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COUNTRY DRENCHED BY HEAVY RAIN

It can't be said that the farmers in this country never kick about too much rain. "I am getting enough of this," said one farmer Friday morning who was here with a load of cotton waiting his turn at the gin. "This is ruining us," said another, and a third prosperous looking farmer said, "It stops me from gathering one thousand dollars' worth of cotton every day," and the last farmer added that he had a picking crew which was pulling four bales a day.

It began raining about daylight Friday morning, with a let-up for breakfast, and a down-pour later ran the rain gauge up to three-

quarters of an inch before noon.

While everything is soaking today, there is a bright side to it all, and that bright side will come when the stockman can market fat stock off the range and does not have to dig down in his bank account to buy high priced feed.

The range is in good shape, and with tons after tons of feed in the field waiting to be harvested by the stock, the stockmen and stock farmers can go through the winter without feeding.

Farmers admit that cotton is not damaged much at present, and that if it would let up raining now, there is ample time yet in which to build big bank accounts from the cotton which is in the field.

SANTA FE ON TIME; IN TWO SECTIONS

The Santa Fe succeeded in operating a train on time Friday, the West bound train due here at 12:26 arriving at that hour, for the first time in over two months.

However, in order to do this, the train was operated in two sections and the second section arrived about two o'clock. Traveling men having business to transact here were able to come in on the first section, transact their business and get out on the second section. The first section did not carry mail or express.

ATTEMPTS TO PASS BAD CHECK; ARRESTED

Using a little precaution prevented a bad check from getting by at the Rogers-Higdon Co. store Friday morning, and a negro is in jail charged with forgery.

A negro dropped into the store a few minutes before nine o'clock and presented a check in payment for a cap which he wished to purchase, after he had selected the cap from the stock shown him. The check was made payable to "Luther Kellew" and signed "Max Zieschang" and endorsed "Luther Kellew" and was for \$12.10.

Willie Stephens was waiting on the negro, and being suspicious of the check, C. R. Stone carried it to the bank, while Mr. Stephens was wrapping the bundle for the negro.

While Mr. Stone was making the trip to the bank, the negro said he would step to the postoffice, and kept stepping, forgetting to return for his cap and cash. He would have received had the check been a good one.

The matter was reported to Sheriff Perkins within ten minutes after it occurred, and Mr. Perkins soon had a negro in custody who gave his name as Luther Kellew and whose handwriting resembled that on the check, but who denied having anything to do with the transaction, and the employees of the store could not positively identify him.

The negro in some respects suited the description given by Mr. Stephens and Mr. Stone, but if he is the guilty negro he changed clothes after attempting to pass the check.

The negro was caught at the Santa Fe station after he had purchased a ticket to Brownwood, saying that he was going to Fort Worth. He claims that he had been picking cotton for Mr. Zieschang, and that he and two other negroes were paid off and came to town Thursday evening. He charges one of the other negroes with the crooked work and says that he will help the officers to get the right negro, but until he can do that the charge will hold good against him.

After the attempt to pass the bad check at the Rogers-Higdon Co. store, and after the chase after the negro, it developed that a negro using the same name as the one used in the transaction at the Rogers store, passed a forged check at the Rosenwasser store for \$21.

The salesman who cashed the check at the Rosenwasser store is positive that the negro first arrested is not the negro who put over the deal at his store Thursday night.

The officers are searching for the other negro, and it is probable that he will be in the look-up before this story is in print.

Palmer Says Coal Strike May End By Tomorrow

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The President's cabinet met today to form plans for ending the coal miners' strike.

Officials at Washington expressed the opinion, following the meeting, that the strike will be ended by tomorrow and that negotiations between the miners and the operators will be resumed.

Attorney General Palmer, returning to the meeting of the cabinet, said, "The injunction application will be withdrawn when the strike order has been recalled. Mr. Gompers is waiting at my office, and I presume that he wants to discuss the matter with me."

Mr. Palmer left the conference and went immediately to his office to confer with Gompers.

TWO YEGGS SUSPECTS CAPTURED

PAWNEE Okla., Nov. 7.—Two men who were arrested as being suspects of the state bank robbery at Cushing yesterday, when the cashier was locked in the vault and \$15,000 stolen, were brought in here today.

