

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## Build Your Strength For Cold Weather

And Prepare Your System to Resist the Ailments Caused by Sudden and Severe Temperature Changes—With

### NUX-I-TONE

One of the Best Strength-Building Tonics Made. Sold Only by

**Weeks Drug Store**  
Phones 12 and 13

Mrs. H. M. Jones, of Coleman, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. S. J. Carpenter, and sister, Mrs. A. J. Thorp.

Miss Dora Gaines, of Dublin, is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. M. Gustavus, and friends.

## Are You a Stranger?

If so make yourself at home here.

Ask us any information about our town you wish to know.

We have a first-class town and a first-class **Drug Store**, and we want you to get well acquainted with both.

**J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.**

## BANK YEGGS GET \$5000 IN KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 3.—Five bandits robbed the Union Avenue Bank this morning, escaping with five thousand dollars in cash. Late this afternoon pursuing police reported that it was believed that the bandits were surrounded by a posse in a field north of Kansas City.

## DOCKING COTTON CAUSES COMPLAINT

"Will you send a man from your office to Ballinger at once to help us regulate the weighing of cotton. We need your advice. Answer at my expense."

The above telegram was sent to F. C. Weinert, commissioner of warehouses and markets, by W. C. Penn, a local cotton buyer, Friday morning.

Mr. Penn desires to settle the complaint and quibbling occasioned here by local weighers complying with the law governing the weighing of cotton weighers are instructed to dock each bale which they find to be damp, and which they think will lose weight from the yard to the compress.

Many bales are being docked several pounds, and farmers are complaining about this. Weighers claim that they dock only cotton which shows to be damp and which was picked early in the morning before the dew dries off and are doing their best to comply with instructions issued by the commissioner of warehouses and markets.

Buyers claim that they sell the cotton on the compress weights and that cotton loses from the yard to the compress, and that dockage is just. Farmers look at the loss of from one to three dollars per bale when their tickets are marked "damp," and docked

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The Sells-Floto circus trains, with 1,000 people and 400 animals aboard, to say nothing of Jack Dempsey, the world's heavyweight champion, who arrives from New York at noon, will roll into Ballinger early Sunday morning.

The big tented city will be looming up against the skyline by breakfast time in the morning. The folks with the show will rest for the long, two mile parade at 11 a. m., Monday, and the afternoon and night performances that day.

In addition to the biggest and best three-ring performances in its glorious history, Sells-Floto circus this season presents in its big show, in King Four, Jack Dempsey, champion, heavyweight of the world, who won his title from Willard, the Kansas giant, at Toledo, Ohio, July 4th.

Dempsey will reproduce with a sparring partner that famous fight, and he will box two fast exhibition rounds—rounds that will

pulse with action and lightning "give and take"—mostly "take" on the part of the partner, for the most terrific hitter in the history of the ring is as fast as James J. Corbett in his palmy days.

The Sells-Floto street parade will leave the grounds at 10:30 a. m., Monday. It is the handsomest in the land; all the eaves and dens will be open. There will be five bands, three calliopes, tableaux wagons, floats, novelty sections, beautiful women and horses by the hundreds and all that is best in the way of circus pageantry.

At 2 p. m. and 8 p. m., the big show performances open with "The Birth of the Rainbow," spectacular extravaganza, employing nearly 1,000 people and 400 animals. Then the three rings, Dempsey's ring, the stages and the air will be filled with over one hundred and fourteen troupes and families of aerialists, gymnasts, riders, acrobats, equilibrists, jugglers, tumblers, wire dancers, flyers, novelty thrillers, contortion

day are Kerr and Schalk for Chicago; and Fisher and Rariden for Cincinnati.

### MRS. U. P. MELTON AT HOME

Mrs. U. P. Melton returned home Friday at noon from Colorado, where she has been for several months. Mrs. Melton went to New Mexico eighteen months ago, where she spent some time for the benefit of her health. She later went to Colorado. Mrs. Melton's many friends will be glad to know that she returns home completely recovered and is now enjoying good health.

## CHICAGO WINS THIRD 3 TO 0

The Chicago White Sox defeated the Cincinnati Reds by a score of 3 to 0 in the world's series baseball game today.

COMISKEY PARK Chicago, Oct. 3.—With the return of the White Sox to their home field for the third game, after losing two games to the Cincinnati Reds, betting has changed from seven to five on the White Sox to seven to five on the Reds. The Cincinnati fans were calling for bets and offering odds when the game opened.

Shortly before the battle opened for the third game of the series this afternoon, huge crowds of Chicago fans, undaunted by the loss of the first two games, were on hands cheering for the White Sox.

The batteries announced for to-

diversionists, clown displays, animal acts, spectacles and massive pageantry. The finest circus performance in the land, with the world's champion heavyweight as a feature extraordinary—that's Sells-Floto circus, coming to Ballinger Sunday, to exhibit and parade Monday.

## 22 DEAD IN ARKANSAS RACE RIOT

HELENA, Ark., Oct. 3.—The death toll at Elaine, near this city, as the result of race riots, stood at twenty two at last count today.

The death list includes five white men.

Soldiers are patrolling the streets today and the situation is quiet.

HELENA, Ark., Oct. 3.—Developments today show that race troubles in the southern part of this county are due largely to propaganda spread among the ignorant negroes by designing white men and a negro said to reside at Winchester, Crew county.

The negroes were told that the government was to buy cotton and they must demand their share. Social equality also is said to have been part of the propaganda.

## WILSON'S CONDITION REPORTED UNCHANGED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—President Wilson's condition is unchanged and the president is a very sick man," Dr. Grayson announced this afternoon.

Dr. Grayson stated that the president was exhausted physically, mentally, and only complete rest and quiet from the duties of his office would cure him.

Consulting physicians who were called in yesterday confirmed Dr. Grayson's diagnosis of the case.

While the president's condition is not considered alarming, all of his immediate relatives have arrived in Washington, and are keeping in touch with his condition.

When the chest feels on fire and the throat burns, you have indigestion, and you need **Herbine** to get rid of the disagreeable feeling. It drives out badly digested food, strengthens the stomach and purifies the bowels. Sold by John A. Weeks.



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First we look into the battery to see if you put water in it.

Then we use the hydrometer which is the one reliable way of knowing the condition of its charge.

Then, if no special cause of trouble appears we put it on the line to see if it will take a charge.

But if there is plain indication of serious trouble we open the battery up and find out exactly what's what.

Don't trust your battery to amateurs or artists in guesswork, who claim they can tell inside condition by outside inspection.

Come here where you find adequate machines and apparatus to really inspect, charge and repair any battery.

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## SPECIAL SATURDAY

And All Next Week.

One lot Pattern and Tailored Hats, values up to \$7.50, Special price **\$4.75**

One lot Pattern and Tailored Hats, values up to \$12.50, Special price

Special Prices On all Misses' and Children

This is an opportunity to make a big saving on your hat.

## New Arrivals Almost Every Day

Ladies' Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts and waists. Good styles and good values. Glad to show you.

**Higginbotham Bros. & Co.**  
Ballinger's Greatest Store

Famous **GOLD MEDAL FLOUR** (Every Sack Guaranteed)

**FRESH MEAL**

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**H. & H. MERCANTILE CO.**



**BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER**

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Mr. Merchant, be careful about taking stranger's checks. Swindlers have been operating in nearby towns.

Ballinger is promised her full of entertainment this fall. Just another result of good crops and prosperity.

Cotton pickers have been arriving on every train for a month, and the work has hardly started. Farmers continue to go east after hands.

Lynching negroes seems to be the chief pastime of a half dozen cities in the middle and northern states. Lynchings do not seem to be a remedy for the evil.

There are strikes and talks of strikes, but the determination of the government to keep down strike riots, and protect those who wish to work in place of strikers, seems to be having its good effect. The steel strikers are gradually losing out.

By an overwhelming majority Eastland county voted \$4,500,000.00 worth of road bonds last Saturday. The state and Federal government will add a big sum to this, and the richest county in the state will be paved with good roads.

The farmers of this county are fortunate in getting their wheat threshed before cotton picking began. In some sections of the grain growing belt of the state, wheat remains in the field, and much of it will be lost. It is reported that in the Amarillo country much of the wheat will never be threshed on account of a shortage of labor. It is a loss for a farmer to cultivate his land and not make a crop, but it is greater loss to raise a good crop and then lose it.

**GEOLOGY AND OIL.**

The Waco Times-Herald calls attention to facts which may not be generally known in this section.

