take an NR Tablet—its action is so different you will be definitely surprised.

Used for over 20 years

Get a 25 Box

Chips off the Old Block

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

NEW S. A. BOARD STARTS WORKING

At a meeting held this morning in the Young Men's Business League offices, the Ballinger Advisory Board for the Salvation Army elected officers. Claude R. Stone was elected president; J. D. Motley, secretary; and M. C. Atkins, treasurer. In addition to the foregoing the board members are: W. C. McCarver, Roy Reeder, Frank M. Pearce, and J. M. Simmons.

Ballinger has been assessed a quota of \$1,000, and this amount has been adopted by the committee and the drive will be launched at once to raise the funds.

The business district will be visited by a committee consisting of Roy Reeder, M. C. Atkins, J. M. Simmons, F. M. Pearce, W. C. McCarver and C. R. Stone. Work in the residence part of the city will be in the hands of a committee of ladies. On Saturday booths will be located at points in the business district to enable the out-of-town friends of the Salvation Army to contribute to the fund.

This city has been maintaining an advisory board of the Salvation Army for the past three years, and the citizens have contributed liberally to the cause. The new board hopes to put the city over the top with the 1923 quota.

Under the present plan of handling the funds, the local board will be able to retain a portion of the funds for local charitable work to be used along the lines of work engaged in by the Salvation Army, and the disbursement of this money will be in the hands of the local board.

SAGE TEA BEAUTIFIES AND DARKENS HAIR

Don't Stay Gray! It Darkens So Naturally that Nobody can Tell.

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost over night if you'll get a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old famous Sage Tea Recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, are sold annually, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound tonight and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

LADY INJURED IN FALL FROM CAR

Mrs. N. J. Wardlaw is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium suffering from injuries sustained when she fell from an automobile near Miles Wednesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Wardlaw are living in Miles now, and they started to San Angelo Wednesday morning to attend the fair, and were about five miles out from Miles, when a sudden stop of the car while Mrs. Wardlaw was leaning against the door of the sedan caused her to lose her balance and fall out. She sustained a broken shoulder and other injuries including an injury to one eye.

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.

LIGHTNING KILLS MAN AND DOG AT SWEETWATER

During a heavy rain at Sweetwater Thursday night, Louis Smythe, age 36, from Bell county, and his dog were killed by lightning. The house in which the man, his wife and three children were living was badly damaged. Mrs. Smythe and the children escaped injury. The family came to this country from Bell county to pick cotton. 1.98 inches of rain fell at Sweetwater.

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Say "Bayer" and Insist!



Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer product prescribed by physicians over twenty-two years and proved safe by millions for

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Accept "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" only. Each unbroken package contains proper directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer, Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

COURT GRANTS FOUR DIVORCES

District Judge J. O. Woodward cleaned the divorce docket for the Rannels county district court Friday when he granted four divorces in about thirty minutes and dismissed the only case remaining on the docket.

There were nineteen divorce cases on the docket when the October term of district court convened, the greatest number for anyone court term in the history of the county. Sixteen divorces were granted and three cases dismissed, the cases being dismissed either for lack of sufficient grounds to warrant the breaking of the holy bonds of wedlock, or on account of the parties withdrawing the suits.

Judge Woodward returned here Friday to hear a motion for a new trial in the negro murder case, and to pass on a number of civil cases pending, including divorce cases. Judge John W. Gaines, of San Antonio, was here to appear before the court to perfect the records in the irrigation suit which is being appealed to the higher court.

A DISC ROLLER

I have just added to my already well equipped shop and nice line of blacksmith machinery an improved Disc Roller. I have the only disc roller in this part of the country with a device for truing up a disc before rolling it out. Give me a trial. I guarantee satisfaction. Clark's Blacksmith Shop, opposite the court house, where the price is always right. 5-4w*

FOOTBALL SQUAD GETS NEW MEN

Scrimmage, and lots of it, is the daily program at the high school football field this week. Since the overwhelming defeat at the hands of the Santa Anna gridders Coach Smith has been driving his charges harder than any time this season. The big trouble with the team according to Smith is their lack of experience, and they are getting some experience this week.

The arrival of ten new uniforms Monday brought out as many new hopefuls. More noticeable among the new ones are: Weslie Woods, 165 pound tackle; McKiuney, guard; Fred Atwell, who is trying to displace J. L. McWhirter at center; and Clint Little, who has been working in the backfield. Clarence Matejowsky, who showed up so well at half early in the season, will probably start in again next week.

Coach Smith has been experimenting on quarterbacks and as yet has not found one to his liking. Rayburn ran the team in the two games played but he seems too slow. Gordon Thomson will probably have a chance at running the team in the next game. Nothing is definite, however, as to this position.

The Cliffmen will not play a game this week as Smith wants to get his new men worked in before the next fray. The team's weight has been increased by these new men and the handicap of a light team will not be so keenly felt when Ballinger high stages her next battle. It is planned to get the scrubs from one of the colleges in nearby towns here for a game October 19th.

CROUP
Spasmodic Croup is frequently relieved by one application of—
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

INCENDIARY BURNS A HOME NEAR ROWENA

A tenant house on the farm owned by P. J. Baron, four miles from Rowena, was destroyed by fire about eleven o'clock Tuesday night. The house was vacant and had been vacant for some time, and there had been no fire about the place, and it is believed that someone touched a match to the house. Sheriff Flynt was notified and went out and made an investigation, but found no clue which would give him anything to work on in running down the culprit.

