

BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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BALLINGER, TEXAS, MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1919.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

BANDITS RELEASE CONSULAR

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—William Jenkins, the American consular agent at Puebla, Mexico, who was held for ransom by Mexican bandits, has been released on payment of \$150,000 ransom. The state department was notified today that the ransom had been paid and Jenkins released. It is presumed that the Mexican government paid the ransom.

MILES FARMER LOSES MONEY AT FT. WORTH

J. L. Lewis, a planter from Miles, Texas, says he lost \$140 in Fort Worth Wednesday. Lewis came to Fort Worth in search of cotton pickers. He says the money was lost while he was visiting various places in search of the pickers.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

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HEALTH OFFICER ISSUES WARNING

To the Public:
Owing to the fact that we have one case of diphtheria, and some nine or ten cases of scarlet fever in town, I urge that when a child is complaining from any cause whatever, that the child be isolated at once, and the family physician be sent for immediately. Beyond any doubt there has been some cases of scarlet fever, perhaps of a mild form that have been overlooked and turned out on the public, thus causing a general spread of the disease. If the parents and guardians of the children will follow the above suggestions we will soon have our town free of the disease. If they don't, the chances are going to be very favorable for the necessity of closing the schools and all public gatherings.

E. R. WALKER, M. D.
City Health Officer.

LADY TO ADDRESS CHURCH MEMBERS

Mrs. Lindsey, of St. Louis, will address the members of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church and all others who will attend at the church Wednesday evening at seven o'clock. She will address the ladies of the church and their friends at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The public is invited to attend the lectures.

PECANS—We are in the market every day for your pecans. JEANES PRODUCE CO.

Scarlet Fever

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You owe it to your children to protect them from this disease.

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We Deliver

Brownwood Man Purchases Melton Dry Goods Company

R. B. Rogers, of Brownwood, one of the best known and most successful dry goods merchants in Texas, has purchased the Melton Dry Goods Co. business.

The deal has been pending for several days, and it was announced Monday that Mr. Rogers would become sole proprietor of the business.

The Melton Dry Goods Company was incorporated several years ago and took over the Higdon-Melton-Jackson Co. stock, and notwithstanding the drought, the business has operated successfully.

Mr. Rogers learned some time ago of the opportunity to buy the business and he visited Ballinger

last week, and after looking the field over and investigating the business and examining the stock of goods on hand, he began negotiations with stock-holders to buy their stock, and the deal was closed.

The Melton Dry Goods Co. is composed of local people, or at least local business men own a majority of the stock, and in the deal just closed Mr. Rogers gets all the stock, and the firm name will probably be changed.

Mr. Rogers has made no announcement, and until he arrives here and takes charge of the business, it is not known what the line-up in the store will be. The Brownwood man is expected here within the next day or two.

UNVEILING OF THE NOYES MONUMENT

With simple, but impressive ceremonies Saturday afternoon, the city of Ballinger and county of Runnels officially became the owners of one of the most unique monuments in the world.

The monument stands not only as a tribute of a father to his son, but it will stand as an historical expression of the struggle of the cow boys of this part of the country, which as Judge Guion well said, in his inspiring address, is responsible for the progress and development of the state.

The ceremonies started with patriotic music and every one stood up while it was played.

Judge A. K. Doss delivered a beautiful address, eulogizing the tender affections of the parents for Chas. H. Noyes, the boy, and relating many incidents of his education and life.

When Judge Doss completed his address, his little daughter, who was standing in front of the monument, assisted by other children, pulled the string which released the American flag that was covering the bronze group.

School children, escorted by their teacher, gathered around the base of the monument and deposited beautiful flowers, as a sentimental contribution and then sang "America."

The grounds had been prepared by the artist and at his suggestion, and this part of the program was carried out in a most impressive way.

Judge M. C. Smith, represented the city in accepting the monument and made an impressive address. Judge Parish represented the county in receiving the monument, and also made an address. Judge Guion made an address and introduced the sculptor, who designed the monument and made what he said was his masterpiece.

Coppini spoke briefly, explaining why it was the proudest day of his life, and how he came to make the monument his masterpiece. His address was emotional and full of love extended to the state of Texas, which he claims as his home state.

The sculptor left Sunday afternoon for Austin, where he has a contract to do some work for the State University in erecting a memorial to Major Littlefield.

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

BUYS PECANS WITH NO GOOD CHECKS

A man giving his name as C. W. Cook was brought here from San Angelo Saturday and placed in jail on charges filed in the justice court.

