

BALLINGER DAILY LEDGE

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PRICE FIVE CENTS.

TOO ILL TO SEE KING AND QUEEN

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—President Wilson will not be able to see the King and Queen of Belgium when they visit Washington, Secretary Tumulty announced today. Vice President Marshall and his wife will act as hosts for the United States and receive the visitors.

Sheriff Perkins returned home Friday night from Sweetwater, where he went to get T. B. Jones, wanted here for forgery. Jones will be arraigned for trial next week.

Try Want Ads for results.

When you think of WEDDINGS think of PICKARD CHINA. It is Classy and Aristocratic. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

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

BOLD PICKPOCKET LANDED IN JAIL

Sheriff Hamilton arrested a man Wednesday who was suspected of having slipped \$20 out of a banker's pocket at Brownwood that morning.

The suspect was taken to Brownwood and identified by his victim. It seems the pick-pocket was operating in the big crowd at the Santa Fe depot at Brownwood on circus day. After he relieved the banker of his roll the officers got on his trail and he bought a ticket to San Angelo, coming west on the morning train.

When the train arrived at Santa Anna about a hundred Mexican cotton pickers got off the train and the pick pocket evidently decided it was a good time to leave the train unobserved.

Going to the City Garage he arranged with Bill Mitchell to take him to Coleman in a car for \$10.00. They had been gone only a few minutes when Brownwood officers notified local officers to look out for the suspicious looking person of certain description. They got on his trail at once and finding that he had gone to Coleman, phoned Sheriff Hamilton to go out and meet him. This the sheriff did, taking him by surprise and later turning him over to the Brownwood officers.—Santa Anna News.

John Cappel, the Russell well driller, left with his daughter for Hot Springs, Ark. Friday afternoon, and will place her under treatment in Hot Springs.

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

A CALL FOR 80,000 CENSUS ENUMERATORS

The Director of the Census, Hon. Sam L. Rogers, announces that 80,000 enumerators will be needed to take the next census. The work begins on January 2 and will last about two weeks in cities and a month or more in rural districts. Rates of pay will vary, depending upon the locality and character of the district to be canvassed. The average pay per enumerator at the census of 1910 was about \$70. At this coming census it will probably be not less than \$100.

"Active, intelligent and reliable men and women, not less than 18 years of age, are needed for this task," said Director Rogers "and in a sense, this is a call for volunteers. The importance of a complete and reliable census especially in these critical times when more than ever before perhaps we need complete data regarding population, conditions, tendencies and resources, can hardly be over emphasized. The reorganization of the social and economic structure and the readjustment of international relations necessitated by the War must be based on accurate knowledge if we are to act wisely and deal justly with all classes and all interests. It is hoped therefore, that public spirited energetic people throughout the country will volunteer to act as census enumerators, even though they may not care for the position so far as the pay is concerned. I should be sorry to think, and I do not believe that all our patriotism was used up by the war and none left over for public service in times of peace."

A. W. Sledge Supervisor of the Census for the 17th District of Texas which includes the counties of Brown, Burnett, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Concho, Eastland, Jones, Lampasas, Llano, McCulloch, Mill Nolan, Palo Pinto, Rains, San Saba, Shackelford, Stephens and Taylor, states that he will need about 300 enumerators for this district. Applications or requests for application forms should be sent to him on or before October 30. His address is A. W. Sledge Ballinger, Texas. As a test of their fitness for the work applicants will be required to fill out a sample schedule and will be duly notified of the time and place for this test. So far as practicable the place selected will be one which is easily accessible.

B. H. S. WINS FOOT BALL GAME--27 TO 0

The Ballinger High School foot ball team walloped Coleman foot ball lads to the tune of 27 to 0 on the local grid iron Saturday afternoon.

This was the second game for the season, the local lads breaking even with San Angelo here a week or two ago, both teams failing to score.

The Coleman boys came up Friday night, and the game was called at one-thirty Saturday afternoon in order that the Coleman team might return home on the afternoon train.