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

5 FOREIGNERS DROWN BEATING WAY INTO U.S.

DETROIT, Oct. 15.—Five Armenians in a row boat, piloted by a Canadian, drowned in the Detroit River near Ecorse, Michigan, early today when an unidentified steamer struck the row boat precipitating the human cargo into the river. The pilot of the boat was also drowned. Abdes Godoshian, of Delray, Michigan, was

the only member of the party to escape.

The dead are three children of Godoshian, ages 22, 16 and 18, and two children of Godoshian's brother, ages 14 and 16, and the unidentified pilot. Godoshian told the police that he and the other Armenians were being smuggled into the United States from Canada.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days
"LAX-FOS WITH PEP-SIN" is a specially prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. *Very Pleasant to Take. *60c per bottle.

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Amusements this year to surpass all former seasons. Both horse and auto racing! Football! 2000 A & M Cadets in a wonderful exhibition of maneuver on review! The famous Warpath with its carnival attractions! Music! Dancing! Exhibits! Auto Shows!

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Every afternoon and night, spectacular attractions entirely free!

Douglas Fairbanks in "ROBIN HOOD"

comes to the Cotton Palace Exposition to entertain you free. This great picture will be shown in the Coliseum each Saturday and Sunday afternoon and night throughout the Exposition!

A program this year, unparalleled in Texas amusement events!
Come to the Greatest Exhibition Ever Organized in the Southwest!

Again! Grand Opera
Seats are Going Fast!
\$2.50, \$1.50, \$1.00
Thousands will be turned away this year as last season!
Make your reservations now—hear Opera at the World's lowest prices!
For reservations or information, Write Secretary of Texas Cotton Palace Exposition, Waco, Texas.

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"INDIA"
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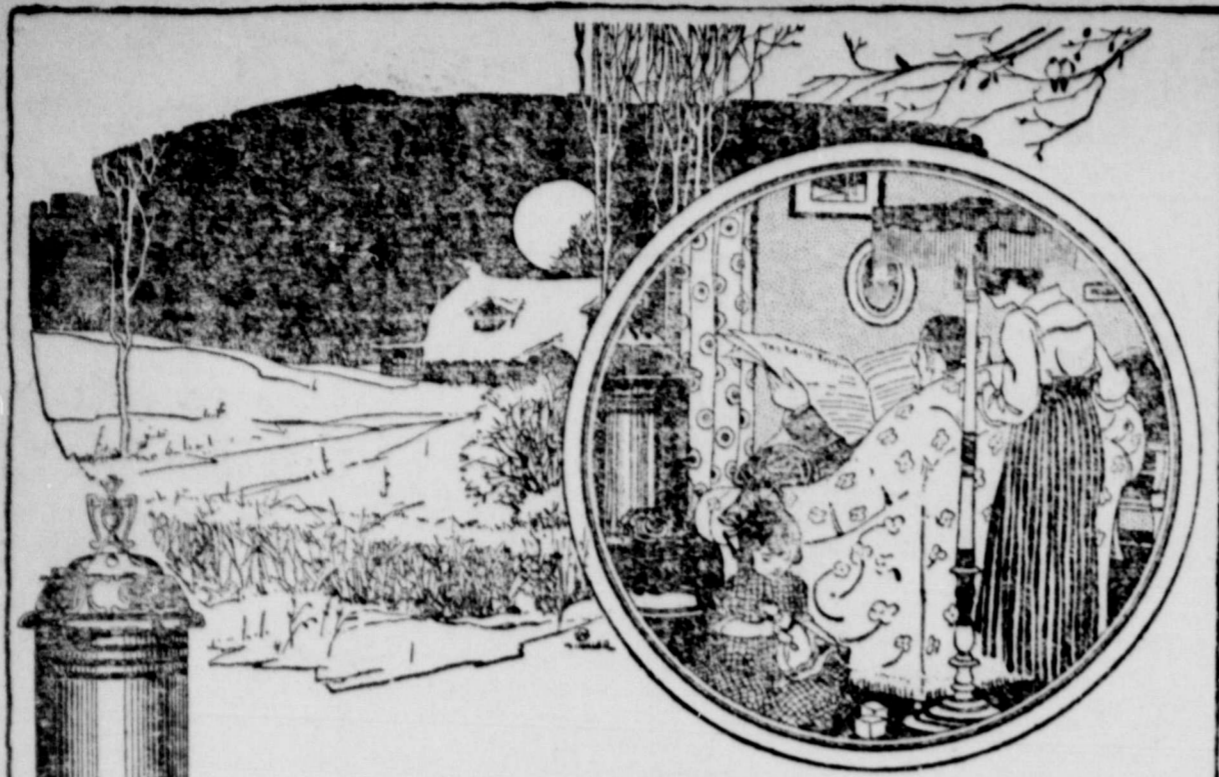
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HOT BLAST HEATER

THE health of your family depends upon properly heated rooms—warm floors. The maximum radiation, low base heat, air tight construction, and Hot Blast Combustion insure even temperature in all parts of the room at all times.

And besides, Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater is guaranteed to consume one-third less fuel than any underdraft stove on the market—guaranteed to hold fire for thirty six hours.

Let us show you yours today.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

**BALLINGER MEN
GIVEN 15 DAYS
IN ANGELO JAIL**

SAN ANGELO, Oct. 16.—Several cases were disposed of in the federal court here Monday afternoon, including the cases against N. Passur and Ray Hopper, of Ballinger, charged with possessing and selling extracts in violation of the Volstead Act.