It is announced that the Hogg Creek company has sold lease holdings in the Desdemona field for \$12,000,000. Professor Hill, the noted geologist, says that this field was discovered by a brother geologist. As we get the story, Captain Weather made a study of the geological map of Texas and drew the conclusion, that oil could be found some eight or ten miles north of De Leon. He had never been on the ground. He decided to go there and make a personal observation. His decision was to make a test on land owned by Mr. Duke. He told three of his friends of his faith in the field, and they associated themselves with him to test out the matter. The result was the discovery well, brought in this month a year ago. Now this Hogg Creek company, with holdings in that field, are closing up a deal by which each holder of \$100 stock gets the neat little sum of \$20,000. All the result of a study of the geological map of Texas by Captain Weather, who is given credit by Professor Hill for the discovery of the Desdemona field.

Geology as an aid to the discovery of new oil fields is now so generally recognized that no oil company will undertake new development without first having the prospective territory thoroughly surveyed by a corps of the most expert geologists obtainable. Frequently several of the most noted scientists in the country are employed for a survey of a given area, and the composite report of all of them is accepted in determining the drilling operations of the company. These reports are quite frequently in conflict, for geologists rarely find exactly the same conditions in making their surveys of a given territory. Many geologists make big errors, too, in outlining the various geological structures shown on their maps, and sometimes designate as probably productive territory areas which after being drilled, are found to be wholly unproductive. In spite of all this, however, the science of geology is one of the most important of the several sciences connected with the oil industry, and wherever there is oil production there will be the geologist, confident of his ability to interpret the hidden secret of Mother Nature and willing to do so for more or less princely wage. Brownwood Bulletin.

**LILLY WHITE FOR TEXAS REPUBLICANS**

FORT WORTH, Oct. 3.—"A lily white" policy by the Republican Party of Texas was officially announced from headquarters of the Texas Republican council by Chairman C. C. Littleton, in a statement to the United Press, following a meeting of Republican leaders today. The statement follows:

"Texas is a white man's country, and government must rest exclusively in the hands of the Caucasian race. The council is composed of white Republicans and they will dictate the policies of the party without consulting the members of any other race. We invite all law-abiding citizens who accept the above principles of government to vote the ticket. But the policies of the Republican Party in Texas are now in the hands of white men and are going to remain there.

"The Republican Party has in times past been prostituted, negroes being allowed to attend conventions as pawns of white politicians, who were seeking office or power within the party. For the past thirty years the progress of the party has been retarded and its development dwarfed by black and tan politicians participating in and attempting to dominate its affairs.

"This country must be governed by white Americans who are in sympathy with American traditional institutions," he concluded.

**Catarrah Cannot Be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS,** as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrah Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrah Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrah Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrah conditions. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props, Toledo, O. All Druggist, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR OUT FOR A PICNIC**

The Christian Endeavor will give a picnic on the court house lawn this evening at seven o'clock. It is the first social meeting of the C. E. since it was recently organized with such splendid success.

**GET READY FOR "FLU"**

**Keep Your Liver Active, Your System Purified and Free From Colds by Taking Calotabs, the Nauseless Calomel Tablets, that are Delightful, Safe and Sure.**

Physicians and Druggists are advising their friends to keep their systems purified and their organs in perfect working order as a protection against the return of influenza. They know that a clogged up system and a lazy liver favor colds, influenza and serious complications.

To cut short a cold overnight and to prevent serious complications take one Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea, no griping, no sickening after effects. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified and refreshed and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger.

Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Every druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not perfectly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

**TICKET CAMPAIGN ON FOR BIG ATTRACTIONS**

Chas. F. Horner's four New York productions coming here this season are going fine. Everyone is talking it and it is a question whether the Queen Theatre can give even sufficient standing room.

Those buying season tickets can be congratulated as they are the only ones entitled to reservations and to reserve for one entitles you to reservation for all attractions without extra cost.

Mr. Farris was very much pleased with the interest taken last evening at the meeting of the business men who made the coming of these attractions possible, and every one went out with the determination to do his part and this is all it takes to put it across.

Be sure and see the different stage scenes of plays, displayed in Weeks' drug store window.

**Constipation**

The beginning of almost every serious disorder is constipation. If you want to enjoy good health keep your bowels regular. This is best accomplished by proper diet and exercise, but sometimes a medicine is needed and when that is the case you will find Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. They are mild and gentle in their action, easy and pleasant to take. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

**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. 19-11d



**Life's Pleasures**

are bestowed by destiny upon those who have the judgment to practice frugality and foresight. Don't spend all you earn on the passing show. Good things come

To Those Who Save Now

Join the growing number of young men who have a savings account in our care.

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS**

**SENDING OUT FLU WARNING**

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Physicians and health authorities thru out the country are feverishly preparing to combat Spanish influenza, which it is predicted, will return this fall and winter with more virulence than ever.

Experiments with several kinds of serum and vaccine have failed to develop a single one which will effectively insure the public against the ravages of the dreaded disease. Another epidemic, the doctors say, must be fought with the same medicines used last year, but a little precaution used before the situation arrives will save thousands of lives.

The Harvard University Medical School has announced the discovery of an efficacious serum, and requests have come from the entire country for full particulars. New York health officers, however, are frankly dubious.

Here, say the physicians, are the best known weapons with which to fight "flu" bugs:

1. Isolate every case of influenza.
2. Thoroughly wash all cooking and eating utensils used by the patient.
3. Wash face and hands thoroughly especially after leaving the sick room.
4. Begin NOW—to build up your system by frequent bathing, healthy exercise and plenty of outdoor life so that the body will have more power to resist infection.
5. Wash mouth and nostrils several times every day and especially after coming from the street or any crowded place.

The epidemic started last year on Sept. 25.

Watch your step!

All you who have torpid liver, weak digestion or constipated bowels look out for chills. The season is here and the air is full of the disease germs. The best thing to do is to get your liver in good condition and purify your stomach and bowels. Herbine is the right remedy, it answers the purpose completely. Sold by John A. Wekes.

**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.

Advertise before defeat!

**WANTED PECANS**

Highest Prices Paid.

Don't Sell Until You See Me.

**N. Passur**

"Watch Me Grow"

Our Best Guarantee is our Record

Your interest and ours are mutual. We depend upon you for business and you depend upon us for lumber to satisfy your requirements.

Our customers are our best friends—some of you have been customers and friends for years. You know we have always given you our best in properly graded and assorted yellow pine lumber.

We have all grades and sizes to meet your requirements.

Ballinger Lumber Comp'y

**Children Cry for Fletcher's**

**CASTORIA**

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

**What is CASTORIA**

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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**Harwell Motor Company**

Just Received New Shipment

**American Beauty Flour**

American Beauty Cream Meal

It Cost More, But Worth It.

**L. B. Stubbs**

Phones 93 and 94



Make your Home Attractive by its Lights. It Won't Cost much and helps the looks of any home.

Now that the school year is open and your children are studying at night, don't let them ruin their eyes studying by a poor light. A MADZA lamp gives you more and is smoother and restful to the eyes.

**Ballinger Electric Light, Power & Ice Company**



# Sells-Floto Circus at Ballinger Monday, October 6th

## Sweet Potatoes, Apples and Pears

Yes, we have them—and plenty for everyone. A new car has just arrived and the quality of this car is the best yet. See us now and get your pears for your fall preserving.

### Now Listen—

Not only do we buy and sell produce but we are carrying the most complete line of groceries you will find anywhere. Our cold storage plant enables us to handle many things others cannot and anything you buy from our stock you will find fresh and delicious. While you are attending the circus, stop at our store. We are always glad to see our friends and if you are a stranger we want to meet you.

## JEANES PRODUCE CO.

P. S.—We are buying pecans and want all you have.



### No Drops

used in fitting your eyes. Our method is the quick-est and most scientific known. Neither worries you nor tires your eyes.

### JAS. E. BREWER

*Jeweler and Optometrist*

### Twenty Years Ago

We 'pinned' our success to turning out—real—clean—money worth repairing

—We're still doing it.

## Suits

The season's latest styles are featured in all the most desired shades, materials and attractive shades.

## Coats

Distinctive models of various wool fabrics are fur trimmed or without fur, silk lined, warmly interlined or half lined at \$12.50 and up.