\$6,000 PURSE FOR SAN ANGELO RACES

Everything is being put in readiness to open the San Angelo Fair Carnival and Race Meet on October 28th and which continues to November 1st, inclusive. Special rates will be offered on railroads and record breaking crowds are expected.

Over one hundred race horses have been entered for the \$6,000 in purses that is offered. Exhibits in all departments are to be full and complete. Cattle sale conducted by Col. Earl Gartin of Greensburg, Ind., on Friday October 31st.

No expense is spared by the Association to furnish amusement at the Fair. Aeroplane flights, comedy acts, goat roaping, broncho and bull riding etc. will be on the program.

"Flying Parson" Wins Air Race and Sets New Record

SEEKING A HOME FOR 3 CHILDREN

County Judge O. L. Parish was busy Friday trying to find some one to care for three children who had been thrown on the county. Judge Parish stated that any one wishing to adopt one or more of the three children could do so without getting them, and he was attempting to make temporary arrangements with some one to care for them.

It seems that the children, a boy twelve years of age, a girl eight years of age and a baby two years old, came here with some cotton pickers from an eastern county. Just why the cotton pickers brought the children here is not known, but they were turned over to Judge Parish Friday.

It is reported that the children's father is dead and that their mother remained in East Texas, but is not able to take care of them, and it seems that they fell in the hands of friends, who decided after they reached this county that they could not take care of the children.

Judge Parish stated that he had not gone into the history of the case, but understands that the children had received a letter from their mother since coming to Runnel, county, and that she had written very affectionately to them.

Miss Julia St. Clair returned to her home at Waco, Friday afternoon, after a visit of several weeks to Miss Helen Williams.

Mrs. O. R. Duff returned to her home at San Angelo on the delayed Santa Fe train Friday afternoon, after a visit to Mrs. R. T. Williams.

AIRSHIP DROPS FAIR ADS HERE

An airplane passed over Ballinger Friday afternoon and while flying at an altitude of about 2500 feet showered down many circulars, advertising the San Angelo Fair.

When dropped from the high altitude the circulars scattered and floated out over a large territory, and through curiosity kids chased after them.

A novel way to advertise, but the time will come when distribution circulars from the air will attract no more attention than distribution them by hand from an auto.

CHARGED WITH WIFE DESERTION

F. O. Brown, formerly of Miles, but now of some where else, will be arrested when found and arraigned for trial on a charge of deserting his wife and baby.

Complaint against Brown was filed in county court here this week and he will probably be arrested by the time this story is in print.

The penalty for wife desertion is a heavy fine or imprisonment, or both, and in addition the deserting husband can be forced to pay so much per month for the support of his wife.

W. W. Poe and Dr. Sanders were here from Winters Saturday.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Lieut. Belvin Maynard, the "flying parson" arrived at Mineola, Long Island, at one fifty p. m. today, completing his round trip aerial flight from ocean to ocean.

By winning the transcontinental fifty four hundred mile air race, Lieut. Maynard achieves a new record in cross country aviation. His actual flying time which has not been computed is expected to be not more than fifty hours or an average of more than one hundred miles per hour.

Lieut. Maynard left Mineola at 9:24 a. m. on October 8th, arriving at San Francisco at 1:27 p. m. October 11, making the trip in flying time of 24 hours, fifty six minutes and fifty five and a half seconds.

He left San Francisco on October 14 and arrived here this afternoon.

Sixty-three aviators started in the race, fifteen from San Francisco and the remainder from Mineola. Twenty seven have been forced to withdraw, nine have been killed.

Mrs. Maynard and her two children were here waiting for their father and husband and were at the landing field when Maynard spiraled down.

Judge I. W. Culp returned to his home at Killeen Friday. He had been here defending W. H. Baker.

Aud Gustavus went to Fort Worth on business, Friday afternoon.



Correctly - styled, finely - made good hats. More style, quality and comfort is found nowhere. In many likable new fashions and colors.