Passur and Hopper were sentenced to serve fifteen days in jail and pay a fine of one dollar each, and they were immediately placed in the custody of a deputy United States marshal and carried to jail to begin serving the sentence imposed upon them by Federal Judge Atwell.

The cases were tried before a jury, and the jury in the Hopper case returned a verdict of guilty. The Passur jury hung, and the case was immediately retried before another jury which returned a verdict of guilty. Judge Anderson, of San Angelo, defended Ray Hopper while Passur handled his own case.

In the trials of the cases the court granted that evidence offered by the defendants was true, but ruled that both men had violated the 18th amendment in possessing alcoholic liquids con-

MOTHER!

Child's Best Laxative is
"California Fig Syrup"



Hurry Mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love its pleasant taste.

Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation.

taining more than one-half of one per cent alcohol.

Judge Atwell stated that it was a violation of the dry law for any dealer, other than a druggist to sell liquors containing more than one-half of one per cent alcohol, and he held that grocery stores which sold extracts were violating the prohibition law and the proprietors of such places were subject to prosecution.

Hopper and Passur were arrested at Ballinger a short time ago and brought here charged with selling extracts for beverage purposes. They were released on bond pending their trial this week and returned here Monday to face trial. Witnesses against them for the prosecution were Sheriff Jim Flynt of Ballinger, and a prohibition enforcement officer, who assisted the Rannels county sheriff in making the raid and in confiscating large quantities of extracts.

A Mexican who was arrested at Ballinger by prohibition officers, and a charge of making liquor, filed against him in federal court, was arraigned for trial Monday. He was fined \$25. Judge J. W. Powell, of Ballinger, came here to defend the Mexican.

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

PAINT ROCK NEWS NOTES

PAINT ROCK, Oct. 16.—W. O. Shultz has 450 acres sowed to small grain so far and will sow three hundred more.

D. E. Sims and Sons have planted to wheat and oats 500 acres. They will not sow any more at present. The rains insure a good stand of small grain.

The Paint Rock school now has six teachers. The school boards of two schools, Fairview and Paint Rock, have consolidated and the Fairview teacher, Miss Jessie Ellis of Eden, who was employed to teach at Fairview, is now teaching in the Paint Rock school. The pupils, who have been transferred to the Paint Rock school, will be transported to the school in a truck under the supervision of W. S. Garrett.

Mae and Scott Hartgrove are stocking a portion of their pastures with sheep. They have bought and placed on the ranch

to date 300 head of young sheep. Mrs. D. E. Sims' sister, Mrs. Overton, and daughter of Little Rock, Ark., are now visiting in Paint Rock, guests at the ranch home of the Sims.

**ROBS CALOMEL OF
NAUSEA AND DANGER**

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

The latest triumph of modern science is a "de-nauseated" calomel tablet known to the drug trade as "Calotabs." Calomel, the most generally useful of all medicines thus enters upon a wider field of popularity—purified and refined from those objectionable qualities which have heretofore limited its use.

In biliousness, constipation, headaches and indigestion, and in a great variety of liver, stomach and kidney troubles calomel was the most successful remedy, but its use was often neglected on account of its sickening qualities. Now it is the easiest and most pleasant of medicines to take. One Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all! No taste, no griping, no nausea, no salts. A good night's sleep and the next morning you are feeling fine, with a clean liver, a purified system and a big appetite. Eat what you please. No danger.

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.)

**TOTAL RAINFALL
IS 3.20 INCHES**

The rainfall in Ballinger for Saturday, Sunday and Monday amounted to 3.20 inches. The greater part of the rain fell Sunday and Sunday night. The rain was general, and ranged from the above to five inches over Rannels and adjoining counties, as well as being general over North, East and Central Texas. Benefit to grain crops and winter range will more than offset the damage in delay in cotton picking.

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.

Ledger want ads work for you

**COUNTRY CLUB
DAM GOES OUT**

After holding back the thirty-acre lake of water, ranging to a depth of twenty-five or thirty feet, for about twenty-four hours, the earthen dam gave way about 8:00 o'clock Monday night and sent a rushing torrent of water down Los Arroyo and into the Colorado River a short distance below the dam.

The rains falling here since Saturday morning filled the lake brim full, and the water was almost ready to trickle over the spillway when the dam broke. It was the first rain of any consequence since the dam was completed, and many of the club members visited the lake throughout the day Monday and were highly elated over the beautiful lake of water created for what promised to be an ideal pleasure resort.

Parties visiting the dam later in the day detected a leak, and with a gradual flow the small stream soon undermined the dam to such an extent that it gave way with a crash, sending dirt and dust high into the air, and making an opening which drained the big lake in a short time.

About seventy-five feet of the dam at the highest point, and spanning the main channel, went out. On either side of the channel, a bank of dry dirt is left, indicating that the dam had not settled, and the water seeping through the dry dirt made an opening which soon undermined the dam.

The Country Club dam was constructed last spring, being completed during early summer, at a cost of about \$6,300. It was approximately 550 feet long, and thirty feet high at the highest point. The damage caused by the washout is probably \$1,000 or \$1,500, and expressions from different members of the club indicate that no time will be lost in making repairs.

The break is believed to be due to the fact that sufficient rain had not fallen to settle the dirt before the lake filled, and with the strong pressure from the large lake, the water seeped thru and weakened the earthen structure.