The men are in jail and are being held for identification.

WILL DEFEAT REPUBLICAN RESOLUTION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—After a conference with President Wilson today, Senator Hitchcock declared that his force would vote against any resolution for ratifying the peace treaty which contained certain republican resolutions.

The forecast today is that the Lodge resolution will be defeated.

45 CENT COTTON IN BELL COUNTY

Killeen, Tex., Nov. 7.—Notwithstanding the recent rains the grade of cotton around Killeen is especially good. Yesterday all previous high records, were demolished when several bales sold for forty-five cents. With the past three days of bright sunny weather the cotton picking is getting into shape again and the gins are increasing their output every day.

E. A. Jeanes went to Coleman on business Thursday afternoon.

SECOND DEEP TEST IN STERLING COUNTY

San Angelo, Nov. 7.—Plans to sink another deep test for oil on the ranch of Geo. Richardson in Sterling county have been given impetus here by the receipt of a report from J. A. Udden, director of the state bureau of geology, upon sample of drillings sent to Austin by H. H. Jones, who superintended the completion of the Richardson well.

"The entire section described from 3,735 to 4,153 feet is from the Bend series," says Mr. Udden's report. In other words, the last 400 feet of the Richardson well was in formation that is oil bearing and proves incorrect the report that work stopped at 4,153 feet in Ellenburger lime.

Oil was struck in the Richardson well during the summer around 3,800 feet, but salt water crept in further down and the hole was abandoned. George Richardson owns 50,000 acres in Sterling county. In the event the parties who now have the land under lease do not contract for another well, Mr. Richardson will release the property to operators who will put down a test.

MAN HAS A GET- RICH-QUICK SCHEME

BURKBURNETT, Tex., Nov. 7.—There is a man in the Burkburnett oil field who is making an average of \$75 a day by charging vehicles nominal sums, graduated according to the tonnage of the vehicle, for passing over about a dozen heavy loose planks that he has thrown into a chasm of mud that would otherwise be impassable.

The cost of the planks, and the man's services in keeping them in place, after a fashion, is the total investment.

The revenue equals an investment of 5 percent on \$136,875. But the answer is that the people who contribute to the man figure that they will never pass that way again and the charge he makes is low compared with paying some man with a team of mules to extricate their vehicle from the quagmire.

Persons who travel between Jakehamen and the neighboring but remote railroad stations say that there are equally enterprising men at other bad places on those roads.

SAN ANGELO GETS 1920 INSTITUTE

The Ballinger-San Angelo teachers' institute completed a most successful week's work at noon Friday, and adjourned to meet at San Angelo one year from now.

Many of the teachers left for their homes Friday afternoon, while those living in the country were detained here on account of the rain. The Tom Green, Sterling and Coke teachers left on the Santa Fe, and the teachers from the northern part of Fannels county were waiting for the A. & S. train.

Friday morning was a busy session and the teachers worked hard to get through by noon. The opening exercises were conducted by Dr. Alvin Swindell, with several musical numbers by Mrs. Alec McGregor and Miss Wynis Greer.

H. L. McKeight of the A. & M. College, was the principal speaker of the morning.

The visiting teachers expressed themselves as being well pleased with their stay in Ballinger. They declared that the institute was a success in every particular.

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Some day—if you have an ordinary battery—it's sure to have to be re-insulated, no matter who made it.
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FATHER HERE SEEKING HIS RUNAWAY GIRL

J. M. Self, of Whitewright, was here Thursday afternoon seeking his daughter, Lillie Self, who eloped with a man by the name of Frank T. Clark.

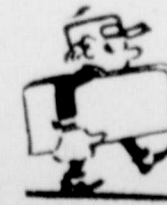
Mr. Self traced his daughter to Sweetwater, where Clark tried to get license to wed, but the county clerk had been notified not to issue the license as the girl was under age. The man left Sweetwater with the girl a short time before the father reached that city and he has not heard from them since.

"I am a poor man," said the father, "and I only have two hundred dollars in cash, but I expect to spend every cent of it or find them," and as he talked tears trickled down his cheek.