Cook is alleged to have purchased a quantity of pecans at San Angelo and paid for same with a check given, on a bank at Athens, Texas. He purchased 600 pounds of pecans from Joe Thiele, and represented that he would ship the pecans to Athens. In shipping them to San Angelo, however, suspicion was aroused, and a message to the bank at Athens developed the fact that the man had no money in that bank, and was not known there.

A bad check was passed on another party, it is alleged, by Cook, and he is being held for an investigation. Parties from Miles came down Monday to appear in court and offer evidence in the case.

SCULLING CONTEST ON THE THAMES.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—World's championship honors were at stake today when Ernest Barry, holder of the world title, and British champion sculler, met Alf Felton, Australian champion, on the historic Thames course—between Putney and Mortlake—distance about four and a half miles. In addition there was a \$5,000 stake.

F. I. Bitman, famous university oarsman, was umpire, and dense throngs lined the river bank for hours before the starting time, while the bridges at Putney, Hammersmith and Barnes were blocked to ordinary traffic.

Felton came to Europe with the Australian armies, and his supporters had long been trying to arrange a match with the champion, who was fighting with the British army. At length a meeting was fixed up, but the contest looked like failing through over—to the layman—a trivial matter of minutes in the hour of starting.

Felton wanted to start the race at 2:00 p. m., and Barry, who is an officially recognized Thames waterman, member of the ancient city guilds, and one of the King's bargemen, insisted on 2:30. (Usually such races start, an hour before high-tide, which is 4:00 p. m., and Felton wanted the advantage of the upstream flow.) Eventually a compromise was arrived at and the hour was fixed for 2:15 p. m.

Barry won the world's sculling championship from the Australian Dick Ernst in 1912 and between that date and 1914 he successfully defended it against E. Durnan, H. Beavee, and James Paddon. There was no contest during the war.

TEXAS READY TO FIGHT STRIKERS

AUSTIN, Oct. 27.—Gov. Hobby today endorsed the president's appeal to the United Mine Workers to call off the strike which is set for Nov. 1. Mr. Hobby told the miners in his appeal that the strike would cause great suffering in Texas. He at the same time notified the president that Texas was ready and would back up the administration in any measure it took to prevent the strike.

MAN ELECTROCUTED AT SAN ANGELO.

News was received here Monday morning of the death of Chas. G. Anderson, which occurred at San Angelo Sunday night.

According to the report received here Anderson was electrocuted by coming in contact with a live wire. The details of the tragedy could not be had.

Mr. Anderson was known to quite a number of people in Ballinger. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. W. E. Brooks, formerly of this city and visited here. He was in the police service at San Angelo.

CARNIVAL TRAIN PULLS ATTRACTION

The Rice & Doran carnival passed through this city Sunday en route to San Angelo, where it will help to make fun for the fair visitors.

The San Angelo fair opens today and will continue for one week. The fair association has announced a good program for the week, and notwithstanding the busy times and bad roads, many visitors will register at San Angelo.

The carnival which passed here Sunday showed to be a large one, probably the largest ever making this country, there being about twenty-five cars. The outfit is due to return here next week for a week's play, and the local band is to get a percentage from the receipts of the various attractions.

Miss Elizabeth Coulter came up from Brownwood, Saturday where she is attending Daniel Baker College, and spent Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs. J. D. Coulter.

SENATE VOTES DOWN AMENDMENT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The Senate today defeated the Johnson amendment to the peace treaty to equalize the voting strength in the league of nations. The vote on the amendment was 38 to 40.

After defeating the Johnson amendment the Senate began preparing to vote on the Moses amendment which provides that Great Britain be barred from voting when disputes in which England is concerned are before the league.

DOUBLE HEADER UNLOADS HERE

A train composed of 9 coaches pulled by two engines, reached Ballinger about three-thirty Sunday afternoon. The train was the regular West bound train which is due here at 12:26.

The train was loaded to guard rails and people piled off here in great numbers. When so many people are coming from, and what has brought them here is the topic of general discussion.

The prosperity which this country is enjoying is attracting attention in places where crops are short, and the people are coming here to work and to prospect for homes.

Two of the cars making up the long train Sunday were filled with negroes. Most of the negroes got off here while a few went on to Rowena. Every train is bringing cotton pickers, but the arrivals Sunday were unusually heavy.