A bunch of men worked some time on the dam late Monday afternoon, and a short time before the break, in an effort to stop the leak, but soon realized that their efforts were in vain, and they left the dam before their lives became endangered by the break in the big levee.

**OUCH! MY BACK! RUB
LUMBAGO PAIN AWAY**

St. Jacob's Oil stops any pain, so when your back is sore and lame, or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest St. Jacob's Oil at any drug store, pour a little in your hand, and rub it right on your aching back; and by the time you count fifty the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the pain right out and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless, and doesn't burn the skin.

Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica, backache or rheumatism so promptly. It never disappoints.

**ALFRED LUCKETT
LEAVES MILES**

Alfred P. Lockett will move to San Angelo next week at which place he will take charge of the Crowther Hardware Co. of that city.

Mr. Lockett, together with R. A. Hall, Ralph Harris, R. W. Bruce and others purchased this business some few days ago, and the new management will begin taking stock Monday of next week, after which Mr. Lockett will be the manager of the new business.

Mr. Crowther has been at the head of this business for some 15 years and has built up a retail and wholesale business that will average some \$200,000.00 per year.

John Lacy will take charge of the Miles Hardware Co., of Miles, and conduct that business.

Alfred Lockett located in Miles in 1907, buying a small hardware store there and has been on the job for 16 years, and has built up a large business in Miles and the surrounding territory. He will move his family to San Angelo as soon as he can get a house there.

**PASTORS PLAN
THANKSGIVING**

At the regular meeting of the local Pastors' Conference held at the First Christian Church Monday morning, tentative plans for the annual union Thanksgiving services were made, and the program will be announced in due time.

The tentative plans for the service provide for the holding of union services at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church at ten o'clock on Thanksgiving morning. Rev. R. B. Twitty was selected to deliver the Thanksgiving sermon, and the choir of the Methodist Church will have charge of the music.

We are reminded that the people of Ballinger and Rannels county have much to be thankful for this year. Perhaps the county as a whole was never more bountifully blessed with temporal blessings, and at this time the county is practically free of pestilence and disease, and there is every cause for the people to be happy, contented and thankful.

At the conference Monday morning, Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, brought the pastors a message on the origin of the Sabbath, tracing back through the New and Old Testaments for the day we are commanded to keep holy. Rev. Alfred Cramer, pastor of the First Christian Church, will be the speaker at the next meeting of the local pastors. All the pastors of the city were present at the meeting Monday except one.

**GIRLS! HAIR GROWS
THICK AND BEAUTIFUL**

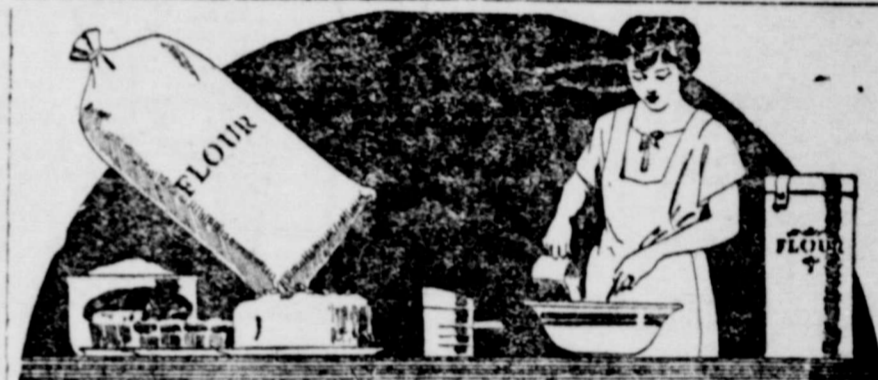
35-Cent "Danderine" Does Wonders for Lifeless, Neglected Hair



**SAYS ALL ROADS
ARE PRETTY SOFT**

Commissioner Deens was out looking over some of his roads in the Ballinger precinct Tuesday morning. Mr. Deens says that the three days rain left the roads pretty soft, and that it will be several days before road drags can be put on the dirt roads. He expects to have drags operating on the gravelled highways by Wednesday, smoothing out the bumps and filling in the swags. Cars are making the trip thru to Abilene, but traffic on other roads is practically at a standstill.

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



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"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.

THIEVES GET \$200 FROM A MILES DRUG STORE

MILES, Oct. 13.—Robbers entered the Crescent Drug Store here Friday morning and got away with \$200 in jewelry and \$5 in cash. The thieves gained entrance thru a window to the building, and made their get-away hurriedly thru the rear door. Articles taken from the drug store were scattered on the outside, presumably dropped by the robbers in their haste to get away. The officers are working on the case, but have no clue.

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

Read the ads and profit.

COOLIDGE TALKS ON PROHIBITION

WASHINGTON, October 15.—President Coolidge will present his views on prohibition to the governors' law enforcement conference here Saturday. In the meantime the president will have no comment to make on the suggestion of Governor Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania, that the president take into his own hands the task of dry law enforcement throughout the nation.

WASHINGTON, October 15.—Wealthy Americans who violate the Eighteenth Amendment and "reds" who denounce the constitutional provisions designed to protect property, Senator Borah, of Idaho, declared here today "are both traveling the road of lawlessness, sowing the seed of destruction and undermining the fabric of law and order."

Senator Borah spoke before the citizenship conference here, and he said that the time had come when the laws of the nation must be enforced.

