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Irrigation Association Formed at Miles Meet

Fifty representatives from towns in Runnels, Coke, Tom Green and Concho counties met in Miles Thursday, and organized the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association. The Association has for its purpose the erection of an irrigation dam and canals at some point along the Colorado River. Captain Stanley was present at the meeting. From 1913 to 1916 was spent by Mr. Stanley in surveying and mapping this project. The maps prepared by him will be available for use by the Association.

The whole project was reviewed in talks by the various representatives, and it was decided to hold the next meeting in San Angelo and to make it a mass meeting of all the people of the four counties interested.

The report of the nominating committee was unanimously adopted, and the following officers were elected: Carl S. Guin, Ballinger, President; W. R. Knierim, Bronte, 1st Vice Pres.; Tom L. Owens, San Angelo, 2nd Vice Pres.; Stuart L. Williams, Ballinger, Secretary.

The following directors were elected: R. S. Williams and E. G. Walton, Bronte; H. W. Robinson, and W. D. Jennings, Miles; N. K. Freeman and W. A. Halamicsek, Rowena; J. Robert Lee and W. J. Adams, Robert Lee; Tom L. Owens and one other, San Angelo; Wm. L. Dooze and R. T. Williams, Ballinger. It was voted that the directors should constitute membership committees in their respective towns.

Judge J. W. Jennings, W. R. Hunton and Ray B. Cooper, of Miles, were appointed as committee on Constitution and By-laws. W. R. Knierim, Bronte; H. Wilkins, Miles; and Ray Cooper, Miles, were appointed to investigate ways and means of financing the project.

The meeting was marked by the highest of enthusiasm and confidence. It was the opinion of everyone present that the proposition was entirely feasible, and that it required only the combined influence of the people of the four counties, interested to bring the whole matter to a head.

If Federal government aid is

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Avoid the inconvenience of last minute buying by taking advantage of our timely displays now awaiting your coming.

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DRY GOODS

SAY FOREIGN COUNTRIES SENDING MANY 'TROUBLE MAKERS' TO U. S.

Men Who Attacked Girls are Hanged in Cemetery

SANTA ROSA, Calif., Dec. 10.—George Boyd, Terrence Fitts and Charles Valento, accused of murdering Sheriff Petray and Detectives Jackson and Dorman, Sunday afternoon, were taken from the jail here early this morning and hanged.

A mob of from fifty to one hundred men, all wearing black masks, entered the jail at twelve-thirty this morning, overpowered the officers and removed the prisoners to waiting automobiles, and drove to the cemetery, where the three men were hanged to an oak tree in the cemetery yard and their bodies left swinging in the air. Headlights of the autos used by the mob were turned on the tree selected and illuminated the surroundings for the triple hanging. The bodies of the three men dangling in the air with a background of tomb stones made a ghostly setting as a warning to murderers.

The men were all ex-convicts. Boyd had served two terms, Fitts three and Valento one. Boyd and Valento were identified last Monday following the murder of the officers, by three young women as members of a gang which attacked them in a house on Howard street in San Francisco.

RECOMMENDS SUITS AGAINST IMPLEMENT CO.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The re-opening of the government's anti-trust suit against the International Harvester Company and the institution of "judicial proceedings" against a number of associations having to do with farm implements, is recommended in the Federal Trade Commission's annual report presented today to the senate by Vice President Marshall.

The commission says in its report that an increase of seventy-three per cent on farm implements from 1914 to 1918, in part is due to "price understandings or agreements between the manufacturers and to a more limited extent the same is true of the dealers."

The commission recommends that immediate judicial proceedings be instituted against the associations which have been active in restraining trade.

George Kerley went to Coleman Thursday afternoon to meet Mrs. Kerley and the children, who returned home Friday night from Roswell, New Mexico, coming to make their home here again.

HONDURAS HAS SEVERE EARTH QUAKE

SAN SALVADOR, Dec. 10.—A terrific earthquake occurred in Choluteca, in Southern Honduras, according to reports received here today but details are lacking.

A very violent shock was also felt Wednesday in Chinandega and Corinto in Western Nicaragua, it being reported that twenty-five distinct earth tremors shook the city seriously.

SHOT TO DEATH BY HIGHWAYMEN

ATOKA, Okla., Dec. 10.—A man by the name of Bradley, age seventy-two, was shot to death by alleged highwaymen last night at Caney, about ten miles South of here, while assisting the deputy sheriff in rounding up a gang of suspects who were under charge of having committed a number of offenses here.

