

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGE

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## CAPITAL AND LABOR ARE IN DEAD LOCK

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 30.—The steel strike remains unchanged today with both capital and labor claiming to be holding their own.

In the Pittsburgh and Chicago section where the trouble centers, the unions claim that everything is tied up and the strikers are gaining, while the steel leaders claim that a sufficient number of workers reported for duty to keep practically all the plants operating.

### JEANES PRODUCE CO. OPENS NEW STAND.

The Jeanes Produce Co. has rented the building on Eighth Street, formerly occupied by the W. B. Wood grocery store and will use the building for handling fruit, pecans, etc. This company will buy pecans and handle in wholesale lots. All the available space in the double deck front building of their present stand is being utilized and additional space had to be rented to handle their fruit and pecan business.

Miss Julia St. Clair, of Waco, arrived Tuesday for a visit to Miss Helen Williams.

## Hunting Season Opens



## BALLINGER HOMES CHANGING HANDS

H. A. Langford, who arrived here with his family a few days ago, purchased the C. L. Morgan home on Seventh Street, from Carl Jeanes. Mr. Jeanes purchased the

property about a month ago from Col. Morgan for \$2,000, and sold it to Mr. Langford for \$2,600.

Mr. Langford is related to the Langford family of Paint Rock, who moved to that place from Stephens county and purchased one of the best homes in Paint Rock.

Col. Morgan is still at home in Ballinger. He purchased the Joiner place on Seventh Street and near his old home after selling his home to Mr. Jeanes about a month ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeanes decided to sell the Morgan place shortly after purchasing it and soon found a buyer, as the demand for good homes in Ballinger and the high price of building material is causing home seekers to pay a premium for homes.

## WILD OIL RUMORS FLOATING HERE

The Ledger expects to be able to publish an oil story in Wednesday's paper that will be grounds for considerable speculation. Today only rumors were available and reports which add to the value of the field could not be verified.

The public has looked upon the development in the Russell ranch territory with more or less of a suspicious eye ever since Russell No. 1 gushed and quit, gushed and quit again, and now has the cap on which prevents gushing.

The man who does not believe that there is oil in the Russell field after a visit to Russell No. 1, does not believe what he sees. He has no confidence in his eyes, or else does not know oil when he sees it gushing out of a pipe.

The report of salt water in Russell No. 2, and the abandonment of that well is not to be denied by one who knows nothing about the game. Salt water has no value when the expense of drilling 2500 feet for it is taken into consideration, and this well No. 2 may or may not be a worthless hole in the ground, but that does not by any means block development or even retard it for twenty-four hours.

There is some trading in oil wells which we hope to be able to tell the public about within the next twenty-four hours.

## PROSPERITY BRINGS MORE WEDDINGS.

During the last three days the county clerk has issued marriage permits to:

Rowland Thomas and Miss Laura McIntyre.

W. C. Keele and Mrs. M. T. Keele.

Roy Smith and Miss Josephine Coats.

Robert Rhame and Miss Lois Mable Simpson.

J. E. Harne and Miss Emma Dees Armstrong.

## WILSON IS RESTING GAINING HEALTH

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Dr. Grayson, physician to President Wilson, announced today that Mr. Wilson's condition shows continued improvement.

Mr. Wilson had a good day of rest yesterday. Dr. Grayson has warned the president against work or worry.

## NEGROES ARE LYNCHED IN 3 DIFFERENT STATES

### DETERMINED TO COMPLETE TEST

With a 1460 foot hole chugged up with tools, the Runnels County Oil Company is determined to complete its test on the Pfluger farm eight miles from Ballinger, and west of Rowena.

R. W. Lindsay, of Blackwell, Oklahoma, who recently contracted to drill the well to a depth of 3500 feet, is busy cleaning out the hole, or fishing.

Under the agreement the contractor is given fifteen days to clear the hole and resume drilling. If it is determined after fifteen days fishing that the hole can not be cleared, a new well will be started.

This company has played in hard luck, but has never thought of giving up. They own about thirty thousand acres of leases, and will hold on to these until development brings in a well or proves to be dry territory.