The father stated that he had not had but six hours sleep since his daughter left home, and was worried so that he could not eat, but was determined to prevent his daughter from marrying the man who had stolen her.

Officers here were notified to arrest the man if he came this way, and the county clerk has been notified not to issue the license.

New Arrivals
*Almost Every Day
We are Getting*
**New Dresses
New Suits
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get it while it is new.*
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BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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Several million dollars worth of Runnels county cotton is wet again. Too bad.

The voice of the people was very weak in the amendment election Tuesday. People some times become indifferent about important public matters.

We are told that the sugar shortage will end when the new domestic crop reaches the market. Now if some one will tell us when the new domestic crop is going to reach the market, we will know how to plan our Christmas.

Out of a voting strength of about 800, sixty-seven votes were polled at Ballinger last Tuesday, and one of the Ballinger boxes could not muster enough voters to hold an election. Yet the people will howl because they are not given the chance to help fix laws.

There was a time when the people of this country rejoiced over showers and called them million dollar rains. What we need now is a few days of million dollar sunshine. But after all, if we had charge of the weather making, we would no doubt make a mess of it.

BLESSED WEATHER

Isn't it a pretty weather we are having? And such a change from what it was ten days ago! But Texas is like that. It is one blessed weather after another—blessed wet or blessed dry, blessed fair or blessed dark. Who would wish to live out of blessed Texas when there is still so much blessed room in Texas?—State Press in Dallas News.

If the blessed weather did not change, some blessed editors would not have a blessed thing to write about.

Auction!!

Five hundred head of mares, mules and horses will be sold Monday, Nov. 10th at 9:00 a. m., rain or shine. This stock will be sold regardless of price. Also two hundred sets of Government harness to be sold. At—

Southern Horse Auction Co. 1624 So. 34th Marcos St., San Antonio, Texas. 3-1tw-6td

Mrs. John Schooler came in from Arizona Thursday, and is the guest of Mrs. R. H. Schooler and family.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than in all other diseases put together and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine manufactured by J. F. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fielder were here from Winters, Mr. Fielder looking after business, and Mrs. Fielder shopping, Thursday.

When the sleep is disturbed at night by urinary troubles the best thing to do is to take Peckley's Ash Bitters. It is particularly good for men of middle age as it has a strengthening influence in the kidneys and bladder. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, Special Agent.

A. D. Jones of Route B. can't keep house without The Ledger, and places his order for a year.

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

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Conflicting Thoughts



Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF TEXAS, The County of Runnels:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, of the 6th day of November, 1919, by C. C. Cockrell, Clerk of said District Court, of said county and state for the sum of Six Thousand One Hundred Thirty and ninety-six one-hundredths Dollars and costs of suit, under a decree of said District Court, in favor of John Marback in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1955 and styled John Marback vs. G. W. Killen, placed in my hands for service, I, J. D. Perkins, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 7th day of November 1919, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being 208.2 acres, the south one-third of the Beatty-Seale & Forwood Survey, No. 23, patented to W. C. Middleton, assignee, Oct. 6th, 1876, per letters patent No. 114 Volume No. 26, said 208.2 acres being described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a corner of fence on the east side of Miles road for the Northwest corner of this tract; Thence with fence and south side of Maverick and Ballinger road North 89.27 East 1868.9 varas to a corner of fence at turn of road for Northwest corner; Thence South 0.58 East with the West side of said road 626.76 varas to a corner of fence for Southeast corner; Thence South, 89.22 West with fence 1874.52 varas to a stone mound on East side of Miles road for Southwest corner; Thence North 0.18 West with East line of road 629.47 varas to the place of beginning, containing 205.2 acres, and levied upon as the property of G. W. Killen and that on the first Tuesday in December, 1919, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door of Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said G. W. Killen.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Ballinger, Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of November 1919. J. D. PERKINS, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. d-7-14-21.

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DEDICATE MEMORIAL TO GIRL'S FATHERS

SYDNEY, Australia, Nov. 6.—A memorial dedicated to the merchant marine men of Australia killed in the war, to be known as the 'Jellieone Hostel for the Daughters of the Mercantile Marine,' in honor of Lord and Lady Jellieone, will be located in this city, it has just been announced.

