

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## LEADERS IN SESSION TO DECIDE ON NEXT MOVE

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 10.—The consequences.

The leaders of the United Mine Workers of America, went into session at ten o'clock this morning to decide the fate of four hundred thousand striking miners.

There are two courses open to the miners, one is to accede to the court's order and withdraw the strike call, and the other is to defy the rulings of the court and suffer

The prevailing opinion before the meetings was that the leaders of the miners' union would obey the court's mandate and end the strike.

The miners have until six o'clock Tuesday evening in which to comply with the court's order.

### FARMERS TOO BUSY TO HOLD COURT

Judge J. W. Powell returned from Coleman Friday night, where he went to attend district court. The fall term of court at that place was cut short when Judge Woodward dismissed all the jurors, because the farmers are so busy gathering their cotton. Cases to be tried before juries were continued.

Boyd Bailey went to Ft. Worth on oil business Sunday afternoon.

## NO CHARGE AGAINST COTTON BUYERS

C. Dove, representing the Texas Department of Agriculture, is here, and called at The Ledger office Monday morning. His attention was called to the statement made by the local cotton buyers that West Texas cotton was bringing the top of the market which was published in The Ledger a few days ago in reply to a statement sent out from Austin.

"It is a fact," said Mr. Dove, "that for this season at least, current quotations do not govern the prices paid for cotton. In the Eastern portion of Texas cotton is selling from two to five cents per pound above the daily quotations, while in West Texas cotton is selling on market quotations.

"This condition is what called forth the present activities of the Texas Department of Agriculture and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. They believe that this West Texas cotton, which is white and free from stain, should sell above similar grades of the stain cotton in East Texas and South Texas.

"The department has not alleged that the West Texas cotton buyers are profiteering by the low prices they are paying, though we have some reason to believe that some buyers are expecting to make a big profit.

"Mr. Dove is not a cotton buyer. If he were he would be here buying every bale of this pretty cotton that he could get. He is trying to protect the sellers of cotton, and he would like to have the co-operation of the buyers in getting before the public the fact that West Texas has pretty white cotton with a good staple, and to help the grower get the premium on this cotton which he deserves.

"My information is that the reports of cotton bringing from 45 to 50 cents is for average upland cotton in East Texas, no better than this West Texas cotton, or if as good. The real long staple cotton in East Texas is bringing 65 cents and above."

Mr. Dove says he is not knocking the buyer, but thinks the buyer should be interested in getting the highest price possible for the West Texas white cotton, which is the only white cotton in Texas this year, and demand that the mills and brokers pay for this cotton on the same basis that they are paying for East Texas cotton. With the higher price, the buyers' profits would be proportionately higher than on the low market price.

## Railway Brotherhoods Ask for 40 Per Cent Raise in Wages

### NEGRO GIVES UP AFTER ESCAPE

The negro who slammed the cell door against Mrs. J. D. Perkins and made his get-away Sunday morning, returned to the jail about noon Monday and asked for his dinner. After hiding in a weed patch in the river since Sunday morning the negro said that he decided that he could not get away and wished to be placed back in his cell. The experience of Sunday night in the cold and without anything to eat was more than he wanted to go through with another night.

The negro told Sheriff Perkins that he saw the sheriff Sunday, as Mr. Perkins passed a few feet of him as he crouched in the weeds. He also said that he saw Mr. Perkins Sunday night while Mr. Perkins was standing guard at a house where the negro's wife was staying, expecting the negro to come to her for money with which to make his get-away. Shipping up and seeing Mr. Perkins on guard, the negro returned to hiding for the remainder of the night and surrendered Monday morning.

Charlie King, a negro, who was arrested Saturday afternoon and placed in jail on a charge of trying to pass a forged check for \$64 at the First National Bank, only spent Saturday night in jail and enjoyed the hospitality of the jail for one meal—supper.

The negro made a bold break for liberty about eight o'clock Sunday morning, and he is still enjoying liberty. While Mrs. Perkins and two daughters were feeding the prisoners it was necessary for Mrs. Perkins to open the cell door for some purpose, and when she unlocked the door the negro lunged against the door and knocking Mrs. Perkins back scooped down the steps and dashed off to the river bottom.

The negro was barefooted and bareheaded when he left the jail. He was followed to the high weeds in the river bottom where all trace of him was lost and an all day search Sunday and Sunday night failed to locate him.

Mr. Perkins had been called to town on business Sunday morning and was not at the jail when the negro made his get-away, but he was notified and returned to the jail about ten minutes after the negro got away, but the rank weeds in the river bottom made a good hiding place, and it was impossible to track the negro.

