

# 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

E. H. Colburn left for Lexington and other places Friday afternoon, and will try to get a bunch of cotton pickers.

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

## 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.**

## WEATHER GOOD FOR FOURTH

COMISKEY PARK, Chicago, Oct. 4.—Weather is cloudy today for the fourth game of the world series, with thousands of enthusiastic fans crowding the grand stand.

Reuther's warming up for the Reds caused some speculation as to who would be the batteries for the game. It had been reported that the line-up would be Cicotte and Schalk for Chi and Ring and Wingo for Cin.

This is the fourth game, the first two going to Cincinnati and the third to Chicago, and betting today is about even, with Chicago money being more plentiful.

## COTTON DOWN AGAIN TODAY

Cotton dropped about twenty points Saturday, and the dull market caused congestion on the streets. At one time there were about forty bales within a block of The Ledger office.

C. A. Doose and a representative of the Horger Dramatic Productions, which are to show here this fall and winter, went to Miles, Paint Rock and Rowena, Friday afternoon. The advance man for the company sold several tickets in Rowena, one in Miles, and fourteen in Paint Rock.

E. A. Jeanes, the produce dealer, went to Brownwood Friday afternoon and will visit other points before returning home.

Famous  
**GOLD MEDAL FLOUR**  
(Every Sack Guaranteed)  
**FRESH MEAL**  
66—Phones—67  
**H. & H. MERCANTILE CO.**

## STATE IS SENDING WEIGHT MAN HERE

In response to a telegram sent to the warehouse and marketing commission Friday, W. C. Penn received a telegram stating that the warehouse department would send a man here at once to investigate the complaint being raised by the farmers about the dockage on cotton weighed at the local yard.

Mr. Penn wired the department to send a man to adjust the trouble.

"If the dockage is right and just we want the farmers to know why," said Mr. Penn, "and to understand the rule governing it, and if it is not right we want it righted."

R. W. Bruce registered a new complaint Saturday morning. He exhibited a yard ticket showing a dockage of four pounds, and in addition to the dockage he charged that the weigher was pulling waste from the bales.

Heretofore the farmers have been standing this estimated loss in weight from the yard to the compress, but it has always been handled on a different basis. The buyer either figured the loss in computing the price, or where a weigher thought a bale was wet or was subject to a shrinkage, he would allow for it, but the dockage was not made on the ticket.

The new way of docking the cotton brings the farmer face to face with what he is being figured off on his cotton, and it is creating much dissatisfaction and a general complaint.

The farmer is not satisfied to take the weigher's judgment in guessing at how much moisture is in his bale of cotton, and the buyer is not willing to pay for something he will not get when the bale is reweighed at the compress.

## NINE POUND BOY FOR ARCHIE CREWS

"Nine pound boy. Both doing fine, Archie."

The above wording composed a telegram received from Brownwood Friday, the message coming to C. R. Crews from his son, Archie. Mrs. Crews is in the sanitarium at Brownwood. Their friends will rejoice with them over the arrival of the young man.

## WILL PROBE CONGESTION OF FREIGHT

FORT WORTH, Oct. 4.—Testifying before the state railway commission here today, M. E. Cox, of Wichita Falls, declared that he had been forced to "tip" railway employees in order to secure rapid movement of needed freight. The grand jury investigation was at once demanded by B. F. Bush, regional director of railways.

## MAPPING ROUTE FOR LONE STAR TRAIL

Special to the Ledger:

BIG LAKE, Tex., Oct. 4.—The Official Car of the Lone Star Trail Association arrived here yesterday evening en route to San Diego, California. President Val-Rez of the organization and Director of Organization Arthur were in the party.

The route of the Trail from San Angelo as far as Big Lake was marked by the Official Marking Car, which followed the party.

A meeting of the citizens of Big Lake in the church building was well attended and Mr. Val-Rez, who is an engineer, gave an interesting talk on the history of road building from the time of the Roman Empire to the present day. The quota of membership asked by the party was over-subscribed, and many more will follow as Big Lake is back of any progressive movement of the day. The party will leave today on the western line of the journey, Val-Rez leaving the party at the Texas line to return to the General Headquarters, and then proceed east while the other car continues west.

