

BALLINGER DAILY LEDGE

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BALLINGER, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1919.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

Rogers-Higdon Company Is Name New Dry Goods Firm

The Melton Dry Goods Company is succeeded in business here by Rogers-Higdon Co. R. B. Rogers, the leading dry goods merchant of Brownwood, who came here last week and purchased the stock of the Melton Dry Goods Co., returned here this week accompanied by A. L. Higdon, the leading dry goods merchant of Lampasas, and Mr. Rogers announced that he had sold a half interest in the business to Mr. Higdon.

Mr. Higdon established the business which he again becomes identified with. He was succeeded a couple of years ago by the Melton Dry Goods Co.

"The only changes planned for the business is to make it bigger and better," said Mr. Rogers before leaving for his home at Brownwood Wednesday afternoon.

Messrs. Rogers and Higdon are two of the most successful dry goods merchants in Texas operating in small cities, and Ballinger business interest has been greatly strengthened and the trading pub-

lic will profit through these men becoming interested in our city.

Mr. Rogers stated that his firm always supported every enterprising move put on foot for the betterment of the community, "because what helps the city helps us," said Mr. Rogers, "and we are glad to become interested in such a good town."

U. P. Melton, who came here with Mr. Higdon and helped to establish the business, will remain with the firm as manager, and there will be no changes in the sales force for the present.

Certain changes in the system of handling the business have already been planned by the new proprietors, and these will be made as soon as the rush business season is over. The office will be moved to the center of the building at once, and later other changes made on the interior of the store.

MRS. STROBLE RESTING WELL

We are glad to note that Mrs. L. L. Stroble is getting along as well as could be expected after a serious operation. Mrs. Stroble suffered the amputation of one of her lower limbs several days ago. She is in the Halley & Love sanitarium.

Mrs. Florence Gentry returned from San Angelo Tuesday afternoon, where she is staying temporarily with her son.

Do You Love Candy?

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THE CANDY OF THE SOUTH

line which is classed with the 'toppers.' An extra big shipment just received.

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GOLD MEDAL FLOUR
(Every Sack Guaranteed)

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

The Cost is Small.

We carry a complete stock of vaccines and antitoxins.

Weeks
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We Deliver

Bargains!

In Used Cars

- 1 Maxwell, Model 25 Five Passenger.
 - 1 Overland, Model 83 Five Passenger.
- See us for demonstration and prices.

Does Your Radiator Leak?
Use Radiator Neverleak.

What is the Condition of Your Storage Batteries?
We will Give You Willard Battery Service.

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Ballinger Auto Company
Opposite Court House Lawn
Phones Day 505
Night 556

WITNESSES TESTIFY IN PLUMMER CASE

The state began introducing testimony in the Ernest Plummer trial at San Antonio, Monday afternoon, where a number of Ballinger men went to attend the trial.

The San Antonio Express gives the following report of the case, which will probably consume most of this week. The Ledger will report the trial just as published by The Express:

G. A. Marshall was on his knees pleading for mercy when he was alleged to have been shot by his stepdaughter's husband, T. E. Plummer, on Theo Avenue, May 1, 1919, according to the first four witnesses placed on the stand in the 37th District Court, where the trial of Plummer, charged with murder, opened Monday morning.

A bloody shirt, said to have been worn by Marshall at the time of his death, and a pistol, said to have been the one used by Plummer, were introduced as evidence by District Attorney D. A. McAskill, representing the State. The shirt has a hole burned in it, and has been perforated in two places.

F. D. Glidden's testimony in effect was that he heard voices, and upon investigation saw Plummer approach Marshall and order him to come across a fence surrounding a garden in which he was working. Marshall, he said, was then ordered to kneel, whereupon Plummer shot him, kicked him, shot him again, and then kicked him. Plummer then threw his pistol into some weeds, testified Mr. Glidden, and picking up his coat, walked away.

Lieut. Green, when placed on the witness stand, told about the same story as that related by Glidden, adding that Marshall was holding up his hands when shot and was pleading with Plummer for mercy.

Marshall exclaimed: "O Lord! O Mama!" according to several witnesses. It was brought out in the testimony that in exclaiming "Mama," he was addressing his wife, who was running toward him.