AUSTIN, Oct. 15.—Governor Pat Neff left this morning for a ten day trip out of the state. He will attend the governors' conference at West Baden, Indiana, Wednesday; the reception for former British premier, David Lloyd George, at Springfield, Illinois, Friday, and will go to Washington to attend the law enforcement conference called by President Coolidge Saturday.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an ointment which quickly relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which assists in improving the General Health. Sold by druggists for over 30 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Miss Beulah Cordell was a Sunday visitor in Ballinger, coming down from Sweetwater where she holds a stenographic position, to visit parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Henniger returned to their home at Fayetteville, Saturday afternoon, after visiting the Henniger families in the Winters-Hatchel country.

HOW PEPSINATED CALOMEL RELIEVES THE BACKACHE

Tests with Pepsinated Calomel, the new English Calomel treatment, have shown that it is one of the most powerful stimulants to the kidneys which we possess. While not intended primarily for the treatment of kidney diseases, yet it exerts a powerful influence upon these organs and promptly relieves backache due to the kidneys, by stimulating both the liver and kidneys, thus aiding them in removing the waste matter that is causing trouble. If your back aches most of the time, or if you are troubled with constipation or biliousness, try Pepsinated Calomel on the positive guarantee that you will be relieved or your money returned.

John A. Weeks and all reliable druggists recommend and guarantee Pepsinated Calomel to bring relief between sundown and sunrise or your money refunded. Try it—we guarantee you'll feel better tomorrow. (Adv.)

WEDDING BELLS

Vancil Spann

Two of Ballinger's popular young people, Mr. Ralph Vancil and Miss Thelma Spann, stole a march on their friends Saturday morning, October 13th, and with a few young people drove to the home of Rev. Alvin Swindell and were made man and wife. The rumor had been in the air for several days but had not been confirmed until the announcement of their wedding was made known. Soon after the ceremony the happy pair left in their car for Fort Worth, where they will be for some time and may remain permanently, Mr. Vancil having under consideration a position with a livestock company at that place. However, if they don't like it away from home and Ballinger they expect to return here and make this home.

Both the bride and groom are known by everybody in Ballinger having been reared here from infancy. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Spann and was a member of last year's Senior class in the Ballinger High School. At the beginning of this year she entered school at Belton, but returned only a few days before the wedding bells were to ring. She is one of Ballinger's popular young ladies and it is hoped that she will come back to live with her friends.

Ralph is the son of Mrs. I. Vancil and is a sturdy young man of exceptional business ability. Much of his life so far has been in handling livestock on the Vancil ranch North of Ballinger, and for that reason he feels that he would like to continue in the stock business and goes to Fort Worth to look into that work further.

The Ledger joins their friends in wishing them a life of happiness and prosperity.

ULPHUR CLEARS UP ROUGH OR RED SKIN

Face, Neck and Arms Easily Made Smooth, Says Specialist

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, his sulphur preparation begins at once to soothe irritated skin and heal eruptions such as rash, pimples and ring worm.

It seldom fails to remove the oment and disfigurement and you do not have to wait for relief from embarrassment. Improvement quickly shows. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.

BALLINGER FIRM WIRES WINTERS HOME

G. P. Teague, of the Ballinger Electric Company, was at Winters Wednesday and closed a contract for wiring the \$13,000 home of John Q. McAdams, which is under course of construction. The McAdams home will be the finest in Winters, modern in every detail, and the highest class materials will be used in the wiring and installing the electric fixtures by Mr. Teague.

There are quite a number of smaller homes going up in Winters and also several new business houses.

A Good Physic

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

THREE DAYS RAIN SOAKS COUNTRY

Rain which began falling in Ballinger Saturday morning had filled the rain gauge to three inches up to ten o'clock Monday morning and it was still raining at that hour with no indications of a let up.

Reports over the wires indicated that the rain was general, and heavy over a wide scope of territory, extending North to Amarillo, South to Mason, West to Sonora, and East to Temple, all of these places reporting that rain had been falling since Saturday morning.

Through the courtesy of the West Texas Telephone Company, the following report is given to the public, showing rainfall in this part of the state and in adjoining counties:

- Abilene 2.90
- Ballinger 3.00
- Brady 3.00
- Blackwell 3.00
- Bronte 4.00
- Brownwood 2.50
- Coleman 2.40
- Conecho 2.50
- Crews 1.50
- Eden 3.00
- Ft. Chadbourne 3.50
- Hatchel 2.75
- Leaday 2.00
- Maverick heavy
- Menard 3.00
- Miles 2.50
- Millersview 2.00
- Norton 2.50
- Paint Rock 4.50
- San Angelo 2.10
- Santa Anna 2.00
- Stacy 2.50
- Talpa 2.25
- Wilmeth 3.50
- Wingate 3.50
- Winters 2.45.

DALLAS, Oct. 15.—Rains over the week-end in North, West and Central Texas, with generally low temperatures reported, continued in a number of sections today, according to reports received here. Heavy rains had diminished in some places, however.

Precipitations in Dallas, and extending North to Denison and vicinity for the past forty-eight hours amounts to four inches. Red River is baneful and is still rising.

Five inches of rain had fallen at Wichita Falls, and the fall is reported to be general over West Texas and the Panhandle. Traffic on the Katy railroad North of Wichita Falls has been suspended, a bridge across Red River having gone out, and the bridge near Byers on the Wichita Valley has been washed out. A bridge on the Orient North of Chillicothe is also gone.

More than four inches of rain fell in the vicinity of Abilene, and reports indicate that winter range and wheat crops have been greatly benefited. Creeks are bankful or overflowing in many places, and cotton has been considerably damaged, and picking greatly delayed.