Mrs. Eugene Risser and children are here from Bonham on a visit to Mrs. Risser's mother, Mrs. Fannie Johnson.

## SEED BUYERS ARE BOOSTING PRICES

A jump of five dollars per ton in cotton seed was made here Saturday when the gins raised the price from \$60 to \$65 per ton, and the street buyers added on five dollars more to their price which was being paid on the streets.

Since the season opened the gins have been paying only \$60, while street buyers have been paying \$63, and furnishing a man at the ear to unload the farmer's wagon.

Friday afternoon the gins announced that effective Saturday they would pay \$65. The street buyers immediately announced that they would pay \$68.

The farmers can now take their choice, allow the ginner to shoot the seed in the seed bin at the gin and accept \$65, or have them dumped in his wagon and bring them to the ear and receive \$68, making a difference of about \$1.50 on a bale of seed cotton, less the weighing which the farmer has to pay when he sells to the street buyer.

## BUYS INTEREST

### IN LOCAL GARAGE

K. V. Northington has purchased a one-third interest in the Ballinger Auto Co. and becomes a partner of his brother, M. L. Northington, and brother-in-law, Henry Jones.

K. V. has been connected with the Ballinger Auto Co. since his brother and Mr. Jones purchased the interest of W. A. Nance several weeks ago. M. L. Northington arrived here from Navasota last week and is now actively connected with the business.

These three young men are hustlers and as Mr. Jones is no new man on the job we predict that they will win the success they deserve.

Dick Embry went to South Texas Friday afternoon, to get cotton pickers.

## WILSON'S CONDITION FAVORABLE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—At one-forty this afternoon Dr. Grayson announced that President Wilson's condition remains favorable. The president slept well last night and appeared cheerful today. Mrs. Wilson and two trained nurses remain near the president.

## CHEVROLET DEALERS DELIVER TWO CARS

The Davis Motor Co., which recently opened a house here, report two sales this week, delivering a 490 touring car to Judge J. H. Baugh, and a 490 touring car to H. W. Wilson of Norton. Sam A. Runkles returned from San Angelo Friday with a new car which he drove through for the local dealers.

The Davis Motor Co. have fitted up the building just south of the Hall Hardware old stand on Hutchings Ave., and are displaying their cars in this stand.

The auto business bids to be good here this winter and for some time to come.

## GETS BUNCH WHITE COTTON PICKERS

W. H. Boozer, of the Marie county, came in from Crockett Friday night with fourteen cotton pickers. Mr. Boozer says the negroes do not seem to want to leave that country and that he was successful in getting fourteen white people who suit him better. Mr. Boozer stated that he had not picked a lock of cotton, but expected to make good time with his new crew of hands.

S. C. Finley, of Comanche, was here Saturday in the interest of The Ft. Worth Star Telegram.

## NO SCORE GAME IN FIRST OF SEASON

The Ballinger-San Angelo high school football teams played a 0 to 0 tie, in the first football game of the season yesterday. From the first whistle to the last the game was full of snap and life and the boys showed that they had been in hard training and that the best football team Ballinger has ever had can be expected this year.

The Ballinger team had the odds in their favor all the way and practically all the game was played with the ball in Angelo's territory. Clappitt's punting was easily the feature of the game, kicking regularly 45 and 50 yards. The entire back field and ends were fast and aggressive, working end runs and forward passes for good gains and it was only due to a break of luck that a touchdown was not made in the third quarter.

San Angelo kicked and Ballinger returned the ball to the 45 yard line, two line plunges netted four yards and a beautiful pass to Nicholson gained 30, putting the ball on Angelo's 11 yard line. Two plays around left end lost 10 yards, and O'Kelly circled right end for 12 yards. An incomplete forward pass gave the ball to San Angelo on their own 9 yard line. San Angelo kicked and the quarter ended with the San Angelo team and session on Angelo's 30 yard line.