The drillers have been fishing for about a week and have met with some success. It is reported that things have been fished out of the well which could not be accounted for, and which apparently were placed in the hole by some one bent on damaging the work, or by mischievous boys who caught the crew off duty or napping.

### COKE COUNTY PROMISING OIL

T. J. Webb was here from his ranch near Tennyson Saturday and talked oil with promising prospects. A well is going down near Mr. Webb's place and he says that the movements of the company which are doing the drilling leads him to believe that they have struck it lucky.

According to Mr. Webb the well is down about 1900 feet. Three different stratas of gas and oil have been found in this well, and when the last strata was struck at a depth of 1900 feet, the drillers called off and wired headquarters for instructions.

This well is being drilled by a man by the name of Schumacher.

### GUS COCKRELL LANDS ON THIS SIDE THE POND

Gus Cockrell has returned from France to the United States, according to a telegram to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cockrell. He landed in New York and will make for home as soon as he is discharged.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 30.—Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood and Governor McKelvie of Nebraska, arrived here today to assist in investigating the Sunday riot which cost the life of one man, the wounding of several, the attempt to hang Mayor Smith and the lynching of a negro.

"The guilty will be punished," declared Gov. McKelvie when he arrived here this afternoon. Additional soldiers arrived today to help keep down further rioting.

Following threats against Mayor Smith a guard was thrown around the hospital where the mayor is confined, and United States troops are patrolling.

Society women today approved the lynching of the negro, saying that it was justified because of repeated attacks on white women by negroes.

### MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 30.

Two negroes have been shot to death here for assaulting white women and a third negro killed by policemen for resisting arrest here within the last twelve hours. A race riot is threatened.

### OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 30.—

An armed mob is searching for a negro who killed J. M. Williams, a street car conductor today.

Leaders of the mob declare that the negro will be lynched when caught.

### NEW PLUMBER ARRIVES

D. J. Brewer has arrived here with his household goods and is moving into the Maddox place on Seventh Street, across the street from the J. Y. Pearce home. Mr. Brewer is moving from Kearnes to Ballinger, and will engage in the plumbing, sheet iron and windmill work. He has purchased the Hall Hardware Co. tin and sheet iron stock and the Allison plumbing stock and will consolidate them as a building on Eighth St. His family will arrive here in a few days.

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**BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER**

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Office of Publication, 711 Hutchings Avenue,  
Ballinger, Texas.

We are passing through a hold-up era; have you been 'touched'?

There will be a great home going when cotton picking is over

Unity and a spirit of co-operation in America won the war, but we have returned to peace and every son-of-a-gun seems to be pulling the other way now.

The government has been cooling long enough to bring the high price pigeon down; its time now to use some high powered ammunition in shooting 'em down.

There is something rotten about this sugar shortage. We did not complain when our sugar was dish ed out in small packages during the war. Will some sugar dealer please tell us why the famine.

We are clamoring for cheap things, but we have heard no one rejoicing over the fact that a dollar is only worth fifty cents now. Perhaps there is an over supply

of money, or the supply is greater than the demand.

**DOES IT PAY?**

A two line want ad in The Ledger's classified column Monday found a new auto casing for Scott H. Mack. The casing was worth more than fifty dollars. The ad cost about a quarter. Does it pay?

A little classified ad in The Ledger found an auto casing for Mrs. Hargis, a lady on the Russell ranch. It would have required about fifty dollars to replace this casing and rim. Does it pay?

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.

Will Mountz returned home from Dallas, Sunday, where he has been at work for some time.

L. E. Bair came in from Ranger Sunday, where he has been engaged in business.

Vegetables and Fruits always fresh and crisp in our storage. Jeanes Produce Co. 30-3d-1v

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**LAUGH AT CLOWNS AND GROW FAT**



"Laugh and grow fat; laugh and grow thin." That's the way it works with the clowns in the Sells Floto circus, coming to Ballinger Sunday to parade and give two performances Monday, for there are fat ones, tall ones, round ones, angular ones, pompous ones, and meek ones, but they are all laughing clowns and they are selected to make Johnny and his papa and mama and big brother and pretty sister laugh. If they don't make you laugh, they'll make you smile. At least, any one of them will lay a bet with you on that. In the two mile parade, the clown band rides on little Rocky Mountain burros, the famed "cataries" of the Great Divide. After the many-hued, kaleid-oscopic opening spectacle, "The Birth of a Rainbow," the clowns flood the hippodrome track as the big feature acts fill the rings and stages. There are no dull moments afterward.

