

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## WEDDING AT SANTA FE STATION HERE

Arriving here on the Abilene & Southern train at noon, Saturday, James B. Phelps, of Ranger, and Miss Celeste Wood, of Winters, were soon made man and wife.

Sam Wood, father of the bride was in the city and assisted the young folks in getting married. The license was soon issued and Rev. J. N. Key, a Baptist minister from the northern part of the county, who was in the city was called to the Santa Fe station and in the presence of a few friends and passengers who were waiting for the train to go north performed the ceremony.

The contracting parties remained in the city until the Santa Fe went east this afternoon at four o'clock and they were passengers on that train for their home in Ranger going by Fort Worth.

## RAIN FELL WHERE NEEDED THE MOST

The rains of the last few days did not extend very far north of Ballinger or over the country east of the city, while the south and west received pretty good rains. Miles and the country extending south to Concho county received good rain. The heavy shower at Ballinger Friday only extended as far as Old Runnels, and out the Crews road six miles or a little over. Pozzy creek, and the Benoit country received only a light sprinkle Friday. The rain at Winters was only a sprinkle and parties from that part of the county say the farmers prefer a few more days of dry weather for grain threshing and that cotton is holding up well without rain at this time. The southern part of the county needed rain for the cotton.

## "Mum"

is the word

It is also the name of a deodorizer. Others are Odorono, 30c and 60c sizes.

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## Negro Society Told to Stay Out of Texas by Governor

### GOOD ROADS FOR CONCHO

The special road tax of fifteen cents voted on last Saturday for the Paint Rock and Eden commissioners' precincts each carried. This will help but we need more money at present than the tax will give. Then, too, we doubt if the state and federal aid in building roads can be obtained from a road tax. They can be secured when bonds are voted. The Concho road district should apply for these aids as they have several miles of road over which the mail is carried.

The \$6,000 road bonds for road district composed of Concho and Currie school district carried—Paint Rock Herald.

EAT AT HOPPER'S 7 1m

### 4 Cups 1 Penny

Delightful in freshness, its fragrance and its flavor—tea that adds materially to the sum of your pleasure in life—selected from the famous line of Chas & Sanborn choice tea.

Let us convince you.

66—Phones—67

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Austin, Aug. 23.—Replying to a telegram he received from Mary White Ovington, chairman of the National Association for the advancement of negroes, Governor Hobby today declared that it was to the best interest of the negroes that the work not be pushed in Texas.

Miss Ovington telegraphed Governor Hobby and asked what steps, if any, had been taken to punish the persons who beat James Shilladay, secretary of the association, on the streets of Austin when Shilladay declared that negroes should be on an equality with the white people.

In his reply Mr. Hobby told Miss Ovington that the association for the advancement of negroes that it would be best for both whites and negroes by keeping their propaganda and organizers outside of Texas.

### BAUGH COMING HOME SEPTEMBER FIRST

We are in receipt of a letter from Major J. H. Baugh, who writes from the office of the judge advocate at Washington, saying to change The Ledger to his local address. Major Baugh's local address is somewhere in Ballinger and on Sept. 1st he will become a civilian again and change his title of major to that of judge. The Ledger has followed Judge Baugh in all his rounds since he enlisted in the service at Leon Springs in the spring of 1917.

Austin, Aug. 23.—John R. Shilladay of New York, secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, was severely beaten in front of his hotel here yesterday by several white citizens and ordered to catch the first train out of town.

Shilladay is a white man, and he agreed to leave town at once. The incident followed a meeting held with negroes by Shilladay.

About two weeks ago local officers ordered the disbanding of

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## FOREIGN COMMITTEE WOULD GIVE SHANTUNG TO CHINA

Washington, Aug. 23.—The senate foreign relations committee today voted nine to eight to strike out the word "Japan" from the provisions of the peace treaty, regarding the disposal of Germany's concessions in Shantung, and to substitute for "Japan" the word "China." The effect of this amendment in the peace treaty would give to China the former German concessions in Shantung instead of giving the concessions to Japan.

London.—The "Lusitania Cup," presented to a Barnet golf club for annual competition by F. Battersby, a Lieutenant survivor, was won this year by Frank Partridge another Lusitania survivor.