The rains are reported to be general over Central Texas, 7.95 inches being reported at Austin.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 15.—Flood menace for the first time in the history of this city is regarded as having a possible threat against the safety of the business section of Oklahoma City. The threat loomed up today with the announcement by the chief of the local weather bureau that the North Canadian River would reach a stage of twenty to twenty-two feet before noon tomorrow. This will be four to six feet higher than the record of the flood of last spring.

A dispatch from El Reno reported that the river had swept the gauge away at eighteen feet and was still rising. Wire communication from Oklahoma City to all points North and West of Canton was impossible.

Big crews of men are fighting to save the local water supply, as the flood threatens to break the conduit from the reservoir. The water and gas supply is cut off at El Reno.

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.

WILL DRESS UP CITY FOR FAIR

An expert decorator was here Friday negotiating with the board of directors of the Runnels County Fair Association for decorating the city for the big show. The expert made a very flattering offer to come here, bring material and dress the city up, and the fair committee has the proposition under consideration.

The committee was in session Friday morning working out details, and perfecting a program. The premium list is in the hands of the printers and will soon be ready for distribution. Those desiring copies of the premium list should leave their name and address with the committee to insure the proper distribution of the lists.

The entertainment committee is arranging an amusement program for each day and night. It is expected that Winters will have charge of the program for one day, probably the second day. The Dodson Shows, which has just closed a successful showing for the Red River Fair at Sherman, will arrive here in due time and set up for business. This carnival company is said to be one of the best on the road, carrying a large number of attractions, some of which have never before been used here.

The finance committee has met with splendid success in raising funds for premiums and to defray the expenses of the fair. Past fairs held here have been operated on a free basis, and the money all goes out and nothing comes in. When permanent improvements have been made, and buildings constructed for housing the various lines of exhibits, the fair can be conducted on a more economical basis.

How Better Than Pills?

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

FARM BUREAU EXPECTS TO DOUBLE MARKETING

DALLAS, Oct. 12.—Indications are that the number of bales of cotton marketed co-operatively by the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association will this year be more



Facts about Child-birth

An eminent physician has shown to thousands of expectant mothers just how to be free from dread, and from much of the suffering which many mothers experience for months, right up to the moment when the Little One arrives! Mrs. Wm. Washington, 107 Louise Ave., Nashville, Tenn., says: "There is positively no woman on earth that would be without 'Mother's Friend' during expectancy if she only knew the value of comfort."

"Mother's Friend" is externally applied to the region of the abdomen, back and hips. It relieves the tension on nerves and ligaments as month follows month. Finally, it makes child-birth a joy instead of a painful dread.

Use "Mother's Friend" as our mothers and grandmothers did. Don't wait, start today, and meanwhile write to Bradford Regulator Co., BA-72, Atlanta, Ga., for a free wonderful book containing information every expectant mother should have. Get a bottle of "Mother's Friend" today. It is sold by all good druggists.

than double the number handled in 1922 is shown by recent tabulations. A total of 92,018 bales has already been received by the association thus far, an increase of 14,312 bales for last year's grand total. October and November are busy months for the association, said J. W. L. Hall, secretary of the association.

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

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Farming, like every other business, must cut down the overhead. It is not a question of being able to afford a Fordson; it is a question of being able to continue farming on the old too-costly basis. The farmer's problem is not all a sales problem; it is also a production problem. He must cut down the cost of production. The Fordson does more work at a lower cost and in less time than the old hand methods. Let us give you the proof. Write, phone or call today.

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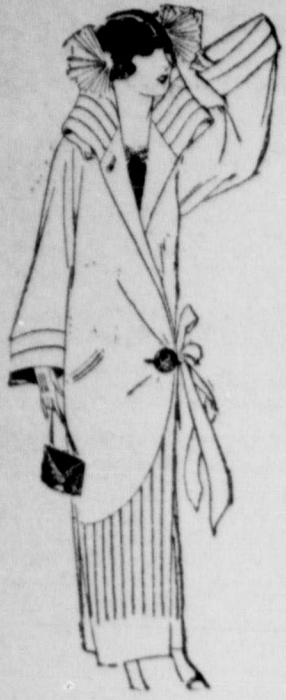
Every Fabric Guaranteed All Wool

There are nearly 300 patterns on display, not the kind you'd expect to see in the ordinary \$25 and \$29.50 suits, but the same excellent all-wool materials that usually go into the finest \$35 to \$45 garments.

The tailoring, style, fit and finish is first class in every respect. You take no chances as our iron-clad guarantee of satisfaction is back of every purchase.

Made to Order **Scotch** Made to Fit
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"The Men's Store" Ballinger, Texas



Big Values in Suits and Dresses

Many new arrivals in Poiret Twills, Velvachine, Rasha-nara Matlese and Jacquard Velvachine have crowded our Dress and Suit Department until we are offering some exceptional values in order to move part of this stock and make more room. No better values will be found on the market today than these Dresses and Suits that we offer while they last.

An Opportunity to Dress Up Before Cold Weather

Suits and Dresses

- 1 lot Poiret Twill Dresses\$11.45
- 1 lot Poiret Twill Suits\$22.45
- Poiret Twill Suits, Crepe de Chine lined, special at ...\$26.45

MILLINERY

We offer special in Millinery for the next few days—

- 1 table of Hats, go at\$4.95
- 1 table of Hats, go at\$6.95

New arrivals in all departments make this the favorite shopping place.

