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Asks Miners and Officials to Prevent Walkout Railway Men Will Not Quit Work In Sympathy with the Strikers

COTTON 36 CENTS; SEED \$74 TON

With cotton picking tied up throughout the cotton belt on account of continued wet weather, the price continues to climb. An advance of about fifty points came in Tuesday's market, and cotton sold on the streets of Ballinger at 36 cents and better. The buyers are bullish, and Ballinger is a good market.

Seed were selling on the streets for \$74 per ton Tuesday, this price prevailing for the last several days. A comparison of markets as given in state papers, shows Ballinger to be the best seed market in Texas.

With 36 cent cotton and \$74 seed farmers experience no trouble in pocketing \$250 for a bale of cotton, and with from a half to a bale per acre, all that is needed to make money circulate fast, is a few weeks fair weather.

Negroes continue to arrive and the picking strength of the county increases daily. Farmers are scheming to get full picking crews and be prepared to make up for lost time when the weather clears up.

CASUALTY LIST IS RESULT OF AFFRAY IN AN OIL CENTER

Ranger, Oct. 21.—Three persons were arrested following a shooting affray here yesterday in which one man was killed and another probably mortally wounded. The shooting which occurred at a local lodging house, resulted from the revival of an old feud, according to the police.

Try Want Ads for results.

WILL PUT WAR TIME OUT OF BUSINESS

Another war measure will be put to death next Saturday night, when at twelve o'clock the time keeper will push the clock hands back one hour, giving to us an hour longer in which to "snooze."

Perhaps a better plan would be to stop your clock for an hour and give the old time piece an hour's rest. To push the hands back after the clock has struck twelve will disturb the striking order. Or if you have time to wind off the twelve hours you can push the hand forward, permitting it to strike out the time and take a new start.

We are told that there are a few cranks in the country who have never changed their time and are still running on old time. In the end of this war measure they have the advantage of those who have been living the fast life, and can retire next Saturday night with the satisfaction of knowing that the world is coming back to their time.

The change in time puts to death the daylight saving bill. There will be no changing back next spring, and we will live more in accord with the rising and setting of the sun.

COTTON CROP REPORT FOR END OF OCTOBER PROMISED TO NATION

Washington, Oct. 21.—A new cotton crop report will be issued on October 31 by the agriculture department, Assistant Secretary Harrison today informed Representative Byrnes of South Carolina, author of recent legislation calling for another crop estimate for the current year.

MORE GAS SHOWING IN SAFETY FIRST

Another gas strata has been encountered in Safety First well, according to F. W. Hunter, local representative of the Safety First Oil & Gas Co. Mr. Hunter stated that he understood that some were inclined not to place much confidence in the report that gas had been found in the Los Arroyo well, "but that makes no difference whether they believe it or not," said Mr. Hunter.

The well is going down successfully, a double crew drilling regularly. The hole is now about 900 feet deep, and unless tools should be lost in the well, or some other accident occurs there will be no let up until the well is completed.

The Gulf Production Co. is building the derrick for Russell No. 3. This company bids fare to make record time in sinking their third well.

Nothing new has developed in any of the other wells in the county, most of which are shut down for the present.

Dilworth Paramore, of Abilene, was here Friday conferring with H. Giesecke who controls the Paramore interest in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Williams returned to their home in Mississippi Saturday, after a visit to Mrs. Williams brothers, E. D. and F. D. Fitch.

LEASES FARM FOR TRACTOR FARMING

R. F. Kayser, a local tractor and auto dealer, has closed a lease contract for the Johnson farm just North of the city for 1920, and will use the farm for demonstrating what the Cleveland tractor will do.

Mr. Kayser will put tractors to operating on the farm as soon as he can get possession of the place, and will break the land preparatory to planting a grain crop.

Mr. Kayser stated that his brother would occupy the place and superintend the work, and that it would be known as the tractor farm. "There will not be a mule or horse used on the place," stated Mr. Kayser, "as all plowing, planting, cultivating, harvesting and hauling would be done with tractors."

Mr. Kayser stated that he expected to use the farm principally to demonstrate the tractors, but incidentally expected to make something farming.

Mrs. Fannie Johnson leased the farm to Mr. Kayser for next year and a deal is pending with those who have possession of the property now to turn it over to the leasee at once.

SHIPPING GOOD JERSEYS HERE

E. W. Brownrig came in from Brownwood Tuesday night, where he left a car load of Jersey cows until the quarantine law had been complied with, and then the cows will come on to Ballinger. Mr. Brownrig went to Leon county and got the cows for Higginbotham Bros. & Co., and they will be sold to parties wanting cows. Mr. Brownrig also shipped back a lot of good hogs, and thus the country is again becoming stocked with good stock.

W. A. Norman, a former Paint Rock citizen, was here from Dallas Tuesday.

FUEL FAMINE ON AND WINTER NEAR

With winter weather only a few days off, this country is threatened with a fuel famine, that will prove serious.

Miners will quit work on Nov. 1st unless their unreasonable demands are granted by the coal mine operators, and if the demands are granted the price of coal will be almost prohibitive.

C. J. Lynn, a local coal dealer, received the following telegram Tuesday from the Southwestern Coal Co.:

"Urgent you wire senators and congressmen to oppose increase in wages and decrease in working hours, and that they take action to prevent strike on November first. Miners want same wages for thirty hour week which they are now getting for forty-eight hour week, plus sixty per cent, meaning coal will cost twice its present price."

This city is out of coal. Local dealers have several cars on the road, but if the strike takes place the cars, in transient will no doubt be confiscated by the railroads. The coal in transient will give only temporary relief should it reach here.

The mine operators are standing pat and refusing the grant the unreasonable demands of the miners, and there is little doubt but that the strike will take place.

SOLDIERS MONUMENT UNVEILING SUNDAY

The W. O. W. Camp at Norton announce ceremonies next Sunday at which time the monument of Luther Harding will be unveiled. The unveiling will take place at the Norton cemetery at three p. m. All Woodmen are invited to take part in the ceremonies and friends of the deceased are invited to attend.

Luther Harding was among the boys who died while in the service of their country. He had only been in the training camp at Austin a short time about one year ago when he contracted influenza and fell a victim to that awful disease.

He was a member of the W. O. W. Camp at Norton, and his remains were shipped to Ballinger and carried to Norton where they were laid to rest. He left a young wife.

CHARGED WITH WIFE DESERTION

F. O. Brown, formerly of Miles, but now of some where else, will be arrested when found and arraigned for trial on a charge of deserting his wife and baby.

Complaint against Brown was filed in county court here this week and he will probably be arrested by the time this story is in print.

The penalty for wife desertion is a heavy fine or imprisonment, or both, and in addition the deserting husband can be forced to pay so much per month for the support of his wife.

W. W. Poe and Dr. Sanders were here from Winters Saturday.

R. B. Rogers returned to Brownwood Tuesday afternoon, after spending a day here on business.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Official interest today is centered in an effort to avert the nation wide coal strike, which has been called for Nov. 1st.

Secretary of Labor Wilson, in opening the conference of the labor union representatives and operators which he called in an effort to avert the strike, asked each side to approach negotiations with a conciliatory spirit and to endeavor to find some common ground upon which they could agree and if possible to prevent a strike at this time.

Sec. Wilson pointed to the great suffering which would follow the coal strike at this time, leaving the country in the grip of a fuel famine at the beginning of winter. He appealed to both sides to make a sacrifice for the time being and agree upon plans of equal rights and justice to all.

Speaking in the senate Senator Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey, denounced the miners for their demands for a six hour day and only work five days in each week.

John Fitzpatrick, chairman of the steel strikers, arrived to attend the conference, and has asked for a conference with the four big railway brotherhoods. Fitzpatrick is expected to ask the railwaymen to help the steel strikers, but the railway unions have already announced through their leaders that they will not strike through sympathy either for the miners or the steel strikers.

WILSON TAKING HAND IN EFFORT TO STOP STRIKE

Washington, Oct. 20.—The National Industrial conference was due to meet at two-thirty this afternoon at which time the vote on collective bargaining resolution would come up. The public labor groups are expected to vote for the resolution but the vote of the employers group against the resolution will, under the rules, prevent the adoption of the resolution, and collective bargaining will be defeated.

Mr. Wilson called for a stenographer and dictated a letter to the industrial conference urging it not to break up without settling the serious labor problems which is threatening the country.

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NOTED SCULPTOR COMING TO CITY

Pompeo Coppini, the noted Italian sculptor, is due in Ballinger at an early date, according to a letter from the sculptor to R. G. Erwin.

Mr. Coppini is coming here to superintend personally the erection of the Noyes monument which he designed and made for Gus Noyes at a cost of \$20,000.

The granite base for the monument is being placed on the court house lawn where the monument is to be erected, and the monument is en route to this city from Chicago. Mr. Coppini will spend several days here and see that the monument is put up according to contract and without being damaged.

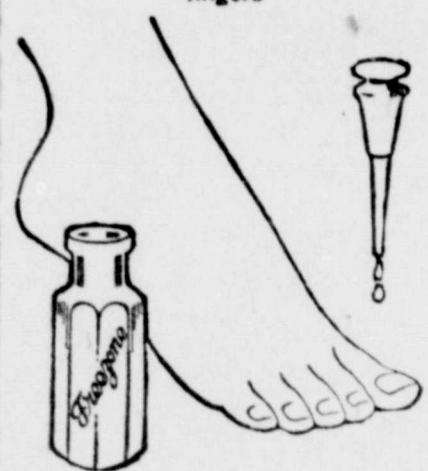
Mr. Coppini is the designer of a number of monuments in Texas including the monument of Gov. Sul Ross on the A. & M. College grounds. He is one of the most successful sculptors in America.

The monument being placed here is in honor of Chas Noyes the son of Gus Noyes who lost his life by his horse falling on him on the Noyes ranch near Melvin in McCulloch county.

Mr. Noyes first planned to place this monument on his ranch overlooking a bluff where his son was killed but later decided to bring it to this city where his son spent many of his boyhood days and school days and where the monument could be cared for and would not be subjected to vandals.

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BOLD PICKPOCKET LANDED IN JAIL

Sheriff Hamilton arrested a man Wednesday who was suspected of having slipped \$30 out of a banker's pocket at Brownwood that morning.

The suspect was taken to Brownwood and identified by his victim.

It seems the pick-pocket was operating in the big crowd at the Santa Fe depot at Brownwood on circus day. After he relieved the banker of his roll the officers got on his trail and he bought a ticket to San Angelo, coming west on the morning train.

When the train arrived at Santa Anna about a hundred Mexican cotton pickers got off the train and the pick pocket evidently decided it was a good time to leave the train unobserved.

Going to the City Garage he arranged with Bill Mitchell to take him to Coleman in a car for \$10.00. They had been gone only a few minutes when Brownwood officers notified local officers to look out for the suspicious looking person of certain description. They got on his trail at once and finding that he had gone to Coleman, phoned Sheriff Hamilton to go out and meet him. This the sheriff did, taking him by surprise and later turning him over to the Brownwood officers.—Santa Anna News.