There were about 100 "rooters" with the San Angelo team and each team received loyal support from the side line.

Miss Ruth Nicholson, sponsor, from the Senior class, kicked the ball on the kick-off.

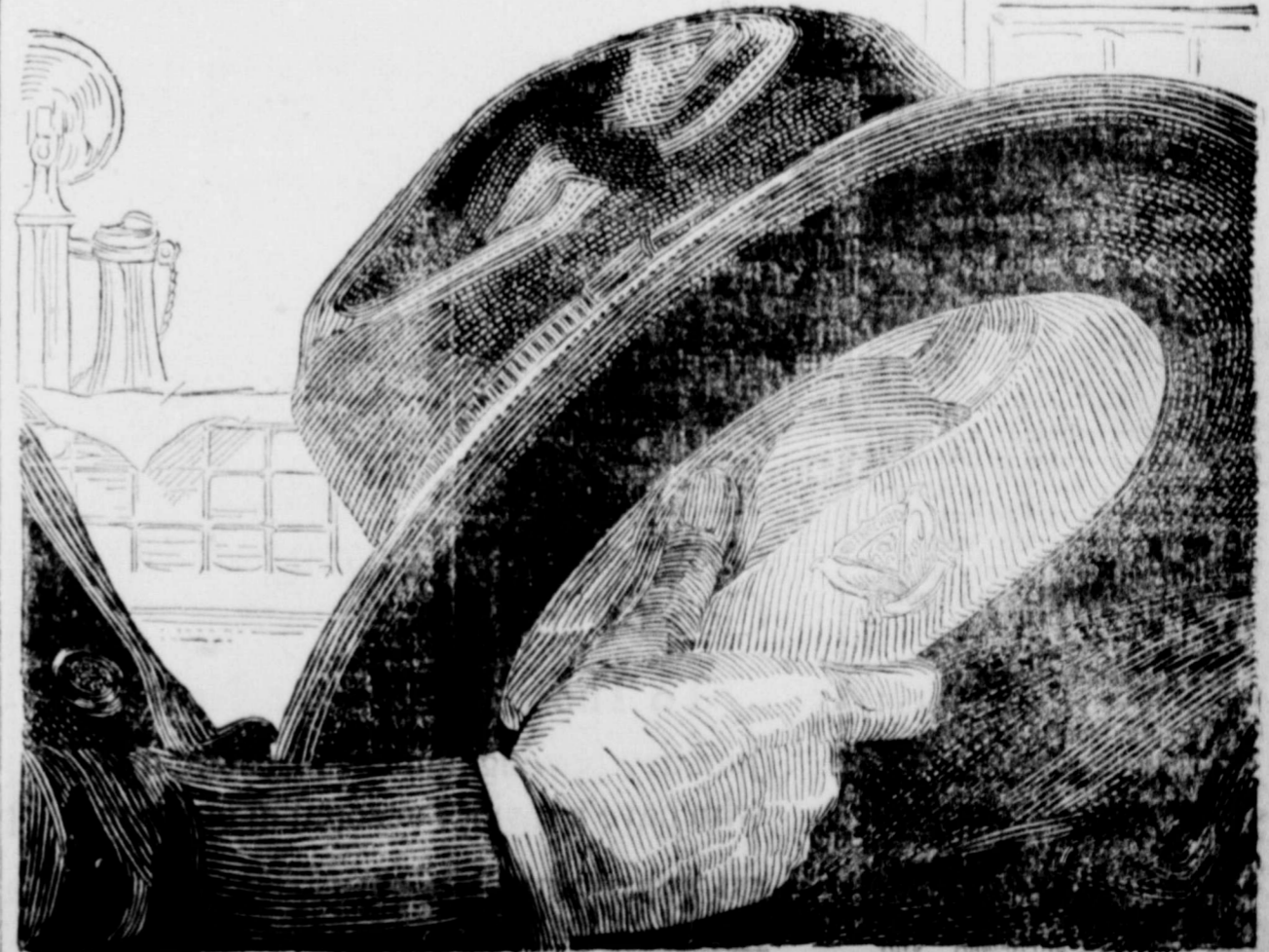
Most of the boys and girls from San Angelo remained until after night and attended a party at the home of R. A. Nicholson, given in honor of the football team.