One man has been captured, but two others escaped, according to the county authorities.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—States. We have more now than Charges that foreign governments are "financing a movement of radicals from several countries in Europe to the United States," was made today by Representative Knutson, Republican of Minnesota, who opened the debate in the House on the Johnson bill, which if passed, will place a two year restriction on immigration to this country.

The bill is receiving the support of party leaders in both branches of Congress, and it is predicted that stringent immigration measures will be passed.

Congressman Knutson said that this country would be a hot bed of anarchism if the bars were not placed up and kept up to prevent radicals from flocking into this country by the thousands.

"Spain is a seething mass of anarchy," said Mr. Knutson, "and its government is dumping its anarchists into the United States."

BEN SMITH ON CITY STREET BUILDING

The city has its street grader running and is doing some good work under the direction of Ben Smith. Mr. Smith has been in the employ of the county for several years, and was recently succeeded by M. C. Braden. Water pipes are being laid deeper in the ground and the street grader will be at work on Broadway for a few days.

Woman students at Leland Stanford University are charged with rolling dice and smoking cigarettes. This is another phase of higher education.

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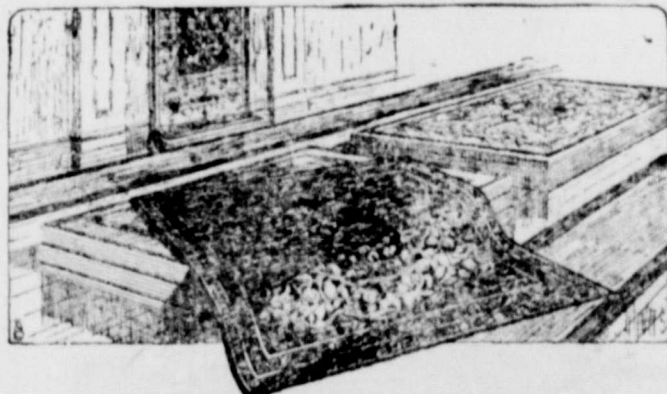
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ANOTHER PRECINCT REPORTS

Imitation, it is said, is the sincerest form of flattery. The following, from the Big Spring Herald of November 20th, shows how rapidly other West Texas towns are lining up behind Ballinger in its progressive drives:

"Ballinger's Creed"

"Boost your town. If you don't, who will? Newcomers and prospective residents think it is going to be the metropolis of this part of the state, and it will be. Get in line with the progressive, energetic, far-reaching men of the community, and the town can not help but prosper, go forward and grow. You never saw a town amount to anything where the business men and other citizens were constantly preaching about how dead it was, and how hard times were; take the progressive side of every reasonable question; advertise your town and your business in every possible way, and your brightest hopes in that regard will be realized."

"The above is the creed of the Young Men's Business League of Ballinger and might just as well apply to Big Spring. More of our citizens should become members of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, and assist in boosting for our town and county. Much could be accomplished if every citizen was a booster for his home town and county."

CONGRESSMAN BLANTON IS NOT A FREE TRADER

Congressman Blanton is advocating a tariff on raw material imported from foreign countries, which he says is being shipped into America and being sold in competition to the farmers of this country. He points out that the foreign producer has cheaper labor, works peons and can produce raw material and ship it to America and sell it to the manufacturers cheaper than the American producer can deliver the goods.

In turning his back on the Democratic party's free trade policy, Mr. Blanton says, "times have proven that free raw material is not a fundamental of true democracy. It has been a fatal policy and constitutes one of our gravest mistakes. It has almost bankrupted some of our Southern farmers, who by law have been forced to purchase everything that they have to buy on a protected market and then sell all of their raised products on a free market, where the whole world, dissimilar as it is, competes on an equal footing. The illusive seductive doctrine of permitting raw materials from foreign countries of the world to enter the United States absolutely free of duty has taken away from our home producers their home market and is largely responsible for our Southern farmers now being forced to sell their cotton, which means their living for a whole year, for less than they paid out to have it picked and ginned."

For the year ending June 30, 1920, about 70,000 bales of cotton were shipped into the United States absolutely free of duty and the foreign producers permitted to sell it in competition to the American farmers. This foreign cotton was raised with cheap labor. For the same year great quantities of corn, wheat, wool, beef, hides, oils, and practically every other class of raw material which the Southern farmer depends on for his living, were shipped into the United States and sold in competition to American raised products, and we are told that imported oils are responsible for the low price of cotton seed on the local market. The domestic cotton seed oil mills can not operate and pay the present price of labor and sell the oils in competition to the foreign product.