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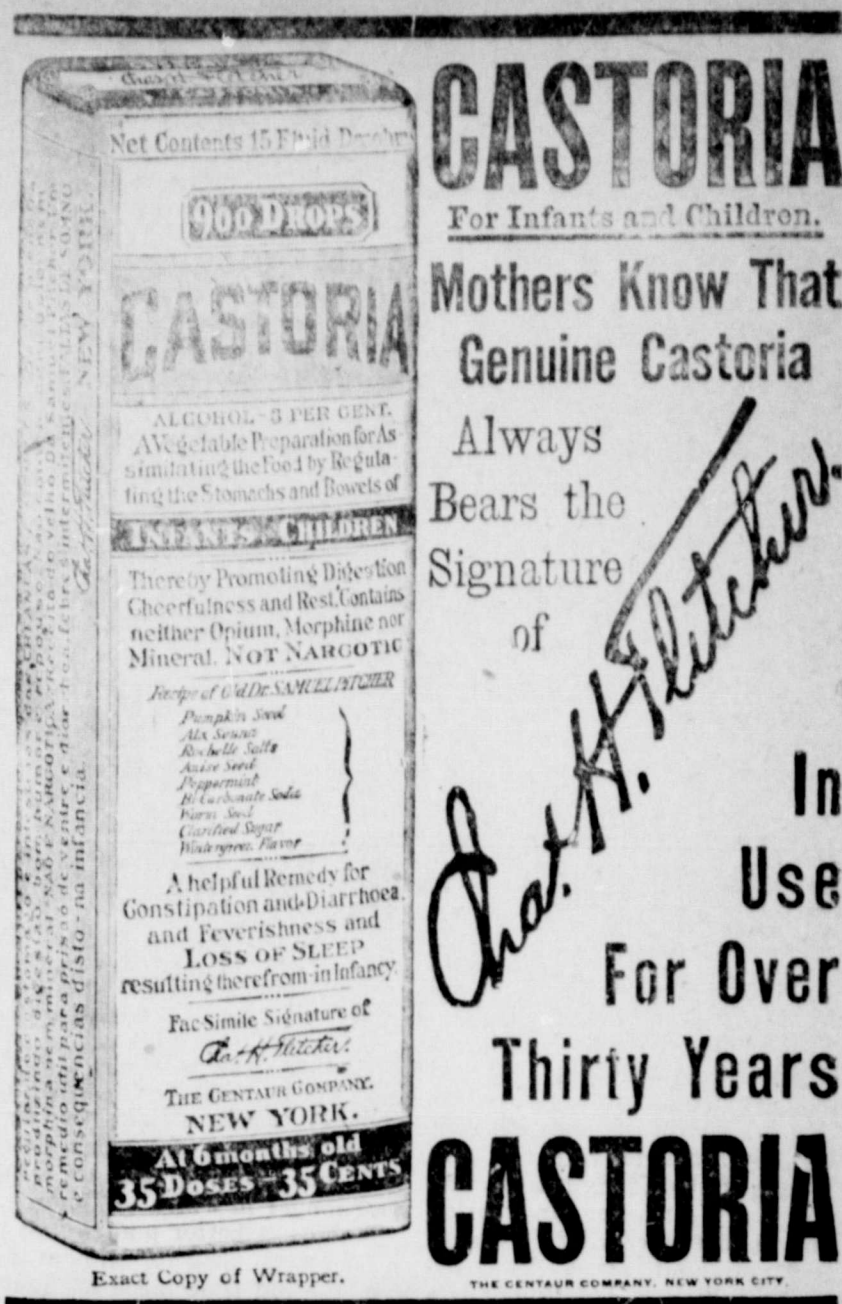
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In their rush to get the cotton crop picked some of the farmers are permitting pickers to "grab" cotton, and no care is being used in picking. The idea seems to prevail among some farmers that the gin will clean the cotton and make a good sample, and regardless of how the cotton is picked.

Local buyers say that there is no demand for low grade cotton and the farmers who do not use some care in picking cotton and make it possible for the gin to turn out a good sample, will suffer great loss.

It would be a better plan to pay a little more for picking and have it done right than to permit pickers to fill their sacks with much foreign matter and thereby lower the grade. After the rain farmers should see that the picking is done right.

While the wet weather has greatly delayed cotton picking, many hands have been brought here and others are coming and with prospects for pretty weather, there is ample time in which to pick the crop, and do it right.

A child can't get strong and robust while intestinal worms eat away its vitality. To give the child a chance to grow these parasites must be destroyed and expelled. White's Cream Vermifuge is guaranteed to remove the worms; it also puts the vital organs in healthy, vigorous condition. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Martin Frick passed through the city Friday, en route to his home at Winters from Markham, Texas. Mr. Frick made a rice crop in South Texas this year. He is through with the crop having harvested and sold all his rice. He has his mules in South Texas and will either sell them or ship them back to Runnels county.

Advertise before defeat!



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WILL TRY CHEAT SWINDLER HERE

Sheriff Perkins went to Sweetwater Thursday afternoon, and will return here with T. B. Jones wanted at this place for forgery. Jones did his work here, or is alleged to have forged a check here several months ago. He went to Sweetwater and repeated the offense, and after Sweetwater officers got hold of him, Sheriff Perkins put in his claim for the man and he was identified as the man who passed the bad check here.

He was recently tried at Sweetwater and given two years for forgery, and the grand jury here last week returned an indictment against him and it is expected that he will face trial here next week.

An Agreeable Surprise

"About three years ago when I was suffering from a severe cold on my lungs and coughed most of the time night and day, I tried a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and was surprised at the promptness with which it gave me relief," writes Mrs. James Brown, Clark Mills, N. Y. Many another has been surprised and pleased with the prompt relief afforded by this remedy.

Judge J. W. Cain returned to his home at Killeen Friday. He had been here defending W. H. Baker. Andy Gustavus went to Fort Worth on business, Friday afternoon.

Hubert Wiley of Red River is visiting his father, W. B. Wiley.

Miss Helen Hartgrove, of Millsview, has been the guest of Mrs. Schott H. Mack, this week.

A CALL FOR 80,000 CENSUS ENUMERATORS

The Director of the Census, Hon. Sam L. Rogers, announces that 80,000 enumerators will be needed to take the next census. The work begins on January 2 and will last about two weeks in cities and a month or more in rural districts. Rate of pay will vary, depending upon the locality and character of the district to be canvassed. The average pay per enumerator at the census of 1910 was about \$70. At this coming census it will probably be not less than \$100.

Active, intelligent and reliable men and women, not less than 18 years of age, are needed for this task," said Director Rogers "and in a sense this is a call for volunteers. The importance of a complete and reliable census especially in these critical times when we need complete data regarding population, conditions, tendencies and resources, can hardly be over emphasized. The reorganization of the social and economic structure and the readjustment of international relations necessitated by the war must be based on accurate knowledge if we are to act wisely and deal justly with all classes and all interests. It is based therefore, that public spirit of cooperative people throughout the country will volunteer to act as census enumerators, even though they may not care for the position so far as the pay is concerned. I should be sorry to think, and I do not believe that all our patriotism was used up by the war and our left over for public service in times of peace."

J. W. Sledge Supervisor of the census for the 17th District of Texas, which includes the counties of Brown, Burnet, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Concho, Eastland

Jones, Lampasas, Llano, McCulloch, Mill Nolan, Palo Pinto, Randall, San Saba, Shackelford, Stephens and Taylor, states that he will need about 300 enumerators for this district. Applications or requests for application forms should be sent to him on or before before October 30. His address is A. W. Sledge Ballinger, Texas. As a test of their fitness for the work applicants will be required to fill out a sample schedule and will be duly notified of the time and place for this test. So far as practicable the place selected will be one which is easily accessible.

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CAPT. BENNETT SAW LONG SERVICE OVERSEAS
Carrying his picture, The Houston Post gave a lengthy mention of the return of Capt. H. L. Bennett from overseas. Capt. Bennett was the first Texas boy to go to France and saw twenty-six months service overseas.

Capt. Bennett is known by many people in Ballinger, having frequently visited here when he was a lad. He is a nephew of Miss Jennie Bennett of this city.

Out of 96 officers in Capt. Bennett's regiment twenty were killed outright and forty-two wounded and 1560 men in his regiment were killed and wounded. He was a member of the first unit to arrive in France and the first to go on the firing line.

Mrs. Q. R. Duff returned to her home at San Angelo on the delayed Santa Fe train Friday afternoon, after a visit to Mrs. R. T. Williams.

Mrs. Eugene Risses returned to her home at Bonham, Wednesday after a visit to her mother, Mrs. Fannie Johnson.

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NO STATE ROAD BONDS FOR
US

The Ledger regrets that we cannot support the move to vote seventy-five million dollars worth of road bonds in Texas. The election is scheduled for November, and we shall oppose the issuing of the bonds.

The principle of issuing state road bonds is good, but the method outlined for distributing the money is not good, and only a few counties in the state will get the benefit of the money.

If the bond issue carries some counties in the state will be paved with highways, while others will remain in the ditch. Runnels county will no doubt be one of the counties in the later class.

In order to get the benefit of any of this big bond issue, counties applying for aid from the fund to be created by the sale of the bonds must put up an amount equal to the amount applied for, viz: If Runnels county asked for \$100,000, this county would have to put up \$100,000.

This county could not put up \$100,000 no other way except to issue bonds, and any body who knows anything about the county and the complexion of the commissioners court knows that it would be impossible to vote county bonds for road building.

If the state bond issue carries the property owners of this county will have to pay pro rata of the tax to take care of the bonds, and unless they immediately vote county bonds, they can not share in the benefit of the state bonds.



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LOCAL JUSTICE

TIES THREE KNOTS

Matrimonial business picked up around Justice Trimmer's office shortly after twelve o'clock Saturday. Three weddings were performed in less than one hour, and a half dozen hearts made glad.

All the parties were from Winters, or the northern part of the county, and they visited Ballinger on no other mission than to get married and as soon as they could get the necessary permit and employ the services of the Justice Peace their mission here was complete and they returned home.

Shortly after twelve o'clock Justice Trimmer performed the ceremony in his office which united C. W. Guthrie and Miss Cleo Parks.

A few minutes later the Justice of Peace was called on to perform a double ceremony and he united E. J. Mulkey and Miss Julia Burrell, W. J. Battle and Miss Ethel Burrell. The young ladies were sisters.

County Clerk McCarver also issued license to wed Saturday to G. P. Gibson and Miss Annie Gooch, of the Winters country.

W. E. Chambers, former manager of the Ballinger Lumber Co., was here from Abilene Saturday. Dr. W. B. Hatley is at home from Waco, where he attended the meeting of the Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star.

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REALLY TOO MUCH

RAIN FALL HERE

The brisk norther which struck Ballinger about day light Thursday morning brought with it another down pour of rain.

The wind soon subsided, but the rain pattered down at a lively clip and by noon the rain gauge showed a fall of almost one inch, with little sign of let up.

Farmers now admit that really too much rain is falling here, and that much damage to cotton will have to be charged up to the wet weather.

The country has experienced nearly two weeks of wet weather, all this in addition to September rains which greatly retarded harvesting.

The rain for the present month amounts to about three inches at Ballinger with a greater fall in some sections of the county.

The Western Union Telegraph Co., reports that the rain is pretty general. Rain has been falling heavily at Dallas all day which will greatly interfere with the fair.

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

APPLES—better and cheaper than ever. Spann & Company. 22-1td-11w

Place orders for coal now and we deliver from car and save you money. Spann & Co. d6t-w2t

FT. WORTH WOMAN

GAINS 15 POUNDS

Mrs. Parks Feared End Was Near But Takes Tanlac and Health is Restored.