"That negro will be brought back," said Sheriff Perkins, "and while the grand jury has not indicted him I am going to get him as soon as possible. If he stays out until the grand jury meets the county will not have to feed him for six months."

### LOCAL CHURCH CALLS PASTOR

Dr. R. T. Phillips, of Springdale, Arkansas, has been called to the pastorate of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church of this city, and if he accepts, he will enter upon the duties of the local church by the first of December. He will ship his household goods at once and will drive through the country in his car, if the weather is favorable.

Dr. Phillips' family consists of himself and wife. They will occupy the Eighth street manse.

In accepting a call to the Eighth Street church, Dr. Phillips, also agrees to serve the Presbyterian church at Norton, preaching two Sunday afternoons in each month at that place.

He will serve the local church on full time, preaching every Sunday morning and evening.

## ESPIONAGE LAW UPHELD BY COURT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The supreme court today held that Congress has full authority to enact the espionage law, and the law was upheld by the court's ruling.

The action was taken in upholding a lower court's ruling in the case of Jacob Abrams, convicted for circulating revolutionary and disloyal leaflets in Manhattan. The leaflets were distributed among American workers asking them to overthrow the government and join the Russian soviet.

Abrams will have to serve his sentence.

Miss Mildred T. Coover, of Kansas City, representing the Cadmean Chautauque, was here Saturday to arrange for a five day Chautauque course here next year. As the Radeliffe Chautauque has already contracted to return here next year, Miss Coover did not get encouragement here. She stated, however, that she was glad to know that the town will have a chautauque course.

### EASTERN STAR MEETS TONIGHT

At seven-thirty tonight the Order Eastern Star will meet. There will be initiation work, and all members are urged to be present.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Railroad Administrator Walker D. Hines summoned the four railway brotherhood heads to meet with him in a conference here tomorrow morning for the purpose of discussing the general situation of the railroads.

In the afternoon Mr. Hines will answer the two demands made by the brotherhoods for immediate wage increases. The trainmen are asking for an average increase in wages of forty percent, while the conductors are asking for a thirty-five percent increase. It is understood that Director Hines will recommend an increase of three percent, and no more.

## REPUBLICAN 'WHITE' ELEPHANTS COMING

FT. WORTH, Nov. 10.—Campaign issues will be formulated and a candidate for governor on the republican ticket named by the republican council in session at Dallas on Nov. 17th, according to official announcements from headquarters of the council today. Senator Harding, of Ohio, will open the campaign for the Texas republicans the latter part of November. Will H. Hays, chairman of the National republican committee, will tour the state in December and republican speakers of national prominence, among them Gov. Lowden, of Illinois, and Senator Wardsworth, of New York, have promised to aid the Texas republicans "in wresting the state from democratic control."

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Drop in and ask us any question you can think of. We're here to give you the kind of help, service and advice that make friends.  
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## 2 SECTIONS SANTA FE TRAIN REGULAR

A bulletin has been issued which indicates that the Santa Fe will operate its West bound train due here at noon in two sections until other arrangements can be made, or until travel conditions show a decrease.

The first section of the train is operated out of Temple on time, not waiting for any connections and will serve to take care of local travel. This train will carry no mail.

Section No. 2 will wait for connections and bring through travel mail and express, and will probably arrive several hours late. The change will serve for convenience for local travel, but gives no relief in mail service, and there is no relief in sight for this service, as the mail can not be delivered until the main line delivers it to this branch of the Santa Fe.

The two sections will be operated until after the holidays, it is expected. Even with this increased service the bad tracks make it impossible to operate trains on time and the first section was three hours late Sunday and the second section about five hours late.

The A. & S. has lost its time card, and the train crews on this road are working hard to make the trip and keep out of the clutches of the hog law.

Mrs. Harold Tucker returned to her home at Jermyn Sunday afternoon, after a visit to her father, W. C. Penn.

**New Arrivals**  
*Almost Every Day We are Getting*  
**New Dresses**  
**New Suits**  
**New Waists**  
**New Skirts**  
**New Millinery**  
**Just Received**  
**New Bags**  
**New Belts**  
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**New Tuck Combs**  
**New Silk Shirting**  
*Get the habit—come to this store and get it while it is new.*  
**Higginbotham Bros. & Co.**  
*The Shopping Center*



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Office of Publication, 711 Hutchings Avenue, Ballinger, Texas.

Ballinger is just a little too wet for tent shows, anyway.

Bad roads have put joy riding on the bum, and attendance at church should be good tomorrow.

Hose manufacturers say that stockings are going to cost more than ever next year. Well, they are not essential in the summer.

Under the new game and fish law restaurants can not sell oysters to patrons to carry home. This is one law that does not affect us; we don't like the things.