There are nearly 1,000 daughters of Australians killed while engaged in manning merchantmen. Many of them have to live in apartments and boarding houses, at a cost far beyond their means.

A palatial house overlooking Sydney harbor, built at a cost of \$200,000, has been offered to the Mercantile Marine Service Association for use as the hostel, upon very favorable conditions. The

edifice consists of 50 large rooms, and, with alterations, it can house 400 girls. The hostel will be run upon the same lines as the London hostel, which accommodates 1,000 daughters of men in the merchant marine.

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Ike Honig returned to San Angelo, Thursday afternoon, after a visit of a day or two here.

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in your bathroom and have us install a sanitary, attractive bathroom equipment which will be better for your health and increase by more than its cost the market value of your house. A modern bathroom is an investment that pays splendidly.

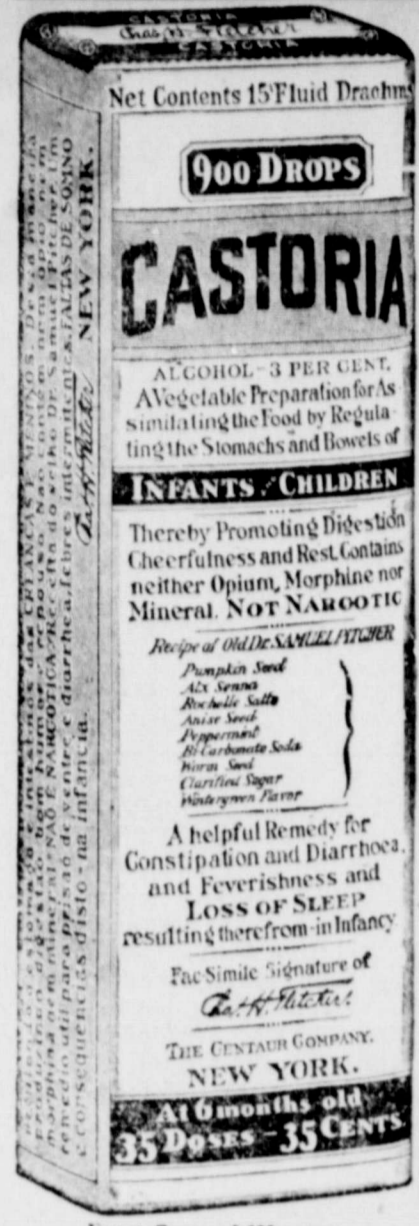
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QUEEN SHOWING CHAPLIN AND BIG METRO FEATURE

Tonight and at the Queen Theater, a big double program will be exhibited, with Charles Chaplin the feature of the bill, in his newest three-reel comedy, "Sunny Side." The Chaplin feature is released thru the First National Exhibitors, who also release productions starring Mary Pickford, Constance Talmadge, Pauline Frederick, Jack Pickford, and others of similar renown. A number of popular novels, including those of Rex Beach's latest creation, and standard well known

dramas of the legitimate stage, are also handled by this association of exhibitors. Only the best of the film market is sought for release thru their trade name, The First National Exhibitors' Circuit. In addition to the Chaplin comedy, a high-class comedy featuring Emmy Wehlen, will be shown tonight. It is entitled "A Favor to a Friend," and really offers an exceptional vehicle for this charming star.

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DRIVE OPENING MARKED BY "RED CROSS SUNDAY"

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WAR-TIME ENTHUSIASM OF LAST YEAR REVIVED

General Pershing Is Among Prominent Speakers Who Are Devoting Energies to Red Cross in Roll Call Behalf.

With the inception of the Third Red Cross Roll Call, Sunday, November 2, the opening day was observed as "Red Cross Sunday" in thousands of churches throughout Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma, and a vast force of men and women workers began the task of garnering Red Cross memberships for the coming year.

Clergymen, in pulpits of all denominations, referred to the humanitarian attributes of the Red Cross in sermons prepared especially for the occasion and Red Cross tributes, in some instances, augmented the usual morning and evening devotional services.

