

BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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PRICE FIVE CENTS.

Prisoners Fire Jail In Desperate Chance to Escape

Five Runnels county prisoners and one Concho county prisoner were carried to San Angelo and placed in the Tom Green county jail for safe keeping, Tuesday night, following the burning of the Runnels county jail. The six men were handcuffed and chained together and carried to San Angelo by Deputy Sheriff Armstrong and Commissioner Meadows on the train which was due here at midnight, but did not arrive until four o'clock Wednesday morning.

The six prisoners had a narrow escape from death by suffocation caused from smoke from a fire in the roof of the jail which is presumed was started by their own hands, and the Runnels county jail was damaged to the extent of two or three thousand dollars, and is in such shape that it will have to be completely overhauled before it can be used again.

Sheriff Perkins no doubt feels that it never rains but what it pours, as the old saying goes, as it was the third bad night for him in succession. Sunday morning, Charlie King, a negro prisoner, made his escape. The negro came in and surrendered, Monday and was among those in jail when the fire started Tuesday night. Tuesday morning about two o'clock Tom Robertson, convicted for stealing an auto, escaped by sawing the bars, and the other four white prisoners were in the act

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5 American Legion Men Killed by I.W.W.

MINERS ARE REFUSING TO OBEY ORDERS

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 12.—Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, stated today that the coal strike is not yet settled.

"The time is not yet," said Stone, "when this government can be conducted by an injunction process."

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 12.—The Kanawha coal miners did not obey orders to return to work today.

FT. WORTH, Nov. 12.—The striking Texas miners have not received orders to return to work, and are still out.

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CENTRALIA, Washington, November 12.—Chief of Police Hughes positively stated this afternoon that the man who was lynched by a mob here last night, following an I. W. W. killing of five ex-soldiers, who were participating in an Armistice Day parade, is not "Brick" Smith.

Smith is in jail here with four other agitators identified among persons at I. W. W. headquarters during the massacre.

Chief Hughes said he was unable to identify the dead man, who was killed by the mob.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Nov. 12.—Citizens here are reported to be forming a mob to go to the ranch of Elmer Smith, said to be an attorney for the Industrial Workers of the World, where a half dozen participants in yesterday's shooting are reported to be in hiding.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Nov. 12.—National guards and American Legion men are in control here today, following riots yesterday and last night in which five American Legion men were killed.

The American Legion was holding a celebration of Armistice Day, and the legion men were parading in front of the headquarters of the I. W. W. when the men were fired upon and five killed and others wounded.

"Brick" Smith, head of the I. W. W. was later lynched by a mob, and the officers and guards are searching for the other suspects. Twenty arrests have been made. The little city is quiet today after twelve hours of rioting.

OAKLAND, Calif., Nov. 12.—Four hundred ex-soldiers raided Loring Hall, headquarters for the newly organized Communist party, today.

After breaking up all the furniture, radical literature and red flags were thrown out the window and burned in the street.

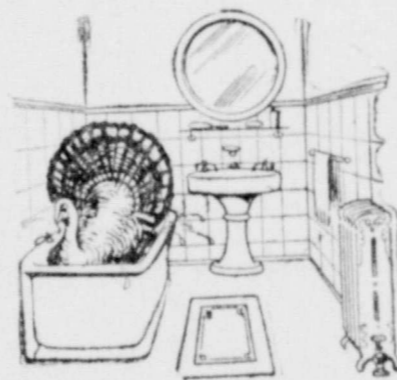
Rub a sore throat with Ballard's Snow Lintment. One or more applications will cure it completely. Sold by Jno. A. Weeks.

WARTIME PROHIBITION IS STOPPED

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 12.—A temporary injunction against the enforcing of the constitutional war-time prohibition law, under the Volstead act, was granted by the Federal district judge here this afternoon.