Jack Dempsey, the world's champion, an added attraction in the big three ring performance, is a special pal of the clowns. Jack often rode in parade with the clown band when he was with the show in August. Dempsey will stage the Willard fight in the big show Monday afternoon and night and spar two exhibition rounds. And it will be some mill to see, folks. Dempsey doesn't know how to go slow.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than in all other diseases put together and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine manufactured by J. F. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggist, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mrs. W. F. Latham returned home Sunday at noon from a visit to Buffalo Gap.

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**'HEARTS OF HUMANITY' MARVELOUS SCREEN PLAY**

A screen classic that critics have placed in the same category with "The Birth of a Nation" and "Hearts of the World," has been produced by Allen Holubar under the title of "The Heart of Humanity," and will be exhibited at the Queen Theatre on Oct. 3rd, with Dorothy Phillips in the principal role.

"The Heart of Humanity" is a motion picture history of woman's part in the great war, depicted in story form and built around the romance of a little Canadian girl who gave her husband to fight against Prussia autocracy and then went to Europe herself to care for the wounded and orphaned and homeless victims of German brutality.

The closing scenes of the fighting in Flanders form the red background for action that expresses the bravery of the Red Cross in working under the very mouth of German guns, to restore to normal physical and mental health the children of France and Belgium made fatherless, motherless and homeless by war. It is amid such scenes that Nanette, the little wife of John Patricia, an aviator with the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, labors night and day, and suffers the indignities of war-maddened, lustful Huns before she is reunited with her husband and decorated by the French government for her valorous services.

The supporting cast of "The Heart of Humanity," includes Wm. Stowell, Robert Anderson, Pat O'Malley, Margaret Mann, Walt Whitman, Gloria Joy, and others. They will be seen at the Queen theatre, on Oct. 3rd, with Dorothy Phillips in the leading role of Nanette.

Dr. Thompson, presiding elder of the Methodist church, was here Monday conferring with the local pastor, Rev. J. B. Curry.

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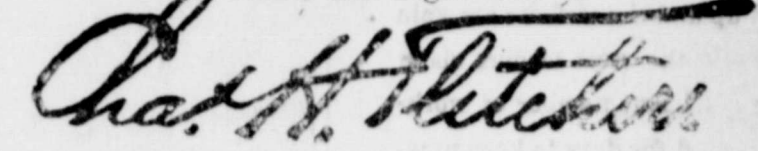
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**QUEEN**

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### PROSPECTING FOR NEW DRY GOODS LOCATION

N. Landlau, of Brenham, is here seeking a location for a dry goods business. Mr. Landlau is experiencing some trouble in getting a desirable building, and was undecided as to what he would do.

EVAPORATED APPLES—25¢ per pound—they are fresh, buy now. Jeanes Produce Company, 30-3rd-11w.

### GLAD TO TESTIFY

Says 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 . . . Sometime 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."

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Mrs. Mary Carrington, Caseville, Mich., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for years and it has always given prompt relief."

### Notice! Notice! Notice!

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If there ever was a time in the history of the country when the Sewing Machine was a necessity that time is certainly now. With prices of ready-to-wear merchandise mounting higher and higher, the sewing machine seems to offer the only possible relief. With the resources at the command of the housewife, it is entirely possible for her to save from 50 to 75 percent on the cost of dressing the children by making their clothes.

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C. B. ARMSTRONG,  
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The latest news from Dr. J. W. Blasdel today was that he was slightly improved, and there are now some hopes for his recovery. However, his condition is still critical.