## Dresses

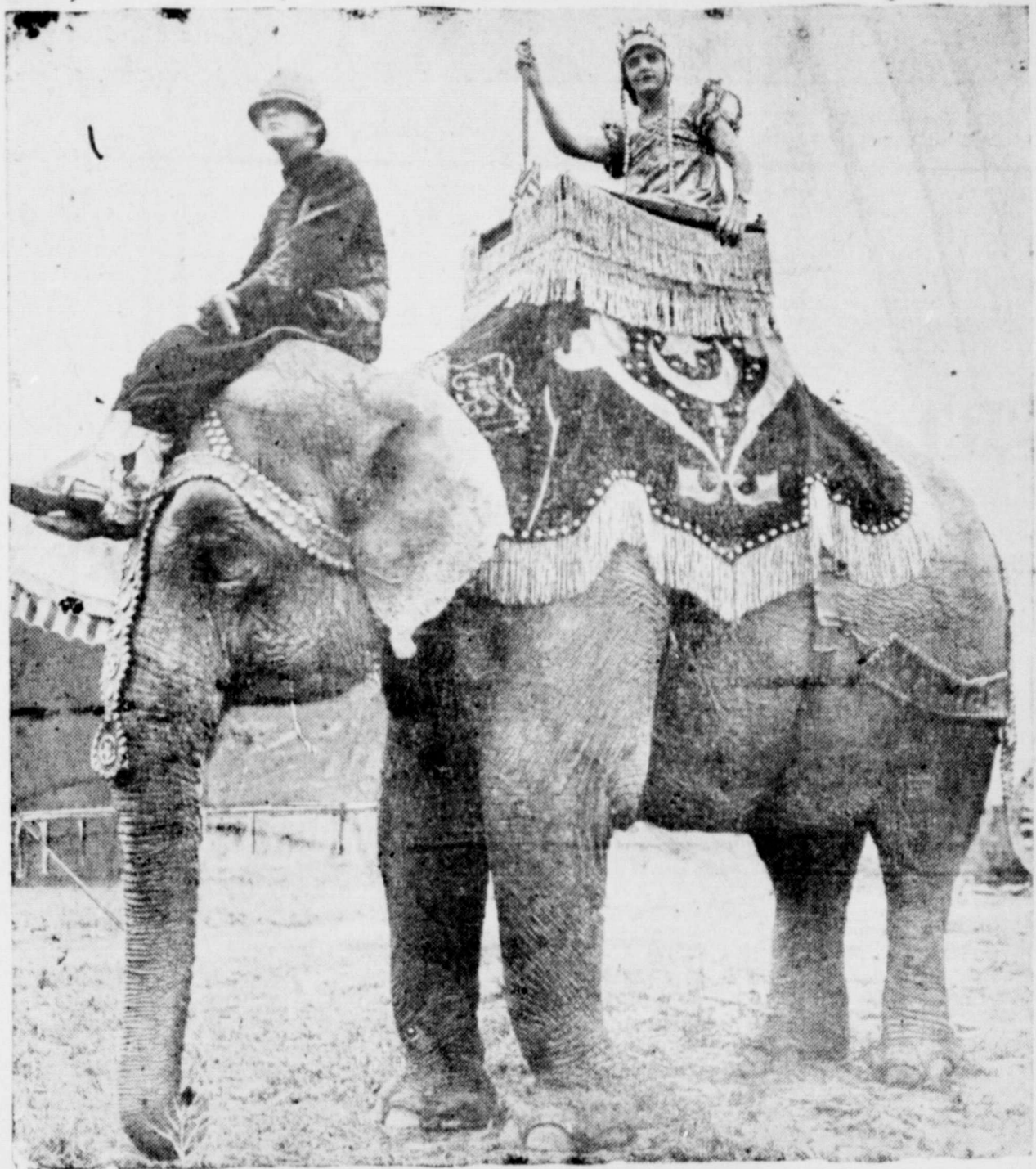
Charming one-piece dresses in tricolette, tricotine men's wear serge and Georgette all moderately priced from \$15.00 and up.

## Victor Rosenwasser & Co.

Sells It For Less

New Sweaters  
Just Received

A Complete  
Line Shoes



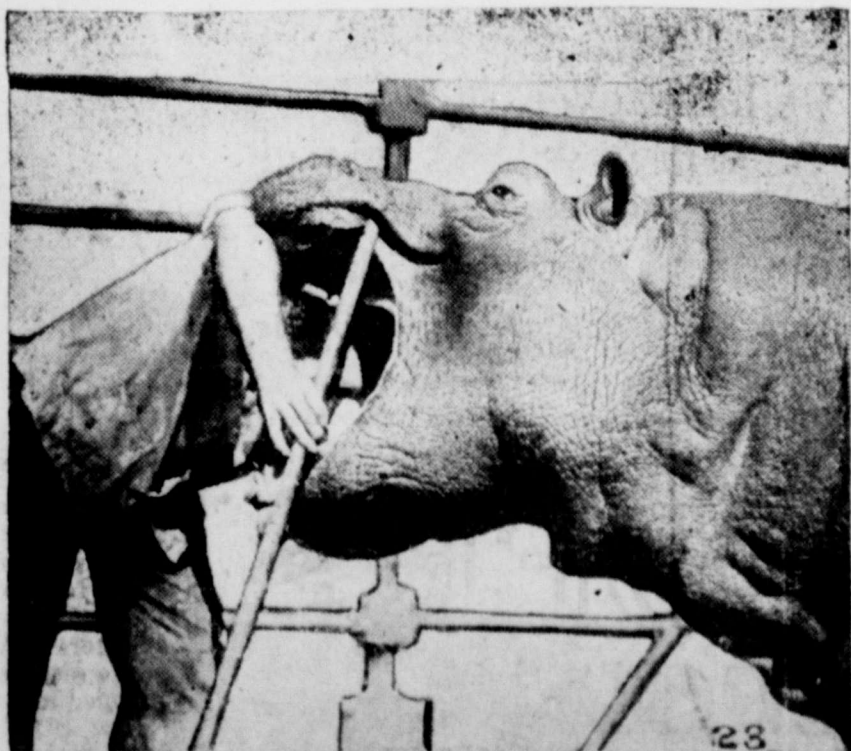
TRADE AT  
**The Fair**  
Cheapest Place in Town.

Carries complete line Dishes, Cooking Utensils,  
School Supplies, Notions, Millinery, Toys and  
Ten Thousand Other Articles.

### Special for Monday

4 Perfection Stove Wicks \$1.00 25 Bars Laundry Soap ....\$1.00  
13 Bars Bath Tub Soap \$1.00 Set \$1.25 Dinner Plates ....\$1.00

Make Our Store Headquarters



## Hall Hardware Co.

*The Only Exclusive Hardware Store in the City*

We invite our friends and customers and the public generally to visit our store when in town.

Our store is ready for your inspection and selection.

*"Prices the Lowest---Quality the Highest"*

## Hall Hardware Company

Phone 62

Ballinger, Texas



# Sells-Floto Circus Day, Monday, October 6



Just two of the twenty aerial butterflies to be seen with the Sells-Floto Circus in Ballinger, Oct. 6th.

## Watch the Parade from The Oldest Bank in Runnels County

Established 1886

We wish to direct the attention of our friends and customers to the fact that we have ample financial help to handle all legitimate business, and we are prepared to take care of our share of the commercial activities of this community.



Member Federal Reserve Bank

The First National Bank  
of Ballinger

Insure Your Cotton  
with  
**E. Shepperd & Co.**  
"It's the Place Where  
Most People Insure"  
Ballinger, Texas.

Champion Spark Plugs  
Any Battery Charged  
Gasoline  
Exide batteries, Goodrich tires, and more for the Auto, We Sell for Less.  
Rock Stable Building, Main St.

**Nance-Stroble Electric**  
P. S.—We guarantee batteries Here, Not in China.

**Jack Dempsey,**  
World's Champion Heavyweight who appears at Sells-Floto Circus Monday, will make this store his headquarters  
Monday Morning, Oct. 6th.



Every Day is  
Show Day  
at Our Store

We are showing the most stylish clothes for the young men ever carried before in Ballinger. We press, clean and repair the right way. If we take care of your clothes you are always in style and dressed-up.

*Whos your Tailor?*

Scotch Woolen Mills

C. C. GILLIAM, Proprietor

Rest at Our Store  
Play Our Music  
Attend the Circus

Look Carefully at Our **Pathe** Machines and Records.

We carry the most complete stock of records in West Texas.

The Pathe plays all makes of Record

If You Need Furniture We Have it In Our Store—Come and Look.