Preliminary reports reaching campaign managers in each state indicate an increasing volume of interest in the drive that augurs well for its successful conclusion. The quota for the Southwestern Division is set at 2,000,000 members, while the nationwide campaign has for its objective the attainment of 20,000,000 members. Officials in charge of the drive expect the Southwestern Division to exceed its quota by 500,000, and states that have been assigned on this basis. The quotas follow: Missouri, 700,000; Kansas, 400,000; Texas, 800,000; Arkansas, 200,000; Oklahoma, 400,000.

The opening of the drive found the Red Cross organization, which slowly has been mobilizing for months, ready for the job in hand. In a manner that recalls vividly the war-time enthusiasm of a year ago uniformed women workers magically have appeared in each city, town and county, to solicit memberships. A house-to-house canvass is now being carried on.

Women Workers Re-enlisting.

Groups of women whose services were rendered so generously during the war have re-enlisted. Canteen workers, nurses and nurses' aids, motor transport corps workers, surgical dressing workers, knitters and garment workers, all are asked to extend their efforts again to the utmost to help establish the Red Cross firmly upon a peace basis.

Thousands of clubs and fraternal organizations will observe a "Red Cross" day during Roll Call week by special luncheons, dinners and meetings, at which speakers will tell the story of the Red Cross and its future. In many cases motion pictures illustrative of its work will be shown.

Former Fighters Help.

Returned soldiers, sailors and marines have enlisted in large numbers to assist in the campaign, grateful for the manifold comforts and services provided for them by the Red Cross. As members of the American Legion and as individuals, thousands of returned "Yanks" and "Gobs" will become volunteer canvassers for Red Cross memberships during Roll Call, up to its close, on Armistice Day, November 11. In some places veterans of the world war are directing the campaign. All such workers will be in uniform.

Permission has been granted to all present and former Red Cross workers to wear their regulation Red Cross uniforms while engaged in campaign work. This permission applies to all nurses, foreign service workers, field service directors, canteen, motor corps and chapter workers.

One of the most remarkable mobilizations of speaking talent that has ever volunteered for an effort of this kind will go into action for the duration of the drive. Former American ambassadors, high Army officers, Cabinet officials, a flying squadron of Red Cross overseas nurses and other workers, State Governors, members of Congress, clergymen, editors, business men, returned fighters and even laborers, will speak in behalf of the Red Cross during Roll Call week.

General Pershing to Speak

Foremost among those who have volunteered is General Pershing. Others are Former Ambassador to Germany, James W. Gerard, and former Ambassador to Turkey, Abram I. Elkus. Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer has consented to give whatever spare moments he has to making Red Cross appeals, and other members of the Cabinet are being called upon.

Women of national prominence are out on speaking tours for the Roll Call, notably Miss Habel T. Boardman of the Central Committee of the American Red Cross, Mrs. Larz Anderson, of Boston, and Dr. Esther C. Lovejoy, of Portland, Oregon. Red Cross nurses, many of them decorated for bravery overseas, are speaking in the interests of the peace-time health program of the Red Cross.

Regulate the bowels when they fail to move properly. HERBINÉ is an admirable bowel regulator. It helps the liver and stomach and restores a fine feeling of strength and buoyancy. Sold by John A. Weeks.

EXAMINATION FOR CENSUS TAKERS

Examinations for applicants who have applied to A. W. Sledge, census supervisor of the Seventeenth District, for positions as census enumerators, will be held next Monday, Nov. 10th.

Notice of the examinations are being mailed out to applicants, and examinations will be held in the principal towns of the district. Where there are no civil service examiners the postmasters will conduct the test.

Henry Todd, assistant supervisor, will visit Eastland and Ranger next week and conduct the examination at those places, and the examination at Ballinger will be held a few days later.

More than three hundred enumerators will be needed for the work in this district, one for each census district in the nineteen counties comprising the Seventeenth District, and so far only two hundred applications have been received, but every mail is bringing applications and Mr. Sledge hopes to be able to have a sufficient number of men to do the work by the end of the year.

There will be idle people in January, as the rush will be over, but the supervisor must organize his forces now and be ready to begin work on schedule time. Parties who are busy now, but who know that they will not be busy in January, will have an opportunity to make some extra money, if they will qualify for the census work.