If the strikers are stronger than the government, we are ready to move to Russia, where the things are done right. If Uncle Sam can't run his government, he should turn the job over to old man Gompers.

We can't see much consolation in the result of the recent election for the leaders of the new parties. Republicans won in two states and Democrats in two states. But then Jim and Joe are devoting their time to Texas politics.

A man, wearing a leather coat is not a friend to the wife, who leaves bare foot prints in the snow. Neither is the man who numbers his suits by the days in the week popular with the no-suit man. (Or how about the man with a bottle of Four Roses—how popular is he with the man who smells his breath?)—Operator.)

**THE COST OF HALLOWEEN**

Halloween cost The Reporter several dollars by somebody who lost his or her sense of right and wrong taking our red pants, cut away and all but breaking it to pieces. Destruction of property is a criminal act and halloween or no halloween people have no right to destroy that which belongs to others. Innocent fun is a good thing, but occasions when people expect wrecks should never be used to destroy property or hurt people physically.—Abilene Reporter.

Halloween is the evening preceding All Saints' Day, the time when all spirits go to sleep and the devil is turned loose. It is one of the most expensive occasions of American merry-making, when a mother's heart is made to ache and she wonders "where is my wandering boy tonight." It is also expensive to fathers who have to dig up to make good the destruction caused by their spooky party.

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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**A. & S. MOVING BACK TO OLD HOME**

Notice has been received by Texas and Pacific officials at Abilene that auditors will transfer the business of the Wichita Valley Railroad and the Abilene & Southern Railway from the T. & P. of fees to the Wichita Valley offices Monday.

Agent Ryan of the Wichita Valley will be placed in charge of the Valley station where all Wichita Valley and Abilene & Southern train will enter and from which place they will depart.

At this time it is not known whether the Wichita Valley and A. & S. trains will use the Valley station Monday or Tuesday morning. It is thought, however, that the change will be effective Monday morning.—Abilene Reporter. The above change applies only

to Abilene and is caused by the congestion at the T. P. station, which is not large enough to handle the traffic at that point.

**This Means You.** When you get up with a bad taste in your mouth, a dull tired feeling, no relish for food and are constipated, you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only cause an agreeable movement of the bowels, but cleanse and invigorate the stomach, and improve the digestion.

**CARNIVAL PLAYS TO LOSING HOUSE**

The carnival "blowed up" here Saturday night, playing to a small crowd who waded in mud shoe mouth deep for the privilege of tossing a few balls at the baby doll, and winning a kewpie. The shows landed out Sunday for Coleman, where they will try for a week.

According to reliable information the carnival played to a losing house at Ballinger, the expenses being about fifteen hundred dollars more than the receipts.

The band under the auspices of which the carnival was playing at Ballinger, broke even. Under the terms of the contract, the band was to pay certain expenses of the carnival such as license, lights, advertising, etc., out of a per cent which they were to get from the total receipts. The managers of the carnival guaranteed that the band's per cent would be sufficient to take care of their part of the expense, and in final settlement it was necessary for the carnival company to put up \$200 to make good their guarantee, the band's commission being about that amount.

It was a bad week for the carnival, but a good week for the people.

Regulate the bowels, when they fail to move properly. HERBINE 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.

**DID FINGERPRINTS CONVICT?**

These days it is mighty hard for a criminal to get away. In fact, one great detective says "They never get away." We modify this unless they live in Kansas City. However, it is safe to say that if a man commits a capital crime the law will get him sooner or later.

The Bertillon method, a system of measurements, renders it impossible for any individual to disguise his identity if he can be examined. Important among these measurements is the record of the finger prints. No two fingers in the world have exactly the same print.

"The Thirteenth Chair," which appears in Ballinger at the Queen Theatre on the night of November 14th, is a play by Bayard Veiller, who wrote "Within the Law." Veiller has cleverly laid a plot which for absolute originality in criminal study, surpasses anything since Sherlock Holmes. The deductions of Detective Dunham are the most logical that can be imagined from the evidence he has in hand. Besides that he backs them up with finger print evidence and builds up a damning case.

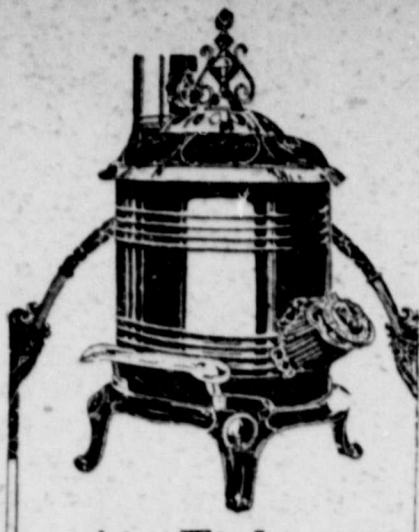
Are you logical? Do you pride yourself on your ability to draw conclusions by eliminative deduction? Alright, come and have the concert taken out of you. You can not nick the conspirator before the third act of the play.

Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation and a constipated habit fills the system with impurities. Herbine is a great bowel regulator. It purifies the system, vitalizes the blood and puts the digestive organs in fine vigorous condition. Sold by Jno. A. Weeks.

**BOOK SOCIAL FOR THURSDAY AFTERNOON**

The Shakespeare Clubs have announced an interesting program for a book social to be given at the Carnegie Library Thursday afternoon. Every one is invited to come and bring a book. The social is given for the purpose of creating an interest in library work and to add new books to the library.

To Trade for Ford 7 passenger Overland Six auto mobile to trade for Ford car. R. P. CONN. 7-31d



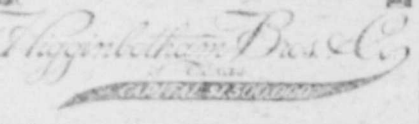
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**COLE'S Original Air-Tight Wood Heater**

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**THE WORLD'S BIGGEST POTATO**

The biggest sweet potato ever grown in the world, has come to Brownwood, and it is on exhibition at the News office. It is a Henslee yam, and weighs 16 1/4 pounds. It is all potato—not quite a yard wide, and a foot thick but the biggest vegetable that ever grew underground. The potato was raised by Mr. Henry Kirksey of the Salt Creek community. Mr. Kirksey has potatoes in plenty, and he has turned this baby elephant over to the News to offer it as a competitor against the world. Who can beat it?—Brownwood Semi-Weekly News.



**RIP OUT THAT OLD TUB**

In your bathroom and have installed 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.

Talk it over with—D. J. PREWER The Plumber Phone 53

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**BOX'S SEED BILL IS IN A BAD BOX**

Representative John C. Box, of Texas, who enjoys the enviable distinction of living on Gum Creek, 2 mile, from Jacksonville, on a gravel road, has always taken a keen interest in the budget system, but he has never had an outlet for his ideas on this great question. The folks down in his district sent him to Congress last year after Martin Dies had announced his determination to retire to Turkey Creek, and he ventilated his views on the budget in the House last week. He had thought long on the subject and had carefully prepared his address on this method of obtaining governmental economy, and he had planned to send copies to his waiting constituents along with his annual quota of garden seeds.

His colleague, Representative Blanton, whose quorum calling tactics have earned him the reputation of "The Merry Andrew" of the House, displayed a brotherly solicitude in the maiden effort of Mr. Box. He attended him with a motherly care, lending encouraging words and even placed a glass of water at the hand of the speaker as he arranged himself in the well of the House.

Mr. Box was going great guns as he warmed to his favorite theme when Mr. Blanton asked him to yield for a question. Not being an experienced player and feeling a natural gratitude for Mr. Blanton's courtesies he yielded. Mr. Blanton instead of interrogating him launched into a tirade against the waste and extravagance of the government in sending out tons of free seeds annually. Now Mr. Box is in a box as to how he is going to send out his long promised seeds, along with his seeds, with this damning "question" of Mr. Blanton in the middle of it.—Washington Post.

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**American Beauty Flour**  
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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.

**Ballinger Electric Light, Power & Ice Company**



**Eastern Star Notice.**  
Regular meeting of Chapter, Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. Candidates to initiate. Members urged to be present and visitors cordially invited.  
Mrs. Virginia Douglass, W. M. Wm. Schleyer, Secretary.

An ad a day keeps the wolf —

**Constipation.**  
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.



**Travel Joys**

come to those who have the money to make leisurely trips. Why don't you plan to see something of the country this year? It's mighty good country to get acquainted with!

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**THEY ALL COME FROM THE FARM**

The milk and cream, and butter, and eggs which form a part of our daily food. Our creamery handles only the best of these farm products, and if you will leave your order with us you need never give another thought as to the freshness of what we send you.

**JACKSON DAIRY**



**Dress Up for Thanksgiving**

Drop in and "pose" for a suit you'll be proud to put your Thanksgiving feast inside of.

And, by the way, a "ready-made" would have no more chance when stacked up against one of our hand tailored garments than a crippled canary in a cat show.

**Drop In and Be Suited**

—suited a bit better than ever before in fit, fashion, fabric and value. Will we see you today?

**Dundee Woolen Mills**

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**PAGEANT AT BAPTIST CHURCH**

On Sunday night, Nov. 23rd, a program known as the "Victory Pageant" will be given at the Baptist church. The personnel is now being chosen to represent the various characters, and all the interests of the denomination, included in the 75 Million Campaign such as Home, Foreign and State, Missions, Christian Education, Orphanages, Aged Ministers' Relief, Hospitals, and Medical Missions, will be represented.