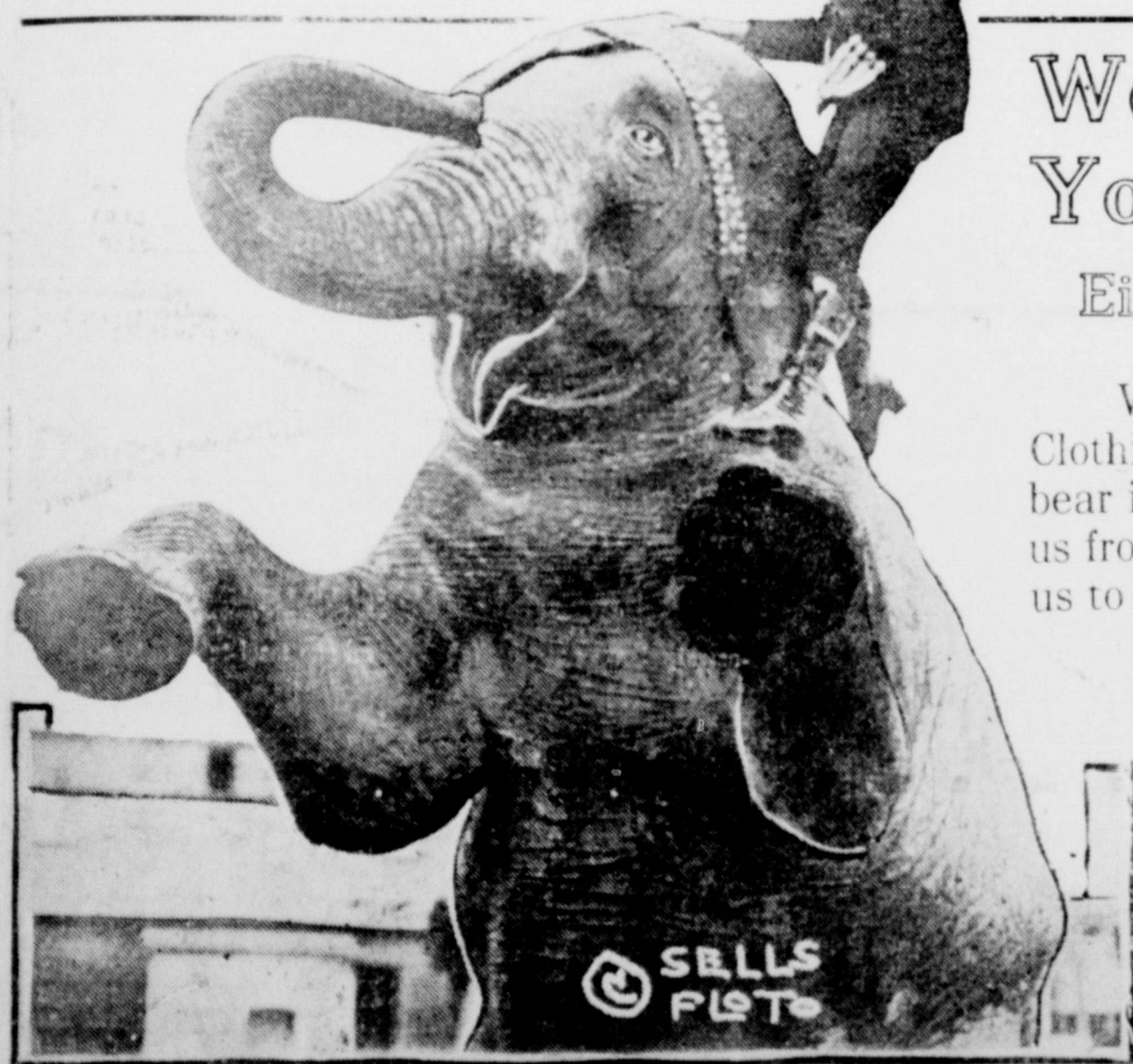
**T. S. LANKFORD**

Furniture and Undertaking

We Will Welcome  
You at Our Store---

Either Before or After the Circus.

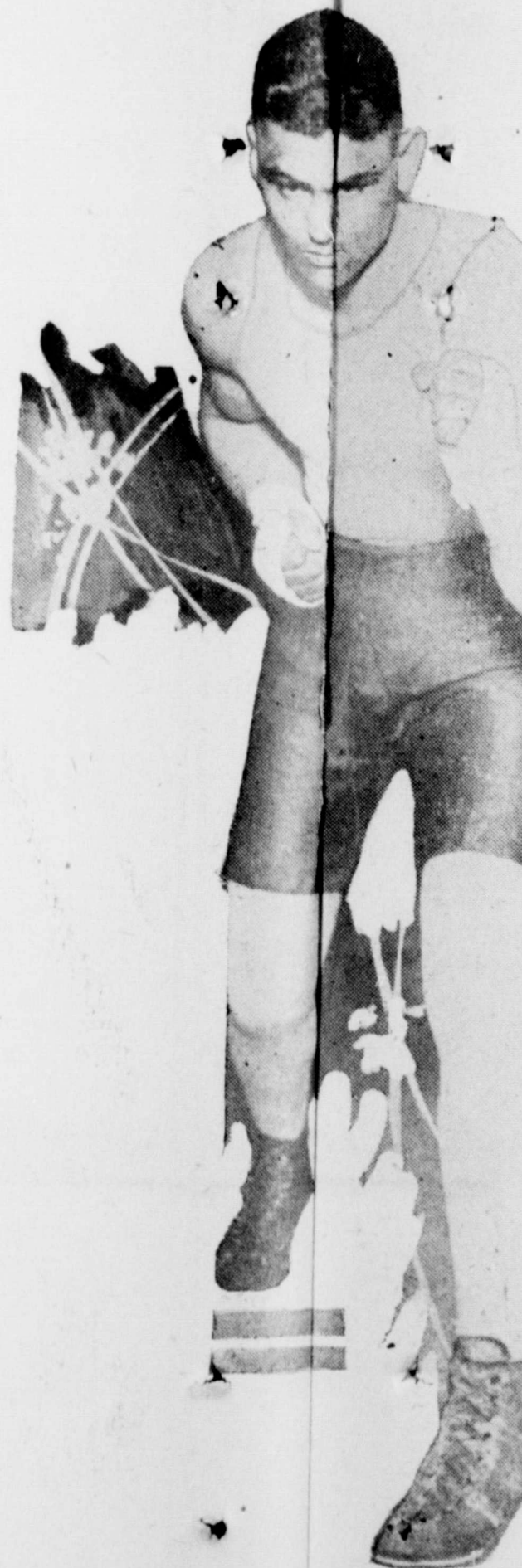
We are showing the largest stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes and Hats we have ever shown, and bear in mind that the high cost of living has not kept us from keeping the prices down. It is a pleasure for us to show you our goods and it will be your pleasure to see the styles we are showing this season.



Irene Montgomery, "The Lady of the Spangles," on "Mam," one of the center ring elephants.

**D. REEDER'S  
DRY GOODS**

Two Fronts, Hutching Ave., and 8th St.



Jack Dempsey comes to town with Sells-Floto circus. The greatest champion of them all will appear Monday, and fight in Ring Four of the big show in a reproduction of the famous Willard-Dempsey fight, with a heavy-weight sparring partner. Blow for blow, round for round, the fight will be an action-packed affair. Monday forenoon Dempsey will be in quarters in Weeks' Drug Store. He and Jack Kearns will greet Ballinger folks there. The most vicious fighter stepped in a ring. Dempsey is personally a charming "regular feller."

**Weeks Drug Store**



# October 6th--See the Parade from Our Store

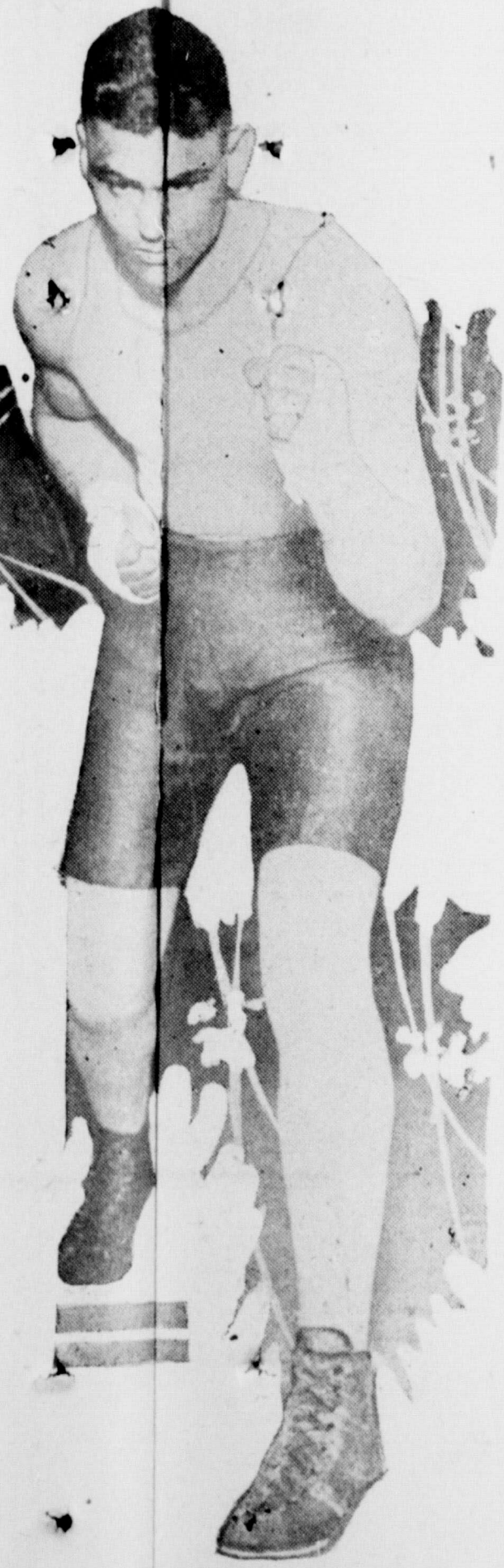
**Buy Your Cotton**  
 with  
**Shepperd & Co.**  
 It's the Place Where  
 Most People Insure  
 Texas.