Rothschild Star Hats

The Rothschild Mark identifies hats of particular dressers. Make a point to have it in yours. Made well since 1859.

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QUALITY

We are Sole Agents for Kelly-Springfield, United States and Racine Extra Tested Tires and Tubes.

Willard SERVICE STATION

Our prices must be right, otherwise we lose a sale, probably a customer. We don't intend losing either

Ballinger Auto Company Telephone 505

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MUCKS AND MUCK-RAKING

During the gubernatorial campaign of 1918 the Houston Chronicle said a great many mean things about former governor James E. Ferguson, one of the candidates. Among other things, the Houston newspaper strongly insinuated that Mr. Ferguson's loyalty was of a doubtful character. The candidate filed a libel suit against the Chronicle, alleging heavy damages.

In an issue of the Chronicle this week we find a retraction of the disloyalty charges, with an explanation that mutual friends have prevailed upon both the Chronicle and Mr. Ferguson to end the libel proceedings in that manner. Bygones will be bygones.

This little incident is illustrative of a very important point in connection with the Texas system of popular elections. Our campaigns for every office, from the governorship down to the precinct constable, have degenerated into muck-raking, mudslinging, libeling, thoroughly disgusting orgies in which the people of the entire state take part. Campaign allegations are made without regard to the truth; nobody believes them, nobody is expected to believe them. Campaign lying has become a profession with a few politicians, and a pastime with many otherwise respectable citizens. Why not let bygones be bygones, forgive and forget all the campaign maledictions of past years, and start anew on a clearer basis of truth and charity and common sense in the campaigns of the future? All Texas would benefit.—Brownwood Bulletin.

As long as there are muck-rakers in politics there will be muck-raking campaigns. With Joe Bailey trying to come back, and Ferguson followers making an effort to form a new party, the political powers which are prominent at least one more mud-slinging in Texas. Nothing short of a new generation will put political purity in Texas politics.

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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**
ESTAB. 1886 OF BALLINGER, TEXAS ESTAB. 1886

Conflicting Thoughts



The beautiful warm sunshine has converted long faces into smiling faces.

A bumper crop is being hauled to market over bad roads, and farmers are losing more than a dozen bond issues would cost them. Good roads are the cheapest.

The man who is to operate the horseless farm here will have a surplus feed supply to sell, provided he raises any feed. If the old farm would spring an oil well some of the problems of farm life would be solved.

Whether you intend to have a voice in that political fracas which promises to be so interesting next year or not, you should lay aside one six bits for a poll tax receipt, and when a man does this he should not forget that his wife also entitled to that privilege, although she may kill your vote. Be fair in your family politics.

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.

CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
TO THE SHERIFF, or any constable of Runnels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of twenty days before the return date hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To all persons, interested in the estate of Mrs. M. A. Loveless, deceased, W. D. Foster, Administrator, has filed in the County Court of Runnels County an application for an order to sell the following property of said estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit:

116 1/2 acres of land out of T. & N. O. R. Co. Survey No. 31, in Runnels County, situated about one mile West of the town of Miles, in said county, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in November A. D. 1919, the same being the 3rd day of November A. D. 1919, at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and show cause why such sale should not be made, should they choose to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 10th day of October A. D. 1919.

W. C. McCARVER,
Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas.

NEURALGIA

or Headache—
Rub the forehead
and temples with

VICK'S VAPORUB
"YOUR BODYGUARD"—30¢, 60¢, \$1.20

**OIL OPERATORS FINED
FOR CONTEMPT**

Austin, Oct. 18.—Tom Testerman, a former Oklahoma state senator, was fined \$100 and sentenced to one day in jail for contempt of court by Judge Calhoun today in the Fifty-third district court. The proceedings grew from a violation by Testerman of an injunction forbidding the development of oil lands near the Oklahoma border. Both Texas and Oklahoma claim the land, and Testerman is operating under a permit from Oklahoma.

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.

Business poor? Advertise.