There are only two solutions to

the problem. One is to import cheaper labor and compete with the foreign manufacturer and producer, or fix a duty which will make the foreign products cost somewhere in the neighborhood of what it costs the American farmers to produce the raw material.

It is a wise Democratic congressman who sees the error of his party and has the nerve to point it out and do what he can to remedy it, regardless of whether it is one of the long adhered to tenets of the Democratic party or not.

We believe that a majority of the Southern Democrats will agree with Mr. Blanton on this question.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.

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"THE RIVER'S END" BIG OFFERING AT MAEROY THEATRE FOR TONIGHT

James Oliver Curwood's great story of outdoor life, "The River's End," is being shown at the Maeroy Theatre today and tonight. First viewings of this great spectacle, prove it to be one of the most marvelous motion picture dramas ever exhibited in Ballinger. Vast stretches of snow-covered plain and hill, beautifully lighted by the varinted Northern lights, are a welcome sight to those who have never visited this part of our own great North America.

Some expensive furs are worn by the principals in the east, and great contrasts are afforded the faded picture critic, with the almost human Alaskan dogs, and the other numerous things, people and animals that are rarely if ever seen in this zone.

Directed by Marshal Neilan, "The River's End" will doubtless prove as popular as his previous productions of "The Ne'er Do Well," "The Spoilers," and "Back to God's Country."

When your digestion is poor, when your bowels are constive when your breath is bad, when your stomach is sick or disordered, and you feel languid and low-spirited, Prickly Ash Bitters is decidedly the remedy you need. It cleanses the vital organs, purifies the bowels and imparts a fine feeling of strength, vigor and cheerfulness. Price \$1.50 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

INFORMAL CLUB DANCE

About eighteen or twenty couples, participated in an informal dance at the Ballinger Club rooms Thursday night. Passur's Orchestra furnished music for the occasion.

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R. C. Hyde and family left for Dallas Thursday afternoon, going back to Dallas to make their home. Mr. Hyde came here almost a year ago and engaged in the laundry business with A. J. Green. He sold his interest in the local laundry to Mr. Green prior to Mr. Green's death recently.

Re WISE and Advertiser

TEACHING WOMEN HOME ECONOMICS

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 10.—Women of the mountains of Eastern Kentucky are rapidly being trained to cook better food and to make pretty, practical clothing, according to Miss Mary E. Sweeney, former head of the Department of Home Economics of the University of Kentucky. Miss Sweeney resigned her position in Kentucky on December 1 to accept a similar place at the Michigan Agricultural College, Lansing, Michigan.

Miss Sweeney was the first head of the Department of Economics at Kentucky and was in active charge, with the exception of a few months during the World War when she was in the Y. M. C. A. canteen service under fire in the battle of the Argonne.

"Our efforts with the mountain women," said Miss Sweeney, in telling of her work, "have been aimed at teaching better cooking and the making of pretty useful clothing rather than teaching them to make money."

"The mountain woman of a few years ago made 'four story biscuit' that were green with soda. The eggs they served came to the table swimming in grease. Their dresses were of the most loosely made and ugliest type."

"Our agents and demonstrators have gone through the hills and valley on foot and on horseback teaching cooking and dress-making until today the change is quite remarkable altho not yet what we want it to be."

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Rev. R. R. Rives returned this morning from Henderson where he was called several days ago on account of the illness of his father, who died before Rev. Rives could reach Henderson. Brownwood Bulletin.

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FAMOUS WORKHOUSE IN LONDON IS CLOSED UP

LONDON, Dec. 10.—St. George's Workhouse, just South of London Bridge, where Oliver Twist had the audacity to ask for a second helping of thin gruel, has been closed by the Poor Law authorities and the inmates have

been transferred elsewhere. The gruel of which Dickens' child hero and his fellow sufferers partook, was made in a copper cauldron, which is to be pre-

sented to the Southmark Borough Council's Museum.

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SHERIFF KEMP HERE AGAIN

Sheriff Kemp of Wharton county, is here again to rob this county of another cotton picker. Mr. Kemp was here last week and carried back with him a negro wanted in that county under a grand jury indictment for some crime. He is back this time to get Z. Dickinson, a negro wanted in Wharton county for disposing of mortgaged property, and who has been indicted by the grand jury.

Acting upon advice from the Wharton officer, Sheriff Flynt arrested the negro Dickinson near Miles Wednesday, after a chase of a couple of miles. In asking the local sheriff to arrest the negro, the Wharton sheriff wrote Mr. Flynt that the negro would run and make his get-away, if given half a chance, and the negro made good on the run, leading Mr. Flynt a merry chase for a couple of miles.