Hard working men are more liable to kidney, liver and bowel disorders than other, therefore Prekely Ash Bitter is the worker's friend, because it keeps a man's vital organs in sound, vigorous condition. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, Special Agent

Vin is being added to the Red Cross drive for membership now being conducted, by the diligence of both workers, teachers, women volunteer canvassers, Boy Scouts and many returned soldiers, sailors and marines, who have rallied to the aid of the campaign, reports show.

Campaign officials in charge of the drive at Southwestern Division headquarters at St. Louis announced that while a few communities have fallen below the mark set for them, in general, enrollment in the Red Cross has been heavier than had been expected. Thousands of persons in all parts of the Division—Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma—applied for membership yesterday. The drive which opened Sunday, November 2, closed Armistice Day, November 11.

Chances of the Southwestern Division equalling or exceeding its quota of 2,000,000 members, set as the number the Division is expected to raise, is very bright, officials of the campaign declared. Edward Hadden, Division Roll Call Director, said that people were responding with a cheerfulness and a unanimity that made the success of the drive seem assured.

**Women Hard Workers.**

Reports indicate that from the outset women have been enthusiastic, indefatigable workers. That every woman and child in every community in the Division will be given an opportunity to enroll as a member up to and including November 11, is a late announcement from drive headquarters. House-to-house solicitation is now under way in most communities and encouraging results are being announced daily from each state headquarters.

"Our responsibility," Chairman Hadden said, "is to see that not one available person fails to get an invitation to join. We believe that obligation is being fulfilled and that every man, woman and child who is able to comprehend what the program of the Red Cross means, knows that they are not only welcome to the Red Cross fraternity, but that it is a privilege as well as a duty to link up with its membership. The Southwestern Division," he continued, "has always set the pace and the enthusiasm being shown indicates that we may lead the other divisions again. I know of no greater honor and privilege than to be a member of the American Red Cross."

**Clergy Endorse Roll Call.**

"Clergymen all over the nation have endorsed the Third Roll Call in unqualified terms of approval. Their co-operation is regarded as vitally essential to the success of the drive. The church has the equipment in organization, in buildings already furnished, and in men and women already trained in tasks demanding service and sacrifice. The high standard set by the church itself and its splendid record of work already accomplished impels the Red Cross again to appeal to it to help make the Third Roll Call the finest thing the American people have ever done. The organization is, without doubt, the greatest, the most inclusive and the most efficient charity the world has ever known."

"Not all can volunteer for the actual distribution of relief, but all can have a part. All should be members of this glorious army of armies. The membership fee is only \$1. There is no one too rich or too poor, too old or too young, too proud or too humble to become a 'Red Crosser' and wear the tiny emblem badge of such as love their fellow men."

**The President Issues Summons.**

"The President of the United States has asked every American to respond and to his call has been added those of every state governor and every other high official in the country. The necessity for the success of the Roll Call is not underestimated by these men, who know what the organization has accomplished and what it must yet do."

"The newspapers have performed immeasurable service in presenting the Red Cross message to the public and that service has been reinforced by faithful endeavors on the part of men, women and children workers. We are gratified very much over the work of these agencies and are very proud that our organization has had the good fortune of commanding such devotion and loyalty."

"For the final days of the campaign every available resource will be thrown into the 'firing line' in order to assure the drive's ultimate success."

**2 WEDDINGS HERE LAST SATURDAY**

About four-thirty Saturday afternoon, in the presence of many friends and well-wishers at the D. Reeder dry goods store, Mr. Rufus Alexander and Miss May Matthews were united in the holy bonds of wedlock. Justice of the Peace Paul Triuniger performed the ceremony, pronouncing the words that made the happy pair man and wife.

The marriage took place in the ladies' ready-to-wear department of the Reeder store, with employees of the store, customers, friends and acquaintances of the twain, and the public in general, invited.

It was the culmination of a long courtship, but the event was somewhat of a surprise to the acquaintances of the young couple. The contracting parties live near Norton, and have the congratulations of a host of friends there and in Ballinger. The bridal party, including the bride's mother and other members of the immediate family, left for home shortly after the ceremony.

**YOUNG FOLKS WED HERE SATURDAY**

H. H. Brownrig and Miss Geneva Carroll were married to two-thirty Saturday afternoon, the ceremony being performed at the Catholic church by Father Goldbach in the presence of a few friends.

Mr. Brownrig has been in the employ of the Jones Produce Co. for some time and his bride, recently came here from Yukon, and has been working in the Roscawasser store.