Shoes for Men, Women and Children

Buy it in Ballinger

THE HUB

Buy it from The Hub

"Everything to Wear."

BALLINGER, TEXAS



HIGHER COURT REVERSES CASE

AUSTIN, Oct. 17.—Bail in the sum of ten thousand dollars was granted by the Court of Criminal Appeals today to Jeff H. H. H., who is being held in jail in Cherokee county charged with killing Ocie Payne.

It is charged that Hicks shot Payne following a quarrel. The lower court denied the right of bail, and the case was appealed to the superior court, which granted bond in the above sum.

The state's motion for a rehearing in the case of Luther Collins, of Harris county, a negro, given the death penalty on a charge of criminal assault, was denied by the higher court. The conviction was recently reversed by the Court of Criminal Appeals and sent back for a new trial, and the state asked for a rehearing before the appellant court.

30 GOVERNORS IN CONFERENCE

WEST BADEN, Ind., Oct. 17.—Governors and representatives of the executives from thirty states and territories, including Gov. Pat Neff, of Texas, came here today for the annual conference of governors.

Prohibition enforcement, taxation, agriculture and uniform legislation, water power development, railroad valuations, are the principal subjects to be considered. The governors, or at least most of them will go to Washington to meet President Coolidge in a conference to discuss prohibition enforcement Saturday.

FULL PROGRAM FOR LEGION

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—Problems affecting the organization policy; athletic contests, sightseeing tours and an elaborate aerial program vied with each other today for the attention of the delegates to the convention of the American Legion.

Alvin Owsley, national commander, in an address at the banquet last night, declared that the military safety of the United States can only be assured thru the real limitation of armaments, or the assembling of the most powerful fleet the world has ever known, and the construction of the greatest airplanes, combined with adequate land and sea forces.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—The fifth annual convention of the American Legion opened here this morning with more than nine hundred delegates and thousands of other Legionnaires attending. The Texas Legionnaires in cowboy garb held a demonstration last night to herald the arrival of National Commander Alvin Owsley.

CARRIER HELD FOR MURDER

CENTER, Tex., Oct. 17.—The grand jury here today began an investigation into the slaying yesterday of William Cook, at Choice, Texas, seven miles South of here.

J. C. Bolea is being held in jail charged with the killing. Bolea is a rural mail carrier, about 45 years old, and married. Mrs. Cook, wife of the dead man, is postmistress at Choice, where Bolea was serving as mail carrier.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Goetz and daughter, were in the city from the Hatchel community shopping Friday afternoon.

Houston Harte, editor of the San Angelo Standard, was here Wednesday en route to his home from the Dallas Fair.

HOUSTON—An Airedale dog probably saved the lives of Henry E. Kahn, prominent Houston attorney and his family recently. Mr. Kahn was awakened during the night by the howls of the dog. He discovered that the house was in flames and was forced to escape with other members of his family through a window.

MISSING LINKS BIG FEATURE OF BARNES CIRCUS

Whoever has stood before the monkey cage at a circus and not heard some such expression as: "That monkey looks just like Pat Puggins," which remark being usually punctuated with shrieks of laughter, to which the other remarks, "Darwin was right." And so it is that Al. G. Barnes, who is bringing his 4-ring wild animal circus to Ballinger, Wednesday, October 24th, for two performances, has long since ceased to argue such delicate questions as: "Precisely how closely related is money to man."

According to Mr. Barnes the Sapajou is the nearest approach to mankind among the scores of monkeys and apes in his menagerie. Relatively the Sapajou's body is longer than a man's, but its legs are shorter. The monkey has a more prominent muzzle but a much less prominent forehead. The Sapajou has a much smaller brain case, possesses a shorter neck, longer arms, a smaller thumb, a longer hand, a longer foot, with the great toe placed at right angles to the foot. The Sapajou has four more teeth than humans, but the fingers and toe nails are similar to man's. Of all the characteristics of the Sapajou the one that appeals the most is the variety of facial expression.

Nature, as though not satisfied with creating monkeys which bear a general resemblance to mankind, has provided them with all the human's facial expressions so that their faces are often cast into wrinkles suggestive of little old men. Their ability to express emotions is decidedly low, and merriment is never registered. "Laughter seems to be the partner of man only," Mr. Barnes declares.

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



We Rebuild Any Shoes

for any man, woman or child. We re-sole, re-heel, re-shape and if necessary re-make footwear of all kinds. Our special machinery enables us to turn out a finished pair of shoes for any member of the family, converting your worn shoes into spick and span new ones for all practical purposes. Become a patron of our shoe-saving methods and save lots of shoe money.

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A COLD GONE IN FEW HOURS

"Pape's Cold Compound" Acts Quick, Costs Little, Never Sickens!

In a few hours your cold is gone, head and nose clear, no feverishness, headache, or stuffed-up feeling. Druggists here guarantee these pleasant tablets to break up a cold or the gripe quicker than nasty quinine. They never make you sick or uncomfortable. Buy a box of "Pape's Cold Compound" for a few cents and get rid of your cold right now.

Miss Maggie Lilly returned home Monday afternoon from Carlsbad, where she had been to accompany her sister Miss Eunice, who will spend some time at Carlsbad for the benefit of her health.

I have for sale at a bargain, a well improved farm, 200 acres, 75 in cultivation, well improved. Plenty of water. Will sell at a bargain. Close to Byrds oil field. This land is not leased. It lies 3 1-2 miles Northwest of Grosvener, Brown county. E. M. Gabbest, Norton, Texas. 13-1td-1fw

MAEROY THEATRE

Starting Saturday, October 20th

Every Week Thereafter for Fifteen Successive Weeks

Ruth Roland in Haunted Valley



See this dare-devil beauty in a western mystery melodrama.