The identification mark of good hats... finely-made... manly in fashion. Nowhere will you find more quality, better style

## Rothschild Star Hats

See the many new styles and colors; all first quality. You can't but like them. They're most desirable to buy—and wear.

*The Rothschild Hat Co.*  
CAPITAL \$1,500,000



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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.

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**THE COST OF BAD ROADS**

It is not the cost of good roads but the cost of bad roads which digs into the pockets of the farmer.

Bad roads are more expensive than good roads, and every man who travels bad roads helps to pay the cost of bad roads.

Good roads save money instead of costing money. The life of a vehicle or auto operated over good roads only is twenty times longer than the life of a vehicle or auto operated over bad roads only.

The loss in wear and tear on vehicles and autos in this county to this hour would have piked every mile of road in the county. The life of every vehicle used would have been prolonged to such an extent that the owners would have used the money they have invested in other vehicles to build roads and enjoyed easy riding.

**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 Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**READY FOR BUSINESS**

Brewer Plumbing and Metal Work will be open for business and ready to answer calls Monday. 4-1td

**CASTORIA**

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

F. W. Reynolds, after a visit of two or three weeks to his sister, Mrs. I. O. Wooden, left for his home in California Friday afternoon. Mr. Reynolds was here twenty years ago.

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.

J. B. Bass, of the Norton country, and Chas. Bennett, also of Norton, went to Waco and other places Friday afternoon after cotton pickers.

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, Borazone is the Ideal Antiseptic and Healing Agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by John A. Weeks.

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.

**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.

**100 VOLUNTEER DOCTORS WANTED**

In order that every possible contingency may be provided for in the event of a recurrence of influenza in epidemic form, I am now calling upon the medical profession for 100 volunteer physicians who are willing, in case the necessity arises, to serve as acting assistant surgeons of the United States Public Health Service, co-operating with the State Board of Health, at a salary of \$200.00 per month, \$4.00 per diem for subsistence, together with railroad fare.

It is the desire of the United States Public Health Service and the State Board of Health to enlist 100 physicians who are willing to go to any designated point in the State and do relief work during a possible epidemic of influenza and without any charges for their services other than that above indicated.

Physicians desiring to enlist in this volunteer corps may do so by filing their applications in writing with me. All applications received will be duly rechecked and given careful consideration in the order in which they are received. Very truly yours,

C. W. GODDARD, M. D., State Health Officer.

**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. 19-1td

**TERRIBLY SWOLLEN**

Suffering Described As Torture Relieved by Black-Draught.

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks. He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture. I sent and bought Theodor's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Theodor's Black-Draught."

Theodor's Black-Draught will help you to keep fit, ready for the day's work. Try it! NC-131

**BETTER DEAD**

Life is a burden when the body is racked with pain. Everything worries and the victim becomes despondent and downhearted. To bring back the sunshine take



The national remedy of Holland for over 200 years; it is an enemy of all pains resulting from kidney, liver and uric acid troubles. All druggists, three sizes. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

**COLEMAN GETS BIG WAD ROAD MONEY**

Ballingerites who have been poking fun at Coleman county roads will have to take a back seat and beg Coleman's pardon.

The Commissioner's precinct including the city of Coleman voted \$500,000 worth of road bonds. Think about it, that's a half million for building roads in the precinct—not a county affair.

The vote was more than two to one in favor of the proposition.

In addition the five hundred thousand dollars voted, Commissioners Precinct No. 1, will receive \$200,000 state and Federal aid to go with their home money, making nearly three-quarters of a million dollars to be used in building roads leading into Coleman.

This indicates that the Coleman people are waking up and will set examples that some of the neighboring counties might follow.