Mrs. C. E. Smith told of seeing the two men, Marshall kneeling with one hand held up and the other down by his side; Plummer standing in front of him with a pistol pointed at his breast. Two shots were fired, she said, one before Plummer kicked at Marshall, and the other one afterwards. When asked by the attorneys for the defendant if Marshall's hand was placed in such a position as to be near his hip pocket, she said: "He was holding it down."

Mary Marshall, stepdaughter of the dead man, and sister-in-law of Plummer, testified along lines of witnesses preceding her on the stand. Other witnesses questioned were Mrs. Blankenship and Deputy Sheriff Lewis.

Monday morning and a major portion of the afternoon were consumed in selecting a jury. Following are names of jurors empaneled: O. F. Helmen, Preston Brook, R. A. Ferguson, J. W. Fitch, Adam May, F. W. Bast, D. R. McCarnick, Steven Margovitz, Charles Zizzleman, Will Groos, Claud B. Harken and W. M. T. Crow.

District Attorney D. A. McAskill is assisted in the prosecution by W. S. Anthony, Edward Dwyer Jr., and Bryan Mauermann. Attorneys for the defense are Chambers & Watson, H. E. Wilson and Victor Keller.

Marshall was killed following the filing of charges of assault against him by Mrs. Plummer in Justice Court. Jurors were questioned closely by attorneys for the defendant as to whether or not they believed that taking human life was justifiable when it was shown that insult had been given a relative of the defendant and that he (the defendant) might have become temporarily impassioned because of such insult.

R. B. Rogers, of Brownwood, and A. L. Higdon, of Lampasas, spent Tuesday night and Wednesday here looking after the dry goods business, which they recently purchased. Mr. Rogers will return here for a week's stay in a few days.

Miners Refuse to Call Strike Off

AMENDMENTS REJECTED BY THE SENATE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The Senate this afternoon rejected the last of the amendments to the league of nations treaty, submitted the foreign relations committee when it defeated the Shields amendment and the Moses amendment.

The Shields amendment was beaten by a thirty-on to forty-nine vote, and the Moses amendment was dropped by a vote of thirty-six to forty-seven.

The Shields amendment would have given "empires" and "federations" only one vote, but a maximum of three delegates without further voting strength.

Moses' amendment would have barred colonies voting in disputes affecting the mother country.

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

GRANDMA BENGIE IS BURIED AT PAINT ROCK

Dr. Alvin Swindell was called to Paint Rock Wednesday afternoon to conduct the funeral of Mrs. Bengie, familiarly known as Grandma Bengie. Mrs. Bengie died at her home in Paint Rock Tuesday, and was buried in the Paint Rock cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

Grandma Bengie was one of the pioneer settlers of Paint Rock. She raised a family of boys there, and they are among the best known and respected citizens in this country. She had been in bad health for some time, and death relieved her from suffering.

The friends of the Bengie boys will sympathize with them in the loss of their mother.

PROMINENT BAPTIST WORKERS COMING

Two of the most prominent Baptists in the entire South are to visit Ballinger and address the people Thursday, Nov. 6, on the Baptist 75 Million Campaign, as announced by Pastor Alvin Swindell of the Baptist church here. The speakers are Dr. B. D. Gray, secretary of the Home Mission Board, of Atlanta, Ga., one of the most able and interesting speakers in the land, and Miss Kathleen Malory, corresponding secretary of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Southern Baptist Convention. The meeting will be held at 1:30 p. m., and an effort is being made to have a large number present from every church in the Association. Preceding the addresses, there will be an instruction school for all the church organizers and team workers, from all the churches, conducted by the county leaders, and occupying some thirty minutes.

There should be hundreds of people from the county and Ballinger also, whether Baptists or not, as it will be well worth the time. Ballinger is rarely favored with leaders of such prominence and ability as Dr. Gray and Miss Malory.

USING RAILWAY DEPOT FOR HOTEL

Agent Hunt of the A. & S. does not know whether he is running a railway depot or a rooming house and sometimes it looks like he is doing pretty well at both jobs. Most any night nowadays the waiting room is turned into sleeping quarters, because there is no room to be had at either of our hotels and the private houses, usually furnishing rooms are all full.

One night, possibly, the place is filled with whites, another Mexicans and still another the negroes have possession. No one tries to "shoo" them away, for where would they go?—Winters Enterprise.

People at almost every railway station are having to wait hours after hours for delayed trains. Railway companies should be required to operate its trains on a respectable schedule or furnish beds for its passengers, who have to remain up all night in dirty stations.