COTTON MARKET SPOTS TAKE 200 POINTS DROP

New York January futures dropped two hundred points Wednesday. That is as low as the market can drop in one day under the law governing future buying. January future market closed at 37.16 Tuesday. Wednesday's close was 35.16. The spot market experienced a drop of from 50 to 200 points. New Orleans spots dropped fifty points. Galveston spots dropped one hundred points, while New York went the limit and dropped two hundred points. This is the sharpest decline for the season, and will play havoc with the cotton dealer who is not well protected.



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**SAYS W. T. COTTON
MADE BIG GAIN**

Stamford, Texas,
November 12, 1919.
To the Press and Citizenship of
West Texas:

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce in co-operation with the Department of Agriculture of Texas, convinced that West Texas farmers were not getting as much for their cotton as other sections, began a joint campaign to rectify this condition October 22nd. At that time the future price (which is considered the market) at New Orleans for December, as quoted in the daily press, was 35.50 cents and New York was 35.15. The top price of spot cotton in West Texas was 35 to 37 cents, average about 36 cents. The quotation of futures November 8th, two weeks later, was, at New Orleans for December, 38.10 cents; and New York 37.75 cents. A gain of 2.80 cents at New Orleans and 2.60 cents at New York, an average advance for the two markets of 2.70 cents. During this period the price of spot cotton in West Texas advanced to 40 cents as the top in the lowest markets and 46 cents as the highest so far as we can learn, averaging about 43 cents as the top price over the West against about 36 cents two weeks ago when the work began.

Thus it will be seen that while the future market, which cotton men call the real market, has advanced only 2.70 cents, the spot market in West Texas has advanced 7 cents, or again over futures of 4.30 cents per pound or \$21.50 per bale. It is asserted by some that this gain in spot prices in the West is a natural result of the demand for actual cotton. If this was the cause of the advance in West Texas, then there ought to be a corresponding advance in the Eastern half of the State, but from the best information we can get prices in that section have barely kept pace with the futures. There have probably been 50,000 bales picked since Oct. 22nd, and to which an average of half this gain should apply, which would amount to \$57,500. We estimate there are 500,000 bales more to gather, which at present advances, of \$21.50 per bale will amount to \$10,750,000, or a grand total of \$11,287,500. But this is not all, the fine white cotton of the West is not nearly as high, as compared to other cotton and its value as it should be. The majority of the farmers are now getting their debts paid and are in a position to quit selling, which should have a more deciding effect upon the general market as well as the price in West Texas. It is gratifying to note the increased number of farmers and business men who now realize that controlling the flow of cotton to

markets controls the price in proportion. These men all favor a strong organization for this purpose. Some few merchants may have feared the campaign for slow selling would affect their collections and sales, but we doubt if they can see any detrimental effect, while they must realize the saving to their business and their country, will have a decisive effect for good in months to come.

In addition to the above saving there is no doubt but that the slow marketing campaign has materially aided in the advance of the future markets. State Department of Agriculture, Fred W. Davis, Commissioner. West Texas Chamber of Com.

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J. W. Clappitt received a telegram from Ranger Sunday morning, stating that O. D. Dillingham Jr. had arrived. Mrs. Dillingham is a daughter of Mr. Clappitt and formerly lived at Winters.

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**PRISONERS FIRE JAIL IN A
ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE.**

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of leaving the jail when Mr. Perkins discovered the break. And to cap the deal Tuesday night the jail burned. The prisoners gave the fire alarm about eight o'clock Tuesday night, calling Mrs. Perkins and telling her the jail was on fire. The prisoners had been giving her much trouble, and she did not believe the prisoners and replied to them telling them if the jail was set on fire to put it out, as they had plenty of water in their cells, a hydrant being located in the cell. The prisoners continued to yell "fire" and call for help, and some one passing the jail discovered the smoke coming from the roof of the building, and was also attracted by the call for help coming from the prisoners. By the time the fire company reached the jail, and they responded promptly, the upper story of the jail, where the cells are located, was filled with smoke, the smoke being so dense that neither the fire boys nor the officers could enter the building. It was not until a second story window had been smashed and a draft forced which drew the smoke out of the steel lined second story could the prisoners be rescued. A few minutes longer and the prisoners would have suffocated, and taken

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a longer trip than planned for when they told the officers the day before that they were going to get out.