**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.

**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. dtf D. E. MOODY.

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We have all grades and sizes to meet your requirements.

Ballinger Lumber Comp'y

**Children Cry for Fletcher's**



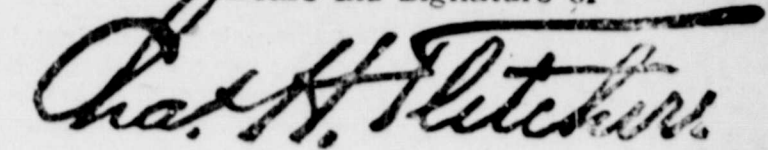
The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments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

**GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS**

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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Remember that when you bring your Ford car to us for mechanical attention that you get the genuine Ford service—materials, experienced workmen and Ford factory prices. Your Ford is too useful, too valuable to take chances with poor mechanics, with equally poor materials. Bring it to us and save both time and money. We are authorized Ford dealers, trusted by the Ford Motor Company to look after the wants of Ford owners—that's the assurance we offer. We are getting a few Ford cars and first come first to receive delivery.

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**American Beauty Flour**

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It Cost More, But Worth It.

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Phones 93 and 94



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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.

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No matter how modest your home you can afford electric lighting with ADISON MADZA LAMPS

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.

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A Comedy Scene from "THE ONLY GIRL."

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Nov. 13--"The Thirteenth Chair" Jan. 12--"Cheating Cheaters" Feb. 16--"The Gypsy Trail"

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Season Tickets \$5.80

Only 400 Season Tickets to be Sold and Seating capacity of Theatre is only 485

Reservations Being Made Now at Weeks Drug Store.

SOCIETY

Shakespeare Club Begins Year's Work

The first meeting of the Shakespeare Club for the club year was held at the home of Mrs. F. C. Miller Thursday afternoon, the executive and program committee entertaining the members of the club and three or four invited guests at this beautiful home.

The members of the executive and program committee were in the receiving line and greeted the members, who assembled at the given time and spent some few minutes in social conversation before the roll call.

The meeting opened with roll call and each member responded with a brief talk responding to the subject, "How the War affected Women."

The responses brought out the facts that women had profited by the war as well as being sufferers on account of the war. A study of the subject will show that women were called on to make a greater sacrifice than the men.

After a short business session the club members were entertained with music, readings, etc. Mesdames Alex McGregor and Harry Gardner favored with two duets. Mrs. W. B. Halley gave a piano

selection.

Mrs. George M. Vaughn, president of the club, delivered the opening address, and Mrs. Dan Moser responded.

In studying the lesson outlined, "Modern Drama," a State University course, the members used a picture contest illustrating the plays with pictures. This was interesting as well as practically illustrating the lesson.

For refreshment, a salad course was served after the close of the program.

The Miller home was beautifully decorated, the club flowers, daisies, being the conspicuous flower, with roses and ferns as further decorations.

If the opening meeting is an example of other meetings to follow, the Shakespeare Club is entering upon a most successful year.

The invited guests were the wives of local ministers and school superintendent, and Mrs. Scott H. Mack and Mrs. Fannie Johnson, of the Civic League, and Mrs. W. B. Halley, with practically all the club members present.

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. Weekes.

YOUTH ARRESTED; ASKS FOR \$5,000.00 DAMAGES

A suit for damages, styled Ira Burns vs. G. E. Coxo and wife has been filed in the District Court of Eastland County. \$5,000.00 is asked for alleged damage, for false imprisonment, etc., growing out of the arrest some weeks ago of Ira Burns on charge of an attempt to rob Mrs. Coxo.

Ira Burns claims to be 17 years of age and the suit is brought thru his father, W. L. Burns, as next friend. The case is to come up for trial at the November term of the court.—Eastland Chronicle.

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. Weekes.

Frank Wier, of Itasca, is here visiting his uncle, Dr. J. G. Douglass. Mr. Wier saw fourteen months' service overseas as an aviator.