"I actually believe Tanlac saved my life, for it pulled me up when I was nearly past going," said Mrs. Laura Parks, of 1432 N. Calhoun street, Fort Worth, Tex.

"My condition was such," she continued, "that everything I would eat caused gag to rise and press on my heart till I thought I would smother to death. After eating I would become nauseated and would get so dizzy I was afraid of falling; my limbs would become numb, then again they would tingle all over like thousands of needles sticking in me. I was so nervous that I could hardly sleep, had sick headaches, most all the time and was so miserable and despondent I feared my end was near."

"Soon after taking Tanlac my appetite picked up, my digestion improved and I got to eating everything I wanted. I am now strong enough to do all my household work and more, all my troubles are over. I sleep like a child and my husband tells me I am the very picture of health."

BAD ROADS ARE

HURTING BUSINESS

Farmers who would otherwise come to town and transact business, while it is too wet to get in the fields, are detained at home on account of bad roads. Very few people were in town Wednesday following the rain. Tuesday night, and those who did come report that the roads are almost impassable even in a wagon. Bad roads cost time and money, and the longer the delay in building roads the greater the cost to the public.

NOTICE — I have taken up at my place four miles West of Norton, 7 mules and 1 horse colt. They appear to be about two years old. Anyone that can give any information as to the ownership of this stock, please notify me. W. H. DANIEL, Marie, Tex. 23-1d-1w

SINCLAIR WELL IS

DOWN 1000 FEET

The Sinclair well on the McNay ranch, in the northwest part of the county, is drilling day and night, and reports Wednesday stated that the well was down 1,000 feet with twelve inch casing set and drilling was progressing nicely.

The log of this well so far is favorable, and scouts are keeping a close watch on developments in this part of the county. It will be recalled that Mr. McNay sold one-sixty-fourth of the royalty on about 7,000 acres of land in the vicinity of this well for \$50,000 last week, and on this basis the entire royalty would bring \$3,200,000.00. Of course should a well come in on the land the royalty would be worth many times that amount, but the price paid is pretty good for wildcat territory.

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Nervousness, bearing-down and stretching pains in the abdomen are avoided by the use of

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according to the testimony of thousands of mothers who have used this time honored preparation. Mother's Friend soothes the fine network of nerves beneath the skin, and thru its regular use, during the period, the muscles are made to expand more easily. Mother's Friend is used externally.

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We are still buying Pecans and all kinds of Produce and it will be money saved for you to see us if you have anything for the market.

Jeanes Produce Co.

Phone 318

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The purified and refined
calomel tablets that are
nausealess, safe and sure.

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COTTON PICKER IN BAD

Deputy Sheriff Curry came in from Norton Sunday to bring a young man who was charged with stealing a watch. The young man was picking cotton on the Ham-bright farm where another cotton picker lost his watch. The watch was later found in a bundle of clothes belonging to the young man arrested, and he was brought here and a charge of theft filed against him. The boy is yet in his teens and says that he lives at Lancaster, Texas.

Surgeons agree that in cases 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, Borozone is the Ideal Antiseptic and Healing Agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Clarence Davis was here from Winters first of the week, and while here placed an order for The Ledger to come to his address for a year.

For Weak Women

In use for over 40 years! Thousands of voluntary letters from women, telling of the good Cardui has done them. This is the best proof of the value of Cardui. It proves that Cardui is a good medicine for women.

There are no harmful or habit-forming drugs in Cardui. It is composed only of mild, medicinal ingredients, with no bad after-effects.

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

You can rely on Cardui. Surely it will do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women! It should help. "I was taken sick, seemed to be . . ." writes Mrs. Mary E. Vesie, of Madison Heights, Va. "I got down so weak, could hardly walk . . . just staggered around. . . I read of Cardui, and after taking one bottle, or before taking quite all, I felt much better. I took 3 or 4 bottles at that time, and was able to do my work. I take it in the spring when run-down. I had no appetite, and I commenced eating. It is the best tonic I ever saw." Try Cardui.

All Druggists

B. H. S. WINS FOOT BALL GAME--27 TO 0

The Ballinger High School foot ball team walloped Coleman foot ball lads to the tune of 27 to 0 on the local grid iron Saturday afternoon.

This was the second game for the season, the local lads breaking even with San Angelo here a week or two ago, both teams failing to score.

The Coleman boys came up Friday night, and the game was called at one-thirty Saturday afternoon in order that the Coleman team might return home on the afternoon train.

Neuralgia of the face, shoulder, hands, or feet requires a powerful remedy that will penetrate the flesh. Ballard's Snow Liniment possesses that power. Rubbed in where the pain is felt is all that is necessary to relieve suffering and restore normal conditions. Sold by John A. Weeks.

BALLINGER TWINS PICTURED IN PAPER

The three sets of twin children of Mr. and Mrs. John McKay, of this city, were pictured in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram this week with the following comment under a Ballinger date line:

There are three sets of twins in the family of Mr. and Mrs. John McKay of this city, making it probably one of the most remarkable families of that kind in Texas. Doubt is expressed here that there are many families in the United States that equal or exceed that of the McKay household in regard to the number of sets of twins.

An interesting and at the same time remarkable feature of these twins lies in the fact that the oldest set is girls while the other two there is a boy and a girl each.

Bernice and Beatrice, who are the names of the first twins, who are seven years of age. Doris and Horis, aged five are the second set, while the babies, but a few weeks old, will answer to the call of Fred and Francis.

Loraine, aged 12, is the seventh juvenile member of the family.

Constipation

The beginning of almost every serious disorder is constipation. If you want to enjoy good health keep your bowels regular. This is best accomplished by proper diet and exercise, but sometimes a medicine is needed and when that is the case you will find Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. They are mild and gentle in their action, easy and pleasant to take. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

SEEKING A HOME FOR 3 CHILDREN

County Judge O. L. Parish was busy Friday trying to find some one to care for three children who had been thrown on the county. Judge Parish stated that any one wishing to adopt one or more of the three children could no doubt get them, and he was attempting to make temporary arrangements with some one to care for them.

It seems that the children, a boy twelve years of age, a girl eight years of age and a baby two years old, came here with some cotton pickers from an eastern county. Just why the cotton pickers brought the children here is not known, but they were turned over to Judge Parish Friday. It is reported that the children's father is dead and that their mother remained in East Texas, but is not able to take care of them, and it seems that they fell in the hands of friends who decided after they reached this county that they could not take care of the children.

Judge Parish stated that he had not gone into the history of the case, but understands that the children had received a letter from their mother since coming to Runnels county, and that she had written very affectionately to them.

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HEARTBURN
or heaviness after meals are most annoying manifestations of acidity and help restore normal digestion.

AL-MOIDS
pleasant to take, neutralize acidity and help restore normal digestion.

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MAKERS OF SCOTT'S EMULSION

RENEW CONTRACT FOR CHAUTAUQUA

So well pleased were those who attended the Radcliffe chautauqua attractions here last week that thirty-two citizens got down on the dotted line with their signature to bring the Chautauqua here again next year.

The guarantee put up for the return of the attractions next year came promptly, notwithstanding that the committee of citizens, who were behind the proposition this year went in the hole pretty heavy.

The financial loss experienced this year was not due to the class of entertainment, but to the fact that bad weather and other attractions kept many from attending the chautauqua. Those who did attend are loud in their praise and the success, from an entertainment and education standpoint caused a large number of citizens to get behind the chautauqua for another year.

This is as it should be, and then in the event of failure the loss will not fall so heavily on any individual. The chautauqua entertainment is a class of entertainment that should be encouraged, and the expense should be prorated out. Those who joined forces to bring the attraction here this year did not expect to realize a profit but put up their money because they had the best interest of the city at heart.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

NEW FIRE COMPANY ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

It was recently announced that the city of Ballinger had taken out a charter for a new fire company. Upon receipt of the charter a committee set about soliciting members for the new company, and the organization was perfected at a meeting held Thursday night. Following are the names of the officers and members as handed in to The Ledger by Sec. H. M. Josey:

C. S. Ginn, President.
Chester Cherry, Vice-President.
H. M. Josey, Secretary.
L. Cohen, Chief.
C. C. Britton, Asst. Chief.
Jim Hash, Driver.
Rufus Thomas, Foreman.
J. H. Castor, Foreman.
E. J. Adams.
L. M. Castor.
C. W. Cheatham.
Albert Champitt.
J. P. Flynn.
Marion Flynn.
David Gregory.
Kieth Harrison.
J. R. Lusk.
W. C. McCarver.
A. McGregor.
D. C. McKenzie.
Jim McKown.
A. K. O'Kelly.
H. B. O'Kelly.
Rothal O'Kelly.
N. Passur.
John Pechacek, Jr.
J. P. Pogue.
E. C. Schott.
E. Shepperd.
P. C. Straley.
Jack Thomas.
Ralph Vance.
John A. Weeks.
R. E. Willingham.
Honorary Members
Judge C. H. Willingham.
Dr. S. B. Raby.
M. D. Chastain.
T. S. Lauckford.

REMINGTON UMC

LOOK FOR THE RED BALL TRADE MARK

"Modern" Firearms & Ammunition for Shooting Right

Wetproof

\$15,000 AID GIVEN RUNNELS SCHOOLS

County Supt. Bugg is in receipt of a letter from the Department of Education which says in part: "This is to advise that state aid under the two million dollar rural aid law, has been conditionally approved by the department of education, for schools in your county, as per statement here-with."

By "conditionally" is meant that the final approval of these amounts of aid will depend upon how well the schools separately have met the requirements as stated in the rural school law, when the supervisor makes his visit to your schools. Please impress upon your trustees, the necessity of complete compliance with the legal requirements if they are to secure all or any of this conditional aid."

The list of schools to receive aid from the two million dollar rural school fund, and the amounts to be received by each school, as sent Mr. Bugg, is as follows:

Six Month Schools	
School	Amount
Content	\$500.00
Wingate	500.00
Center Point	500.00
Dale	500.00
Pampury	500.00
Mazeland	500.00
Baldwin	500.00
Victory	500.00
Millar	100.00
Harmony	500.00
Lone Star	500.00
Drasco	500.00
Stone	500.00
Hatchel	500.00
Poe	450.00
Eagle Branch	500.00
Olsen	500.00
Seventh Month Schools	
School	Amount
Puckett	\$475.00
New Home	500.00
Cookran	300.00
Crockett	375.00
Old Norton	150.00
Pearce	500.00
Maverick	100.00
Barnett	500.00
Red Bank	200.00
Bell	175.00
Norton	600.00
Elm Creek	500.00
Crews	450.00
Diety	500.00
Jameson	250.00

ITCH!

Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure is especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ring worm, and Tetter, and is sold by the drugists on the strict guarantee that the purchase price, 75c, will be promptly refunded to any dissatisfied customer. Try Hunt's Salve at our risk. For sale locally by

JOHN A. WEEKS
Druggist.

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels: By virtue of an Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Runnels County, on the second day of October, 1919, by the Clerk, thereof, in the case of E. O. Wood versus Charles Eisenhuth and Max Zeisshang, No. 1171, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in November A. D., 1919, it being the Fourth day of said month, before the Court House door of said Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, the following described property, to-wit:

Lots Numbers One and Two (1 and 2) in Block Number Two (2), in Flowers Addition to the town of Ballinger, in Runnels County, Texas.

Levied on as the property of Charles Eisenhuth to satisfy balance due on a judgment amounting to \$518.40 in favor of E. O. Wood, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 3rd day of October 1919.