### A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, aches 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 Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

### BALLINGER PAYS TOP SEED PRICE

It is claimed on good authority that Ballinger seed buyers are paying more for cotton seed than any town in this section of the state, and that only a few places in the state are paying as much.

Seed are selling on the streets of Ballinger at \$63 per ton. Reports received here say that gins on the Orient railroad are only paying \$50, and seed are quoted in Tennessee and other cotton states at \$54 per ton.

Ballinger merchants are paying too much for seed or buyers at other places are getting them too cheap. If cotton seed are worth \$63 at Ballinger they should be worth the same amount of cash at other places with the equally as good facilities for handling them.

The Ballinger cotton market has been on top so far this season too, and the good market is attracting cotton from quite a distance. The thirty-five cent price prevailed throughout the day Saturday and Monday and notwithstanding the sharp decline in Monday's market, cotton still sold for as high as thirty-five cents.

There are more local buyers in the field than for many seasons, and more are due here when the weather clears up and cotton begins to move faster. Street buyers are thick and cover wagons like black birds of a hay stack when the farmer rolls in with a bale of cotton.

A wise man advertises; a fool Yellow complexion, pimples and disfigured blemishes on the face or body can be gotten rid of by doctoring the liver, which is torpid. HERBINE is a powerful liver correctant. It purifies the system, stimulates the vital organs and puts the body in fine vigorous condition. Sold by John A. Weeks.

C. W. Schwarz, of the Crews country, was trading here Tuesday and had his name added to the list of Ledger readers again.

SACKS, SACKS—We want your second hand chop, bran and potato sacks. Jeanes Produce Co. 30-3rd-11w.

We are glad to note that Claud Stone, of the Melton Dry Goods Co., is getting along nicely. He was quite ill for a few days.

Get your adding machine paper from the Ballinger Printing Co.

### MANY SOLDIERS HAD TUBERCULOSIS

The rejected or returning soldier suffering from tuberculosis, is one of the chief factors which has rendered the public health problem of the United States acute, declares the National Tuberculosis Association.

This problem will probably be solved in Texas by the National Association, the Texas Public Health Association, the State Board of Health, and the American Red Cross. The Texas Public Health Association is an affiliation of the National society.

Figures compiled from the reports of experts show that for every 1,000 men called to the service, 24 had tuberculosis.

Tabulation of draft figures showed that 65,000 men were rejected because of this disease when they underwent medical examination. Over 23,000 were turned back to civilian life from the

camp and cantonments. In actual service in the army, including these in hospitals, the number of tuberculosis cases amounted to approximately 15,000. There were about 500 deaths from tuberculosis in our armed forces in France.

A Man With a Grouch  
Is Sometimes Justified,  
But a Woman Never.

King Solomon said it takes a hundred years to know a man, but you never know a woman. Were old Sol living today he would advise both men and women with grouchy dispositions to have their eyes properly fitted with glasses, which remove the frown that causes a grouchy appearance. The results are wonderful. Dr. McGuire, the Graduate Optometrist, will advise you whether or not your frown is caused by Hyperopia, Myopia, or Astigmatism. Consult him. Mondays and Saturdays, Sunday only by appointment, telephone 446, office Farmers & Merchants Bank building. Prices Moderate. 25-6td 11w

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BALLINGER Oct. 6th  
MONDAY

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FROM WHERE THE WEST BEGINS  
MENAGERIE Of strange beasts from Jungle, range and desert rim

PAGEANT  
"BIRTH OF THE RAINBOW"

NEARLY 1000 PEOPLE  
425 ANIMALS

STREET PARADE  
AT 11 A.M. RAIN OR SHINE  
2 PERFORMANCES 2 P.M. - 8 P.M.  
BIG SHOWS COMBINED

SPECIAL ATTRACTION Jack Dempsey, the world's champion heavy weight who knocked out Jess Willard, at Toledo, July 4th, will give a reproduction of his famous bout at each performance of this circus.

Down Town Seat Sale Circus Day Only at Weeks Drug Store. Prices Same as Charged at Grounds.



Think It Over!

A well-tailored suit of pleasing lines, cut and made to your order, and guaranteed to please you, costs no more than a suit pulled from a pile of ready-mades.