**E** CZEMA  
To reduce the itching, use soothing applications of—  
**VICK'S VAPORUB**  
"YOUR BODYGUARD"—30¢, 60¢, \$1.20

BERMUDA ONION SETS—Plant your gardens now—Jeanes Produce Co. 30-34-1w

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I am the Russell 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.

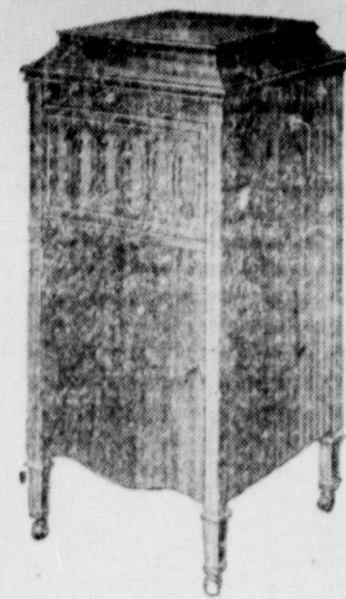
With a cow, chickens, a garden, and a SINGER SEWING MACHINE in the home the High Cost of Living can largely be Solved—Better get one.

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.

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Vegetables and Fruits always fresh and crisp in our storage.—Jeanes Produce Co. 30-34-1w

Advertise before defeat!



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Cash or Credit.

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The Pathe plays all makes of Record

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Sunday school at 9:45.

At 11:00 a. m., a communion meditation, subject: "Christ's Agony."

Preaching at 8:00 p. m. Subject: "The Perils of Unsettledness."

Worship with us—we shall be glad to have you.

J. B. CURRY, Pastor.

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

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.

APPLES, APPLES—Headquarters for apples.—Jeanes Produce Co. 30-34-1tw

Try Want Ads for results.

**CHEVROLET**  
**We are Now Open for Business**

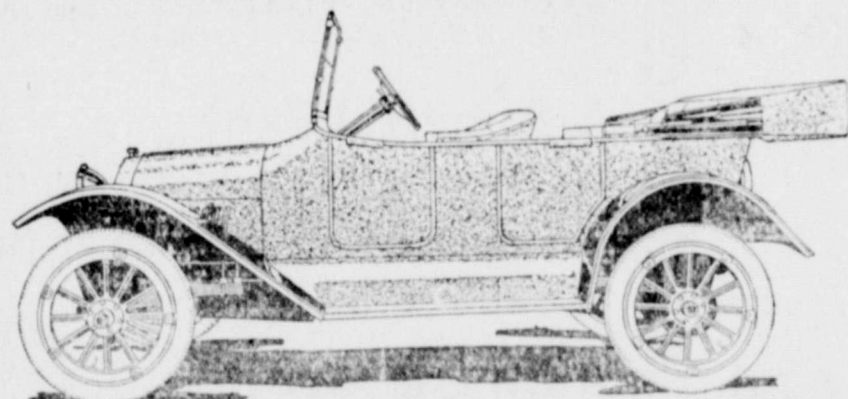
Sales Room and Service Station Located in Rape Building, on Ballinger's Main Street.

The Chevrolet "Four-Ninety" Touring Car not only meets completely the great nationally need for dependable and economical transportation, but places the means within the reach of the average income.

Its First Cost is Modest—Its Upkeep is Never a Burden.

To inspect this car is to appreciate HOW and WHY it is a practical time and money saver that pays for itself in a short time. Our phone is 35, phone or call at our sales-room, let us show you, you will be surprised. We will carry a complete stock of Chevrolet repair parts.