The prisoners were brought to a room on the first floor of the jail and later taken to the Santa Fe station and guarded until the train arrived. Sheriff Perkins was in Brownwood at the time of the fire, leaving here on the 4:13 train, and going to watch the train in hopes of catching Robertson who broke jail Tuesday morning. Judge Parish phoned Mr. Perkins and he returned here on the train which carried the prisoners to San Angelo.

Mr. Perkins says he feels sure that the prisoners set the jail on fire, as one of the men had made threats that he was coming out of that jail, dead or alive.

Where the sewer pipe goes thru the steel ceiling of the cell, there is a hole large enough for a man to get his hand through. This hole

opens into the wood work above the cell and it is here where the fire started. The theory of the officer is that the prisoner placed toilet paper up this hole and touched a match to it. The prisoners deny setting the jail on fire and say that they smelled rubber burning and think the fire started from electric wiring.

The jail has a metal roof and the fire started between the metal roof and the steel ceiling below, and made it difficult for the fire fighters to get to the fire. The fire gained such headway that it required the force of three streams of water for nearly an hour to check the flames.

The contents of the jail were damaged by water, and the heat damaged the steel ceiling over the cells. Most of the roof is intact, but the rafters and wood work supporting the roof was burned out.

There were six prisoners in the jail at the time of the fire, all occupying one large cell. One prisoner, Lee Morris, was released on bond just a few hours before the fire, and left on the afternoon train for his home at McKinney.

Two of those in jail were under sentence, and were waiting to be transferred to the penitentiary. The jail register shows the following inmates:

T. B. Jones, convicted here for forgery and given two years in the pen. Jones was also under four years sentence from Sweetwater, and was transferred to Eldorado for trial.

Dave Henry, sentenced to two years for stealing an auto.

C. E. Cook, charged with forgery.


Charlie King, negro, charged with forgery.

Luther Kellen, negro, charged with forgery.

A Mexican, name unknown, held here for Concho county on insanity charges.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moor returned last night from Temple, where Mrs. Moor had been in a Temple hospital, trying to improve sufficiently to undergo an operation. They have returned to Brownwood upon the advice of the physicians, until Mrs. Moor gains strength enough for the operation, which may be thirty or sixty days.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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Announcement is made of the arrival of Jo Wilmeth Blagg, Jr., born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Blagg.—Brownwood Bulletin.
Mrs. Blagg will be remembered in Ballinger as Miss Marie Wilmeth. Her mother, Mrs. Claud Wilmeth, is in Brownwood with Mrs. Blagg.

MINERS ARE REFUSING TO OBEY ORDERS.
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DES MOINES, Iowa, Nov. 12.—Not a union mine is operating in Iowa today, the strikers refusing to obey orders to return to work.
SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Nov. 12.—No official notification that the strike had been called off has been received here and all union miners are out.



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MILES GETS NEW METHODIST PASTOR

Rev. G. L. Keever, who has been serving the Methodist church at Miles, has been transferred to the church at Reuer, near Fort Worth, and Rev. H. H. Bain comes to Miles to succeed Rev. Keever. Rev. Keever was in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon, en route to his new charge.

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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SOME WINTER WEATHER STAGED FOR TONIGHT

Forecast—Fair and colder; temperature tonight eighteen to twenty. Frost all the way to the coast.

Pretty good for the first of winter, and it is here a few hours in advance. The forecast for today said fair and warmer, but the weather man made a bad guess or guessed too slow. The first blizzard of the season struck Ballinger during the late hours of Tuesday night, and the first consumption of high priced coal began with rising time.