Let Rose & Co. make your next suit, and turn back into your pocket an actual saving of \$5.00 to \$8.00.

There's a big array of trustworthy fabrics to choose from and new styles.

Ask to see the "Green Book"—it will save you greenbacks.

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- Reliable information.
- Willing service at all times.

Call when you are in the vicinity. Our Officers will be glad to see you.

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 STRENGTH SERVICE

N. Passur reports a new girl at his house, the young lady arriving Tuesday. All is well at Passur's and he continues to advertise with the familiar slogan "watch me grow."

### The Best Advertisement

The best advertisement any merchant can have is a satisfied customer. No greater recommendation can be given an article than the following by E. B. Milburn, prop., Guion Drug Store, Guion, Ark. "We have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and have always found that it gives perfect satisfaction."

School children, don't forget the Ballinger Printing Company can supply you with these paper.

Sheriff Perkins went to Winters Tuesday afternoon to spend a day or two serving papers and getting ready for district court.

Joe Ward went up to Winters Tuesday afternoon to look after the band at that place.

**CHAMBERLAIN'S PILLS**  
 THE GENUINE REMEDY FOR COLIC, CHOLERA, DIARRHOEA, DYSENTERY, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE BOWELS. It is a safe and reliable remedy for all these ailments. Sold by druggists everywhere.

APPLES, APPLES—Headquarters for apples.—Jeanes Produce Co. 30-3rd-1w

Be WISE and Advertise

THEY ALL COME FROM THE FARM

The milk and cream, and butter, and eggs which form a part of our daily food. Our creamery handles only the best of these farm products, and if you will leave your order with us you need never give another thought as to the freshness of what we send you.

**JACKSON DAIRY**

**STATEMENT of Condition**

...THE...  
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER**  
 Sept. 12, 1919

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$470,814.84
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Liberty Loan Bonds	25,800.00
Banking House, F. and F.	24,450.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
War Savings and Thrift Stamps	602.58
U. S. Treasury Certificates	10,000.00
Stocks, Securities, Etc.	302.00
Acceptance (cotton)	4,971.89
Cash and Exchange	172,555.872
	<b>\$739,894.18</b>
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	61,484.51
Reserved for Taxes	1,000.00
Circulation	24,500.00
Deposits	552,909.67
	<b>\$739,894.18</b>

The above statement is correct.

R. G. Erwin, Cashier

Carl Guin and Ernest Wilke were in Winters Tuesday, looking after moving a remnant of furniture from that place to Ballinger for the T. S. Lankford store. Mr. Lankford has been running a store at Winters, but on account of being unable to get goods and help he had to close the business. A phone message later in the day stated that the business had been sold.

**CASTORIA**  
 For Infants and Children  
**In Use For Over 39 Years**  
 Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Clarence Hamilton returned from Iowa Park, Tuesday, where he had been at work. Mrs. Hamilton is teaching school at that place, and Mr. Hamilton will remain here until he gathers his crop.

**Despondency**  
 Sufferers from indigestion are apt to become discouraged and feel that complete recovery is not to be hoped for. No one could make a greater mistake. Hundreds have been permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and can now eat anything that they crave. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. If you have not tried them do so at once.

**New Stand**  
 I have moved my headquarters to the Cash Grocery Store, phone 134, for delivery wagon and laundry service. Laundry baskets leave Monday and Thursday. J. D. Coulter. 19-tfd

**SAVE YOUR OLD SHOES AND SAVE MONEY**

I have opened a shoe shop on the West side of Eighth Street near the corner. Shop is modernly equipped and I am prepared to do all sorts of shoe repairing. Let me help you cut the high cost of living.  
 D. E. MOODY.

Send the school children to Ballinger Printing Co. for theme paper.

Statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., required by the act of congress of August 24, 1912, of the Daily Ledger published daily except Sunday, at Ballinger, Texas, for October 1919. State of Texas, County of Runnels. ss.