NEW PREACHER COMING SUNDAY

Dr. R. T. Phillips, of Springdale, Ark. will arrive in Ballinger next Friday, with a view of accepting a call to the pastorate of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church. Dr. Phillips will preach at this church at both the morning and evening hour, Sunday. All the members are urged to be present.

Col. and Mrs. G. G. Odom and daughter, Mrs. John Currie, left Tuesday afternoon for San Antonio, where they will visit relatives.

W. A. Hallmick was here from Rowena Tuesday and was feeling good over the success his company is meeting with in the Rowena oil well drilling.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 29.—The

coal strike order stands, it was announced this afternoon at a recess of the executive committee of the United Mine Workers of America, meeting in conjunction with District President Seale of the committee and international officers to consider President Wilson's request that the strike order be rescinded.

There will be another meeting this afternoon in which "an important statement will be issued" it was announced.

BOX SUPPER NETS CEMETERY \$359.

Mr. Editor: As advertised thru the columns of your paper, and otherwise announced, the box supper at Hatchel was pulled off last Saturday night and the results were most gratifying.

The proceeds realized from the sale of boxes are to be applied to the building of a tabernacle at the cemetery of Old Runnels.

The folks of this community with the strangers within our gates, did themselves proud, donating \$329 to the sale of boxes, and other donations amounted to about \$30, making a total of \$359 realized from the entertainment, which all enjoyed.

Hatchel is proud of her efforts to improve the cemetery, and our people did as they always do—delivered the goods.

S. D. W.

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Weather Coming!

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Suits, Shoes & Good
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Always Glad to Show You.

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THE CENSUS AND TAXES

It has been made clear by the director of census that information gathered in the coming enumeration will not be used to fix tax values.

In other words, the census director tells the public to boost values to the limit, so that as a nation we may make a wonderful showing in the development of resources. Rate your property at full value, we will make a killing, and it costs nothing.

There can be nothing wrong in this—nothing harmful if we keep our heads. It would be interesting to know the total value of all our resources—not the total amount of tax renditions.

We could feel our muscles, see how we are growing and then settle down and grow some more. Finding that we have grown favorably in the last decade need not lead us to boasting, for it must be remembered that a dollar now is nothing like as large as it was a decade ago.

Tell the census enumerators just what you are worth for all you are worth!—Brownwood Bulletin.

In order that the people might not withhold from the census enumerators any facts concerning their worth, the director of census has ruled that no one directly or indirectly connected with the assessing or collecting of taxes can help in the census work.

To be an efficient government the American government should know everything possible about the country, and the man who withhold facts from the enumerators and refuses to give information asked for, will be greatly hindering the work.

The government has made it known that true and correct answers, as near as possible must be made to questions called for on the census schedules.

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.

UNFAIR IN POLITICS

After making an attack on Congressman Blanton through its columns, and after making charges which were false, The Brownwood News refuses to publish a statement from Mr. Blanton in reply to the attack.

As the name of the editor of the Ledger was drawn into the attack on the congressman from this district, and as the Brownwood News refuses to publish Mr. Blanton's reply, which was addressed to that paper and a copy sent to The Ledger, we reproduce the statement from Mr. Blanton, which is as follows:

On Sept. 23, after resorting to personal abuse by calling me a freak and a bonehead, you stated that only two newspapers in my district, The Comanche Chief, and The Ballinger Ledger, were supporting me, and that due to my giving their editors political jobs. Every public officer who survives must withstand both criticism and abuse. As some readers may hear my side only through your columns, I am appealing to and relying upon your sense of fairness to publish this reply.

Postmaster appointments are made through competitive civil service examinations. For Comanche eleven applicants stood the competitive examination held at Brownwood. Mr. Carpenter, editor of The Comanche Chief, made the highest grade, entitling him to the appointment. Without his knowledge, the Postmaster General was advised that he was a disloyal citizen, whereupon General Burleson, in the face of the law, appointed Judge Rieger, who was

third man, sending his nomination to the U. S. Senate for confirmation. Judge Rieger was my supporter and friend. Mr. Carpenter was not. I had every political incentive to want Judge Rieger appointed. But when the County and City officers of Comanche, of the Red Cross and Council of National Defense, Legislator Lee, and the Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee and bankers, merchants, farmers and laborers of Comanche, sent me strong affidavits showing that no citizen lived in Comanche county who was more loyal than Mr. Carpenter, who was being done a great injustice, and appealed to me to right the wrong, my duty forced me to act in his behalf, and I stopped Judge Rieger's confirmation in the Senate, made a hurried trip to Texas, at my own expense, ascertained Mr. Carpenter's fitness thru personal investigation and then required the Post Office Department to do justice under the law by withdrawing Judge Rieger's nomination and appointing Mr. Carpenter.