Unless the weather moderates there will be temperature low enough to freeze up things, and if you own an auto you should not forget to drain it.

"FRIENDLY ENEMIES" IS COMING TO QUEEN

On Nov. 24th, Al. H. Woods presents at the Queen Theatre, the well-known comedy, "Friendly Enemies." This is a legitimate play, not a picture, and brings to Ballinger all special lighting, scenic effects, electrical innovations, and a large special cast of Broadway origin.

The story of the play is by Samuel Shipman and Aaron Hoffman, and Mr. Woods has gone to considerable expense and pains to give the road presentation of the production suitable setting. Combining the talents of the two well-known dramatists with that of good direction, and a wonderful personnel, has proven that the absence of any one of these factors will not produce the best, but that all three and more is required. And Mr. Woods has put the "more" into this production, that indescribable something that you sense rather than see or hear.

President Wilson has given his public endorsement to "Friendly Enemies," and King George of England was more than delighted with the British premier of the play recently at the Haymarket Theatre, London. All of the metropolitan press has accorded the comedy an unqualified endorsement. It is one of the biggest, if not the biggest play coming

Daily Ledger Want Ads

WOOD WANTED—I want to buy wood, any kind. Ballinger Steam Bakery. 12-2d-1w

LOST—at Santa Fe depot Tuesday, hand-bag containing about \$6.00 cash, one gold ring, and a letter to Euna Boyd. Finder please leave at Ledger office and get reward. 12-1d-*

FOR RENT—Furnished bed rooms, close in, large comfortable rooms. Phone 179. d-1f-*

Notice!
I, W. H. Blakemore will not be responsible for any debts made by Mary Blakemore since Sept. 15th. W. H. BLAKEMORE. 12-1d-1w-*

FOR SALE—At a bargain, place known as the Dornberger place on 5th St. Apply W. C. Beal, Ideal Barber Shop. 11-3d-*

FOUND—Army raincoat on road between A. & S. tracks, and Colorado river bridge. "J. R. Crooks" written on inside of lapel, owner can have same by calling and paying for notice. 10-3d-1w

FOR SALE—A Ford car. Call at Fire Station. 10-6d-*

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 bargain offered. Brown Bros., San Angelo, Texas. 8-4d-1w

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-f.

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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?

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Say, Mothers!

Are you treating Your boys right?



You know a year ago they were in the army or navy and every time you breathed a prayer for their safety and early return, you promised yourself that there was nothing you wouldn't do for them when they came marching home.

You thought they were just having to eat anything and in your visions, you saw them gathered around the

home board, the table just steaming with good things to eat. Well, the truth was they were being provided for in the way of eats and came back great big, hefty, husky, healthy looking. But they did without biscuits most all the time they were gone and its going to take a long time to satisfy that hunger caused by two years away from the home table. If you want to give them the best biscuits you must have

OUR SECURITY FLOUR

Not only do we sell the BEST flour but in our store you will find everything that is good with a hot brown biscuit. Let us furnish you your groceries this month and make you our regular customer.

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Ballinger, - - - - - Texas



SERIOUS CASES DIPHTHERIA ARE REPORTED.

There are several serious cases of diphtheria in the city, and fear for some of the patients is entertained by parents and physicians. The little baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Estes Lylin has been seriously ill for two or three days and Mr. and Mrs. Max Russell are among those who have children seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Flynt also have a very sick child.

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.

R. W. Davis of Sonora, spent several days here this week visiting J. A. DeMerville.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, aches, 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.

BOOK SOCIAL POSTPONED

Due to illness in a number of families who were to assist in the book social at the Carnegie Library, the entertainment has been postponed indefinitely. Those who had selected books to donate to the library, can send the books in now, or hold them until the entertainment is given.

YOUNG MAN MAKES BOND HIGH PRESSURE CRACKS WATER MAIN

Lee Morris, the young man who was arrested on two charges of forgery last week, was released on bond Tuesday, and left for his home at McKinney. The young man had the bond prepared and sent to his home, and it was signed and approved by the sheriff at that place and returned here.