The happy couple left Saturday afternoon for Brownwood and other places, on a little honeymoon. They had not decided where they would locate.

**WEDDING AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH**

Dr. Alvin Swindlek performed the ceremony Sunday afternoon at four o'clock which made two hearts glad. J. H. Bishop and Miss Mary Guthrie were the contracting parties. After the ceremony they returned to Whipter, where they will make their home.

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

Miss Ilin McGowan has accepted a position at Vernon, Texas. She left Saturday night for that place.

J. C. Underwood of the Winter country, went to East Texas Saturday to get cotton pickers. They mules and horses, and ship them to this country.

**Service Cars.**

Three Ford Service Cars, G. W. Allen, Harvey Holloway, or R. P. Conn. Phone 329 or 306. 7-3d

C. A. Galt of the Lumber Furniture store, went to Dallas Saturday and will visit furniture factories before returning home to see if he can buy new furniture.

Robert Lewis Williams went to Fort Worth and Dallas Saturday, and will call on wholesale furniture dealers to buy new furniture for the Higginbotham store here.

When the sleep is disturbed at night by urinary troubles the best thing to do is to take Prekely 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.

Mrs. Francis Holliday and little son, came in from Abilene Saturday, and are visiting Mrs. Holliday's father, Dr. W. W. Fowler.

Miss Malvina Skinner came up from Daniel Baker College at Brownwood, Friday night and spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Prof and Mrs. J. M. Skinner, returning Sunday afternoon.

Misses Irene Clappitt and Ruth Nicholson returned home Sunday from Denton, where they visited Miss Vera Nicholson for a week.

Be WISE and Advertise

**FORMER BALLINGER COUPLE MARRIED**

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Barnett announce the marriage of their daughter, Kathryn, to Mr. John W. Thurman, on Saturday, the Eighth of November, One thousand nine hundred and nineteen, Taylor, Texas.

The above is quoted from announcements which were received by friends of the contracting parties in Ballinger Monday. The news does not come as a surprise, as it had been rumored here for several days that such a wedding was to take place.

Mr. Thurman was associated with local banks for several years, and Miss Barnett was a teacher in the local high school for several years. It was during their stay in Ballinger that cupid got in, his work and resulted in the uniting for life of two prominent young people.

Mr. Thurman left Ballinger to accept a higher position in a bank at Big Spring, and he is now at the head of the most prominent bank in that city. Miss Barnett entered war work, and for a time was with a branch of the government service at Fort Worth, later going to Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman have a host of friends in Ballinger who will wish for them a happy married life, and look forward to that time when they will return here for a visit.

**CATARRH**  
For head or throat Catarrh try the vapor treatment—  
**VICK'S VAPORUB**  
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Try Vapo-Aids for results.

**Daily Ledger Want Ads**

FOUND—Army national on road between A. & S. track, and Colorado, river bridge. "St. R. Crooks" written on inside of leg, owner or anyone who has seen by calling and paying for notice. 10-24-19

FOR SALE—A Ford car. Call at Five Station. 10-24-19

FOR SALE—Lot 4, Block 19, Ballinger. The building alone can not be duplicated for \$6,000. Price \$3,500 if taken at once. Best long term offered. Brown Bros, San Angelo, Texas. 8-24-19

WANTED—Party to gather my entire crop of pecans on halves. Phone me at Norton or write me at Maveck, Mrs. Maggie Larkin, Maveck, Texas. 7-1-d

Warning.  
All parties are hereby warned not to fish, hunt, work stock, gather pecans, or otherwise trespass, on the premises of the undersigned, either owned or controlled by him in Runnels and adjoining counties, under the penalty of the law.  
C. A. DOOSE, 7-d-11.

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—Mrs. J. M. KIMBLE, 935 West Race St., Portland, Ind.

Thousands of American women give this famous root and herb remedy the credit for health restored as did Mrs. Kimble.

For helpful suggestions in regard to such ailments women are asked to write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its long experience is at your service.

E. C. Moor has returned from Temple where he spent the week with his wife who has been seriously ill. He reports that Mrs. Moor will not undergo an operation for several weeks on account of her weakened condition. —Brownwood Bulletin.