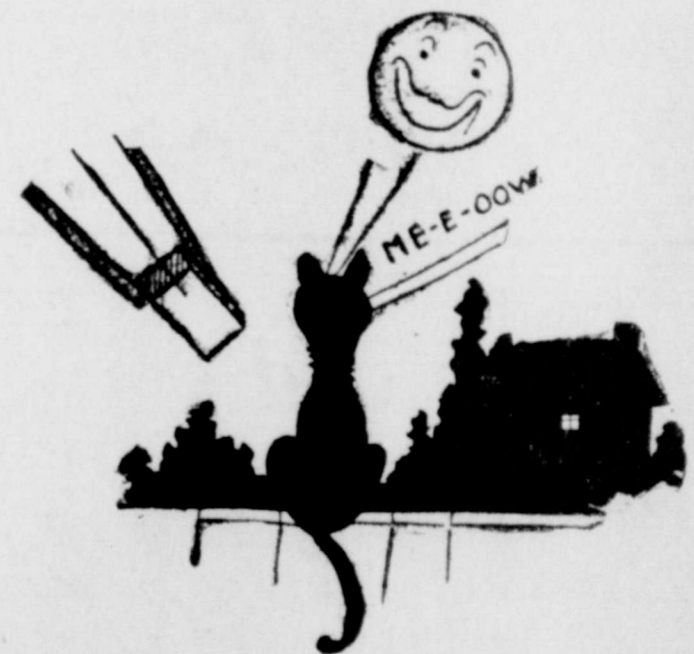
The train men reported that the train was operated in two sections from Temple to Brownwood, one of the sections being a double header all the way through.

Woodmen Take Notice

The members of the Woodman Circle are urged to be present at an important meeting Tuesday evening Oct. 28th, at 8:30 o'clock.

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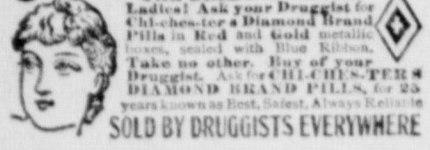
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COTTON
"Cotton makes the farmer king. Not the fleeces that Jason sought can rival the richness of this plant as it unfurls its banners in our fields. It is gold from the instant it puts forth its tiny shoot.

"The shower that whispers to it is heard around the world. The trespasses of a worm on its green leaf means more to England than the advance of the Russians on her Asiatic outposts.

Extract of a speech delivered in the city of Dallas, in 1888, by the Hon. Henry W. Grady.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS



R. A. Nicholson is in Houston on cotton business, going down Saturday afternoon.

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.

C. R. Stephens had business at Brownwood last Friday, returning home Saturday.

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.

Clyde Fowler came down from Winters Saturday and spent the night Saturday with his father, Dr. W. W. Fowler.

HAWAIIANS HERE AT QUEEN TONIGHT

There is a quality in the Hawaiian voice at once wonderfully beautiful and imitable. No other race of people are gifted with such sympathetic voices. Science says it is because of the soft, balmy climate of their native isles. However this may be, there is no race that can imitate the organ-like tones of the Hawaiian voice. And there is also a weird and plaintive quality to it, which suggests to those who have ears to hear, the wild, free days before the white man took up his abode in the islands. A white man can imitate the negro voice to perfection, but no white man can imitate the Hawaiian, and the negro is simply ridiculous when he attempts it. Hockwald's Hawaiians will appear at the Queen Theatre tonight only, in a concert of dance and song, instrumental and vocal.

Music and dancing with the ancient Hawaiians attained a high state of development. With them it had a religious significance. The Hula, the national dance, is one of the most graceful and beautiful dances in the world. Princess Kalaanole will dance this famous dance in native costume at each performance of Hockwald's organization, tonight at the Queen. Seats are now on sale for this attraction at the Weeks' Drug Store. Reservations can be made.

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.

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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Frank Wear, who has been here with his uncle, Dr. J. G. Douglass, visited his home at Itasca last Friday, returning to Ballinger Sunday.

TO ALL WOMEN WHO ARE ILL

This Woman Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Her Personal Experience.



McLean, Neb.—"I want to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all women who suffer from any functional disturbance, as it has done me more good than all the doctor's medicine. Since taking it, I have a fine healthy baby girl and have gained in health and strength. My husband and I both praise your medicine to all suffering women."—Mrs. JOHN KOPPELMANN, R. No. 1, McLean, Nebraska.

This famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, has been restoring women of America to health for more than forty years and it will well pay any woman who suffers from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, backache, headaches, nervousness or "the blues" to give this successful remedy a trial.

For special suggestions in regard to your ailment write Lydia E. Pinkham's Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its long experience is at your service.

REV. BATES TO BE HERE ABOUT NOV. 1ST.
In a telegram received here Saturday morning from Rev. H. P. Bates, he says that he expects to be back in Ballinger in time to preach on the first Sunday in November. He stated that his only had been sick for some time, but that they would start back as soon as they could bring the baby.

Rev. Bates is in Liberty, Miss., where he and his wife and baby went a short while ago to be at the bedside of his mother, who was very low. He did not state his mother's condition in the telegram, and it is presumed that she recovered.

Dr. J. Gilmore Smith, superintendent of the Presbyterian Orphan home at Albany, Texas, was here Sunday, preaching at the 8th Street Presbyterian church. An offering of \$100 was made for the home, and in addition to the cash offering, T. S. Lankford recently shipped the home more than \$100 worth of new mattresses.

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.

Miss Minnie Lane returned to her school at Winters, Sunday afternoon, after spending Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lane.

When the breath is bad and the appetite disordered, Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy needed. It purifies the stomach, liver and bowels, sweetens the breath, promotes vigor and cheerfulness. Price \$1.25 per bottle, John A. Weeks, special agent.

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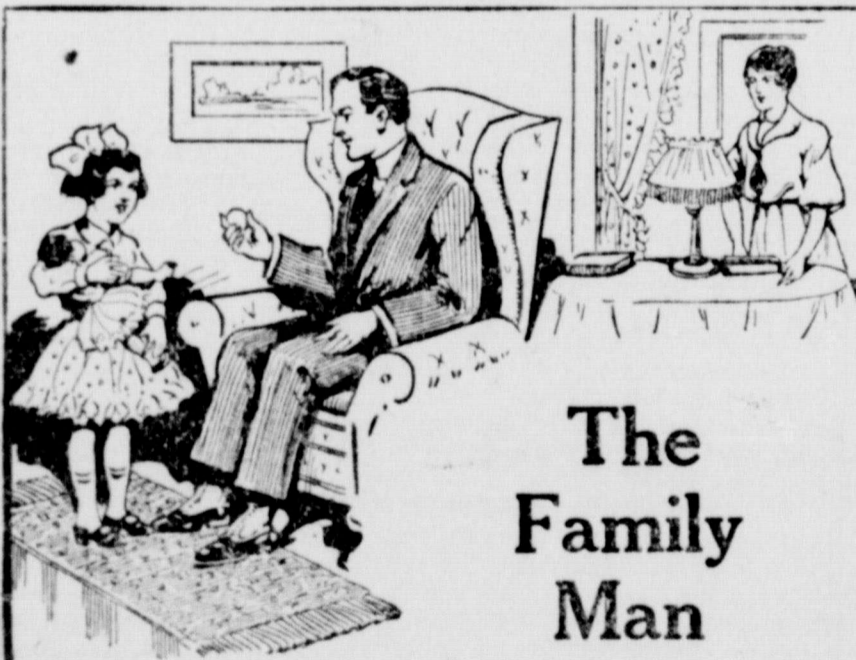
We do any kind of leather work and make a specialty of repairing automobile tops. See us for any kind of leather work you need.

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.

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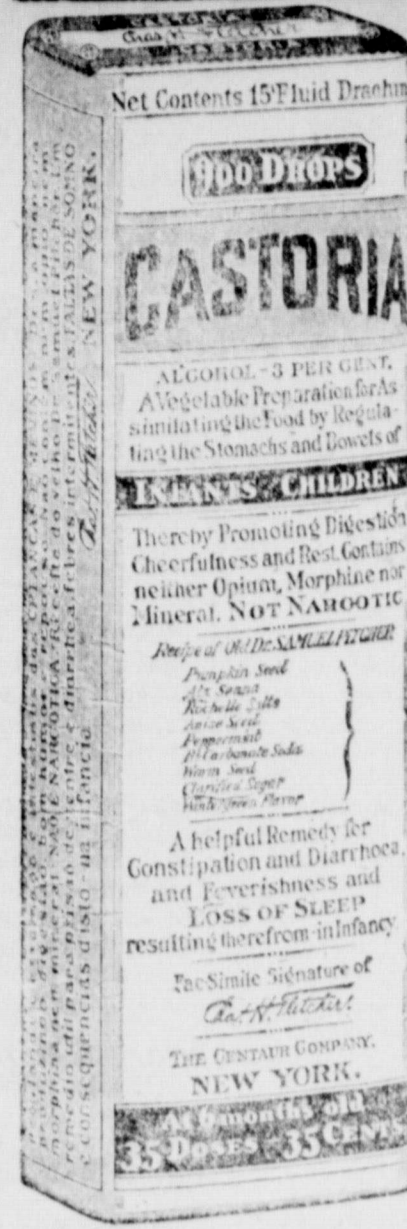