Spark Plugs ..... 50c  
 Charged ..... \$1.00  
 ..... 23c

Tires, Goodrich tires, and Everything  
 We Sell for Less.  
 Stable Building, Main St.

**Stroble Electric Co.**  
 We guarantee batteries and tires  
 China.

**Jack Dempsey,**  
 Heavyweight who appears in the Sells  
 Floto circus, will make this store  
 headquarters  
 Monday Morning, Oct. 6th



comes to town with Sells-Floto circus.  
 Each member of them all will appear Monday after-  
 noon in Ring Four of the big show in a reproduction of the  
 fight, with a heavy-weight sparring partner.  
 Monday forenoon Dempsey will make his head-  
 quarters at the Sells-Floto circus. He and Jack Kearns, his manager,  
 will be at the store. The most vicious fight that ever  
 took place in the city will be on at the store. Dempsey is personally a charming, unaffected,

**Peck Drug Store**

## "Mrs. Quality" and "Baby Price"

This same proportion is true in regard to the merchandise we carry. We make

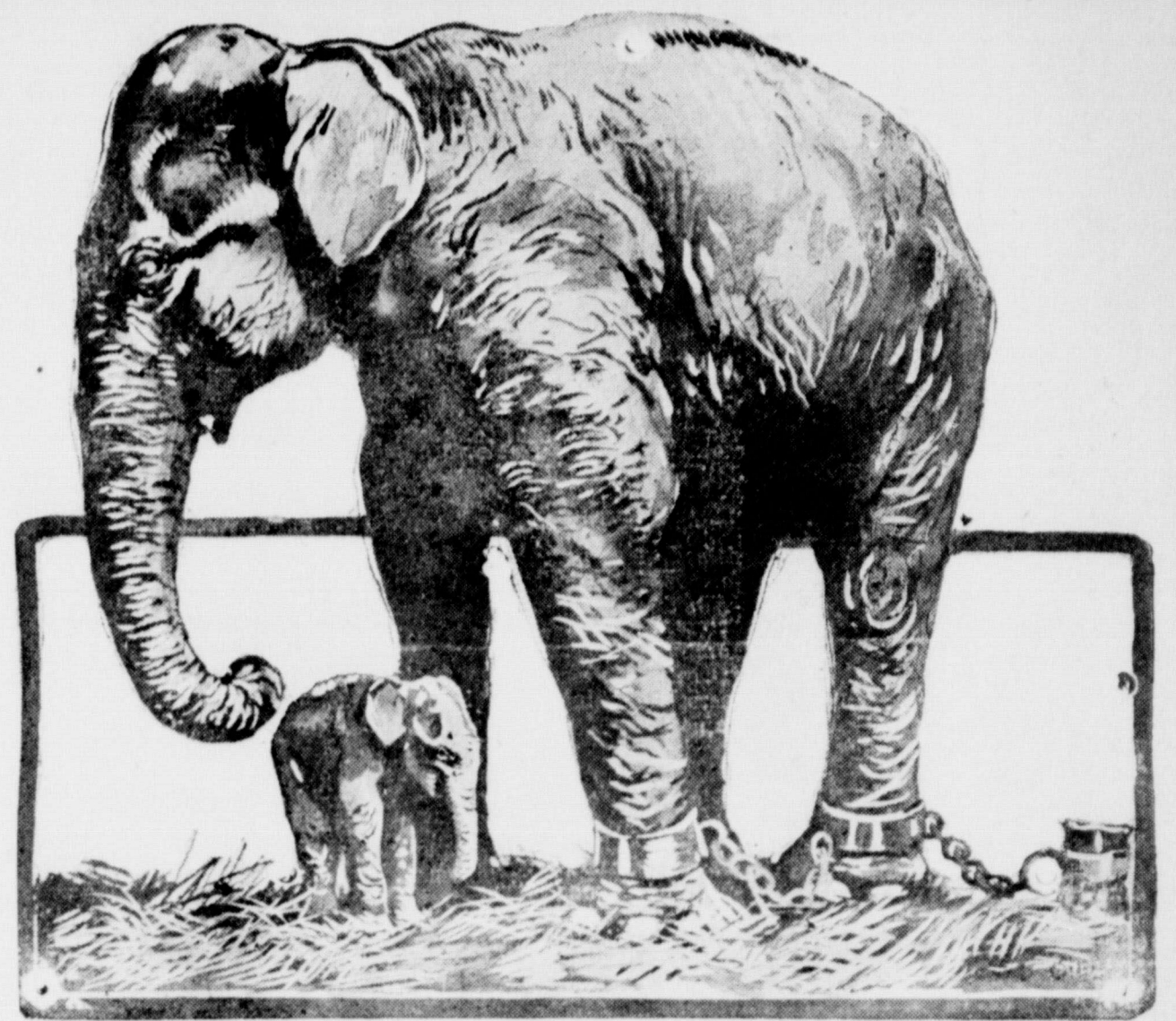
### Quality First

in every department and then add the very

### Smallest Price

that legitimate business will allow.

We want you to be at home in our store circus day. We are always glad to show you.



"Mom," the big elephant with the Sells-Floto circus, and her little babe, this picture being taken when the kid elephant was only a few days of age.

## Higginbotham Bros. & Co. Ballinger's Greatest Store



Always on Ice

### Drink Our Drinks

Eat Our

Pop Corn, Peanuts  
Candies and Fruits

and you can't go wrong. You can't miss the parade if you stay at my store.

**N. PASSUR**

Watch Me Grow

Come to the Circus  
and make

### PEARCE'S DRUG STORE

Your Headquarters Before and  
After the Performance.

Cool Off at Our  
Big Soda Fountain

## Melton Dry Goods Company

Everybody's Store

\$100,000 Stock in Which to Select From

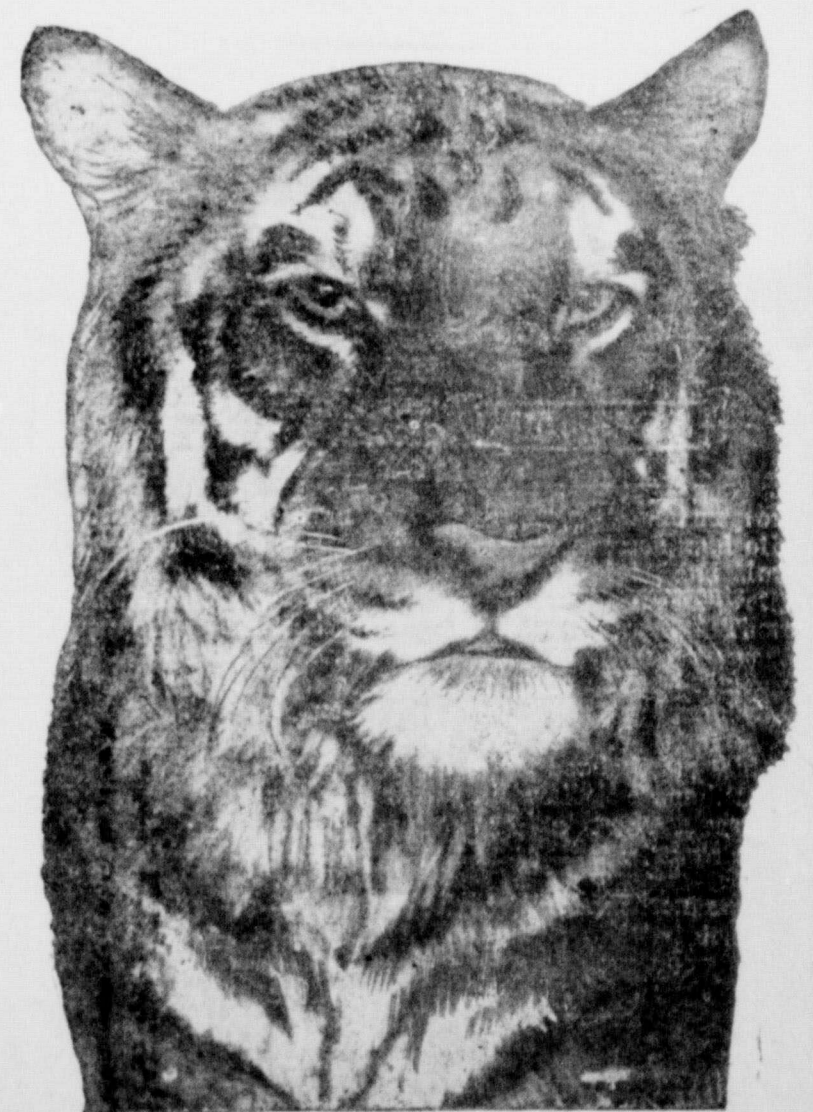
Never in our history have we shown such wonderful assortment of Ready-to-Wear for women, misses and little tots, including Coats, Suits and Dresses. Immense showing of Millinery, Men's and Boys Clothing, Furnishings and Shoes.