**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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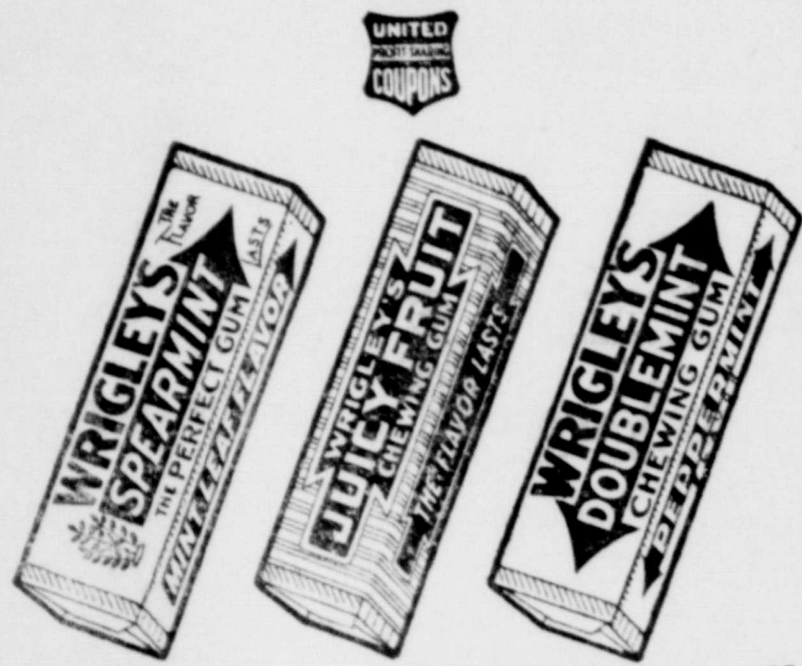
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**Card of Thanks.**

We wish to thank those who were so kind to us in the bereavement caused by the death of our father. Words are feeble to express our appreciation, but we assure all that we feel grateful to every one who in any way assisted us.

Mrs. W. F. Ballew,  
Mr. and Mrs. Coy Drennon,  
and children. 1d.

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Phone 320, 305 or 306. G. W. Allen, Harvey Holloway or R. P. Conn. 7-3d

**A Good Cough Medicine for Children.**

Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Redon, Ga., phoned to J. M. Floyd, the merchant there, for a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and said she had bought a bottle of it at his store recently and that it was doing her children so much good that she wanted to keep up the treatment. You will find nothing better for coughs and colds in children or for yourself. It keeps the cough loose, expectoration easy and soon frees the system from the cold.

**SHIELD BRAND CLOTHING**

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## WANTED

Every man, woman and child in this county, who is not absolutely sure that they don't need Glasses to call here at their earliest convenience for a thorough examination.

As a matter of fact that is really the only way you can positively know whether you do or do not need Glasses. Prices moderate.

**Dr. McGuire**

The Graduate Optometrist, will be in his office every day this week except Tuesday at Winters, prices moderate.

Office F. & M. Bank Building. Phones 446-40.

### WEST TEXAS COTTON BEST GRADE COTTON

Editor Ledger:

The farmers of West Texas should appreciate the fact that they have all the pretty white cotton in Texas this year and they should have high prices for it. The cotton in Central, East and South Texas is worn stained and does not make a good sample, but it is selling from 3 to 7 cents per pound higher than this West Texas white cotton is bringing in many places.

During the real dry years West Texas cotton does not develop full staple length, but years of normal rainfall the staple of the best varieties of cotton is alright. This year with the excessive rains the staple of West Texas cotton will compare favorably with the staple of similar varieties grown in other sections.

The world needs about 5,000,000 more bales of cotton than is being grown this year, and the supply of real clean, white cotton is very scarce. In fact West Texas has all there is in Texas. Cotton men know this and the Texas Department of Agriculture and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce want the West Texas farmers to know that they have the kind of cotton the world needs and is willing to pay a high price for.

As the West Texas farmers have all the white cotton in Texas they should name the price at which this cotton should sell. The world will take all this cotton at the farmers' price if they will name the price and refuse to sell for less. All of this West Texas cotton of grades middling and above should bring the farmers 45 to 50 cents per pound.

D. C. DOVE,

Field Agent, Texas Department of Agriculture.

Hearburn, 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.

### A MEDIUM GETS THE SURPRISE OF HER LIFE

"I didn't do that!" "I didn't do that!" Madame La Grange, whose seance an hour before Wales was murdered, has found that her trickery has carried her and one very dear to her into the hands of the law. What started out to be a lark ended in grim tragedy. Now, with her back to the wall with ten minutes to make the murderer confess, she gets a sign—and nearly has heart failure. Knock! Knock! KNOCK!! "I didn't do that." And she did not either.

If you can take your eyes from the stage and watch the audience at this or any of the other great moments in "The Thirteenth Chair" you will know why this most remarkable play will hold spell-bound a jammed theatre full of people for two and a half hours. There are two reasons, first, Bayard Veiller, author of "Within the Law," and "The Thirteenth Chair," is a master playwright; second, the cast which you see, headed by Helen Van Hoose, is made of artists from Broadway.