It was necessary to go out in the field where the negro was at work to make the arrest, and when the negro saw Mr. Flynt coming in his car he beat a hasty. Mr. Flynt made chase across the freshly plowed ground in the car and struck a ditch. Leaving his car he caught a wagon and chased the negro a considerable distance, finally abandoning the wagon and taking it upon him to catch the negro after running him about two miles.

A remedy that will penetrate is necessary in the treatment of rheumatism. Ballard's Snow Liniment goes right through the flesh to the bone and relieves promptly. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

BALLINGER MAN RECOVERS STOLEN CAR

J. F. Nash, who was here two weeks ago visiting his mother, Mrs. Emma Nash, accompanied by his wife and baby, had his car stolen a few minutes after he returned to Fort Worth. Mr. Nash stopped in front of a cafe to get a lunch and was not out of his car more than fifteen minutes when it disappeared. It developed later that the bandits who robbed the Brazos State Bank in Palo Pinto county stole the automobile, and the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram gives the following account of the recovery of the car:

J. F. Nash, whose car was used by the bandits that robbed the Brazos State Bank Tuesday afternoon, has returned from Santo with the machine. It was stolen from Tenth and Throckmorton Streets about 7:00 p. m. Friday and was abandoned by the bandits at Santo when the pursuit of a citizen's posse became too warm.

Nash reported Thursday that in addition to stealing his car, the bandits stole a suit of clothes and his pistol and used the latter in the hold-up. Nash is a telegraph operator employed by the Rock Island and recently came to Fort Worth from Farmersville.

Distress after eating is due to bad digestion. Herbine helps the digestive process, clears the system of impurities and restores a feeling of vigor and buoyancy of spirits. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists.

NUTRITION CLINICS AT STATE UNIVERSITY

AUSTIN, Dec. 9.—Nutrition clinics are being held at the University of Texas for girls whose physical examinations have shown them to be decidedly under or over weight. The work is under the supervision of Dr. Ethel Lyon Heart, University physician for women, in co-operation with the Department of Home Economics.

Girls are entered in the class upon recommendation of the director of physical training or the University physician. Weight and height charts are started and a standard set; girls submit a dietary record of the kind and amount of food they are accustomed to eat, and receive suggestions for needed changes. For the under-nourished girls an extra mid-morning meal is provided at cost. Accurate account is kept of weight changes, and when the girls reach a normal condition they are dismissed from the class.

and Advertise—

FEW BUSINESS CHANGES ARE SCHEDULED HERE

So far as the public knows there will be few business changes in Ballinger on January first. The New Year will find most of the merchants in fairly good condition, and going ahead with plans for the year. If any changes of importance in the commercial line-up of the city take place such changes are yet to be made public.

Get More Eggs
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PADUCAH BANK SUSPENDS TODAY

FORT WORTH, Dec. 10.—The F. & M. Bank of Paducah, posted notices on its doors this morning stating that business had been suspended on account of general conditions.

J. C. Fleece and Joe Martin returned to their home in Itasca, Thursday afternoon. They had been here prospecting and were the guests of L. C. Underwood, of the Wingate country. Mr. Underwood was here to bring the gentlemen to the train Thursday.

Mrs. Bullock Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

"Last winter when my children were sick with colds and were coughing a good deal I gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. C. M. Bullock, Gorham, N. Y. "It relieved them at once and under this treatment all symptoms of the cold gradually disappeared. My experience with this medicine warrants my recommending it to others."

G. Dornberger, in charge of the Santa Fe park work, was here Thursday looking after this department of the Santa Fe.

Mrs. Fannie Wilmett went to Talpa Thursday afternoon, where she will direct an entertainment to be given by her class at that place for the benefit of the school ground, Friday night.



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HOUSTON EDITOR SUES ABDUCTORS

HOUSTON, Dec. 10.—Editor Sanders of the Houston Press, today filed suit for \$15,000 damages against Col. Billie Mayfield and three junior officers of the Texas National Guard.

Mr. Sanders bases action for damages in the attempt to place him under arrest by three officers of the Guard, who were said to be acting under Col. Mayfield's orders late last summer in Houston for utterances in his paper which was displeasing to the military regime in Galveston during the strike disturbances and while the city was under martial law.