## RANGERS CROSS INTO MEXICO THIS MORNING

### FARM ORGANIZER COMING MONDAY

H. L. Bently, assistant organizer of the farmers' institute for Texas, and other officials from the state department of agriculture will be here Monday to meet with the local institute and discuss matters of importance to the farmers.

Mr. Bently recently visited Austin where he attended the State Institute, and in making announcement of his visit to Ballinger next week he says:

"The meeting was one of the best, in every way, that has ever been held in the state; and if the farm people will not only get together but stay together and act in cordial co-operation with our state department of agriculture, I know in advance that it will result in very much good pecuniarily and otherwise, to them."

An address by Mr. Bently to the farmers of this section will be one of the features of the meeting here next Monday.

### WINTERS PUTS ANGELO IN THE SHADE

The Winters baseball team which went to San Angelo Thursday to entertain the Angelo fans delivered the goods and defeated the "Chalk Eaters" to the tune of seven to four, according to information received in Ballinger. The Winters team is at Angelo for a three game series, and the first game has been placed to the credit of the Winters players.

### THEY WILL COME BACK

Guss Nunn returned to his native land Friday night, and looks mighty glad to be back here. Guss took the California fever and pulled for the Golden West. A few months convinced him that there was nothing at the end of the rainbow and he preferred to be in a country where the rainbow did not appear so often. The most of them will come back, but in some cases we may have to furnish the money for return passage.

Austin, Aug. 23.—A telegram to the adjutant general's department today said that Ranger Capt. Charles Stevens and five rangers a unit of the U. S. Army, had crossed into Mexico at Febens, Texas, the forces crossing the border and invading Mexico early this morning. The telegram did not give any reason for the Americans crossing.

Marfa, Aug. 22.—General Dickman and Colonel Langhorne this afternoon denied reports that eight more bandits had been killed below the border. Operations of the punitive expedition were very limited today and no bandit trails were encountered. It was expected the movement south would be resumed today.

There is a probability of a forced march tonight to reach a new base from which the troops will scout new country tomorrow.

Reports from the Mexican Consul at Presidio, Texas, said co-operation between Mexican troops and the punitive expeditions is continuing satisfactory. No friction is anticipated.

Marfa, Aug. 22.—As long as the American punitive expedition continues to follow a hot trail it will remain in Mexico unless orders to the contrary are received from the War Department, Maj. Gen. Joseph T. Dickman, commander of the Southern Department announced here today.

General Dickman did not seem concerned over the protest of the Mexican Government against the presence of the punitive expedition, saying that it was "the usual Fall protest."

Capt. Leonard F. Matlack of the Eighth Cavalry today returned in an airplane to the punitive expedition in Mexico to rejoin his troops in pursuit of bandits. He came here yesterday to confer

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## Advice for Young Men

Remember, my son, you have to work. Whether you handle a pick, ring an auction bell or write funny books, dig ditches or edit a paper, or pen use a wheelbarrow or a set of things, you must work. If you look around, you will see the men who are the most able to live the rest of their days without work are the men who work the hardest.

Don't be afraid of killing yourself with overwork. It is beyond your power to do that on the sunny side of thirty. They die sometimes, but it is because they quit work at 6 p. m. and don't get home till 2 a. m. It is the interval that kills, my son. The work gives you an appetite for your meals; it lends solidity to your slumbers; it gives you a perfect and grateful appreciation of a holiday.

There are young men who do not work, but the world is not proud of them. It does not know their names even; it simply speaks of them as "old So-and-So's boy." Nobody likes them; the great busy world doesn't know that they are alive. So find out what you want to be and do, and take off your coat and make a dust in the world. The busier you are the less harm you will be apt to get into, the sweeter will be your sleep, the brighter and happier your holidays and the better satisfied the world will be with you.—Bob Burdette.

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A. W. Sledge ..... Editor

A news dispatch from Desdemona, the new oil field near Dublin, tells how an oil company recently brought in a fine well, which spurted the oil high in the air and bathed the tombstones in a neighboring cemetery a golden yellow. Among others, the oil bathed the stones erected over the mortal remains of the Scholars and Jerrys, whose farms were destined to become invaluable for oil.