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared C. P. Shepherd, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the business manager of the Daily Ledger and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:  
 Publisher: The Ballinger Printing Company, A Corporation.  
 Editor: A. W. Sledge  
 City Editor: Edwin Skinner.  
 Business Manager: C. P. Shepherd all of Ballinger, Texas.

2. That the owners are:  
 J. M. Skinner, C. P. Shepherd, A. W. Sledge, Troy Simpson, Mrs. D. C. Simpson, J. M. Skinner, Jr., R. T. Williams, Miss Evelyn Routh, R. W. Bruce, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, and J. Y. Pearce, all of Ballinger, Texas, and H. M. Jones, of Coleman, Texas.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: NONE

5. That the average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed, through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the six months preceding the date shown above is 500.

C. P. Shepherd, Business Manager.  
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of Sept., 1919.  
 My commission expires June 1921.  
 (SEAL) E. Shepperd.  
 Notary Public, Runnels county, Texas.

## BIG JOB TO ROUTE CIRCUS TRAINS

"If I owned a circus, I'd play this town and then I'd jump over and play that town, and, after that I'd jump over into this state and play all those towns when the money for this or that crop is in the hands of the farmers."

The closing scenes of the fighting in Flanders form the red background for action that expresses the bravery of the Red Cross working under the very mouths of German guns, to restore to normal physical and mental health the children of France and Belgium made fatherless, motherless and homeless by war. It is amid such scenes that Nanette, the little wife of John Patricia, an aviator with the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, labors night and day, and suffers the indignities of war-maddened, lustful Huns before she reunited with her husband and decorated by the French government for her valorous services.

The supporting cast of "The Heart of Humanity," includes Wm. Stowell, Robert Anderson, Pat O'Malley, Margaret Mann, Walt Whitman, Gloria Joy, and others. They will be seen at the Queen theatre, on Oct. 3rd, with Dorothy Phillips in the leading role of Nanette.

Dr. Thompson, presiding elder of the Methodist church, was here Monday conferring with the local pastor, Rev. J. B. Curry.

**VICK'S VAPORUB**  
 YOUR BODYGUARD  
 To reduce the itching, use soothing applications of—

W. W. Poe was here from the northern part of the county Tuesday visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Bugg and looking after business.

Take HERBINE for all disturbances in the bowels. It purifies the bowel channels, promotes regular movements and makes you feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Sold by John A. Weeks.

HONEY, HONEY—Pure, bright, fine flavored honey.—JEANES PRODUCE CO. 30-34-1w

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 Motor Hearse and Ambulance  
**T. S. LANKFORD**  
 Night Phone 81 Day Phone 82

## Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE CHEAP—1400 feet ship-lap, Ballinger Auto Co. 30-6d

FOR SALE—Four room house, located on 12th Street, front and back porch, bath, five lots, well fenced, good barn, for particulars see H. F. DEMMER, or phone 365. 30-d&w if

FOR SALE—Automatic shot gun in A1 condition. See Woodson at Ideal Barber Shop. 30-5d

NUCOA—COCOA NUT BUTTER—Always fresh. Jeanes Produce Co. 30-31d-1w

FOR SALE—Underwood typewriter in first-class condition. R. P. Conn. 29-3td

FOR RENT—3 room cottage, 2 galleries, city water, garden, barn, etc. House newly papered. Ring 161 or 27. 26-d-1f.\*

POSTED—Boys keep out. We will prosecute any one caught trespassing in our pasture on the creek north of the lower dam. You are given fair warning to stay out. C. S. Miller, J. H. Wilke. 26-tf-d.

We have a Magneto Recharger and Can Recharge any Magneto and Guarantee to make it as Strong as New and We Will let You be the Judge.

We Recharge any make and any size Battery for \$1.00 and Free Service any where in Town. WE GET YOUR BATTERY AND RETURN IT FREE OF CHARGE.

We have Exide and Columbia Batteries to fit any make Car in Stock, Guaranteed by us for 18 MONTHS.

We Rebuild any Battery and Guarantee it for 1 Year. Goodrich Tire Service Station. Fabric Tires Guaranteed for 6,000 Miles, Cord Tires for 8,000 Miles and Truck Tires for 10,000 Miles. Adjusted Here, not in Dallas or in Germany, but Here, and they will cost You Less if You Buy from Us.