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Dooze & Co., \$2.50; Maeroy Theatre, \$2.50; Harwell Motor Co., \$2.50; Ballinger Auto Co., \$2; J. M. Skinner Jr., \$2; A. Heidenheimer, \$2; Currie Merc. Co., \$2; Ideal Barber Shop, \$2; Ballinger Steam Bakery, \$2; City Drug Store, \$2; C. J. Lynn & Son, \$2; Ballinger Printing Co., \$2; Stone & Thorp, \$1; Bennett Abstract Co., \$1; Sim Cottle, \$1; E. J. Cathey \$1.00.

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Mrs. Maud Cabiness and baby returned to their home at Temple, Thursday afternoon, after a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Hale.

IRRIGATION ASSOCIATION FORMED AT MILES MEET

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to be requested, it is known that Congressmen Hudspeth and Blanton are heartily in favor of the enterprise, and that the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will use its Washington legislative bureau in furtherance of the plan.

If State aid is to be requested, an irrigation district can be formed from the landowners affected, an election ordered and bonds issued. The bonds can be retired from the water receipts.

It was the opinion of the delegates, that Eastern capital could be interested in the formation of an irrigation company to build the dam and canals, and to sell the water to the farm owners.

All angles of the situation are to be viewed at the San Angelo meeting, and the entire matter threshed out to a definite conclusion.

Captain Stanley offered to complete his surveys, and to submit them for tests, and supply them to the Association for half of what they could be secured from any other source.

The Association passed a standing vote of thanks to Captain Stanley for his assistance at the meeting, and voted to make him a life member of the body.

It was the consensus of opinion that the San Angelo meeting should be held during the first week in January, but this will be decided by a referendum vote of the officers and directors.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher
and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Citron	Plain and Stuffed Olives, 25c to \$1.00.
Orange and Lemon Peel	Madeline Cherries in Bottles
Crystallized Pineapple and Cherries	Heinz Sweet Mustard
Sunbeam Golden Dates in Package	Pickles
Raisins, Seeded and Seedless	Celebrated Oscar's Sauce, (Used instead of Waldorf-Astoria.)
Richard & Robbins' English Style Plum Pudding	Heinz Old Fashioned Apple Butter
Crosse & Blackwell's Imported Chow Chow	Dates in Package

L. B. Stubbs

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Ladies let us help make your Gift Selection for Father, Husband, Brother or Son.

Buy at a Men's Store:

Suits,
Overcoats,
Shirts,
Hats,
Ties,
Hose,
Underwear,
Handkerchiefs,
Pajamas,
Bags,
Suitcases,
Belts,
Belt Buckles.

STONE & THORP
The Men's Store

TWO WEEKS LAY OFF FOR SCHOOL KIDDIES

Ballinger schools will recess next Friday for a period of two weeks. Teachers in this and several neighboring counties will en-train for San Angelo Sunday following, where they will spend five days attending the annual teachers' institute, and the week following the institute will be the regular Christmas holiday week.

Symptoms of kidney disease should receive instant attention, as neglect is dangerous. If your back aches or you have trouble with the urine, begin taking Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a dependable kidney remedy, particularly beneficial for elderly men. Price \$1.50 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

MRS. NASH LEASES HER BOARDING HOUSE

Mrs. Emma Nash has leased her rooming and boarding house on Eighth Street for a term of one year to Mrs. Houston of Ranger. Mrs. Houston and mother assumed charge of the popular private boarding house Friday and will continue to conduct same.

Mrs. Nash will retire and take a much needed rest. She will go to Marlin, where she will spend several weeks recuperating.

If you have no appetite for your meals, something is wrong in your digestive organs. Take a dose or two of Prickly Ash Bitters, the medicine for men. It cleanses the stomach, liver and bowels, creates appetite, vigor and cheerfulness. Price \$1.50 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

LOST—One 30x3 1-2 Cupples Casing on extra rim. Return to Sam Behringer for reward. 10-2td.*

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, also bed rooms. Phone 321. 10-3td

FOR SALE—Small iron baby bed in good condition. Phone 449. 9-3td

FOR SALE—Absolutely new Ford, 5 passenger, \$600.00. Carl Nance. 1-d&w-tf

FOR SALE—2 brand new Ford touring cars, \$590.00 each. One almost new Ford touring car \$525.00. Street & Middleton. 7-5td-ltw.

FOR SALE—Cash cotton seed for planting, \$2.00 per bushel, see T. J. Layton, at Brown's Second-Hand Store, next to Lankford's Furniture store. 30 dtd

WANTED—Will pay liberally for big, white, clean, cotton rags. The Ballinger Printing Co. ttd

FOR SALE—Young Mare coming 5-year old, about 15 hands high, perfectly gentle and a good worker. Shepperson Auto Co., Chevrolet dealers. 4-tfd

FOR SALE—Dodge touring car, a good one. Shepperson Auto Co., Chevrolet dealers.