J. D. PERKINS,

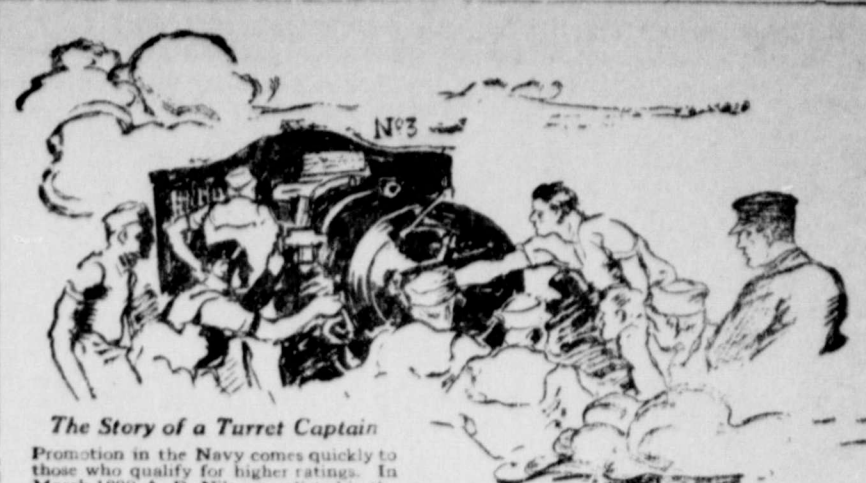
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.

10-3tw.

W. A. Miller of the Day Ranch Company was attending business affairs in Coleman Tuesday. He reports everything sitting pretty in the Leaday country—except the roads—which are "in statu quo"—and you know what that means.—Coleman Democrat.

L. Jameson was here from Talpa Thursday, returning home on the train on account of the rain and muddy roads.

Judge Will Hare returned to Temple Thursday, leaving the Baker case in the hands of the jury.



The Story of a Turret Captain

Promotion in the Navy comes quickly to those who qualify for higher ratings. In March 1899 A. P. Nilson enlisted in the Navy as an Apprentice Seaman, 3rd class. In April 1907 he was rated Chief Turret Captain. His pay today is \$165.76 per month.

A man's life—among men!

Reel them off—"Rio", Gibraltar, Ceylon, Yokohama—all the great ports of the world—are they only places on the map to you—or are they ports where you've gone sailing in from the high seas with every eye along the shore turned admiringly on your big ship—your ship! Every ocean has a United States ship sailing for some port worth seeing.

If you've any call in you for a full life—join, and color all your years ahead with memories of things worth seeing—with knowledge worth having—with an inexhaustible fund of sea tales and adventures picked up ashore and

afloat that will make you a welcome man in any company.

Work?—sure, and a man's work it is, among men.

Play?—well, rather, with a bunch of men who know how to play. These comrades of yours carry in their ears the sounds of great world cities, of booming guns, of swashing seas—sounds you will share with them and that will never die away.

And when you come home, you'll face life ashore with level eyes—for Uncle Sam trains in self-reliance as well as self-respect. The Navy builds straight men—no mollycoddles.

Enlist for two years. Excellent opportunities for advancement. Four weeks holidays with pay each year. Shore leave to see inland sights at ports visited. Men always learning. Good food and first uniform outfit free. Pay begins the day you enlist. Get full information from your nearest recruiting station. If you do not know where the nearest recruiting station is, ask your Postmaster. He knows.

Shove off!-Join the U. S. Navy

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

ly the last week.

ELBERTA.

Mrs. Ed. Harbour and children of Brownwood, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. T. O. Brown.

Miss Mary Parker of Eldorado, is visiting her cousin, Miss Marydell Rushing.

Miss Emmie Pagls is in Coleman nursing a patient.

Mrs. W. H. Brown of Winters, visited her mother Mrs. E. D. Jackson, Friday and Saturday.

Grand Pa Eubanks is spending a few weeks with his son Tom Eubanks near Winters.

Ralph Balley and Carl Eubanks attended the Dallas Fair.

Carl stopped over in Eastland to work in the oil fields.

Grand Pa Brown who lives with his son, T. P. Brown of South Ballinger has just returned from Brownwood where he went to attend the monthly meeting of his church, and visit an aged sister.

W. E. Branch who has been confined to his bed the biggest part of the year, has been very poor-

Do not neglect the warnings of nature. If your appetite is poor, breath bad, tongue coated, you will be sick unless you take steps to put your system in good condition. Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy you need. It purifies the bowels, strengthens digestion and regulates the liver. Price \$1.25 per bottle, Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

E. F. Evans, of Brownwood was here Friday. Mr. Evans formerly lived in Ballinger, but had not been here for some time. He travels for Armours & Co. and was making this territory for the regular representative who is sick.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

Ambitious Farmers

know that an absolutely dependable banking connection is an indispensable to farming success as efficient methods and modern machinery.

In choosing the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., the farmer is assured:

- A safe depository for funds.
- Loans on good collateral.
- Experienced advice.
- Reliable information.
- Willing service at all times.

Call when you are in the vicinity. Our Officers will be glad to see you.

RELIABILITY ACCOMMODATION

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

STRENGTH SERVICE

Itching, Scratching, Skin Diseases That Burn Like Flames of Fire

Here Is a Sensible Treatment That Gets Prompt Results.

Eczema and similar skin troubles come from a disordered, impure condition of the blood, and they can only be cured by giving the blood a thorough cleansing, and removing from it all traces of impurity.

This is why S. S. S. has been used so successfully in hundreds of

cases of Eczema and other skin eruptions. This wonderful remedy is one of the oldest and most reliable medicines on the market. It has been sold by druggists for fifty years. Get a bottle today and begin treatment that will get results. You are invited to write to-day for complete and full advice as to the treatment of your own case. Address, Chief Medical Adviser, Swift Specific Co., Dept. 52, Atlanta, Ga.

WILL MANAGE NEW WHOLESALE HOUSE

Oscar Williams will manage the Walker-Smith Grocery Co. house at Ranger. This company, with headquarters at Brownwood and with branch houses in many cities in Texas, has purchased the Ranger Wholesale Grocery Co., and will invest \$300,000 in that city.

The company will employ eight salesmen in the oil fields territory not yet touched by other wholesale grocery houses, and Oscar Williams who has been with the Abilene house will have charge of the Ranger house.

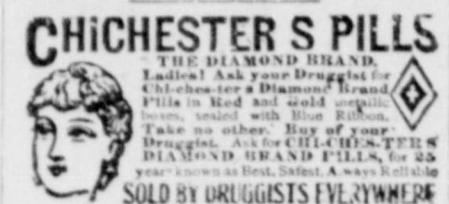
The friends of the Ballinger boy will be glad to note that he has been promoted. Williams was with Walker-Smith before going to war and help to clean up the Germans and after his return home was restored to duty.

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

CALLED AS WITNESSES IN BAKER TRIAL

E. E. Chanslor, Hollie White, Dillard Shofner and Jim Levy were called to Ballinger Tuesday morning as character witnesses in the Bill Baker trial which is now going on. The jury is expected to render the verdict this morning.

Mr. Baker lived in Killeen for years and he has many old friends and acquaintances here who hope that he may be cleared of the crime.—Killeen Herald.



John Cappel, the Russell well driller, left with his daughter for Hot Springs, Ark. Friday afternoon, and will place her under treatment in Hot Springs.

Dr. Dugden, of Waco, returned home Friday afternoon, after a visit to his friend Dr. J. W. Blasdel.

LET ME grade your seed grain. Have a No. 1 Machine and will give it my own personal attention until Nov. 15th. S. B. Howard, 112 N. 12th St., Ballinger, Texas. 3-4tw.

MAY PROSECUTE FOR PEONAGE

That parties in East Texas who have restrained laborers from coming to this country to help gather the crops, and who have made threats against parties who have gone to that country to get help are, in bad as is shown in a letter to Judge Jennings at Miles from the Department of Labor.

According to the Miles Messenger, farmers who went to East Texas after help were threatened and the matter was reported to the authorities at Austin. In giving an account of the trouble the Messenger says:

Certain of our cotton farmers who went to Eastern counties to secure cotton pickers experienced some difficulty in securing them and in some instances were refused the right to leave with the laborers, especially negroes, for the reason that the negroes were indebted to parties back there.

One of the farmers was denied the right and even threatened with arrest should he take any pickers from a certain county in East Texas, and some of the officers in that county may have some difficulty in justifying their actions to the Department of Labor.

A statement of the facts in the case was submitted to the Department of Labor at Austin by W. D. Jennings and the following excerpt from a letter from T. C. Jennings, Commissioner of the Department, is given to show the gravity of the situation:

"This is a very grave matter, virtually affecting the constitutional rights of thousands of our citizens, and should have a very thorough investigation. I will therefore ask you to secure an affidavit from your party and the negro in question, and forward to this office at once."

"The facts as stated in your letter constitutes such a grave infraction of the laws, that I am constrained to believe that, perhaps, you have been misinformed especially as to the action of the county attorney, who could not possibly be ignorant of the gravity of taking such a position."

The position taken by the county attorney was that the man employing labor must be responsible for the debts incurred by said labor before they were hired. He even threatened to send the sheriff to Miles to arrest the negro if the farmer that hired him did not put up the negro's debts.

It is our opinion that this county attorney "has got his feet wet" by meddling in other people's business.

ASPIRIN FOR HEADACHE

Name "Bayer" is on Genuine Aspirin—say Bayer



Insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a "Bayer package," containing proper directions for Headache, Colds, Pain, Neuralgia, Lumbago, and Rheumatism. Name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for nineteen years. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoacetic-acidester of Salicylic acid.

BALLINGER COUPLE TO WED AT ANGELO

Miss Pracilla Jones went to San Angelo Saturday night, and it was announced that she and W. R. Bogle, of this city, would be married Monday at noon at the home of Miss Jones' brother, Sam Jones. Mr. Bogle went to San Angelo Sunday morning. They are due to return to Ballinger Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Jones has been with the Melton Dry Goods Co. for several years, and has resided here most of her life. Mr. Bogle has been with the First National Bank of this city for quite awhile and both parties have many friends who will wish them well in married life.

Judge Baker of Coleman was here Monday practicing in district court.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days
"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60¢ per bottle.

KICKS ABOUT A GOOD THING

"Where are the farmers going to get cotton seed to plant next year?" is a question I. O. Wooden put to The Ledger.

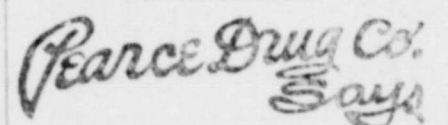
"The parties who sold the seed that were planted this year should be prosecuted," said Mr. Wooden, "because the seed were a mixed variety." And continuing, Mr. Wooden said, "there are at least a half dozen different kinds of cotton in every patch that I have examined."

Ike's business is buying and selling hides, but he has been picking cotton for past time, and according to a letter he recently addressed to his brother, he picked some for his negro renter. He may not be accepted as an authority on cotton or cotton seed, but he was raised on a farm down in good old Ellis county, where they raised some cotton some times.

Whether his kick is a well founded one or not, we do not feel that the farmers of this county have any grounds for complaint this year. They have raised more cotton than they can get picked and baled, and if they did this on a mixed variety of seed there is no telling what they would have done had the seed peddlers made good and sold only the one variety of pure bred seed as they represented.