In the graves' narrow confines these early-day settlers peacefully sleep, undisturbed by the riches by their descendants. They

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John A. Weeks

**Next to His Children**

A home is the greatest asset a man can have, pay your own taxes instead of your landlord. It will bring you interest on your investment. Use that money for luxuries you used to pay out in rent. To live is pleasanter than to MERELY EXIST. Buy property or build. For repairs, or building material we have what you want at the lowest possible price.

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**N. PASSUR**

toiled and labored in their time to provide sustenance for themselves and to bequeath to those that followed them, all earthly possessions which they had acquired. They scraped the surface, little dreaming what untold riches lay hidden in the bowels of the earth. One can just imagine one of these long-deceased poor-bearers awakening from a Rip Van Winkle like sleep and returning to his former haunts. We wonder, would the oil fever get into his old bones and make the blood course hot and feverish through his veins and his fingers itch to take part in the great game or would he turn away from the hurlyburly scenes that now mark his one-time peaceful habitat, and prefer his quiet resting place.

And this is the end of all human endeavor! Death is the great leveler. It folds in peaceful rest the toil worn hands; it snatches from the greedy the world wealth for which they itch; it closes the eyes that strain themselves for an undiscovered wealth and it palsies the feet that have strayed far and wide in search of the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow.

But in spite of all, the world moves on, and the miser's staff is eagerly snatched up by another; the work uncompleted by toil-worn hands is finished by hands equally as faithful and patient. Business goes on as usual.—Brady Standard.

**Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured**

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

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of catarrhal deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All druggists, 75c.

**Notice to Debtors and Creditors  
No. 605**

The State of Texas,  
County of Runnel.

To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of Al Esmann, deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Al Esmann, deceased, late of Runnel County, Texas, by O. L. Parish, County Judge of Runnel County, Texas, on the 16th day of August, A. D. 1919, during the regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them within the time prescribed by law at his residence in Runnel County, Texas, at Ballinger, where he receives his mail this 16th day of August A. D. 1919.

W. A. TALLY,  
Administrator of the estate of Al Esmann, deceased.  
D 16 23 30 Sept 6.

London.—That the women who had enticed her husband away, coolly called to ask if she might take the five children as well, as the husband wanted, them, was stated by a Tottenham wife seeking a desertion order.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT and don't be talked out of it because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Sold by John A. Weeks.

London.—Charged with being in possession of counterfeit ten shilling notes, William Warner successfully pleaded that he carried them for a joke, startling people by using them in public as cigarette lighters.

London.—British press men are to erect a monument over the grave of James Harvey Dale, a youthful reporter who mortally injured in a street accident remembered his assignment, and sent his copy to his paper, before dying.

**BUSINESS MEN  
SOUND ASLEEP**

The business men of Coleman have just raised a fund of more than \$250 and are placing advertisements in fifty-six papers in Texas calling for three thousand hands, to help gather the crops in Coleman county.

Such a move will bring results. The publicity is being carried on in counties where the crops are no good and where there is a surplus of labor. A few lines inserted in the papers of those counties will tell the people of the good crops Coleman county, and of the great need of help. The people will come.

Runnel, county crops are equal to Coleman county crops. If not better, and the good rains falling over this county today will increase the demand for labor.

The harvest is now underway, or at least the harvest is plentiful and the laborers few, but no concerted action is being made to get help.

A few farmers are working single handed, and perhaps two or three business men are assisting them, but a strong pull and a pull altogether is necessary to accomplish anything.

Bringing three thousand laborers to this county means money not only to the farmer who will profit directly by being able to save their bumper crops, but every laborer brought here will spend a good portion of the money he earns here, and cash sales will be record breakers in every store in the city.

Due to publicity in the city dailies of the labor shortage here quite a number of hands have drifted in here, and others will come, but the class of people which it is necessary to reach in the quickest possible time do not read the city dailies.

Farmers and their representatives who go east to get help can get that help a great deal quicker and with less expense, if they have publicity to help them. If the Chamber of Commerce has any fund on hand, they could use it to no better advantage than to make an appropriation for advertising for laborers.

The crops throughout Central West Texas were never better. The good crop territory is larger than that of 1914 when many negroes were shipped here to help gather the crop, and the laborers are not as plentiful and it requires a greater effort to relieve the labor shortage than it did that year.

My all means the business men should wake up, and assist in every way possible to attract laborers to this count.