The water main on Hutchings Ave. in front of the First National Bank, during a leak Tuesday night when the strong pressure was turned on direct from the pump station during the fire at the jail. The pressure burst the main, and it is necessary to drain the main before repairs can be made, and plumbers are on the job. The water hose at some of the free water stations at local garages were also blown off by the strong pressure Tuesday night, and the streets flooded before the water could be turned off.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

BREAD SHORTAGE THREATENED HERE

W. V. Connelly, manager of the Ballinger Steam Bakery, says that he is going to be forced to close his bakery unless he can get wood. The local fuel dealers are out of wood, and farmers are too busy to haul wood, and wood is necessary in bread baking. Mr. Connelly is advertising for wood, and we trust somebody will supply the needed fuel.

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.

Mrs. B. C. Kirk returned home Tuesday afternoon from Waco, where she visited her son George, who is attending Baylor University, and attended the Cotton Palace.

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.

Mrs. J. L. Kennedy and daughter, of the Mud Creek country, returned home Tuesday evening from Iowa Park, where they had been to attend the funeral of Mrs. Kennedy's father, T. P. Morris. Mr. Morris was buried last Saturday.

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. Those tablets not only move the bowels, but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.

BALLINGER BOY MAKING SUCCESS

T. F. Hoffer, production manager of the Humble Oil & Refining Co. headquarters, Dan Waggoner building, Fort Worth, has submitted his resignation to Houston headquarters, effective Dec. 1, and will become affiliated with F. S. Smithers & Co., 19 Nassau Street, New York, who will open offices in Fort Worth.

Though rumored for some time, this is the first official confirmation of the fact that Hoffer has decided to retire from the Humble organization and branch out for himself.

F. S. Smithers & Co. control the Feasland Oil Company, operating in the Stephens county fields, and other oil companies.

Hoffer will become general manager of these enterprises, with operating headquarters in Fort Worth. This means another big addition to the operating oil organizations in Fort Worth. Hoffer will engage offices and organize an operating staff for the Smithers interests as soon as the Humble company names his successor.

T. F. Hoffer is one of the real big men of the oil business in North Texas. He came to Fort Worth two years ago with a "suitcase and handbag" to organize an operating staff for the Humble Oil & Refining company. Since then the Humble corporation has spent approximately \$10,000,000 buying, leasing and developing oil properties in Eastland, Comanche, Stephens and Wichita counties.

Under the able management of Hoffer, the Humble operations in the North Texas fields have been signally successful, so much so that for the week ending Nov. 8, the company's daily production in the North Texas fields has almost reached the 10,000 barrel mark. The Humble headquarters are in Houston, though several thousand workers are directed from the Ft. Worth headquarters.

Hoffer was manager of the San Antonio refinery of the Humble company before coming to Fort Worth. Prior to that he served twelve years with the Texas company, the largest oil-producing company in Texas. He owns a beautiful home in Ryan Place, Ft. Worth, and stated Monday that he always expected to call Fort Worth his home.—Ft. Worth Record.

Temple Hoffer is the son of Jno. Hoffer. He spent his boyhood days in Ballinger and has friends here who will be glad to learn of his success.

ANOTHER WRECK DELAYS TRAFFIC

Sections Nos. 1 and 2 of the passenger train known as No. 77, due here at 12:26 p. m., Tuesday arrived at six o'clock. The two trains arrived within ten minutes of each other.

The delay was due to a freight wreck between Zephyr and Mullin, which tied up all traffic for a half day.

Monday the first section of this train arrived about five o'clock and the other section came in about midnight. No cause is given for this long delay.

Ballinger people are getting mail daily on a well established thirty-six hour delay. Mail due here at noon, and which should be delivered to the people shortly after noon, is delivered the following morning.

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