Every department complete—at values that cannot be duplicated elsewhere. Our buyers went in the market early, bought heavily when manufacturers were eager to sell. As a consequence we own all merchandise at 50 per cent less than today's price. It is a duty you owe your family to come to Melton Dry Goods Company and see what we will offer you during the season 1919-20.

Make this Your Trading Place and Profit

## MELTON DRY GOODS CO.

Everybody's Store



One of the large members of the cat-tribe of the Sells-Floto circus posing for the Sells-Floto camera-man.



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WE are as anxious to supply you with the best tires made as you are to get them. That's why we feature Miller tires. We found by careful investigation that Miller Tires are uniform in mileage—that, tire after tire, they wear the same under like conditions. That uniform tires mean no "second bests."

If you want mileage certainty, come here and get these long-distance runners. And get acquainted with our quick service, expert work, and reasonable charges.

H. L. and W. E. Hamilton left part of the state, Thursday, to see for Ellis and other counties in that if they can get cotton pickers. Get your adding machine paper from the Ballinger Printing Co.



"It's good to see you back in civilian clothes again, son—"

*Whose fault?*

Every day now there's many a happy father who says just that, and it's a matter of pride for the young fellow who points to the label

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He is happily conscious of being correctly and smartly dressed. He is pleased with the tribute to his sartorial good taste, and is hugely satisfied with himself in concluding a transaction so advantageous.

We are the "gateway" to Ed. V. Price & Co.'s tailoring exclusively, because theirs is the highest form of tailoring and service.

An unlimited selection of fine new imported and domestic woollens for Autumn and Winter is at your disposal. Whether you decide on an outlay of

\$40 or less, to \$60 and more

you may come confidently expecting the unexpected in values.



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Proprietor. Next Door to Hub

### SOCIETY

#### Announcement Party

On Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 1st, the Sharp home on Fifth Street, was a scene of loveliness. At five o'clock the doors were thrown open to a number of friends.

The guests were met at the door by Miss Anna Jean, who ushered them into the dining room to the guest book, which was presided over by Miss Mildred Herring.

Score cards were big red hearts tied with red ribbon, red berries, and green leaves. Table cards were large red placards tied with the same decorations as the score cards. Forty-two was indulged in for a few hours.

The hostess assisted by her mother and sisters, served a delicious salad course.

While the guests were enjoying this feature of the afternoon, one of the Ledger carriers, came thru the house distributing show circulars, but to the surprise of all it was not a show circular, but these words:

Extra Extra  
It is officially announced that Miss Ona Hartman and Mr. Clinton B. Penn are to be married Oct. 14th, 1919.

The house was artistically decorated in red berries, green leaves, and red flowers, very appropriate for the season of the year.

Miss Hartman wore a beautiful gown of black satin, with accessories to harmonize.

The following were the guests: Misses Ona Hartman, Winnie Trail, Margaret Trail, Mildred Herring, Maurine Weeks, Irene Clappitt, Fannie Wilmett; Mesdames, E. E. Hartman, W. C. Penn, W. W. Fowler, R. W. Bruce, Sim Cotelle, Bruce Creasy, J. M. Skinner, C. P. Shepherd, Harp McFarland, A. K. Doss, Alex McGregor, W. A. Francis, O. L. Parish, W. A. Bedwell, Victor Miller, R. B. Hough, J. G. Douglass, Scott Maek, C. C. Gilliam, Edgar Rasbury, C. L. Baker and J. M. Neely.

#### Mrs. Edgar Rasbury Entertains

Thursday afternoon of this week, Mrs. Edgar Rasbury was hostess to a number of her friends at her home on Broadway.

An invitation to this home always insures pleasure unalloyed. The guests were radiant and happy as they assembled and the perfect fall afternoon lent its glory to the occasion.

The hostess cordially greeted her friends as they entered, as did the charming honoree, Miss Maurine Weeks, whose approaching marriage to Mr. R. L. Williams, has previously been formally announced.

The entire reception suite was resplendent with decorations of tendorils of ferns and queen's wreath, vases being filled with fragrant La France roses.

A guests' book of love lyrics was provided, each present subscribing her autograph.

Mrs. Chas. Northington presided at the punch bowl, dispensing this delicious nectar.

Score cards of an appropriate design, featuring an attractive bride and groom, were passed, preparatory to the games of 42, which followed.

After several spirited games an appetizing repast of ice cream and cake was served.

Mesdames E. L. Rasbury and Alfred Luckett, assisted the hostess.

The following were present:

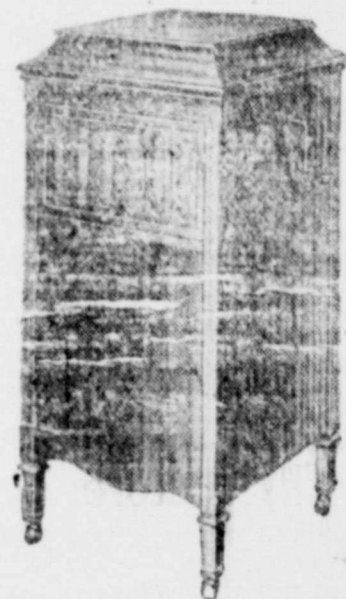
Mesdames Cal Kirk, James E. Brewer, Isaac Vancil, R. W. Bruce, Strain, Frank Pearce, J. Y. Pearce, Estes Lynn, Moser, Fannie Johnson, Alma Alexander, Alfred Luckett, E. L. Rasbury, Will Francis, A. K. Doss, Powell, Halley, John Currie, Wylie; Misses Bertha Van Pelt, Hester Padgett, Alice Morgan, Gladys Taylor, Maurine Weeks, Irene Clappitt, Ona Hartman, Mildred Herring, Margaret Trail, Helen Williams, Julia St. Claire; Mesdames, Weeks, Chas. Northington, Douglass, Leslie Baker, Sim Cotelle, O'Kelly, H. Josey, D. M. Baker, H. Thomson, R. T. Williams, Bruce

Creasy, Alex McGregor, C. P. Shepherd, Victor Miller, Edward Giesecke, Sam Baker, Edgar Ellis, H. Gardner, Baugh, Scott Maek, Gee, Bailey, Ralph Erwin, Flewellyn, O. Pearson, Ed Walker, Ben Long.

#### An Agreeable Surprise

"About three years ago when I was suffering from a severe cold on my lungs and coughed most of the time night and day, I tried a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and was surprised at the promptness with which it gave me relief," writes Mrs. James Brown, Clark Mills, N. Y. Many another has been surprised and pleased with the prompt relief afforded by this remedy.

Try Want Ads for results.



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# Four Theatrical Attractions from New York to Ballinger

Brought by Ballinger Business Men and The Chas. F. Horner Dramatic Productions at

## QUEEN THEATRE

The Only Girl, October 9th



Four "Only Girls" in "THE ONLY GIRL."

They are now playing in Texas and Kansas to crowded Houses.

### Telegram:

(This copy was sent from one town to another in Kansas.)

Springfield, Mo., Sept. 29th.  
Chas. H. Washington, Washington Smoke House,  
Pittsburg, Kansas,

Audience delighted with production of 13th Chair here tonight. Personnel of company best to be had. You need have no hesitancy in booking show and advise your friends to not miss it.