Unless some organized effort is made to get help the farmers will suffer great loss, and every line

**Daily Ledger  
Want Ads**

FOR SALE—Two span mules; one male and horse; two two-halt cotton wagons; two small wagons. Implements—will sell together or separate. Phone 7306. E. P. Hall. — 23 282w

FOR TRADE—Good wagon and team for Ford Car. D. E. Moody. Phone 582. — dlf

For Rent—Nice cottage, bath, lights, cistern, city water, good garage. Phone 27 or 161 dlf db

WANTED—to rent modern cottage close in. Will buy some furniture. Phone 605, call for Mrs. Harrison. — ltd.

FOR SALE—Tire carrier for Ford car. Carries two tires on rear—a handy device. Phone 161 or 27. — d&w tf.

FOUND—Between sun-up and sun-down many golden minutes in which to buy Thrift and War Savings Stamps. — dlf

WANTED—V. L. Notes \$600 to \$1,000, long time 8 per cent on country real estate private money, no red tape, quick action, phone 27 or 161 or address: Ballinger Printing Company, Ballinger, Tex D&W tf db.

FOR SALE—One of the most desirable residences in Ballinger, two or three old houses could be used for lumber; one tractor with plows in Al condition, and a five passenger Ford. Also 20 acres, well improved, adjoining. Phone 635 or see C. W. Northington. d&w tf.

of business will of course have to share in that loss.

If your child is pale and sickly, picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in White's Cream Vermifuge. It not only clears out the worms, but it restores health and cheerfulness. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Geneva.—ExKing Fredinand of Bulgaria is the latest war-historian. His book is promised for publication this fall.

Swansea, Wales.—Drums of mustard gas washed ashore here caused several bathers to be badly burned and gassed.

Birmingham, Eng.—When John Turner bought a newspaper and stopped to read it in the street, a crowd gathered to hear the news. Fined \$2.50 for "obstruction."

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attend to your grocery wants and you'll be rid of a lot of your summer worries.

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It is cheaper to hook on to the power line with a fan and keep cool while you work. Get your fan ready for the hot days.

**Ballinger Electric Light,  
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**Money—the vital**

**M**ONEY today is vital to humanity, its business and commerce. The new Currency Law or the Federal Reserve Banking System will promote the prosperity of the Nation's welfare and will do more toward the upbuilding of this country's business than anything in the nation's history.

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**GLAD TO TESTIFY**

Say Watoga Lady, "As To What Cardui Has Done For Me, So As To Help Others."

Watoga, W. Va.—Mrs. S. W. Gladwell, of this town, says: "When about 15 years of age, I suffered greatly... Sometimes would go a month or two, and I had terrible headache, backache, and bearing-down pains, and would just drag and had no appetite. Then... it would last... two weeks, and was so weakening, and my health was awful.

My mother bought me a bottle of Cardui, and I began to improve after taking the first bottle, so kept it up till I took three... I gained, and was well and strong, and I owe it all to Cardui.

I am married now and have 3 children... Have never had to have a doctor for female trouble, and just resort to Cardui if I need a tonic. I am glad to testify to what it has done for me, so as to help others."

If you are nervous or weak, have headaches, backaches, or any of the other ailments so common to women, why not give Cardui a trial? Recommended by many physicians. In use over 40 years. Begin taking Cardui today. It may be the very medicine you need.

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G. P. Teague returned to his work at Brownwood with the West Texas Telephone Co., after spending his vacation here with his wife and the Cockrell family.

**THE FOURTEEN POINTS**  
Why You Should Enter the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

From present indications, our fall attendance will be the heaviest in the history of the institution. We are now getting almost one hundred requests each day for catalogues from those interested in attending at once. There are many reasons why you should enter the Tyler Commercial College. First: we meet the demand of the business office and Government, or we would not be enrolling over three thousand five hundred students yearly from over half the states in the Union. Second: thru our free employment department, we see that our graduates secure good positions. Third: we have our own specially prepared and copyrighted text books, and the most modern methods of teaching. This enables us to give a better training in less time and at less expense. Fourth: our work is practically all taught on the indi-