Under the law the Secretary of Commerce appoints Census Supervisors, presumably upon competitive ratings obtained through examination prescribed by him. I recommended the appointment of Mr. Sledge, editor of The Ballinger Ledger, because he was the first to solicit same, and at the time I recommended him no other applicant had then solicited my recommendation, and I knew Mr. Sledge to be thoroughly qualified, competent, honest and deserving.

Now concerning newspapers outside of Brownwood, The San Saba Star, The Comanche Enterprise, and one other, I challenge you to name any other of the numerous newspapers published in my district that are now opposing me. When I am busily engaged working night and day, do you not think it unfair to misrepresent me before my constituents?

Thomas L. Blanton.

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.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT THIS?

Are you going to do the hospitable thing and at the same time make a little money out of that spare bed room, or are you going to close your doors to the school teachers coming here next week? That two hundred and fifty teachers must have somewhere to sleep. They will spend several thousand dollars in Ballinger during the week, and they should be given the best accommodations possible. Don't wait for some one to come around and beg you to take them in.

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.

Get your adding machine paper from the Ballinger Printing Co.

COLDS Head or chest—are best treated "externally" with **VICK'S VAPORUB** "YOUR BODYGUARD" - 30¢, 60¢, \$1.20

Will You Be One Of A Million Workers To Secure Members for The American Red Cross

Volunteer Now At Your Chapter Headquarters Third Red Cross Hall November 2-11



Grains
THE ONLY BEVERAGE

A Delicious Product of the Grain Fields of the Southwest



Order a case for the home, sold by all soft drink dealers.

N. PASSUR "Watch Me Grow" Phone 558

W. D. Meadows, passed through the city Monday, en route home from South Texas, where he had been after cotton pickers. He brought back eleven hands.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE DIAMOND BRAND. Radical Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take one after each meal. Buy your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE



is considered a better citizen than the the bachelor, and every young fellow of the right stuff looks forward to the time when he can have his own cozy nest and wife and babies.

Your Big Desire Will Be Realized Sooner If You Start a Savings Account Here

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SCHOOLS PLANNING FOR VICTORY WEEK

A minimum of 30 Victory Savings Cards will be sent from District Headquarters to every teacher in this District, for use by the school pupils. These Victory Savings Pledge Cards will be distributed by each teacher to the pupils, who will take the Victory Savings Pledge Cards and get the Savings Pledge of their parents or friends. The signed Victory Savings Pledge Cards will be collected by the teachers and delivered to the Principal or Superintendent of the school who will classify the cards, according to the banks or post office through which purchase will be made and deliver them direct to these banks and postoffices. Franked labels will be furnished by District Headquarters to the Principals and Superintendents of the schools for this purpose. Teachers will also organize Thrift Clubs in every school room and make direct sales and take Thrift Club Pledges from the pupils for War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps, to be purchased by them during the remainder of the year. The school in each County or Parish securing the greatest amount in pledges and sales per capita will be awarded the School Victory Honor Flag. Victory Week in the schools will be from Nov. 9th, to 16th.

As every school has an equal chance to win this handsome flag, there is likely to be some competition in the selling of Thrift and War Savings Stamps from Nov. 9th to Nov. 16th. J. A. McLenn will lecture at the Ballinger-San Angelo Teachers' Institute, Nov. 3rd on "Thrift in the Schools."

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

Attention Oil Land Owners of Runnels County: We can sell your leases, list them with us. We deal direct with owners, therefore if property is not yours we cannot do business.

GEO. W. GROSS & CO., Licensed Brokers, 310 Southern Pacific Bldg., Houston, Texas. 29.14d.17w.

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

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American Beauty Flour
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It Cost More, But Worth It.

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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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After Being Relieved of Organic Trouble by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Oregon, Ill.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for an organic trouble which pulled me down until I could not put my foot to the floor and could scarcely do my work, and as I live on a small farm and raise six hundred chickens every year it made it very hard for me."