Size	Plain Tread	Safety Tread	Cord
30x3	\$12.90	\$14.75	
30x3 1-2	16.80	18.70	
32x3 1-2	19.45	21.85	\$35.20
32x4	26.20	29.70	44.65
33x4	27.40	31.20	45.85
34x4	28.10	31.85	47.20
35x4 1-2	39.55	44.70	54.30
36x4	39.65	36x3	29.20
34x4	37.50	32x3	\$26.35
32x3 1-2	30.75	Size	Truck

NO WAR TAX ON THIS WE PAY IT.

FORD PARTS; springs for all cars. Fan Belts, Bearings, Globes, Tail Lights, Coils and Springs, Brushes, and Platinum Points for all Generators, Starters and Magnets. Free Tire Service to any part of the city. New Tires Delivered up to 10 Miles out. Free. We do our own vulcanizing with the Shaler 5 Minute Vulcanizer—impossible to burn your tubes. It doesn't cost you any more. Champion X Spark Plugs 50c. Ford Vibrator Points per pair, 15c. Sure Enough Gasoline 23c. See us and We both Make Money.

**NANCE-STROBLE AUTO ELECTRIC COMPANY** Full line of automobile supplies

## HEAVY PENALTY FOR STEALING NUTS

As the big pecan crop begins to mature complaints come in to the county officers of trespassing and pecan stealing.

It is a violation of the law to gather pecans on the land of another without the owner's consent, and the penalty is a heavy one. Pecan owners will call on the officers to enforce this law without fear or favor.

Some people get the idea that pecan trees are public property and they gather pecans without considering that they are stealing the property of another.

Pecans are valuable this year due to the high price and pecan tree owners will guard them closely and arrests are sure to follow unless pecan thieves "hands off."

Article 1296 of the penal code of Texas provides the following:

"Any person who shall hereafter gather any pecan nuts upon enclosed land not owned, leased, or controlled by him, unless it be made to appear in defense that it was done by the consent of the owner, lessor or person in control, or any person who shall cut, injure or destroy any pecan timber upon lands not his own, unless it be made to appear in defense that it was done with the consent of the owner thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not less than \$5 and not more than \$200, or by imprisonment in the county jail not more than three months, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

Swelling of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neuralgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. Its great penetrating power eases the pain, reduces swelling and restores natural conditions. Sold by John A. Weeks.

## LIBRARY BENEFIT IS CALLED OFF

The Ledger should not have advertised the entertainment to be given by Miss Wilmeth's Expression Class at the Carnegie Library Tuesday afternoon, as Miss Wilmeth phoned us in time to stop the notice in the paper, but we neglected to "kill" the article.

In calling off the entertainment Miss Wilmeth stated that she was forced to do so on account of being unable to get a janitor to clean up the library. The library auditorium has not been used in some time and it is no child's job to get it in shape for an entertainment.

Miss Wilmeth states that she made every effort possible to get some one to clean up the auditorium, but failed. Janitors, wash-women, etc., are on a strike in this city due to the high wages being paid for farm help. The farm has drawn on the city for all surplus labor, and it is no easy task to get out and pick up some one to do odd jobs around town.

Miss Wilmeth did not disappoint her class, and the entertainment was given at the kindergarten building, which she is using as a studio, and a few friends were invited.

**Just What She Needed**  
 "I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets some time ago and they proved to be just what I needed" writes Mrs. Volta Bankson, Chillicothe, Mo. "They not only relieved me of indigestion but toned up my liver and rid me of back-ache and dizziness that I had been subject to for some time. They did me a world of good and I will always speak a good word for them."

BERMUDA ONION SETS—Plant your gardens now.—Jeanes Produce Co. 30-33-1w

John Billy Wade, of Paint Rock, was here Tuesday accompanied by his wife and daughter.

—there is a

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Cash or Credit.

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 Furniture and Undertaking  
 The Pathe plays all makes of Record