vidual plan of instruction, thereby enabling each student to advance as rapidly as his ability will permit. The dull student is not overcrowded by the fast one, or the fast student held back on account of the dull one and both discouraged. Fifth: each works to his full capacity and is delighted with his work. This method also enables a student to enter any day in the year and take up his work to the very best advantage. Sixth: you will associate with a splendid class of ambitious, industrious young men and women. Seventh: our free Service Department is of exceptional value to the graduates in after life. It is free to all and is very thorough. Eighth: we have one of the most competent corps of teachers to found anywhere. They know how to make a student's stay pleasant as well as profitable. Ninth: we give thorough courses in Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Telegraphy, Cotton Clipping, and Business Administration and Finance. Tenth: this gives you a wide range of subjects from which to select something to fit you for the line of work you most prefer. Eleventh: we have shown the superiority of our training by placing our students in the very best positions to be had in commercial, state, and national affairs. Twelfth: by repeatedly winning first honors on our exhibit of student's work at three different state fairs. Thirteenth: our large building was especially constructed for school work. Tyler is a beautiful, moral, healthful city of fifteen thousand high class citizens. Fourteenth: the metropolitan and educational center of East Texas.

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Name .....  
Address .....

D. J. Johnson, traffic manager of the W. T. Telephone Co., returned to Brownwood Friday afternoon, after a business trip to Winters and Ballinger.

London.—Declaring that the work was insufficient to justify his \$500 annual salary, L. W. Liell officer of the Loughton Food Committee, insisted on a 25 per cent reduction.

**EVANGELIST ARRIVES**  
**HERE FOR REVIVAL**

Mr. and Mrs. Therrien, who are to have charge of the music for the revival arrived in the city at noon Saturday. Evangelist Fincher is en route to Ballinger from Georgia where he has been engaged in a revival, and will arrive in Ballinger tonight. The revival will begin at the tabernacle on Eighth street Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

Sunday morning at nine forty-five the Sunday schools of the respective churches co-operating in the revival will meet at their regular places. It has been requested that the Sunday schools dismiss fifteen minutes before eleven in order that the people may gather at the tabernacle by eleven.

The tabernacle has been completed and everything made ready for the revival. The lights were installed Saturday and the seats arranged. The tabernacle is about twice as large as it was last year, and a greater number of comfortable seats provided. It is thought that a sufficient number of seats have been provided for all the services, unless it should be the Sunday night's services, when the congregations are swelled on account of many people coming from the surrounding country. However, other seats will be added as the occasion demands.

When you yawn a good deal in the day time, feel dull, achy and want to stretch frequently, it is an unmistakable symptom of malaria, and unless you do something at once you are booked for a spell of chills. HERBINE is a chill medicine that will prevent or cure the disease. It drives out the impurities on which the malarial germ thrives, strengthens the liver and cleanses the bowels. Sold by John A. Weeks.

**RUNNELS COUNTY**  
**BAPTISTS TO MEET**

The Runnels County Baptist Association will meet at Winters on Tuesday, September 2, at ten a. m. The committee for the association will announce a program later. At the same time the Woman's Auxiliary of the Runnels County Association will be in session, and the following program has been announced for the Auxiliary.

Tuesday, 2.00 p. m.  
Song—"Jesus Calls Us."  
Devotional, lead by Mrs. T. J. McCaughn, Norton.  
Welcome Address, by Winters speaker.

Response, Mrs. Ernest Farmer, Miles.  
A message by the president.  
Report of the year's work, Mrs. O. L. Parish, Ballinger.  
Report of departmental leaders—Juvenile, Y. W. A. and personal service.

Recommendations of executive board of B. W. M. W., Mrs. W. B. Ray, Ballinger.

Report of committees.  
Missions, Education and Beneficence.  
Demonstration, Young Woman's Auxiliary.  
Obituary references, led by Mrs. Hill Jackson, Ballinger.  
Report of missionary committee.  
Reading of minutes, Mrs. R. L. Harwell, Ballinger.  
—COMITEE.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND  
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chamberlain's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. They will cure you of Constipation, Biliousness, Headache, Stomach Ache, Indigestion, and all the ailments of the Bowels. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

Artsak Stuart returned home Saturday at noon from the U. S. navy, where he has been doing service during the war, and since the war. Stuart filled an important place in Uncle Sam's fighting forces, and is worthy the honors won.

**A Great Remedy**  
The merits of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy are well known and appreciated but there is occasionally a man who had no acquaintance with them and should read the following by F. H. Dear, a hotel man at Dupuyer, Mont. "Four years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy with such wonderful results that I have since recommended it to my friends."