Church of Christ
Corner of Eighth and Broad St.
Bible study 9:45 a. m.
Preaching by Elder R. C. Bell,
Teacher of Abilene Christian College.
11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

Everybody has an invitation to come and be with us at each service.

Methodist Church
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Devotional service at 11 o'clock
At 8:00 p. m. there will be a special service and church conference.

We are to consider our organization for the coming year, therefore I earnestly desire the presence of every member of the church. Please make special effort to attend tomorrow evening.

Everybody invited to worship with us.

J. B. Carrie, Pastor.

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.

Eighth Street Presbyterian
Sunday school at 9:45.
Christian Endeavor at 4 o'clock.
All members of the Sunday school are urged to be present on time. Each member of the Christian Endeavor should bring a friend to the Endeavor meeting.

First Christian Church
Having postponed his visit to Millersview, the pastor will preach here at both services.

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

Insane in County Jails.

Houston, Tex.—The action of the state authorities recently in removing insane persons from county jails throughout Texas to a central hospital plant is in line with the best practices in other states throughout the nation according to officials of the State Conference on Social Welfare. This matter has been discussed at sessions of the state conference in previous years and will probably be revived with renewed interest at the session of the conference in Dallas, October 27, 28 and 29.

This conference is composed of men and women, engaged in social work professionally, city and county officials dealing with matters of poor relief and the care of the state's wards and of members of board of directors of public and private welfare agencies. It is expected that the meeting in Dallas will be one of the largest, in point of attendance, of any yet held in Texas. It will be the ninth annual meeting.

It's bad to have too little or too much money.

Success usually has gray hairs and wrinkles.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

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.

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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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Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.



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.

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.



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

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,
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SUITING YOUR TASTE

That's our specialty! A perfect fitting suit is a joy forever and we've been tailoring JOY a long time. We fit your individual style—taste—your good judgment.

—and Your Pocketbook

Though our prices are far too low for the kind of clothes we build, we hope THAT won't keep you away.

We're going to expect you within a day or two.

You'll be glad you made the little journey.

Come In and See Our Samples!

Dundee Woolen Mills.

Hardin and Wienberg, Proprietors

Next Door to Weeks Drug Store

Mrs. Eugene Risses returned to her home at Bonham, Wednesday after a visit to her mother, Mrs. Fannie Johnson.

C. W. CHEATHAM

Dentist

Gustavus Building
Ballinger, Texas.
Telephone 40

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.

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



FIXING A LITTLE LEAK

is as carefully and promptly attended to by us as if it were a big job of plumbing.

We believe if we attend to your little wants well, you will entrust us with your big ones when you have any. So send for us for the slightest trouble. We will respond as quickly as if it were many times as large.

D. J. BREWER
The Plumber Phone 53

BALLINGER TWINS PICTURED IN PAPER

The three sets of twin children of Mr. and Mrs. John McKay, of this city, were pictured in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram this week with the following comment under a Ballinger date line:

There are three sets of twins in the family of Mr. and Mrs. John McKay of this city, making it probably one of the most remarkable families of that kind in Texas. Doubt is expressed here that there are many families in the United States that equal or exceed that of the McKay household in regard to the number of sets of twins.

An interesting and at the same time remarkable feature of these twins lies in the fact that the oldest set is girls, while the other two there is a boy and a girl each. Bernice and Beatrice are the names of the first twins, who are seven years of age. Doris and Boris, aged five are the second set, while the babies, but a few weeks old, will answer to the call of Fred and Francis.

Lorraine, aged 12, is the seventh juvenile member of the family.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *W. A. Stearns*

Baptist Church
The pastor's morning theme will be "Soldiers of the Cross" the evening theme "Christ and the Cities of Refuge."
Sunday school 9:45.

The second week of the training school begins Monday, 8:15 p. m. Alvin Swindell, Pastor.

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. Weeks.

All Saints Church
Holy communion and sermon Sunday Oct. 19th, at 11 a. m. All are cordially invited.
W. T. Allen,
Priest in Charge.