Farm experts say the better the seed the better the yield, etc., and it is the high grade pure seed that Mr. Wooden wants to see planted here. He says that the seed grown here and which are now being ginned will heat and not be suitable for planting next year.

Seed peddlers are already in the market booking orders for next year, and the farmers have ample time to investigate, get the best seed and not wait until the last minute to do it.



After you eat—always take **EATONIC** FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH. Instantly relieves Heartburn, Bloating, Gas, Souring, repeating, and all stomach miseries. Aids digestion and appetite. Keeps stomach sweet and strong. Increases Vitality and Energy. EATONIC is the best remedy. Tens of thousands wonderfully benefited. Only costs a cent or two a day to use it. Positively guaranteed to please or we will refund money. Get a big box today. You will see. J. Y. Pearce Drug Company

SANTA FE WRECK CANCELS TRAINS

The Santa Fe west bound train, known as No. 77, and due here at 12:26 Sunday at noon, arrived about two o'clock Monday morning. The train due here about midnight Saturday night, did not come, the mail, passengers and express being transferred to the delayed train and the midnight train was cancelled.

This was the third lengthy delay the Santa Fe experienced with in three days, all due to derailments between Lometa and Coleman. The train Friday was eight or nine hours late, and again Saturday the west bound train arrived six hours late.

These delays were of course unavoidable, but constant delays from one to three hours every day could be avoided if the Santa Fe would increase its train service. The passenger, mail and express service is very unsatisfactory and the poor service is responsible for general complaint.

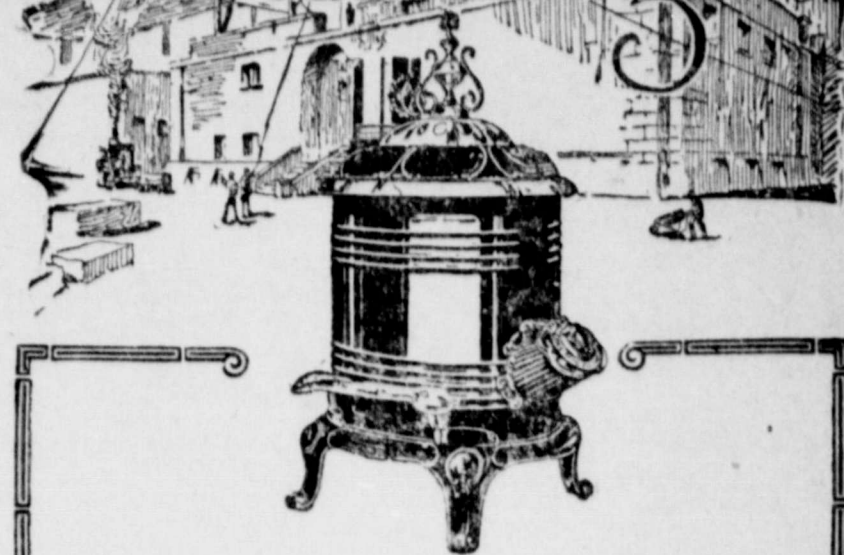
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The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, cures weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis Mo. Sold by druggist.

R. F. Kayser returned from Dallas Thursday night. He reports that he will have a car of tractors here in a few days and will fit up his horseless farm as soon as he gets possession. Mr. Kayser recently rented the Johnson farm north of the city.

Women are feeling worse—they have to "hobble" around.

A Solid Foundation for Fuel Saving



Cole's Original Air-Tight Wood Heaters

are the foundation of more than twenty years of remarkable and satisfactory fuel saving and stove building. It was Coles who originated the name "airtight." The service and reputation of these stoves are as solid as the foundation of a skyscraper. A million homes pronounce Cole's original Air-Tight Wood heaters the foundation of their great fuel economy and positive fuel saving.

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Theodore H. Dean & Co. CARROLL, MISSOURI

BOYS PLAY SOLDIERS WITH EMPTY GUNS

The body of W. T. Ellis, aged about 11 years, was shipped Friday night to Lancaster for burial.

The boy was the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ellis, who moved to this section recently from Lancaster and bought a farm about four miles north of Hamby. The accident occurred at the farm while the boy and a brother two years older were by themselves for a short time. They were playing soldier, one with an empty pistol and the other with a shotgun. In some manner the shotgun was accidentally discharged, the lead striking the little fellow in the heart. Death was instantaneous. Abilene Reporter.

AIRSHIP DROPS

FAIR ADS HERE

An airplane passed over Ballinger Friday afternoon and while flying at an altitude of about 2500 feet showered down many circulars advertising the San Angelo Fair.

When dropped from the high altitude the circulars scattered and floated out over a large territory, and through curiosity kids chased after them.

A novel way to advertise, but the time will come when distribution circulars from the air will attract no more attention than distribution them by hand from an auto.

BOX SUPPER

There will be a box supper at Hatchel Saturday night Oct. 25th, for the benefit of the Old Runnels Cemetery. Every one invited to come and bring a box. 11d-1twpd

Place Your Order for

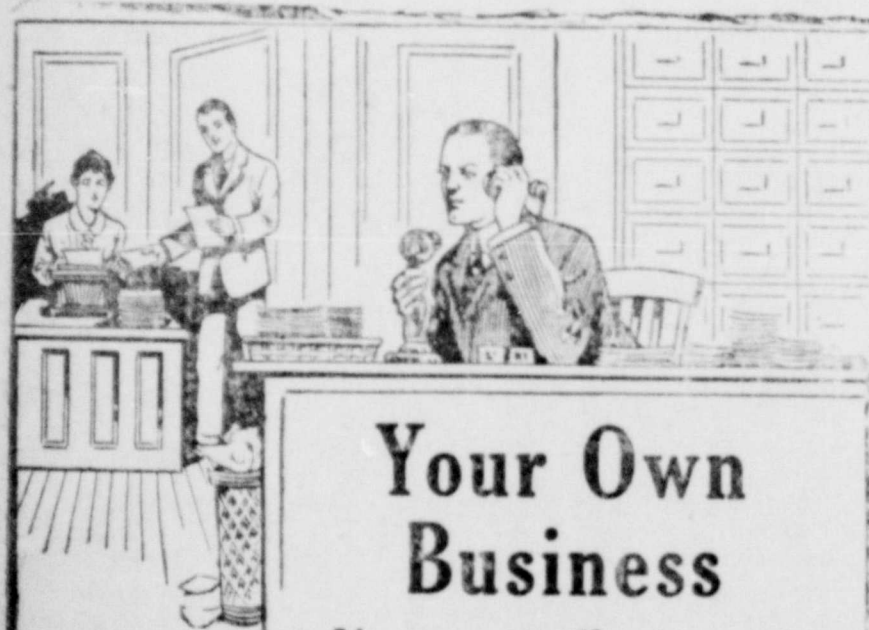
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R. F. KAYSER



Remember that when you bring your Ford car to us for mechanical attention that you get the genuine Ford service—materials, experienced workmen and Ford factory prices. Your Ford is too useful, too valuable to take chances with poor mechanics, with equally poor materials. Bring it to us, and save both time and money. We are authorized Ford dealers, trusted by the Ford Motor Company to look after the wants of Ford owners—that's the assurance we offer. We are getting a few Ford cars and first come first to receive delivery.

Harwell Motor Company



Your Own Business

If you will save a part of your earnings and start an account with us, we will pay you interest. It won't be long then until you can have your own business. If you ever expect to be a leader in affairs you must practice frugality and foresight now.

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Carload of "Cletrac"

Cleveland Tractors

Just Received

We have delivered Tractors to C. A. Doose, Thos. C. Hall, and F. L. Harper, who have been operating them on their respective farms—It is the machine that will actually plow 20 acres every 24 hours of operation at a cost of from 32 cents to 40c per acre for fuel and oil.

We Have Eight Machines Only for Immediate Delivery

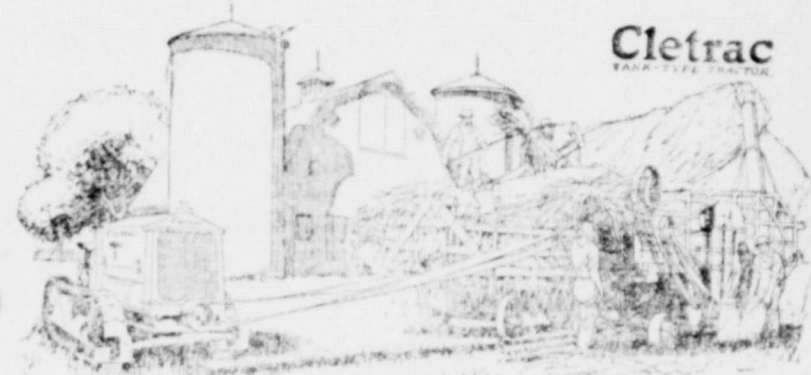
GET YOUR ORDER IN EARLY

Constant demonstration of the "Cletrac" on our demonstration farm (the Mrs. Johnson ranch) one mile from town on the Winters road. We will raise all the crops grown here without any other power than the "Cletrac" including grains, cotton and row crops.

We Want One Thousand Acres to Break at a Reasonable Charge

WEST TEXAS MOTOR CO.

B. F. Kayser, Manager



DISTRICT COURT CONTINUES TO GRIND

Judge J. O. Woodward and District Attorney Early returned to Ballinger Sunday night, and are here to complete the fall term of district court. Court convened Monday morning for the trial of a few civil cases, and later the criminal docket will be opened and

several criminal cases disposed of. There are two forgery cases on docket for this week and two theft and burglary cases, parties being held in jail charged with stealing an auto. Court will probably adjourn for the term by the middle of the week.

Joe Vancil was here from the Winters country, Monday.

INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" makes Disordered Stomachs feel fine at once!

Lumps of undigested food causing pain. When your stomach is acid, and is gassy, sour or you have heartburn, flatulence, headache or dyspepsia, here is speedy relief—no waiting.

Eat a tablet or two of Pape's Diapepsin and instantly your stomach feels fine. All the indigestion, pain, gases, acidity and misery in the stomach caused by acidity ends.

Pape's Diapepsin tablets cost little at any drug store but there is no surer or quicker stomach antacid known.

APPLES—better and cheaper than ever. Spann & Company. 22-1td-1tw

Book orders now for coal. Big shipment due to arrive soon. Spann & Co. d6t-w2t

GRAND PARENTS TO KEEP CHILD

After deliberating about thirty minutes, the jury in the Clayton-Kirby case, returned a verdict in favor of the defendants, A. L. Kirby et al, and the grand parents of Comal Clayton will continue to keep the child.

The case was on trial here two days and was a suit in which C. W. Clayton, the father of the little six year old girl, brought suit to recover from its grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kirby, the little girl.

There were many witnesses in the case, quite a number of citizens from the Crews and Talpa country having been called here to testify. The mother of the little girl died at the home of her father A. L. Kirby, of the Crews country, and since her death the child has been with her grand parents, who refused to give up the child, and the father filed suit in district court to get possession of the child.