The acting of Helen Van Hoose is really one of the most remarkable pieces of work which the stage has seen in years. It calls for deep study and the most painstaking care every moment. New York jammed the 48th St. Theatre for a year to see her in this role. Miss Van Hoose in real life is one of the most charming, cultured women you will ever meet. She has no fads or fancies and her conversation shows that she is living for her profession and is a reader and thinker. No other woman of less depth could play such a part.

Charles F. Horner is producing the series of plays of which "The Thirteenth Chair" is a big feature. "The Thirteenth Chair" appears one night only at Ballinger and seats are to be on sale Nov. 11th. Be sure and buy your tickets at the first opportunity, assuring yourself not only of the seat you want but a chance to see the play. Crowded houses greet "The Thirteenth Chair" in every town.

Stop coughing! you rack the lungs and worry the body. Ballard's Horehound Syrup checks irritation, heals the lungs and restores comfortable breathing. Sold by John A. Weeks.

### TEACHERS PASS RESOLUTIONS

We, your committee on resolutions, beg leave to report:

WHEREAS, the Ballinger-San Angelo Teachers' Institute assembled in Ballinger, Nov. 3rd-5th, 1919, has just closed an enthusiastic and highly profitable session; and

WHEREAS, it is always in order to permanently record the salient impressions gained in such sessions by carefully considered resolutions, therefore be it resolved:

THAT, we, the teachers of the four counties represented hereby express our appreciation and endorsement of the work being done in our respective counties by the representatives of the Extension Service of the A. & M. College and the U. S. Department of Agriculture, cooperating in the person of the Home Demonstration Agents and other representatives of the Service.

THAT, we encourage the holding of community fairs, and in other practical ways bring together the community in a way that will tend to develop it in a united way to the end that its Educational, Social, Religious, and Material welfare may be advanced by bringing in the unified effort of the whole community, and that we will vitalize and make more practical the subjects taught in our schools by giving direction to home project work in the field of Home Economics and Agriculture.

THAT, every possible effort shall be made to organize Thrift Clubs in all the schools that the children in the land may be taught to know the value of and appreciate this great and necessary principle.

THAT, we continue our campaign for better salaries, until the remuneration given teachers is such as to hold the best men and women of the state in the profession of teaching. We feel that we can never properly equip ourselves, so long as our salaries, are so absurdly small. It is utterly impossible for our schools to remain even as good as now unless salaries are advanced to a point from 25 to 50 percent above the present level.

THAT, this institute recommend that a law be enacted by the Legislature providing that any teachers who has taught in the public schools of Texas for a period of ten years under a first grade teacher's certificate shall be granted a life certificate by the department of education upon the written request of such teacher; providing that the State Superintendent of Public Instruction may require such application to undergo an examination based upon the work done by the applicant during said period of ten years.

THAT, owing to the fact that the possibilities and opportunities of the Inter-Scholastic League are so great, this institute feels that it is obligatory upon each teacher of the State of Texas to see that all children of his or her school be placed in touch with these opportunities and encouraged to take part in the activities offered by the League.

THAT, thanks be extended to the citizens of Ballinger for their hearty reception of teachers, to the entertainment committee for their splendid evening's entertainment, and for the featings of the program, and special thanks to those who so kindly favored us with the special features, to the members of the Baptist church for the use of their building, to the editor of the paper for all courtesies shown the teachers, to the Superintendents of the different counties for carefully planning and executing the program and arranging for such efficient speakers.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the papers of the several counties for publication.

J. C. WATTS, Chairman.  
ALEXA BRAESHEAR, Sec.  
L. P. SHAW,  
ED. THIGPEN,  
of N. E. Adkins.

**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.

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P. S.—Sheet iron building 30x70 for sale cheap. Also one five-passenger Ford bed.

### DENIKINE PRESENTS PAINTING TO U. S.

KHARKOV, Southern Russia, Nov. 8.—"Russia Crucified," a painting by a Russian soldier, has been presented by General Denikine, commander-in-chief of the Army of South Russia, to the American Red Cross.

Artists who have seen the painting pronounce it a work of singular power and imagination. It represents a female figure in peasant dress, nailed to a cross, while a circle of scarlet devils dance around her. Through a cloud which half obscures its features, leans the face of Trotsky.

General Denikine has expressed the wish that the picture may be reproduced as a poster in America.

### 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 Stree, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

Cole's Original Wood Stoves never cook you—never freeze you. Your fire always fits the weather.

Mrs. W. Ayecock was operated on for appendicitis Saturday. She is reported to be getting along nicely.

Advertise before defeat!

Will Harrell was in from the Maverick country Friday, and spent the night in the city on account of the heavy rain.

Rub a sore throat with Ballard's Snow Liniment. One or more applications will cure it completely. Sold by Jno. A. Weeks.

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