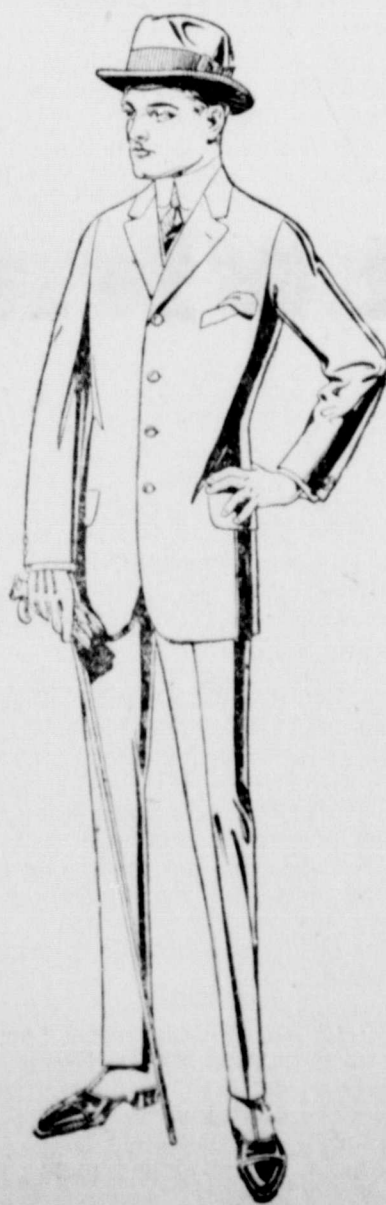
**Davis Automobile Company**  
BALLINGER—Two Houses—SAN ANGELO



"490" Touring Car  
\$325 00 Delivered to Your Home

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.

Ambitious Farmers

know that an absolutely dependable banking connection is an indispensable to farming success as efficient methods and modern machinery.

In choosing the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., the farmer is assured:

- A safe depository for funds.
- Loans on good collateral.
- Experienced advice.
- Reliable information.
- Willing service at all times.

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

RELIABILITY ACCOMMODATION  
**The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.**  
STRENGTH SERVICE

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.

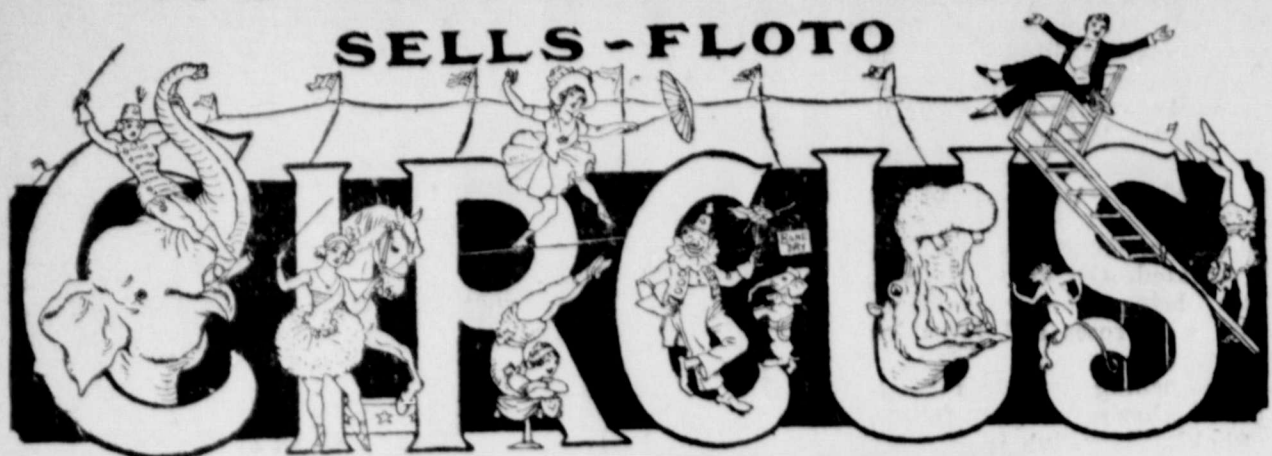
While you are attending the show, stop at our store. We are always glad to see our friends and if you are a stranger we want to meet you.

**Jeanes Produce Co.**

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

# BALLINGER Oct. 6

MONDAY



## 3 RING SUPER-SHOW

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

### "The Birth of the Rainbow"

Introducing Nearly 1,000 People and 425 Animals.