"I saw the Compound advertised in our paper, and tried it. It has restored my health so I can do all my work and I am so grateful that I am recommending it to my friends."—Mrs. D. M. ALTERS, R. R. 4, Oregon, Ill.

Only women who have suffered the tortures of such troubles and have dragged along from day to day can realize the relief which this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, brought to Mrs. Alters.

Women everywhere in Mrs. Alters' condition should profit by her recommendation, and if there are any complications write Lydia E. Pinkham's Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice. The result of their 40 years experience is at your service.

Rev. Alvin Swindell will preach at Hopwell church, near Crews, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

NOTICE—My headquarters are now at Smith's Second-Hand store, Phone 31 for delivery wagon, T. J. Starkey. 29-2td



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Suits hand-tailored, right, by men who are masters of clothes craft. Suits you'll take a real delight in wearing.

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T. E. LEADS IN CLAIMING LIVES

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Rodman Law, professional daredevil, whose death defying "stunts" amazed and thrilled thousands, upon thousands of people, died recently of tuberculosis. During his professional career Law threw dice with death time and time again. He leaped from fast moving airplanes at dizzy altitudes, trusting that his parachute would function perfectly.

Perhaps his most spectacular feat was his "skyrocket" stunt. He caused to be made a giant skyrocket with a special compartment for himself. It was his plan to have himself shot into the air and to make the descent with a parachute. Something went amiss in the construction of the rocket for it failed to gain sufficient altitude and he was seriously injured. He soon recovered and continued his thrilling work.

It is the irony of fate that Law, after surviving many accidents, and taking the most desperate chances, should succumb to tuberculosis. His death from the disease lends emphasis to the fact that tuberculosis is the greatest menace the United States faces today. The lurking tuberculosis germ succeeded where the most dangerous of "stunts" failed. Law died in a sanatorium in Greenville, S. C.

The National Tuberculosis Association and its one thousand affiliated organizations, have launched a nation-wide campaign to reduce the appalling death rate from the disease in the United States. Each year one hundred and fifty

AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS. Recreation in Hospitals.



The American Red Cross conducts its recreational work in hospitals through trained men and women, introducing a multitude of recreations suited to the handicaps of the men. The accompanying view of a hospital ward shows in operation a moving picture projecting machine, developed by a Red Cross recreational director, which throws the pictures on the wall so that the men do not have to stir from their cots.

thousand people die in this country from tuberculosis. The affiliated organizations seek a fund of more than \$6,500,000 to carry on the work through 1920. The money will be raised through the annual December sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals.

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.

WANTED—A boy, over 15 years old (not in school) to do general work and learn the trade. Good wages to start with and a chance for promotion and a permanent job. 21-dtd-DH Ballinger Ptg. Co.

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The Woman's Tonic

Sold Everywhere

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, Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

AMENDMENT VOTE IS NEXT TUESDAY

Sheriff Perkins is busy distributing the election supplies for the amendment election to be held in Texas next Tuesday, Nov. 4th. The tickets were received by County Judge Parish several days ago.

Six amendments are submitted to the voters of Texas, some of them good ones, which should be adopted, some not so good, which should be considered well before the voter scratches his ballot, and some which should be swatted good and hard, and forever put to death.

The first amendment on the ticket is the one authorizing the legislature to enact a law allowing the issuance of bonds not to exceed \$75,000,000 for the construction of hard surfaced roads on public highways. This amendment provides for the levy of a tax not to exceed 20 cents on the \$100.

The adoption of this amendment does not mean that seventy-five million dollars worth of bonds will be issued at one time. It only gives the legislature authority to issue the bonds just as needed, and a tax levy made to take care of what is issued.

This amendment is being supported by the good road advocates, and will no doubt receive a big vote in some counties. Runnels county can get as much of this money as it will match dollar for dollar.

For amendment to Section 51, of article 3, of the constitution authorizing the legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been residents of this state since January 1, 1912.

For amendment to article 16 of the constitution authorizing a division of the net proceeds of the prison system of this state between the state and prisoners confined in the penitentiary or their dependents.

For amendment to article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the issuance of bonds by the city and county of Galveston.

For the amendment to article 8, section 9, of the constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the levy of taxes not to exceed 20 cents for roads, streets and bridges and not to exceed 50 cents for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, waterworks and other permanent improvements, and not to exceed 60 cents for the maintenance of public roads in one year.