WILLIAMS-WEEKS

One of the prettiest wedding of the season was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weeks 911 Eighth Street, Thursday at 3 o'clock, when their daughter Miss Maurine became the bride of Robert Lewis Williams, of this city. The home was beautifully decorated in ivy, ferns and cut flowers. Ivy twined the stair way down which the bridal party came on their way to the altar.

The guests were received by Mesdames E. L. Rasbury Sr., U. P. Melton and R. W. Bruce, and ushered into the living room, where they registered in the bride's book, presided over by Mrs. Edgar Rasbury.

The way for the bridal party led through the reception hall into the music room, where an improvised altar of ferns and Queens' wreath was arranged.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. David Snodgrass, of Coleman sang "Oh, Promise Me" Miss Elizabeth Leeper of Coleman at the piano.

To the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, played by Miss Julia St. Clair, Miss Mary Coulson of Coleman and Miss Helen Williams, sister of the groom came first, dressed in exquisite afternoon gowns, Miss Coulson wearing a combination gown of blue georgette and satin, Miss Williams brown velvet with gold lace trimming, each carried pink and white carnations. Next Rev. J. B. Curry, pastor of the Methodist Church of this city, followed by the ring bearer, Master Coulson Allen, carrying the ring in a beautiful white rose.

Preceding the bride was the flower girl, little Miss Elizabeth Doss, wearing a dainty frock of white georgette, and carrying a basket of pink rose petals. The bride advanced to the altar upon the arm of the bridegroom. She wore her traveling suit of taupe pan velvet, with charming hat and accessories, in harmony. She carried a corsage bouquet of pink roses and ferns tied with pink tulle—and never did she seem more lovely or lovable than on this occasion. "There is nothing so sweet as a maid is sweet, on the day she becomes a bride."

The "Spring Song" was softly played during the ceremony and the Mendelssohn Wedding March while congratulations were being offered at the close of the service.

Miss Maurine is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Weeks and possesses youth, beauty and added to this, charming personality. The groom was indeed handsome in his traveling suit. He is the only son of Mr. R. T. Williams, is quite popular and exemplary character, having made his home in this city since early childhood. He numbers his friends by the score.

A reception was held immediately after the ceremony, during which interest centered around the cutting of the bride's cake, a large horseshoe design, which was placed in the center of the dining table. Miss Irene Clumpitt presided over the punch bowl.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams left on the afternoon train for points east, and after the bridal tour will be at home after Nov. 1, 708 Eighth Street. They were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts.

Miss Helen Hartgrove, of Millsview, has been the guest of Mrs. Schott H. Mack, this week.

Neuralgia of the face, shoulder, hands, or feet requires a powerful remedy that will penetrate the flesh. Ballard's Snow Lotion 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.

Advertise before defeat!

CONSTIPATION

And Sour Stomach Caused This Lady Much Suffering. Black-Draught Relieved.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Pearl Patrick, of this place, writes: "I was very constipated. I had sour stomach and was so uncomfortable. I went to the doctor. He gave me some pills. They weakened me and seemed to tear up my digestion. They would gripe me and afterwards it seemed I was more constipated than before."

I heard of Black-Draught and decided to try it. I found it just what I needed. It was an easy laxative, and not bad to swallow. My digestion soon improved. I got well of the sour stomach, my bowels soon seemed normal, no more griping, and I would take a dose now and then, and was in good shape.

I cannot say too much for Black-Draught for it is the finest laxative one can use."

Theford's Black-Draught has for many years been found of great value in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy to take, gentle and reliable in its action, leaving no bad after-effects, it has won the praise of thousands of people who have used it. NC-155

LOCAL JUSTICE

TIES THREE KNOTS

Matrimonial business picked up around Justice Trimmer's office shortly after twelve o'clock Saturday. Three weddings were performed in less than one hour, and a half dozen hearts made glad.