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PRESERVE PAINTINGS OF PAINTED ROCKS

AUSTIN, Oct. 27.—On the banks of the Concho river, near the town of Paint Rock, are the most remarkable Indian paintings or pictographs in the entire southwest, in the opinion of J. E. Pearce, assistant professor of anthropology in the University of Texas. Mr. Pearce is the first scientist to visit that region. These unique pictographs may be seen on the Concho for a distance of half a mile. They are found wherever there is a suitable surface for the paintings. E. D. Sims, of Paint Rock, who owns the property, has expressed his willingness to give it to the state or national authorities provided it is made into a park and adequately guarded.

Showing as they do the earliest forms of communication between the tribes of primitive men these inscriptions and paintings have a profound significance, Mr. Pearce said. He urged that they be protected and preserved as they are rapidly disappearing before the advances of civilization. Several lines of development, such as cartooning, sculpture and even writing itself, may be traced from this early work of the primitive man.

Most of the paintings in the region visited by Mr. Pearce are made in deep, dark red with an occasional black figure. Many objects, horses, men, turkeys, the sun, moon and stars, appear in the pictures and represent all phases of the life of these early tribes. Largely the pictures show scenes of fighting, and some figures are shown with arrows or tomahawks over their heads to represent a method of killing. So much valuable historical material is included in these paintings that they will be copied in seal soon for a report that Mr. Pearce will make to the Smithsonian Institute, and it will be published by the Bureau of Ethnology. Mr. Pearce is doing this research work for the Smithsonian Institute and the University of Texas.

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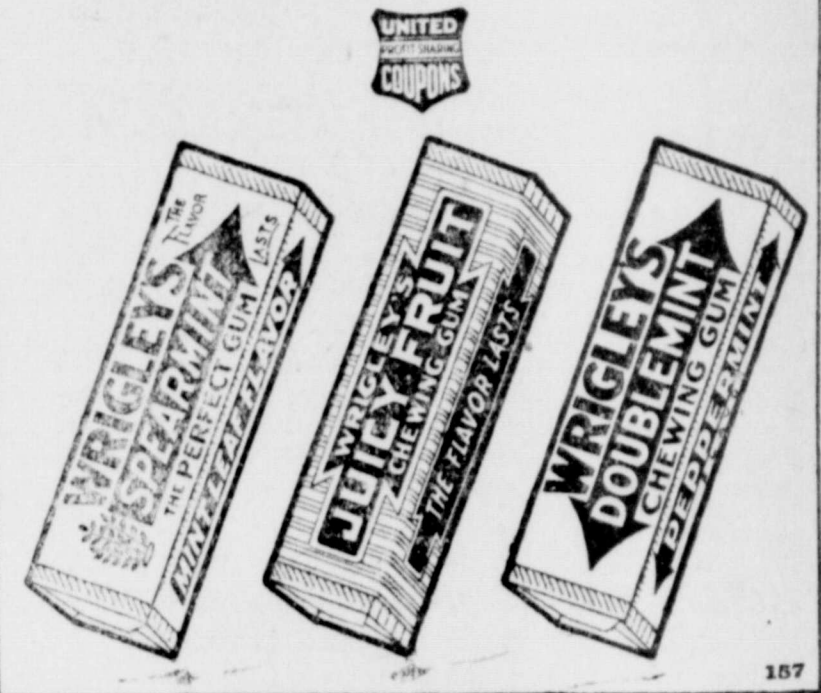
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5c a package before the war

5c a package during the war

5c a package NOW

THE FLAVOR LASTS SO DOES THE PRICE!



FEVER BLISTER CAUSES DEATH OF DALLAS LADY
DALLAS, Oct. 25.—Miss Mildred Storey, who was a widely-known resident of Dallas, died from blood poisoning caused from a fever blister on her lip.