Attorneys for the plaintiff have not announced whether the case would be appealed, or whether the verdict would be accepted as final.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props, Toledo, O. All Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

J. M. Skaggs, a Winters dry goods man, had business here Monday.

VICE PRESIDENT MARSH-ALL WILL VISIT ABILENE

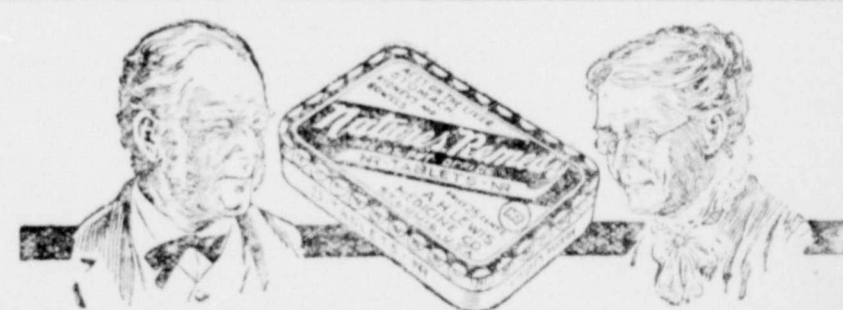
Thomas R. Marshall, Vice President of the United States is coming to Abilene this winter. He is to be the chief attraction on the Simmons College Lyceum program, the first number of which will be given at the College auditorium on November 8th.

This perhaps, will be the first time an Abilene audience has ever had the opportunity to hear a Vice-President in a Lyceum course. In fact, according to J. D. Sanderfer Jr., who with Victor Payne and Harry Hunter compose a committee appointed by the Senior Class to select the program, it

will be the first chance an Abilene audience has had to hear a Vice-President on a lyceum program, every number of which is a selection of national reputation.—Abilene Reporter.

WILL GIVE SUMMARY COTTON CONFERENCE

Chas. S. Miller, who returned home first of the week from New Orleans, where he attended the world cotton conference, has promised to give us a report of the conference at an early date. Mr. Miller has been busy with business which accumulated while away from home and as soon as he can he says he will give us a summary of the conference.



Their Medicine Chest For 20 Years

It is characteristic of folks after they pass the allotted "three score years and ten," to look back over the days that are gone and thoughtfully live them over.

I find myself, at seventy-one, frequently drifting back a quarter of a century, when I see myself in the little drug store I owned at Ballinger, Mo., making and selling a vegetable compound to my friends and customers—what was then known only as Dr. Lewis' Medicine for Stomach, Liver and Bowel Complaints.

For many years while I was perfecting my formula I studied and investigated the laxatives and cathartics on the market and became convinced that their main fault was not that they did not act on the bowels, but that their action was too violent and drastic, and upset the system of the user, which was due to the fact that they were not thorough enough in their action, were simply acting on the superior small intestine, while others would act only on the lower or large intestine, and that they almost invariably produced a habit requiring augmented doses.

I believed that a preparation to produce the best effect must first touch the liver, then act on the stomach and entire alimentary system. If this was accomplished, the medicine would produce a mild, but thorough elimination of the waste without the usual sickening sensations, and make the user feel better at once.

After experimenting with hundreds of different compounds, I at last perfected the formula that is now known as Nature's Remedy, which I truly believe goes farther

and does more than any laxative on the market today. The thousands of letters from users have convinced me I was right, and that the user of Nature's Remedy as a family medicine, even though he may have used it for twenty-five years, never has to increase the dose.

My knowledge of medicine and the results of its use in my own family and among my friends, before I ever offered it for sale, caused me to have great faith in Nature's Remedy from the very first.

And now as I find myself nearing the age when I must bow to the inevitable and go to another life, my greatest pleasure is to sit each day and read the letters that each mail brings from people as old or older than I, who tell of having used Nature's Remedy for ten, fifteen and twenty years, and how they and their children and grandchildren have been benefited by it.

It is a comforting thought, my friends, for a man at my age to feel that aside from his own success, one has done something for his fellow man. My greatest satisfaction, my greatest happiness today, is the knowledge that tonight more than one million people will take a Nature's Remedy (NR) Tablet and will be better, healthier, happier people for it. I hope you will be one of them.

A. H. Lewis, Pres.

A. H. LEWIS MEDICINE CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.

J. Y. PEARCE DRUG COMPANY

NR TONIGHT—Tomorrow Alright
Get a 25¢ Box

HOGS For Sale

on my farm four miles north of Ballinger

Fifty farrow all young, healthy hogs Raised on the farm.

Weight 150 to 200 pounds.

Price 20c lb.

Telephone

I. D. Little

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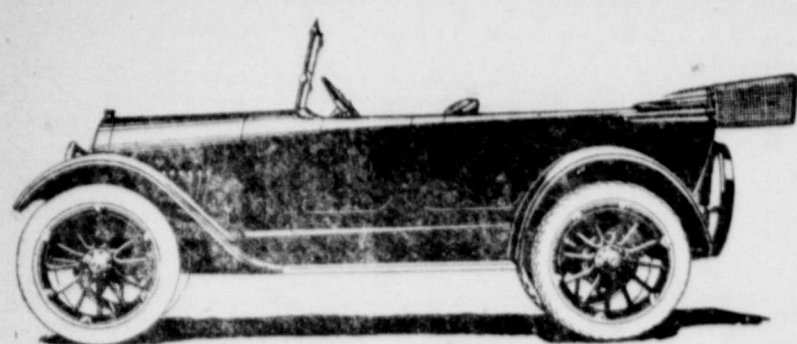
Bread and Rolls

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.

W. V. Connelly

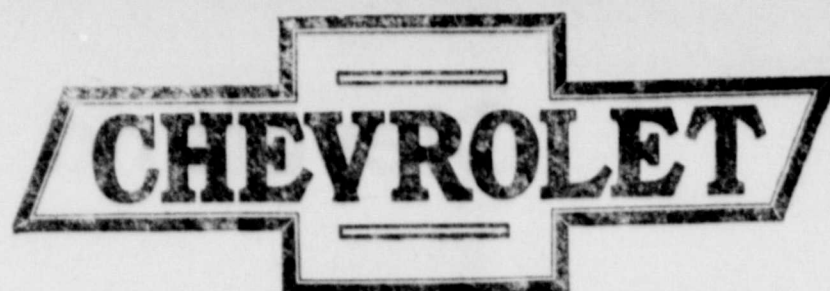


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Model "F" B-50 touring car \$1370.00 delivered to your home

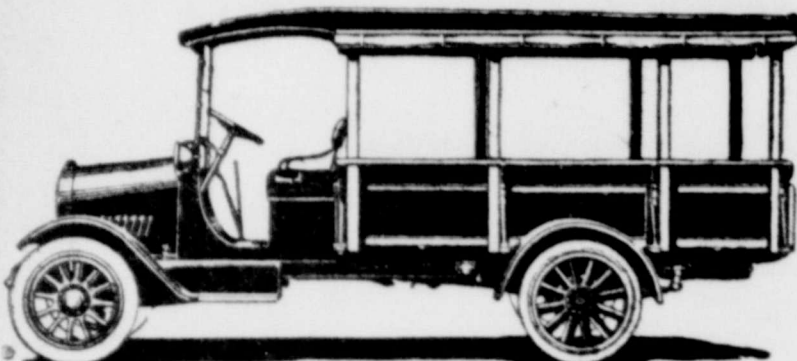
The possession of a CHEVROLET model "F B 50" Touring car or roadster is an enduring investment in satisfaction. Built into it is an economy of operation and a certainty of service which is characteristic of CHEVROLET products everywhere. Its additional refinements of appointments, comfort and appearance distinguish it readily as a car of unusually low price for its value.



We are receiving monthly several car loads of Chevrolts from our Fort Worth plant, and if we should not be able to deliver you a car immediately it will be only a few days until we can.

Come in and see and ride on or all these new models, you will be surprised a hundred to one chance, we have just what you want.

We carry at all times a complete stock of repair parts, seat covers, top covers, etc., in both Ballinger and San Angelo.



Model "T" one-ton truck worm drive chassis \$1460.00 delivered

A CHEVROLET ONE-TON WORM DRIVE TRUCK will enable you to enjoy individual transportation at low cost.

THE CHEVROLET is always ready. The valve in-head motor secures the utmost power from one gallon of gasoline. The correct distribution of weight insures motor efficiency, driving comfort and tire economy.

When you visit the San Angelo Fall Fair the 28th of this month to November 1st be sure that you make your visit complete by visiting our establishment in San Angelo, and also our exhibit at the Fair Grounds.

Complete stock at all times of Goodrich tires and tubes at Ballinger and San Angelo.

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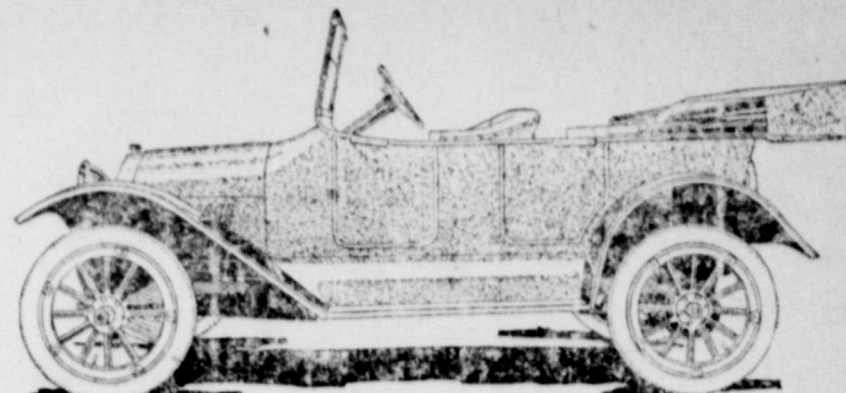
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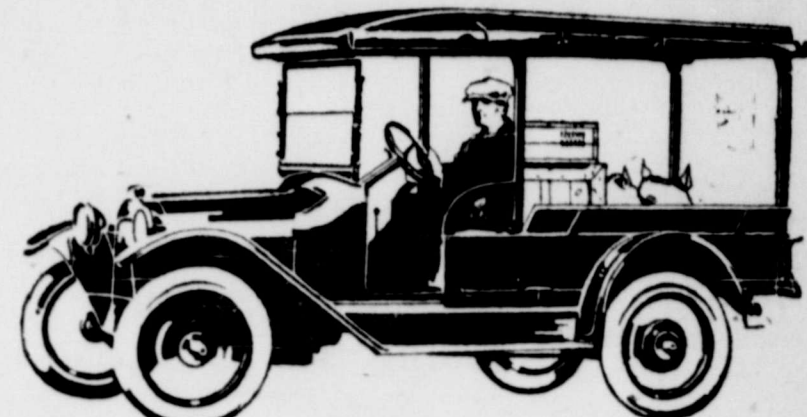


Model "490" Touring car \$325.00 delivered to your home.

You'll be surprised how little it costs to operate this CHEVROLET "Four Ninety" Touring car.

Twenty-five miles on a gallon of gasoline is not an unusual record. Tires last an unusually long time. Repairs are few and far between. Care-free, regular performance is the CHEVROLET rule.

Yet with all its economy and low price, CHEVROLET "Four Ninety" Touring car or roadster is a handsome, roomy, comfortable car—a car you can be proud to own.



Model "490" Light Delivery \$825.00 delivered to your store.

On the job every day, delivering your goods swiftly to city or suburban points, carrying capacity leads over any road a motor car could possibly negotiate, CHEVROLET LIGHT DELIVERY WAGON furnishes as dependable transportation as you can get.

Its low price and low operating cost make it the economical transport for light delivery requirements.

YOUR COLD EASED AFTER FIRST DOSE

"Pape's Cold Compound" then breaks up a cold in a few hours. Relief comes instantly. A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a severe cold and ends all the grip misery.