40 Clowns and Everyone of Them Filled to the Brim With Mirth 40	3 Herds of Pondrons Elephants With Lady Trainers 2	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.

### RETIRED MERCHANT GETS RICH FARMING

W. B. Wood is not worrying about the shortage of sugar or how the old stock keeps up. Mr. Wood had been in grocery business here for many years, and while he held his "fat" the number of hairs on his head decreased as he worried and worked with the daily routine of responsibilities and ups and downs of the mercantile business.

Mr. Wood rented a little farm near town and rigged up a pair of old ponies and began farming early in the spring while Mrs. Wood kept the business going. Later he saw the possibilities of his farming venture and he sold his grocery business and took Mrs. Wood in as a partner on the farm.

Today he is marketing cotton at \$200 per bale and he says, "I have twenty bales in sight, and my maize crop which was good will bring me out with \$4,000 for five months' work."

Not bad for an old man. However, Mr. Wood has lost some of his "fat" and finds it expensive buying new trousers to take the place of those which are now too large for him.

### 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.

**WHEATON'S PILLS**  
THE DIABETIC CURE  
Sold by Druggists Everywhere

**QUEEN THEATRE**

Entire Change of Program

**Sure Enough Gas 23c Per Gallon**

If it's a storage battery that you want you had better see us.

**Exide and Columbia Batteries**

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

**Any Storage Battery Charged \$1.**

**Goodrich Tire Service Station.**

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

**Better See Us or We Both Lose.**

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

**Nance-Stroble Auto Electric Company**

Dodge Bld. Main St. Opposite Bateman Lumber Y.  
Night Phone 327 Day Phone 190

**Baptist Church**  
Preaching 11:00 a. m., and 8:30 p. m., by the pastor.  
Sunday school at 9:45. The training school for Sunday school workers will begin next week.  
ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

**First Christian Church**  
10:00 a. m. Bible school, followed by Lord's Supper and sermon. 7:00 p. m. Junior C. E. 8:15 p. m., Evening worship.  
As this is the beginning of a new year in all the organized work of the Disciples of Christ, it is important that all the members of the local congregation be present at the services and pledge to our leaders the support that is needed to make possible the greater service that is planned for this year. At the same time the needs of the local work will be considered.  
GEO. E. BEATTY, Minister.

Frank Berryman, of the Wingate country, left from this point Saturday afternoon, going to Mart in search of cotton pickers.

W. L. Hambricht, of the Wingate country, was here Saturday and dropped a little cash in The Ledger's treasury.

**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**

**THE First National Bank**  
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**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**

NUCOA—COCOA NUT BUTTER—Always fresh. Jeanes Produce Co. 30-3rd-1tw

**C. W. CHEATHAM**  
Dentist  
Gustavus Building  
Ballinger, Texas.  
Telephone 40

**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**

**ANOTHER KANSAS FOOL HEARD FROM**

A communication from Great Bend, Kansas, addressed to the editor of The Ledger, says: "Having had the good fortune to discover the truths that the universe contains; no real God, that man has no soul and that life ends forever at death, and believing this knowledge to be of the greatest importance to all people, I write to offer my services free to the readers of your publication to inform them of the truths being discovered, if you will kindly furnish me space for a series of articles or lessons explaining and proving them. Please answer and oblige."

The writer signs him respectfully, W. H. Kerr

The communication is the most insulting one The Ledger ever received, and we publish it just to show our readers that all fools are not dead.

**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.

SACKS, SACKS—We want your second hand chop, bran and potato sacks. Jeanes Produce Co. 30-3rd-1tw.

Be WISE and Advertise

**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

**Daily Ledger Want Ads**

FOR TRADE—Plumbing work as part payment on second hand Ford suitable for making light delivery or truck. Brewer Plumbing and Metal Works. 4-5td

FOR SALE—100 milch cows, heifers, and stock heifers, at City Wagon Yard, from 1st Monday until sold. M. T. COTTEN. 4-1td.\*

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. 30-5d

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. 26-1td.\*

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 rf