For the amendment to sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of article 7, of the constitution of the State of Texas, fixing the constitutional status of the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, the College of Industrial Arts, at Denton, Texas, the Sam Houston Normal Institute at Huntsville, Texas, the North Texas State Normal at Denton, Texas, the Southwest Texas State

Normal at San Marcos, Texas, the West Texas State Normal at Canyon, Texas, and the East Texas Normal at Commerce, Texas, and other state educational institutions and determining the interest, respectively of the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College in the university permanent fund; and providing for the support, direction and development of state educational institutions.

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.



"SCOWLS"

such as these can be removed by correcting the cause! Close work, improper light, too long application to reading matter or writing will bring on these wrinkles unless glasses are used to remove the strain. We prescribe the proper glasses.

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FOR SALE—Wagon, team, harness. See me on 13th Street. J. B. COX, Ballinger, Texas. 28-2td-1tw.*

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 persons. T. S. LANKFORD. 27-3td

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-4.

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Wednesday, November 5th. Now that the suspense is over, something should be told concerning "Mickey." Mack Sennett claims that it is the funniest and best play he ever made since his first days in the motion picture industry, and that is some mouthful for Mack Sennett. "Mickey" is the name of the heroine, played by the rainbow girl, Mabel Normand. We see her in every sort of

a role from that of a modern Cinderella and drudge to that of queen of the ballroom. But after all Mickey is a lovable, harmless scaram tomboy, who gets into all sorts of scrapes that make you laugh at her and cry with her in an instant.

Whether with old Joe, her foster father and her foster mother, Minnie Ha Ha, in the mining camps, or later with her aunt in the city, she finds a place in the heart and holds on until the very last scene. There is always an atmosphere of reality predominant and not a dull moment in the entire film. Every conceivable form of clean amusement that motion pictures provide with the sole exception of war, is used in the production and Mack Sennett adds another feather in his cap through his able direction.

But Mable Normand isn't the only star in the play, there are many, many others, some of them the most prominent personages of the screen.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Louis Williams returned Tuesday from Atlanta, Texas, and from Dallas, and other places, where they have been spending their honeymoon.

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.

WANTED—3999888 lbs. Pecans. R. P. Conn. 29-3d-1w

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

WINTERS PEOPLE NOT APPRECIATIVE

According to the Winters Enterprise, the people of that city are not appreciative of high class entertainment, and they failed to support a committee of enterprising citizens who put up the guarantee to bring a chautauqua to that town.

The Ballinger committee lost to the tune of about thirty dollars per committeeman, but they showed their gameness, and the contract for 1920 was renewed with thirty-two leading citizens backing it.

In bemoaning the lack of interest in such matters, the Enterprise says:

A number of leading business and professional men of Winters have been stung on the chautauqua, and not by the chautauqua company by a whole lot. They came just as the schedule called for and each program was worth the money and more too. In fact we do not know how any program could have been more befitting for Winters. It was a sore disappointment for those who secured the chautauqua that so few attended. You can always hear people in Winters bemoaning that we have so little entertainment in the city and deplore the fact that every prosperous year a rotten carnival will come in, with all its attendant evils, and drain the community of its spare coin. Now, judging from recent events, we believe the carnival and all such is what the majority of the people want and enjoy. At least they are the ones patronized.

The chautauqua programs were educational, refreshing and instructive, something that would have benefitted every man, woman and child who attended.

The committee was stung financially, too. Twenty men were willing to guarantee the company the necessary money to bring their excellent programs here and they provided the entertainment many of our people have said they wanted to come. But these same people not only did not lose anything on the guarantee contract, but stayed away from the entertainments and spent their money in other ways.

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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SHEEP FOR SALE. NOTICE—I have for sale fifteen Delaware locks. See Henry Knox, Talpa, Texas. 25-6d

Neuralgia of the face, shoulder, hands, chest 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.

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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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Chas. S. Miller went to Dallas, Tuesday afternoon, to attend a committee meeting of state bankers.

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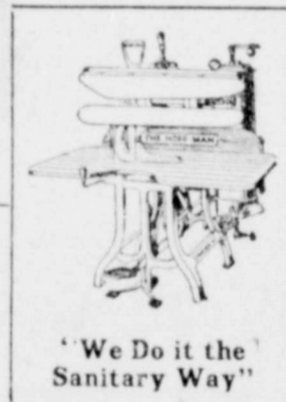
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