The very first dose opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages in the head, stops nose running, relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and puffing! Clear your congested head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only a few cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, contains no quinine—Insist upon Pape's.

TRYING MEN FOR STEALING AUTO

The cases against Tom Roberts and Dave Henry were called for trial Wednesday morning. Judge Doe, & Bangh, representing Robertson, asked for a severance of the cases and the court granted this and Roberts was arraigned for trial first. Henry will be tried after the Robertson case has been disposed of. The evidence in the two cases will be practically the same.

The men are charged with stealing a Ford car from the garage of J. L. Stroble on the night of Oct. 24. The car was found the next morning on the Crews road about eight or nine miles from town, where it stuck in the mud.

Robertson and Henry and another man, and woman were indicted by witnesses as parties seen with the car the next morning and witnesses testified that they abandoned the car and according to the testimony the same parties were later arrested near Talpa.

All of the parties are strangers here, having come to this country from some other part of the state, presumably to pick cotton. The woman with the men claiming to be the wife of Robertson.

Miss Lula Clary, of Coleman, was here Tuesday conferring with Supervisor of Census.

CASTORIA

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

SOUTH IS TURNING AGAINST CALOMEL

Dr. Dodson, the "Liver Tone" Man, Responsible for Change for the Better.

Every druggist in town has noticed a great falling off in sales of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it," Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle doesn't cost very much, but if it fails to give relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, just ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant tasting, purely vegetable remedy. Harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't grip or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day.

MANY SCHOOLS JOINING LEAGUE

Austin, Texas, Oct. 22.—Roy Bedichek, head of the school and community division of the Department of Extension of the University of Texas, and vice president of the University Interscholastic League, reports that 1,040 schools have joined the League this year, and that there are fifteen 100 per cent counties. This is an unusual enrollment for this time of the year, and it is thought that there will be 5,000 schools in the League before the end of the session.

In addition to the contests heretofore conducted there is to be this year a new one in extempore speaking. The tennis match for girls is to be carried on to the state meet, instead of ending with the counties. New rules for essay writing will insure fairness in judging, and originality on the part of

writers. Thrift topics are to be taken as subjects for both essays and extempore speaking.

BAKER RELEASED ON \$2,000. BOND

W. H. Baker, who was convicted of killing Jim Rogers last week, and given two years, was released on bond Wednesday at noon. His bond was fixed at \$2,000, which he readily furnished. He will be at liberty pending the final disposition of the case. Mr. Baker and his son, returned home at Winters Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Pickett is here from Temple visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gresset and other relatives.

Mrs. Mattie Dickerson and son Kyle, were here from the Wingate county Monday.

ONLY ONE THING NOW LACKS—MONEY

I have doctored nine years for stomach and liver trouble and spent thousands of dollars, but instead of becoming cured of these ailments, my bloating and pains and attacks became worse. I was persuaded a year ago to take Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and have never suffered since taking the first dose. I wish I had the money back I spent for other medicine. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

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Any Storage Battery Charged \$1.

We rebuild any storage battery, yes we save you \$\$

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Guaranteed by us for 18 months.

Goodrich tires sell for less and are guaranteed to run farther by us. See us or we both loose. Complete stock of supplies seat covers, top covers, all kind of ignition points, brushes, etc. Electrical work and we guarantee satisfaction. Springs, axels parts for cars

Champion X Plugs 50c
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Get the Best

5 1/2 Per Cent Farm Loans

Why Pay More?

Long Time 5 to 35 Years

Easy Payments that Cancel the Debt.

The Government's Own System of Giving Texas People Through the Federal Land Band of Houston

Cheap Money

See O. L. Parish, Secretary-Treasury
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Shoulders All Baking Cares

When CALUMET comes in, all baking troubles take quick leave. You go right ahead and mix up baking materials, for biscuits—cakes—anything without fear of uncertainty. Calumet makes you forget failure.

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

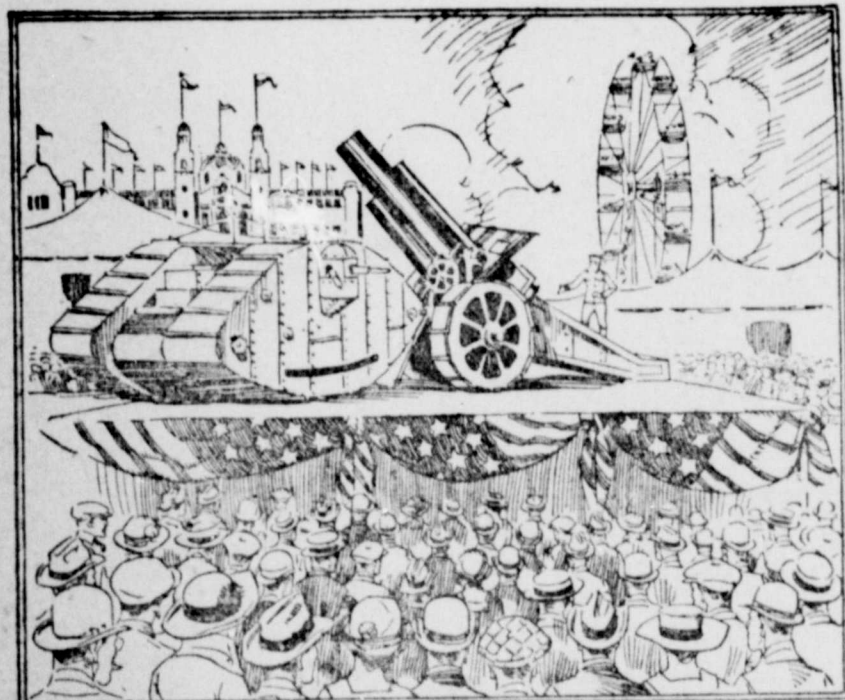
is the most popular because it does give most perfect results. It has the biggest demand because it is the most desirable. The fact that it is the best. A trial will convince you that there is none just as good. Buy again—if you are not satisfied take it back and get your money back.

Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U. S. Food Authorities.

You save when you buy it. You save when you use it.

HIGHEST QUALITY
HIGHEST AWARDS

W. E. Blair returned this week from the Dallas Fair. He reports talking to farmers from every section of the state and he says that from what he could learn this section of the state is strictly in the lead on crops this year, and is attracting much attention.



TEXAS COTTON PALACE EXPOSITION and FAIR

Don't Miss It!

Five Hundred Thousand people attend the Cotton Palace every year. Interesting instruction and entertainment for all. Large State and National Exhibits featured.

Conway's Band and Soloists Every Day and Night

The Isadora Duncan Dancers and George Copeland, Middleton, Marie Rappold and other celebrities included in the greatest list of Coliseum Attractions ever offered. No extra charge for the Coliseum.

Soldiers' Day

Don't miss the World War Veterans' Day—Wonderful collection of souvenirs of relics gathered from the battlefields, including baby tanks, machine guns, airplane parts, etc.

YOU WANT TO SEE THE AUTO RACES—The Baby Show—The Government Agricultural Display—And all the other interesting features of this Nationally Important Fair.

Special Fair Rates on All Railroads.

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OCTOBER 25 TO NOVEMBER 9, 1919

W. H. BAKER GIVEN TWO YEARS FOR MANSLAUGHTER

At ten o'clock Friday morning the jury in the Baker murder case returned a verdict of guilty, and fixed the punishment at two years in the penitentiary.

The case went to the jury at five o'clock Thursday afternoon, and the verdict was not returned until ten o'clock Friday morning, indicating that there was considerable balloting before reaching a verdict.

Counsel for defense announced that a motion for a new trial would be made, and if denied the case would be appealed. The defendant was expecting at worst a suspended sentence, but was very hopeful of acquittal.

In returning the verdict the jury says that W. H. Baker is guilty of man slaughter for the killing of Jim Rogers, a banker and farmer. The killing took place on the streets of Winters in April, 1918, when Rogers called Baker a slacker because he had not purchased Liberty Bonds.

In the trial of the case Baker introduced evidence showing that he was a poor man, and was not able to buy bonds, but had contributed liberally to the Red Cross and had three or four sons in the army.

He told the jury that Rogers made an attack on him, following words between them, and that he shot when he thought Rogers was going to take his life.

The state introduced evidence to prove that Rogers only slapped at Baker after they had quarreled and that Rogers was not armed, and that Baker shot him after he had stopped advancing on the defendant.

Judge Woodward and District Attorney Early returned to their homes at Coleman and Brownwood Friday afternoon, and will return here Monday to take up the criminal docket again when Tom Robertson and Dave Henry will be tried for stealing an auto and when T. B. Jones will be tried for forging a check.

The Baker murder case is billed to go to the jury at three-thirty this afternoon. Both sides rested at six o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and the judge delivered his charge at nine o'clock Thursday morning.

Each side was given three hours in which to present their argument, and the argument began at nine-thirty Thursday morning.

W. H. Baker is being tried for killing Jim Rogers at Winters in April of last year. His defense is that Rogers called him a slacker and made an attack on him, and that he feared that Rogers would take his life and he shot in self defense.

The case attracted considerable attention when the killing first took place, but very few people outside of those directly interested in the case have been attending the trial.

On continuing the cross-examination of W. H. Baker Wednesday afternoon, the question was asked, "Didn't you walk up to the dying man and look into his face and say, 'No damn man can call me a slacker and live.'?" His answer was, "I don't remember." He stated that he asked for an officer, and in reply to questions as to his purpose in asking for the officer, he said that he wanted protection from Rogers' friends, stating that he went to the barber shop across the street, but did not remember what route he took in getting there. Continuing, he said:

"I killed Rogers for his insults, his abuse, and to keep him from killing me. I believed him to be a dangerous man. I don't know whether or not I hit him the first shot."

The question was asked, "Why didn't you stop after the first shot when you didn't see any weapon in Rogers' hand?" He replied, "I don't know."

"I lived about four or five miles from Rogers," he continued, "and I knew his standing in the community. I considered him a dangerous man because he had cursed other people." In reply to a question as to the last statement, Baker said that after he had killed Rogers he had heard that Rogers had cursed out other men.

"I bought the pistol in 1914," he said, "I was doing my ginning at the Salton Gin and generally had some money with me. I shot the pistol a few times, at chickens, and other little things. I killed chickens at times with it."

The defendant was shown the pistol and said it was the same kind of a pistol with which he had killed Rogers, but did not remember whether the bullets were steel or soft nosed. He said that the pistol usually lay in a drawer at home, and had been about a month since he had had the pistol in his pocket. He stated that Charles Grant had been stabbed about a month before the killing of Rogers, by a German, and he was afraid some one would try to kill him.

The defendant said that he had never been charged with any felony in his life but had paid two fines for drunkenness, in Bell county. He said he had never had any trouble with any one. The question was asked, "Didn't you try to knock Mr. North out in the head once when you were living in Kilmer?" He answered, "It is not true."

On redire examination, he stated that he drank pretty heavily when in Bell county, but it had been about fifteen years since he had paid the fines. He said that he is now a teetotaler in every sense of the word, and had not touched intoxicating liquor of any kind in twelve years. He said that he did not intend to drink any more in the future, but replied to a question that he did not know whether he would carry a pistol or not.

Melvin Townsend, a farmer living near Winters, was next called to the stand. He testified that the shots fired by Baker were very rapid, "like fire-crackers." He helped to remove the body of Rogers to Dr. Tinkle's office, and said that he did not see any objects on the sidewalk but that a knife and a twenty-five cent piece fell out of the dead man's pocket when he was carried in the doctor's office. He described the knife as a small one, with blades closed. He stated that Rogers was a good friend of his, and had offered to help him several times when in Williamson County.