All the parties were from Winters, or the northern part of the county, and they visited Ballinger on no other mission than to get married, and as soon as they could get the necessary permit and employ the services of the Justice Peace their mission here was complete and they returned home.

Shortly after twelve o'clock Justice Trimmer performed the ceremony in his office which united C. W. Guthrie and Miss Cleo Paris.

A few minutes later the Justice of Peace was called on to perform a double ceremony and he united E. J. Mulkey and Miss Julia Burrell, W. J. Battle and Miss Ethel Burrell. The young ladies were sisters.

County Clerk McCarver also issued license to wed Saturday to G. P. Gibson and Miss Annie Gooch, of the Writers country.

W. E. Chambers, former manager of the Ballinger Lumber Co., was here from Abilene Saturday. Dr. W. B. Halley is at home from Waco, where he attended the meeting of the Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star.

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.

GOVERNMENT AID SOUGHT FOR COTTON PLAN

New Orleans, Oct. 18.—Governor Pleasant of Louisiana has appointed a committee of four, including J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls, to confer with the war finance board with a view of obtaining a loan to aid in the formation of the hundred million dollar cotton export corporation proposed by the American Cotton Association.

A burning sensation in the throat and chest means bad digestion; and digestive trouble is the starting point for many serious diseases; particularly kidney disease. Better take Prickly Ash Bitters and put your stomach and digestion in sound condition before serious trouble begins. Price \$1.25 per bottle, Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

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The Best Companies
MISS MAGGIE SHARP
Your business solicited
Upstairs in old Fidelity
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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

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

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

13c Per Pound for
PECANS

Don't Sell Until You See Me.

N. Passur

"Watch Me Grow"

"We Write IT Right."

Ballinger Insurance Agency

Phone 30

"Estes Lynn's Agency"

Hall Hardware Building



Your Own Home

is your castle. That's where you'll want to take your bride and make your little nest. Begin now to save a part of your earnings and it "won't seem any time" until you have funds to buy some property and take your place as a substantial citizen.

Start a Savings Account With Us and Draw Interest on It

FARMERS & MERCHANTS
BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

Martin Frick passed through the city Friday, en route to his home at Winters from Markham, Texas. Mr. Frick made a rice crop in South Texas this year. He harvested and sold all his rice. He has his mules in South Texas and will either sell them or ship them back to Rannels county.

Will buy all kinds of second-hand furniture, stoves, shoes and clothes. Phone 31, Smith Second-Hand Store. 15-dtf

Harbert Wiley of Red River is visiting his father, W. B. Wiley.

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.
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- Reliable information.
- Willing service at all times.

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The Eyes are the Windows of the Soul

Dull, Heavy Eyes, Wrinkled, Squinting Eyes, Dark Circled Eyes—all tend to blur or fog these Soul Windows. Our optical service removes the blur or fog by the application of proper lenses.

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Office Farmers and Merchants State Bank Building
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LEDGER ORDERS ITS CHRISTMAS GOODS

The Ledger has placed an order for the "swellest" line of stationary, put up in Christmas boxes, ever brought here. Nothing is more appropriate for a Christmas gift and the line of goods purchased includes a variety ranging in price from seventy-five cents to ten dollars per box.

We have also placed an order for "stock" Christmas cards, and will be prepared to handle printed orders up to a few days before Christmas.

We have a complete line of samples of engraved cards and are ready to take orders for engraved Christmas cards. Engravers tell us that they will not accept orders for engraved cards later than December first, and will not guarantee delivery made at that late date.

The mail and express congestion and with every prospect for conditions becoming worse nearer we approach the Holidays, parties expecting to order engraved cards should place orders at once. The cards will be delivered when you want them.

Call for sample book and get busy now.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh 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 Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO. Props, Toledo, O. All Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.



In the City Square of Treves, Germany, headquarters of the allied military forces, an ancient cross surmounting a fountain marks the city's center of gravity for this region. American Red Cross officials converted it, as shown by this picture, into a directory of all Red Cross activities in the city.

AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.
In Roumania.