H. B. Halfmann, of the Rowena country, returned from Fort Worth Sunday, with seven cars of cattle, which he bought at that place.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Farms, Farms, Farms—100 acres and up; well improved and well situated. Terms: C. W. Northington. 27-d&w-1f.

LOST—out of my pasture, one Jersey heifer two years old; one red heifer one year old. Will give reward for them. B. A. Mathieson, Rowena, Texas. 27-d&w-1f

WANTED—three or four ladies to help at Mattress Factory. Good pay for right ladies. T. S. LANKFORD. 27-3rd

WANTED—To rent or buy an invalid wheel chair. Phone 418. Mrs. Morgan Jones. 27-3rd

PECANS—We are in the market every day for your pecans. JEANES PRODUCE CO. 23-3rd-11w.

FOR SALE
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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. 26-1f-d.

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Otto Gally returned to Ballinger Sunday from South Texas, where he secured a bunch of negro cotton pickers.



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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



FREE FOR ALL IN NEGRO CHURCH

A split on the question of calling a pastor for the Second Colored Baptist Church, caused a free for all and general knock down and drag out Sunday night.

The congregation had been called together for the purpose of getting rid of the old pastor, who lives at Calvert, Texas, and makes the trip here occasionally to preach, and to employ in his place a preacher who lives at Stamford. Certain of the members, including Sister Tennessee Thompson, opposed the firing of the old pastor, and her persistence in that direction caused the moderator to say to Mrs. Thompson, that she was a "particular" friend of the old pastor.

The insinuating remark of the moderator was resented by Tennessee, and she accused the moderator of stepping on her morals, and proceeded to protect her character by hanging a chair over the moderator's head.

This started a free for all, and chairs, waddy sticks, rocks mirrors, etc., were brought into play. Dave Jones, Ella Roberts, and Tennessee Thompson were the names more prominently mentioned in court Monday morning.

Sheriff Perkins appeared on the scene Sunday night, after the fracas had been reported to him, and after getting the particulars of the trouble, complaints were filed by the officers against Tennessee Thompson, Dave Jones and Ella Roberts. Tennessee and Jones pleaded guilty to an affray and paid their fines Monday morning. Ella Roberts employed her lawyer, and will contest her case, claiming that she did not fight and only acted as a peace maker for the church.

The second chapter in the free for all was written Monday morning about ten o'clock, when Rufus Thompson met Rev. E. E. Moore on the streets near the Ballinger Loan Co. office.

Rufus Thompson, the husband of Tennessee Thompson, the star combatant at the meeting house Sunday night, attacked Rev. Moore with a LaPerla bottle filled with water, and Rev. Moore looked a dead negro for a time.

Rufus had just paid the fine for his wife, and meeting the negro preacher on the streets he landed a blow on the side of the head which made blood flow freely and brought to the pavement an unconscious colored preacher.

Rufus charged that the preacher had made insulting remarks about his wife and had charged that she was not a lady, and he used the LaPerla bottle as a weapon for settling the trouble.

Deputy Sheriff Armstrong appeared on the scene and placed Thompson in jail and later he pleaded guilty to aggravated assault and paid a fine amounting to \$46.

Rev. Moore says that he came here to look after the work of the church, and did not anticipate any trouble. He claims to be in good standing with the people of Stamford, where he lives. No charges were filed against him, the facts in the case showing that he was not to blame for the trouble.

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SIX CANADIAN BYE-ELECTIONS.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 27.—By-election in six constituencies in Canada were underway today, voters being asked to elect men on three main issues—nationalization of the railways; civil re-establishment of soldiers and the question of further gratuities to service men; and prohibition.

General opinion in various provinces has it that inter-provincial trade in liquor will be sanctioned. Prohibitionists seek to stop the import as well as sale of liquor.

Nationalization of railways, urged by the government, will be a hard fought issue. The Unionists have urged election of their men on the proposition of taking over all lines in the Dominion except the Canadian Pacific. The government could never finance sufficiently that road, which, it is said, is not in need of government aid to make it a successfully conducted system.

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.

E. W. Browning went to Millsap, Sunday afternoon, where he will get his car and drive it back thru the country.

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.

Clarence Lollar, of Norton country, went to South Texas Friday afternoon, and will try to bring back a bunch of cotton pickers.

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Father Goldbach returned home Saturday night from Santa Anna, where he had been in the interest of his church work.

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33x4	27.40	31.20	45.85
34x4	28.10	31.85	47.20
35x4 1-2	39.55	44.70	54.30
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