Either men or women are eligible. There are a number of rural districts in Runnels county where no one has applied for the work.

Only a Cold.

"Are you ill?" is often answered—"Oh! it's only a cold," as if a cold was a matter of little consequence, but people are beginning to learn that a common cold is a matter not to be trifled with, that some of the most serious diseases start with a cold. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Remember that the sooner you get rid of your cold the less the danger, and this remedy will help you to throw it off.

U. S.—CANADIAN ICE SPORTS THIS WINTER

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Renewal of athletic relations between the United States and Canada is expected to give a big boom to hockey and ice games this winter.

By an alliance recently formed with hockey and skating associations of the U. S. and Canada, international matches, for championship honors, which were discontinued when Canada's expeditionary forces went across, will be resumed.

New York will have three big teams. The Crescent A. C. of Brooklyn; the St. Nicholas Skating Club and the Hockey Club of New York, will be in the field. The New York A. C. and the famous Wanderers' Hockey Club will not be organized this season. Practically all of the old members of these two noted teams were either killed or incapacitated during the war.

Surgeons agree that in cases of Cuts, Bruises, Bruises and Wounds the First Treatment is most important. When an Efficient antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, Borozone is the ideal Antiseptic and Healing Agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Mrs. Gregg left for her home Thursday afternoon, after visiting her brother, Judge Jno. L. Guion, and son, Prentiss Gregg, here for a few days.

Heartburn, heaviness in the stomach, bloated feeling, coated tongue, bad breath, dizziness and vertigo (blind staggers) can be quickly relieved by Prickly Ash Bitters. Men who have used it say they can eat heartily without misery, where before they tried it the most healthful food seemed to get them out of fix. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, Special Agent.

YOUNG WIVES MUST ATTEND SCHOOL

DETROIT, Nov. 7.—Complaints charging truancy have been filed in the juvenile division of the Probate Court against eleven grammar school girls, who though they are happily married, should be at their studies, according to the compulsory education law.

After hearing the testimony in two cases, in which school girls were married to men twice their age, Judge Hulbert said he would ask Prosecutor Bishop to determine a definite policy for the punishment of those who participate in a premature marriage.

Evidence revealed that in most of the cases marriage took place with consent of parents. Few of the child-wives had completed studies prescribed for the sixth grade in public school.

In many instances parents have encouraged their daughters to marry, that they might be relieved of the burden of supporting them.

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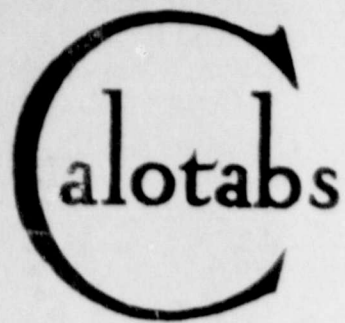
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COTTON BALE PRICES BREAK ALL RECORDS

E. A. Holloway of the Norton country, sold a bale of cotton in Ballinger Thursday that brought him \$118.20, including the seed.

O. R. Routh sold a bale that brought him \$256 exclusive of the seed. Mr. Routh's bale weighed 640 pounds and was purchased by F. C. Miller. Mr. Miller paying 40 cents round for about forty bales, some of which was 1917 cotton.

The bale sold by Mr. Holloway went to Mike C. Boyd & Son for

forty cents. The bale weighed 677 pounds and brought \$270.55, and the seed from the bale brought \$47.65.

So far as The Ledger has been able to ascertain, these are the largest bales of cotton sold here this season, or at least since the price went to forty cents, and the total price paid for the bales is the largest ever paid for a bale of cotton on the regular market.

CHARGES UNFAIR COTTON DEALING

A statement sent out by the Department of Agriculture and by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, charges that the farmers of West Texas are being discriminated against in cotton sales. It is charged that cotton of a lower grade is being sold for \$1.75 to \$2.75 more per bale in other sections of the state than in West Texas. We are in no position to say whether the charge is true or not, but the statement issued by Commissioner of Agriculture and by the manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, speaks for itself, and is as follows:

"From reports in the press, men from Central and East Texas who are in the West and from other sources, there is no question but that the West is being discriminated against in the price paid for her high grade, white cotton.