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Continued prosperity depends upon two things—the production of more goods and ability to market this increased production at a profit. Labor and capital must both be profitably employed.

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All business men and women are invited to attend and participate. For further information, hotel reservations, etc., write at once to

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**BREAKS ALL RECORDS**  
**(WITH EXPRESS HAUL)**

W. D. Warnock, the pioneer messenger in the express run of the Santa Fe from Temple to San Angelo, was in charge of the run Friday night, and unloaded his car at Ballinger a short while before daylight Saturday morning. The train was only four hours late.

Mr. Warnock made the first express run to Ballinger when the Santa Fe pulled its first train in here thirty-three years ago. He has been in the service regularly ever since, with only his vacations off. He has made other runs, but most of his time has been devoted to hauling express to the people of this section of the country, and he has hauled some mighty big loads.

While unloading at Ballinger Friday night—or Saturday morning Mr. Warnock stated that during his thirty-three year's service he was never "balled up" with business so before. He said that he left Temple Friday afternoon with the largest load of express he ever handled over this line holiday business not excepted.

What was true of Friday is almost a daily occurrence and the express trucks at Ballinger are loaded with the arrival of each train. It is also equally as true of passenger traffic, and trains are running from thirty minutes to four hours late. This is just a sign of the return of prosperity and the country is coming back faster than the drought robbed us of our own.

W. E. Meadows and family returned to their home at Floydada, Friday afternoon, after a visit to J. F. Street and family.

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Don't Forget Monday's Program—It's Great.

**QUEEN**

### If Interested in a Tractor

The Cleveland Caterpillar Tractor is now plowing on Mr. Q. V. Miller's place 2 miles East of Ballinger on the Coleman road. Call on

### Castor Tire & Battery Co.

for any information regarding same.

### Negro Society Told to Stay Out of Texas by Governor

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A local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People on the grounds that the organization has no permit to do business in Texas. At this time feeling ran high and both whites and blacks armed themselves.

Shilladay came to Austin yesterday and had a conference with the Attorney General regarding the charter of the association. Local officials hailed him before a court of inquiry yesterday afternoon and interrogated him as to the object of his visit. They assert that his association has for the purpose of the bringing of social equality and that he advanced arguments along this line.

His meeting with negroes today following these conferences was not interfered with, but as he returned to his hotel his assailants met him and administered a severe beating with their fists. A constable then escorted him to the depot where he bought a ticket for St. Louis. The constable warned him not to stop in Texas.

There is now no indications that the negroes resent the occurrence.

### SOUTH TEXANS

#### COMING WEST

The editor of The Ledger is in receipt of a letter from Chas. Furgason, written at Wharton, in which Mr. Furgason says:

"Mr. Sledge, I have been all over the coast country lately, and I am sorry to say I find the cotton crop almost a total failure. You can say to the Runnels county farmers that they need not worry about getting their cotton picked this fall.

"I have talked lately with a great many people in this section and they all say the cotton crop here will be gathered by the 15th of September, and then the whole of South Texas will be ready to help West Texas gather her cotton crop. In fact there are a great many people here now who are getting ready to take their families to West Texas to pick cotton.

"I am sure if some one would come down here to represent that county, and make their wants known, they could get train loads of cotton pickers to go back to Runnels county with them."

The farmers and business men of Runnels county should lose no time in investigating labor conditions in the section of the state where Mr. Furgason writes from. While it is true that cotton may be short in that section of the country and hands plentiful, it must be remembered that West Texas is a big country and the good crop territory is larger than the territory where the crop is short, and the first county or counties to go after help will be the first counties to get the cotton crop picked.

By all means some concerted action should be taken to let it be known that there is work for two or three thousand hands in Runnels county and at wages that will bring them here in a hurry.

#### The Best Physic

When you want a pleasant physic try Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easy to take and mild and should read the following highly prized by people who have become acquainted with their good qualities. They only cost a quarter.

Be WISE and Advertise

### Rangers Cross Into Mexico This Morning

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with Gen. Joseph T. Dickman. While here Captain Matlack arranged for an assignment of additional scouts who are familiar with the country through which the expeditionary forces are operating. It is believed here there is considerable likelihood the remainder of the outlaw band will be found.