King Jordan a constable of Winters, was called in next, and stated that Baker surrendered to him in a barber shop in Winters. He said that Baker was very nervous and excited at the time that his eyes were snapping, and his face very pale.

After introducing a number of character witnesses, who said that Baker's reputation was very good and that Rogers was usually a quiet and peaceable man when sober but rather quarrelsome when drunk, the defense rested its case.

In rebuttal, the state introduced Roger Adams who said that there was a slight pause after the first shot fired by Baker, and then three shots in quick succession. Mrs. Luther Owen was brought in, and told of her conversation with the men in trying to sell Liberty bonds. S. C. Harter, of Winters, was introduced who described the conversation of Rogers and Baker immediately before the shooting, stating that Rogers said that he knew that Baker was not a slacker, and knew he could not buy any bonds. He said that only one lick was passed by Rogers. He said that he saw a knife in Baker's hand just before the trouble with Rogers. He said that he did not hear Rogers call Baker a slacker.

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A. R. Penny was called to the stand and testified that there was no hip-pocket play or no knife play on the part of Rogers, and that Rogers did not follow Baker as far as the edge of the sidewalk, but stopped near the corner at the corner of the bank. He said that Rogers' hands were hanging down at his side at the time of the shooting. J. M. Mill, was recalled who gave similar testimony.

H. N. Norbeur, formerly of Killean, was called up and said that he had once had trouble with Baker, in which Baker attempted to strike him over the head with a monkey-wrench. This was about eight or nine years ago.

C. Kornegay of Winters was put on the stand and said that he helped with the dead body of Rogers, but that there were no weapons found on him. Other witnesses gave the same testimony.

Fred Bedford, of Winters, who was next called up, stated that he was in the center of the street about thirty or forty feet from the scene of the shooting. He said that he was in full view of Rogers and that Rogers did not make any motion toward his pocket before Baker shot, but that at the second shot from Baker, he threw up his hands to his breast.

A few other witnesses were introduced who testified as to the character of the two men, after which the taking of testimony was closed, and court adjourned until nine o'clock Thursday morning.

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Walter Roswell is here from Paint Rock to be with his son, who is in the Halley & Love Sanatorium recovering from an operation.

H. G. Good and D. W. Turner returned to their home at Norton Friday. They had been here all the week attending the trial of the Baker murder case. Mr. Good as a juror and Mr. Turner as a witness in the case.

Miss Julia St. Clair returned to her home at Waco, Friday afternoon, after a visit of several weeks to Miss Helen Williams.

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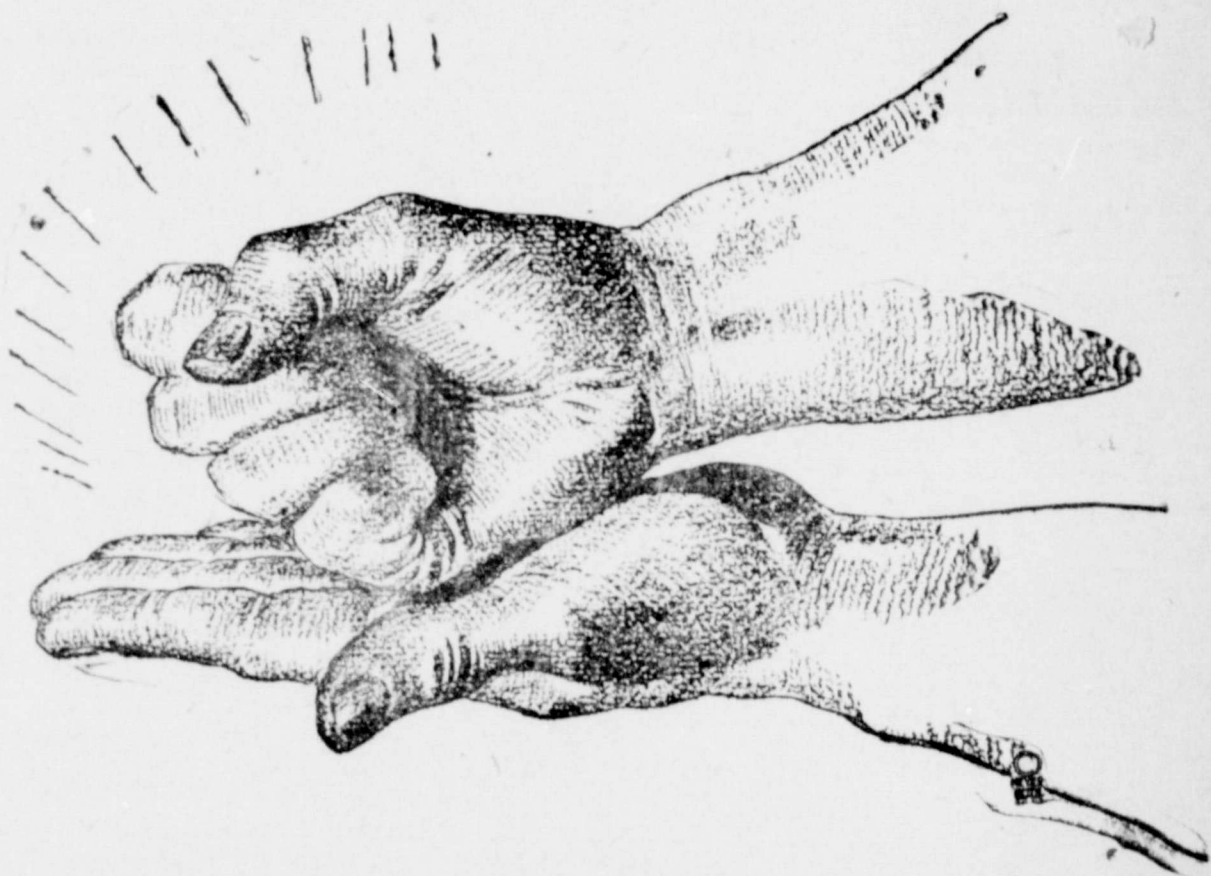
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WILLIAMS WEEKS

One of the prettiest wedding of the season was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weeks on Eighth Street Thursday at 3 o'clock, when their daughter Miss Maurine became the bride of Robert Lewis Williams of this city. The home was beautifully decorated in ivy, ferns and cut flowers. Ivy twined the stair way down which the bridal party came on their way to the altar.

The guests were received by Mesdames E. L. Rasbury Sr., U. P. Melton and R. W. Bruce, and ushered into the living room, where they registered in the bride's book, presided over by Mrs. Edgar Rasbury.

The way for the bridal party led through the reception hall into the music room, where an improvised altar of ferns and Queens wreath was arranged.

Proceeding the ceremony Mrs. David Snodgrass, of Coleman sang "Oh, Promise Me" Miss Elizabeth Leeper of Coleman at the piano.

To the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, played by Miss Julia St. Clair, Miss Mary Coulson, of Coleman and Miss Helen Williams, sister of the groom came first, dressed in exquisite afternoon gowns, Miss Coulson wearing a combination gown of blue georgette and satin, Miss Williams brown velvet with gold lace trimming, each carried pink and white carnations. Next Rev. J. B. Curry, pastor of the Methodist

Church of this city, followed by the ring bearer, Master Coulson Allen, carrying the ring in a beautiful white rose.

Proceeding the bride was the flower girl, little Miss Elizabeth Doss, wearing a dainty frock of white georgette, and carrying a basket of pink rose petals.

The bride advanced to the altar upon the arm of the bridegroom. She wore her traveling suit of taupe pan-velvet, with charming hat and accessories, in harmony. She carried a corsage bouquet of pink roses and ferns tied with pink tulle—and never did she seem more lovely or lovable than on this occasion. "There is nothing so sweet as a maid is sweet, on the day she becomes a bride."

The "Spring Song" was softly played during the ceremony and the Mendelssohn Wedding March while congratulations were being offered at the close of the service.

Miss Maurine is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Weeks and possesses youth, beauty and added to this, charming personality.

The groom was indeed handsome in his traveling suit. He is the only son of Mr. R. T. Williams, is quite popular and exemplary character, having made his home in this city since early childhood. He numbers his friends by the score.

A reception was held immediately after the ceremony, during which interest centered around the cutting of the bride's cake. A

large horseshoe design, which was placed in the center of the dining table. Miss Irene Clappitt presided over the punch bowl.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams left on the afternoon train for points east and after the bridal tour will be at home after Nov. 1, 708 Eighth Street. They were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts.

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PEN-HARTMAN

A lovely wedding interesting to a wide circle of friends was that of Miss Ona Hartman and Mr. Clinton B. Penn which was solemnized Tuesday evening at 9:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents on Broadway.

The guests were received in the Reception Hall by Mr. and Mrs. U. E. Hartman, Miss Winnie Trail presided over the handsome brides book, in which each guests name was placed.

A beautiful scheme of decorative effects was carried out in pink and green in the Reception and Dining Rooms. Pink blossoms in tulle tied baskets were outlined against bankings of ferns. In the

parlor the floral adornment was carried out in palms and ferns. Over the improvised altar of ferns a canopy of vines and touches here and there of Queens wreath formed a place for the grouping of the bridal party for the ceremony.

Proceeding the bridal party, Miss Anna Jean Sharp sang "Oh, Promise Me," Miss Katherine Penn at the piano. The bridal party entered as Miss Mildred Herling played the beautiful and familiar strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March. Rev. J. B. Curry, pastor of the Methodist Church of this city came first, followed by little Miss Elizabeth Doss as a miniature bride carrying the ring in a miniature brides' bouquet; little Miss, Willowood Bridwell and Esther Parish, in dainty frocks of white organdy, carried pink baskets of roses, strewing them in the path of the bride and groom. During the ceremony "Melody in F" was played.

The bride wore a handsome bridal costume of georgette over satin heavily embroidered with pearls the long tulle veil was held in place by beautiful strings of pearls. Her bouquet was built in shower fashion of Bride Roses and fern foliage. The groom wore the conventional black.

An informal reception was held after the ceremony. In the dining room the bride's cake, a frosted heart confection, rested on a bed of rosebuds and ferns. The cut-

ting of this was the occasion of great merriment, Miss Rena Butler cutting the ring, Charlie Allen the dime and Miss Beatrice Nance the button.

The refreshment service consisted of brick cream, a heart in the center, and pink iced angel food hearts. The plate favors were tube roses and ferns tied with maline.

The bride's bouquet was caught by Miss Anna Jean Sharp.

The happy couple left on the midnight train for San Angelo where they will spend a few days.

The bride's going away suit was midnight blue valour with modish hat and accessories in harmony. Miss Ona, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. E. Hartman, is one of Ballinger's most charming and accomplished young ladies, having been reared here from childhood, she has a host of friends.

Cline a son of W. C. Penn of this city, is a prominent young business man, being connected with the firm of W. C. Penn & Co. He is held in high esteem by all who know him, especially as he twice gave up all and entered the service of his country.

Many handsome gifts of Pickard China, cut glass, silver and linens were received, showing the popularity of this young couple.

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Mrs. E. A. Trail and daughter Miss Jesse, went to Dallas Thursday, where they will meet their son and brother Dick and attend the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Penn returned home from San Angelo Saturday afternoon.