Less E. Walton, Pres. Springfield Masonic Band Ass'n.

Tickets on sale by committee. Reservations made at Weeks Drug Store. "He who hesitates is lost." They will not last long because house only seats 485. Only 400 season tickets can be sold. Price \$5.00 plus 83c war tax. This entitles you to reservation for all attractions and saves you \$3.00. Not one of these plays can be seen in any Metropolitan city for less than \$2 to \$5.

### Citation

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Rannels:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels County, Greetings:  
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in a newspaper published in Rannels County, Texas, for one week prior to October 11, 1919, a copy of the following citation:

To all persons interested in the estate and welfare of Cicero R. Syler, a minor, Know Ye that Bell Syler, Guardian of the estate of said minor, Cicero R. Syler, having on the 1st day of October, 1919, filed in the County Court of Rannels County, Texas, her application to execute a mineral or oil lease on the following described lands, belonging to said minor, lying and being situated in Rannels County, Texas, to-wit:

Being an undivided one-half interest in and to 285 acres of land, out of A. J. Roper Survey No. 52.

Now, therefore, these are to notify you and each of you who are interested in the welfare of said minor, to be and personally appear at my office, in the town of Ballinger, Rannels County, Texas, as in the County Court of said Rannels County, sitting in Chambers, on Saturday, October 11, 1919, then and there to show cause why such application should not

be granted.  
Herein fail not, but of this Writ make due return showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal this 2nd day of October, 1919.  
(Seal) W. C. McCARVER,  
Clerk, County Court, in and for Rannels County, Texas.

Neuralgia of the face, shoulder, hands, or feet requires a powerful remedy that will penetrate the flesh. Ballard's Snow Liniment possesses that power. Rubbed in where the pain is felt is all that is necessary to relieve suffering and restore normal conditions. Sold by John A. Weeks.

**Notice! Notice! Notice!**  
I am the Rannels County Agent for the famous SINGER SEWING MACHINE, and have a stock in Ballinger for distribution and sale. I will be glad to go to your home and demonstrate its merits any time you notify me.

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.

The cost of labor in all factories where clothing is made is so high that the ready-made article is now very high, and this is no fault of the retail merchant—it simply costs him more money, hence he must sell it for more.

With a cow, chickens, a garden, and a SINGER SEWING MACHINE in the home the High Cost of Living can Largely be Solved—Better get one.

The Singer machine stands with out a peer in the sewing machine world, and has enjoyed a great reputation for many years of hard use, and is made better than ever.

Let me demonstrate.  
C. E. ARMSTRONG,  
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**ECZEMA**  
To reduce the itching, use soothing applications of—  
**VICK'S VAPORUB**  
"YOUR BODYGUARD"—30¢, 60¢, \$1.20

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

### TEXAS PHYSICIAN TREATED FOR CANCER SUCCESSFULLY

J. M. Gilbert, M. D., of Randolph, Tex., had Cancer on Face—  
Dr. O. A. Johnson,  
Cancer Specialist  
Successful  
Treatment 2  
1-2 years ago

The wisdom of going to a specialist was shown when Dr. J. M. Gilbert, well known physician of Randolph, Texas, had a bad cancer on the side of his face. Knowing the importance of proper treatment, he went to a leading cancer specialist, Dr. O. A. Johnson, of Kansas City, Mo. Dr. Gilbert states that he is now entirely cured.

"I recommend that every cancer sufferer consult immediately with the man, that I, as a doctor, regard foremost in his line. Dr. Johnson has proved to the world that cancer can be cured."

Dr. Johnson has published a remarkable book called "Cancer Truths," a statement of his theories and experiences and treating cancer without the use of the knife. Purely medicinal measures only are employed; that is, external applications to destroy the cancer and internal medication to purify the blood. This book will be sent free to any cancer sufferer. Or, if you have a friend suffering from cancer, write to Dr. O. A. Johnson, Suite 560, 1324 Main St., Kansas City, Mo.

### SCHOOL CHILDREN

#### SET GOOD EXAMPLE

All of Ballinger should take lesson from the example set by the children of Central School. Central school children are small children, the grades running from the first to the seventh.

Thursday afternoon the children made war on weeds and trash on the campus, and every little tot worked like little soldiers, and in short order the school campus was transformed from a weed patch in to a clean play-ground.

The high school children have not come to life, but we can't believe that they will permit their side of the campus to remain in its present condition very long.

The teachers of the Central school deserve credit for interesting the children in the clean-up campaign. The influence will be for the good in clean-up campaigns at home, for we know two little girls who went home after completing the school campus job and were soon found in the alley cutting weeds and raking up trash. They had learned a lesson worth while.

Indigestion, Billiousness, Constipation.

Chamberlain's Tablets have restored to health and happiness hundreds who were afflicted with indigestion, billiousness and constipation. If you are troubled in this way give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased for they will benefit you.

### SPUDDING NEW

#### WELL AT ROWENA

All hopes of clearing the fifteen hundred foot hole of the Rannels County Oil Co. in its well near Rowena have been abandoned. W. A. Halameek, manager of the company, was here Thursday, and stated that work of skidding the derrick was under way, and as soon as the derrick could be moved over about twenty feet a new well would be spudded in.

This comes as a piece of hard luck for the Rannels County Oil Co., who have suffered much loss of time and money in trying to fish tools from the present well.

A short time ago a contract was made with drillers to complete the well and it was agreed that they would be given fifteen days in which to clear the present well, and if prospects were not favorable for cleaning the hole by that time a new well was to be started.

The old well was drilled by the company on the day labor plan, officers of the company employing drillers and superintending the work. The job of making the test is now up to the drillers, who have the contract to go down 3500 feet or strike oil.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND.  
Largest and Best Kept for Children's Use.  
Pills in 1/2 and 1/4 sizes.  
Take one with Blue Ribbon.  
Take one when they are young.  
Prevents All CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS.  
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

### MANY NEW MEMBERS TO COME IN BAND

That the band just organized here will have the largest membership of any band ever to come together for practice in this city, is the belief of those who are at the head of the musical organization.

Manager Simpson stated Friday that a number of musicians have recently located here and have agreed to come in the band. Those who have been out of the band and who have been away from Ballinger for several years, have returned and are lining up to make music.

Two musicians from Winters have accepted employment in Ballinger, and will become members of the local band, and in employing help hereafter merchants will be asked to give musicians preference.

The first practice will be next Tuesday night, and Mr. Simpson states that all those who wish to join the band should be present at this meeting.

The business men have put up the necessary cash for employing a director, buying music and playing any other incidental expenses that might be incurred by the music makers.

Director Grant will take charge of the band next Tuesday night and every section of the band will be organized.

### "I SUFFERED SEVEN YEARS"

Was Eventually Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I suffered for seven long years with a lame back, irregularities and pain. I had one physician after another but they did me no good. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and gave it a trial and in a short time I felt benefited and am now feeling fine, and without weakness or pain. Many of my friends have also taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and been helped by it."—Mrs. MARGARET NESS, 1346 E. Hazzard St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Women who suffer from displacements, irregularities, inflammation, ulceration, backache, sideache, headaches or "the blues" should not rest until they have given this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial. If complications exist, write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for special suggestions. The result of its long experience is at your service.

L. B. Barker left for East Texas Thursday to get cotton pickers. Mr. Barker will go to Bellville and other places in that country.

A child can't get strong and robust while intestinal worms eat away its vitality. To give the child a chance to grow these parasites must be destroyed and expelled. White's Cream Vermifuge is guaranteed to remove the worms; it also puts the vital organs in healthy, vigorous condition. Sold by John A. Weeks.

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The Best Companies  
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**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears the signature of *Dr. J. C. Hutchins*

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

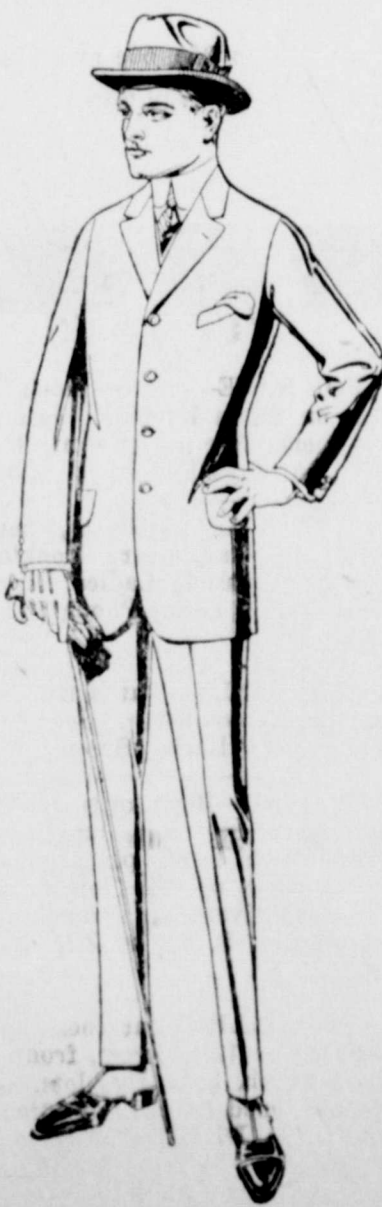
Henry Blasdel returned to his home at Brady Thursday. He had been here at the bedside of his brother, Dr. J. W. Blasdel, who is still seriously ill.