#### An Old Fault Finder

An irritable and fault finding disposition is often caused by indigestion. A man with good digestion and bowels that act regularly is usually good natured. When troubled with indigestion or constipation take Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

### MILES COUNTRY IS PUTTING ON SHOW

The western part of the county, or what is known as the Miles country, is recuperating from a death blow which didn't kill. No section of the country suffered more seriously from the drouth than the Miles country, but that section of the country is coming back in a hurry. We glean the following news items from the Miles Messenger:

R. W. McCormick received a carload of fine pigs this week from Central Texas, which he will fatten on his maize.

G. B. Slayton returned last week from a business trip to California where he and another party bought four carloads of fine Percheron horses and big, husky mules.

We are informed by the freight agent that approximately 175 or 200 carloads of grain have been shipped from Miles this year and the end is not yet in sight.

Many farmers are still waiting for threshers and it would be foolish to attempt to hazard a guess as to when the grain will be all in.

After recovering the hauler which had been lost for some time the Runnels County Oil Co., resumed work on their well at Rowena last week.

At present the bit is running in a hard formation, but under the able management of their new drillers it is expected that no more trouble will be experienced with the work.

Surgeons agree that in case of cuts, burns, bruises and wounds, the first treatment is most important. When an efficient antiseptic is applied promptly there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

### MAN HURT HERE IS RESTING WELL

News received here from Temple Saturday stated that D. C. Baggett, Santa Fe brakeman, who was seriously hurt while working in the local switch yard Thursday, is getting along nicely. Mr. Baggett was carried to the Santa Fe hospital at Temple following the accident.

While looking after switching here on the regular local run this week, Mr. Baggett had the misfortune to fall between two freight cars. The bone in his heel was crushed and the injury a very painful one.

#### A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, cures weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

Mrs. J. M. Neely and daughter Miss Elizabeth, returned home Friday from an extended visit to El Paso and other places during the summer.

### CASTORIA

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Always bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Holt*

Miss Fannie Wilmeth is at home from Dallas, where she has been during the summer, and from a visit to McKinney and other places.

Mrs. A. K. Doss went to San Angelo Saturday at noon, where

she will visit her parents for a few days.

### \$100,000 COTTON FIRM ORGANIZED

Announcement is made today of the formation of a new cotton firm in which a Brownwood man is one of the leaders and a former Brownwood man is president. The new firm is to be known as the C. R. Willis Company with main headquarters in San Antonio under the direction of Mr. Willis, and an important branch office in Brownwood under the management of Homer Byrd.

The new company has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$100,000.00, by C. R. Willis of San Antonio, Homer Byrd of Brownwood and E. P. Harwell of Tulsa, Okla., and Waxahachie, Texas, as the incorporators. Mr. Willis is president and Mr. Byrd is secretary and treasurer. The company will engage in a general cotton business handling all branches of that business including exports.—Brownwood Bulletin.

If you feel "Blue" "no account," lazy, you need a good cleaning out. HERBINE, is the right thing for that purpose. It stimulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Miss Prue Coulter returned home Friday afternoon from a visit to relatives at San Angelo.

#### A Traveling Man's Experience

You may learn something from the following by W. H. Ireland, a traveling salesman of Louisville, Ky. "In the summer of 1888 I had a severe attack of cholera morbus. I gave the hotel porter fifty cents and told him to buy me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and take no substitute. I took a double dose of it according to the directions and went to sleep. At five o'clock the next morning I was called by my order and took a train for my next stopping place a well man."

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#### Baptist Church

Sunday will be Woman's Day at the Baptist church. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. on "Woman's work in the Kingdom of Christ." Every woman in the community is urged to be present at Sunday school and preaching services unless attending elsewhere. Men are invited also.

During the revival meeting at the tabernacle led by the Methodist and Presbyterian churches, there will be no services on Sunday night, at the Baptist church, but the Sunday morning services will be held as usual.

Alvin Swindell, Pastor.

Mrs. A. Levy and children returned to their home at Sweetwater Friday afternoon, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. N. Passur.

WANTED—Men, women and children to buy Thrift and War Savings Stamps. At postoffices, banks and other agencies. Always worth the money. **tt**

Miss Danna Summers, who had been spending the summer at her home in Decatur and at other places, returned to Ballinger Friday and resumed her duties with Higginbotham Bros. & Co., having charge of the millinery department.

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