Soon after the entrance of the United States in the war the success of the Central Powers in Roumania had reduced that country to a most deplorable condition and in the summer of 1917, the American Red Cross dispatched its first Roumanian relief contingent. Two hospitals were at once taken over and operated by the Red Cross, a canteen for the starving refugees established and food and clothing distributed over a large area. Transportation was one of the roughest problems with which the Red Cross workers in Roumania had to deal. Here is seen an oxcart used by the Red Cross to carry its relief supplies up into the mountains.

WATCH THE BIG 4

Stomach-Kidneys-Heart-Liver
Keep the vital organs healthy by regularly taking the world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles—

GOLD MEDAL HARLEM OIL CAPSULES
The National Remedy of Holland for centuries and endorsed by Queen Wilhelmina. At all druggists, three sizes. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

ATTY. GEN. COMPLETES PLANS FOR H.C.I. FIGHT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Attorney General Palmer again summoned today his associates in the fight on the high cost of living, and Secretaries Baker and Daniels participated in the conference. Several new proposals which have not been divulged were considered by the conference with the intimation that final decision would be made. The meeting was regarded as the last preliminary step to a vigorous campaign by the Department of Justice to lower the cost living throughout the United States.

Do not neglect the warnings of nature. If your appetite is poor, breath bad, tongue coated, you will be sick unless you take steps to put your system in good condition. Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy you need. It purifies the bowels, strengthens digestion and regulates the liver. Price \$1.25 per bottle. J. A. Weeks, special agent.

NOTICE IN PROBATE THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the sheriff or any constable of Rannels county, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Rannels county, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the persons and estates of Marwitz Otto Kiefer and Edwin Alfred Kiefer, Minors, notice is hereby given that Otto Ganns, by his attorney T. T. Crosson, has filed and application in the County Court of Rannels County, on the 14th day of October 1919, for letters of guardianship on the persons and estates of said minors, above mentioned, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 3rd day of November 1919, at the Court House of said county, in Ballinger, at which time all persons interested in said minors and estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 15 day of October 1919.

(Seal) W. C. McCarver, Clerk County Court Rannels County Texas. 18 and 25

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.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANTED—To rent on halves 100 acres land. We can gather a 40 bale crop. J. E. Ellsworth, Ballinger, Texas. 17 1d 2w*

WANTED—to rent, two good typewriters for a period of six months. A. W. Sledge, Ballinger, Tex. 18d**

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

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

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

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

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We are now open in the old Moore blacksmith shop on 7th street, next Moor to the Club Room. We are equipped to do any and all kinds of auto repair welding and machine work. A trial is all we ask.

Embry & Ward, Props. 18 6td.

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.

Dr. Dudgeon, of Waco, returned home Friday afternoon, after a visit to his friend Dr. J. W. Blasdel.

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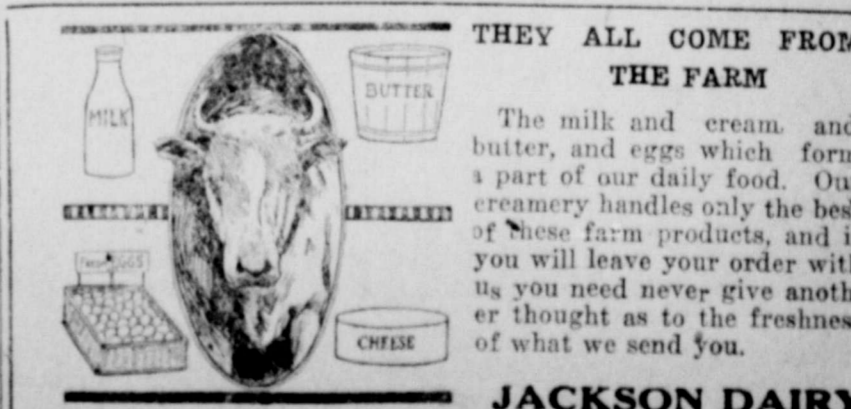


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