An ad a day keeps the wolf—!

**SAVE the Leather**  
**2 IN 1**  
**SHOE POLISHES**  
Keep Your Shoes Neat  
LIQUIDS AND PASTES  
FOR BLACK, WHITE, TAN AND OX-BLOOD (DARK BROWN) SHOES  
THE BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER, BUFFALO, N. Y.

## True Blue

In color and material, the serges of our showing are always dependable. And a Blue Serge Suit is the standby to tie to for most any occasion. Always in good taste—a suit of Blue Serge is a good buy no matter what else your wardrobe may contain. It is always in style. It is the ultra utilitarian garment Blue Serge means service and good looks too. You can be sure of the Serges we show. They are True Blue in every sense.



**Dundee Woolen Mills**  
Associated with LAMM & COMPANY.

## Sweet Potatoes, Apples and Pears.

Yes, we have them—and plenty for everyone. A new car has just arrived and the quality of this car is the best yet. See us now and get your pears for your Fall preserving.

### NOW LISTEN—

Not only do we buy and sell Produce but we are carrying the most complete line of Groceries you will find anywhere. Our cold storage plant enables us to handle many things others cannot, and anything you buy from our stock you will find fresh and delicious.

While you are attending the show, stop at our store. We are always glad to see our friends and if you are a stranger we want to meet you.

## Jeanes Produce Co.

P. S.—We are buying Pecans and want all you have.



# BALLINGER Oct. 6

MONDAY

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Performance Opens With the Greatest, Grandest, Colorful, Processional Spectacular Extravaganza,

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Introducing Nearly 1,000 People and 425 Animals.

40 Clowns and Everyone of Them Filled to the Brim With Mirth 40	3 Herds of Pondrous Elephants With Lady Trainers 3	3 Rings, Stages, Hippodrome, Track and Air A Mass of Marvel Acts 3	35 Concert Solo Band Composed of the Best Musicians to Be Secured 35
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Menagerie of Rare Wild Animals from All Corners of the Globe.

Doors Open at 1 and 7; Concert Starts Half Hour Later; Performance 2 and 8.  
Wonder Street Pageant at 11 O'clock Rain or Shine  
Added Feature Extraordinary

## Jack Dempsey

(Himself)

Heavyweight Champion of the World

will appear at each and every performance in the big show without extra charge, reproducing blow for blow the famous fight at Toledo in which he humbled Jess Willard, the Kansas Giant.



Down Town Seat Sale on Circus Day ONLY at Weeks Drug Store. Prices Here are the Same as at the Grounds.

### 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 Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

### PIONEER FARMER

#### DIES AT MILES

Mr. E. Schumm, age 63, a prominent farmer of the Miles country, died at his home on Willow Creek Monday morning, about eight o'clock.

Mr. Schumm had been in declining health for three or four years. Nevertheless, his sudden death was a shock to all. It had been only a day or so, since he was in town, talking with his friends and joking with all.

The funeral services were held in the cemetery tabernacle Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock and the services were in charge of Rev. Geo. L. Keever.

Mr. Schumm was born in Germany but immigrated to this country about forty years ago, landing at Galveston, where he made his home for several years. He and his family moved to Miles about five or six years ago, and Mr. Schumm bought an irrigated farm on the Coneho River. Declining health forced him to abandon this farm and move to the present home on Willow.

He is survived by his wife and eight children, Mrs. C. F. Mayer, of Emporia, Kan.; Chas. Schumm of Marble Falls, Tex.; Mrs. J. H. Richburg, Clovis, N. M.; Walter Schumm, Miles; Aaron F. Schumm, of Kansas; Miss Elsie Schumm of Miles; Mrs. Leslie Carlton, Maverick; Mrs. Jno. Reed, Miles.

To the bereaved family the Messenger and their many friends in Miles extend heartfelt sympathy in this hour of grief—Miles Messenger.

Mr. Schumm was well known in Ballinger. For many years he lived at Maverick and visited Ballinger every week, this being his trading place. He was known

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Guaranteed for 18 months by us. We take in your old battery at \$5.

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Tires adjusted here. Fabric tires guaranteed 6000 miles. Cord tires 8000. Truck tires 10000 miles.

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Cars washed—cars stored—by day, week or month.

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for his jovial and cheerful disposition, and for his loyalty to every move for the betterment of the country. He adopted American ways early in life, was loyal to the American government and a faithful member of the Methodist church. In the death of Mr. Schumm The Ledger loses one of its best friends.

Surgeons agree that in cases 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 John A. Weeks.

### DOCKING COTTON CAUSES COMPLAINT

(Continued from First Page.)

from three to six pounds. Buyers say that if the damp bales are not docked that they will make allowances for the loss in bidding on damp cotton, and the loss must fall on the farmer any way it goes, and they contend that the dockage way is the most just way of handling the proposition. There is no way of determining how much moisture is in a bale of damp cotton and the interest of both the farmer and buyer is in the hands of the weigher and depends on his ability as a guesser.

Be WISE and Advertise

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### The Heart of Humanity

The Picture You Will Never Forget

Admission 25c, 50c and 75c (Plus War Tax.)

### Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Car of hogs for sale on Santa Fe track, call and see them. See me at Central Hotel. A. F. BELL. 3-3td.\*

FOR SALE—Guitar, nearly new; set Shakespeare, Booklover Edition, unused; Ladies' Martha Washington desk; Phone 193. 2-3td.\*

FOR SALE—Automatic shot gun in A1 condition. See Woodson at Ideal Barber Shop. 20-5d

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. 26-11-d.

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

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy This remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. From a small beginning its sale and use has extended to all parts of the United States and to many foreign countries. This alone is enough to convince one that it is a medicine of more than ordinary merit. Give it a trial and you will find this to be the case.

### C. W. CHEATHAM

Dentist

Gustavus Building  
Ballinger, Texas.  
Telephone 40

Business poor! Advertise.

## Bread and Rolls

We make the kind that makes eating a pleasure. They have the home flavor, and their use avoids the drudgery of home baking. They always bring our customers back for more. Stop at our bakery on Eighth St. and carry some home.

W. V. Connelly

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### FARMER KICKS ABOUT STREETS

Here is a little bouquet for Ballinger: "I wish you would warn my farmer friends to drive slowly and carefully in coming up Hutchings Ave. from the bridge with a load," said Jodie McKenzie, who was here with a load of cotton Friday.

"You folks sure have some rough streets," said Mr. McKenzie, "and if a man does not drive carefully after he gets to town he will sure break down."

Mr. McKenzie stated that the roughest roads were in the city limits and on the main street of the town at that.

We regret that we are not in a position to deny the gentleman's statement, but we can't. The physical facts are the proof in the case.

Fifty percent, or almost that much, of the crops in the Ballinger trade territory will be hauled over the road or street complained of, and fifty percent of the goods

hauled away from this city will go over that street.

There are only two or three blocks of the almost impassable street, and some scheme for doing a little patch work should be "hatched up."

### Our Hobby is Shoe Repairing

We know the business, and are anxious to serve you. It is money saved every time you have your shoes repaired and we do that kind of work that looks well and wears well.

We do any kind of leather work and make a specialty of repairing automobile tops. See us for any kind of leather work you need.

E. J. CATHEY  
The Shoe and Harness Man

### The Conduct of this Bank

has been marked by adherence to sound Banking Principles, and its deserved reputation for conservatism and strength has won for it the confidence of the public.

### A Practical Bank

The Management of this Bank is thoroughly familiar with the banking needs and requirements of its territory and has ample resources and facilities to meet the needs and requirements of its customers.

### A Strong Directorate

Its Directors are successful business men and each fully appreciates the responsibilities of his office. Each is an uncompromising advocate of a policy of sound banking principles and fair dealing.

### Appreciation

This Bank fully appreciates the past co-operation of its depositors in favorably mentioning and recommending its services to their friends and will continue to merit their consideration.

### County Depository



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