"Prices at many points, have

advanced three to four cents since the campaign for equality of prices began by co-operation of the State Department of Agriculture with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, although the market has not advanced but about one cent. Middling stained cotton is still selling for \$15 to \$25 per bale more in other sections of the State than good middling white cotton is bringing in many places in West Texas. This is a discrimination West Texas merchants, banks, Chambers of Commerce, farmers and press, should not tolerate. The West Texas spirit does not stand for any such treatment and we urge all of you to use your influence to prevent the sale of the fine white cotton of the West for even equal to the inferior grades in other sections. It is worth a premium, our farmers are entitled to it and it is our business to see that they get it.

"In the past there has been a certain amount of risk in holding cotton, but not so this year, since there is not much more than half as much cotton produced and in sight as the world needs. This is first time since 1866 we have seen this condition. The market must go higher. The average cost of the crop has been near 50 cents.

There is no competition to the mills for their cloth in any nation on earth. The price of cloth has advanced to a figure justifying better prices for cotton than we are receiving for it.

"West Texas farmers are under no obligations to donate \$25 per bale of their cotton to speculators or others. The West will be respected for demanding all that is due here and we ask you to join us in the demand. Once our minds are made up to have justice the battle is won. The results so far are very encouraging."

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Most laxatives and cathartics afford only temporary relief and should be used only for that purpose. When you want permanent relief take Chamberlain's Tablets and be careful to observe the directions with each package. These tablets not only move the bowels, but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.

IS THIRTEEN UNLUCKY? IT WAS FOR WALES

Superstition will not down Wales, was reminded that it was "The Thirteenth Chair" when he sat down at a Spiritualistic Seance and he never got up from it alive! "The Thirteenth Chair," the play that had all New York guessing for a year at the 48th Street Theatre, is coming to Ballinger with the New York cast and Helen Van Hoose, who played the original role of the Medium.

"Who killed Wales?" has become a by-word in every city where "The Thirteenth Chair" has appeared. Who did kill him anyway? Before you find out you will see three of the most thrilling acts in any drama that has been produced in the last decade on the New York stage. Sherlock Holmes or Craig Kennedy never had a more perplexing problem to face. Perhaps if it had been Holmes instead of Inspector Tim Donahue there would have been a different ending. Donahue did his best and a right clever little job of detecting it was up to a certain point. You'll agree with him too, right along.

"The Thirteenth Chair" is a play of the unexpected. Jaded theatre goers have pronounced it the most interesting, refreshing, absorbing drama of years. In fact, you will forget where you are and even who you are until the final curtain calls you back. It will not be a play to you—it will be a reality.

This play, one of a series of four, is under the management of Chas. F. Horner and is being brought by him direct from New York with a New York cast. Helen Van Hoose, who played the leading role in the New York production, will have the same role in the present production. The entire cast is of the highest order. This play will appear in Ballinger Thursday, Nov. 13th at the Queen Theatre.

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ROAD MUD HOLES

The farmers of the Bangs district have adopted a simple but effective method of converting impassable roads. The mud has been unusually effective in stopping traffic over the road from Brownwood to Bangs and over other roads leading into Bangs, and car after car has been compelled to call for the assistance of mule teams in order to get out of mud holes. Now the farmers are hauling straw and sorghum pulp and dumping it into the worst mud holes and traffic goes merrily over these effective road bases with little difficulty.

One motorist who found difficulty in the Clear Creek bottom between Brownwood and Bangs the other day dumped several pieces of unused bridge timber into the muddy ruts and then improvised bridges, thus created several admirably until the timbers had been pushed out of sight in the apparently bottomless mud.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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Young children that have a tendency to squint should have their eyes examined before they are taxed by reading or study. Properly fitted glasses will often overcome defects in vision in childhood, that, if left uncorrected to maturity, can never be entirely overcome—only relieved.

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Those who have visited the store have learned at first hand how the Majestic bakes, and those who have purchased ranges have received bargain discounts which are always given on demonstration week.

Tomorrow will be the last day of the demonstration and it will be the last chance to drop in and get "refreshments," and see the stove display.

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