Its thrills will grip you. Its surprises will amaze you.

Banner-Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—I will sell for \$850 cash, the following items: Three good young mares, two horses, seven sets harness, two wagons, three cultivators, three planters, one go-devil, one section harrow, one disc harrow and seeder, one heavy drag, one middlebuster with truck, one grain drill, one grain binder, one steel hay press, one mower, two rakes, one feed grinder, one engine, and other small tools, such as Georgia stock hoes, etc. Some of this stuff is new, just used one year, and is real bargain. See me at the Rio-Mae Cafe.—R. E. McWilliams. 9-8tw.*

WILL SELL REASONABLE—My 117 acre farm, well improved. Will accept good residence in Ballinger as part payment. Write for full particulars. What have you? Address, Miles R. F. D. A, Box 40, Miles, Texas. 5-3tw.*

FOR SALE—Wood, at \$450 cord. W. F. McShan. 21-8w.*

WANTED—Ford truck in good condition, will trade horses, cows, farm implements, etc., for same. Phone 7121. W. M. Toliver. 11-1td-1tw.*

FOR SALE—Fine 640 acre cotton and grain farm, with 300 acres in field, four miles from Ballinger between Olfen and old San Angelo road. Good terms. Dr. J. F. Nooe, Boerne, Texas. 11-3td-4td.*

FOR SALE—100 acre farm in Olfen community. Well improved. Cash or part terms. D. F. Eaton, Ballinger. 17-1td-1fw

FOR SALE—or exchange for Farm in Runnels county: Two brick buildings in Sanger, Texas; One block and tile building in Krum, Texas; and a 4-room frame residence in Justin, Texas—all in Denton county.

580 acres 6 miles from Ballinger, 300 in cultivation, 2 sets of improvements, plenty wood and

water, for sale or trade for land on the Plains.

For sale or exchange for Farm in Runnels county, 150 acre well improved farm in Denton county, clear of debt. Might assume small amount of encumbrance.

200 acres, 11 1-2 miles South-east of Ballinger, 100 in cultivation, 25 more good, 3 room house, plenty of wood and water. Price \$21.00 per acre. If you want this you'll have to hurry.

L. E. BAIR, Phone 273. Office at Armstrong & Pape Tailor Shop. 17-1td-1fw

FOR SALE—Seven room house, with all modern conveniences. Cash or part terms. Phone 549. D. F. Eaton. 17-d&w-1w

FOR SALE—80 acre truck farm, about 1,000 bearing fruit trees, 50 big pecan trees, about one-half paper shell; 1-2 mile river front, 60 acres best melon and truck on river. Good improvements, well with windmill, 10 miles below Ballinger. This place should pay for itself in two years, well managed. Price \$4,000. Terms if wanted. See D. Reeder. 19-2w

LOST—Bright bay horse, roached mane, shod all around. Left Ballinger Monday. Notify W. P. Vaughn, Crews. 1w.*

My headquarters for the Famous Singer Sewing Machine, needles, oil, etc., is at Spann's Store. R. P. Taylor. 17-2d-1w.*

ARE YOU SATISFIED? This is a fine season. Cotton and maize are good prices. About everybody would like to make a little change, so let's have a little deal:

For Sale or Trade 320 acres, 7 miles South of Ballinger on the Paint Rock road, adjoining the Bethel school, 240 acres in cultivation. 450 acres on Valley Creek, 5 miles from Ballinger. Also Uneeda Tire and Battery Service shop. Let us trade you some new casings for those old ones. Also wagon, mule team, and 20 head of Jersey heifers.

W. W. EMBRY, Phone 463. 15-10td-2tw

SAYS HISTORICAL SERIAL PLAYS AID EDUCATION

"Motion pictures, especially the type based upon the important facts of American history, are a vital factor in the training of the American child," declared Fred J. McConnell, head of the serial department of the Universal Pictures Corporation in an address before the convention of the National Educational Association in San Francisco recently.

He cited "The Steel Trail," the Universal chapter play which is now being shown at the Fo-to-sho Theatre in Ballinger every Saturday, as an example. This play shows the dangers encountered by the hardy Americans who went forth to lay the thin band of steel that brought civilization and law into the mountainous region of the West and linked the Atlantic and Pacific.

Mr. McConnell's work in connection with the historical chapter plays has won him commendation from educators throughout the country and it is a tribute to his ability that he was invited to address the national convention. Mr. McConnell explained how the principal points in history could be indelibly stamped on the mind of the student by the visual method, and how seeing historic events enacted gave the child, especially, a "personal" association, mentally, with the event so chronicled.

McConnell's ideas on the teaching of history by pictures are backed by many educational authorities of today, and following his address he was called on to answer many questions in regard to this work.

The sixth chapter of "The Steel Trail," with William Duncan and Edith Johnson as the co-stars, will be seen at the Fo-to-sho Saturday, October 20th. In addition to the serial, a "Snub" Polard comedy, entitled "Where Am I?" will complete the bill. "Where Am I?" is said to be one of Snub's funniest short subjects released by Pathe.

Photograph Studio Open every Saturday between 12:00 and 4:00 p. m. at our residence one-half mile East of Miles on Groenwald-Miles road. Prices reasonable. 1tw EWALD STRAACH.