NO CLUE TO AUTO SALESMAN DEATH

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Dec. 10.—Circuit Judge Sorrells today called a special session of the grand jury to meet at nine o'clock tomorrow morning to investigate the murder Wednesday night of William Chaney, an auto salesman, and overseas veteran, who was found dead from gunshot wounds near the scene of a collision between his auto and a car belonging to another party.

The men who brought the body of Chaney to a hospital, two negro taxicab drivers and a man said to have been with Chaney in his car at the time of the collision, are being held without bail.

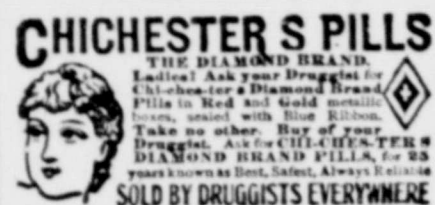
Officers so far have been unable to shake the stories told by the men and get evidence to show who shot Chaney.

Good Advice

Take Chamberlain's Tablets as soon as you have finished your supper and they will produce a gentle movement of the bowels on the following morning. They will also improve your digestion and make you feel better in every way.

Notice to Modern Woodmen

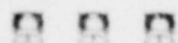
Every member of the M. W. of A. Lodge are requested to meet our district deputy R. J. Vidder at the Woodmen Hall Saturday night Dec. 11. Every member come and we will have a good time. Officers will be elected. 10-2d H. S. Yeager.



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WEEKS

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MASS MEETING ON ICE PLANT

Does Ballinger want an ice plant, or do the people want to be thrown on the mercy of a limited supply that will filter in next summer from the outside world? This is the cold hard question that will confront the citizenship at the mass meeting to be held in the Carnegie Library auditorium next Tuesday night.

If you are interested in your personal comfort, and interested in the future of the city in this connection, you will be present at this meeting and help solve the question.

Don't be a civic slacker. Come out to the meeting and lend your assistance in putting this proposition over!

J. R. Fielder was here from Winters, Thursday afternoon.

BIG BOX SUPPER IN CITY TONIGHT

The Senior Class of the Ballinger High School will give a Box Supper at the Carnegie Library tonight. If you never attended a box supper, this is your chance. The class announces that there will be fun for everybody, and the money to be derived from the sale of the boxes will go into a fund the class is creating to pay the expenses of issuing the High School annual. This is one entertainment where you pay only for what you get, and you may get a big box of good things to eat for a very small price.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

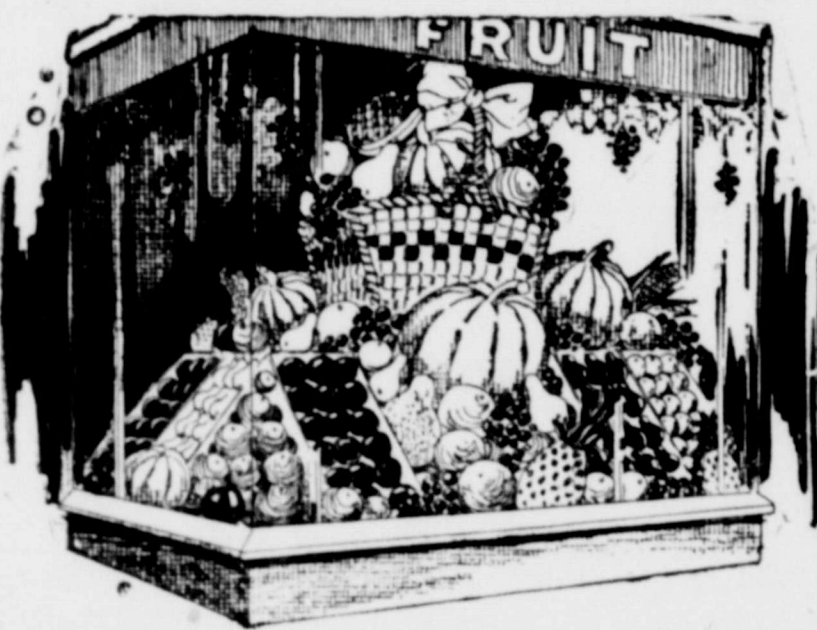
Now is the time to lay in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost sure to be needed before the winter is over. You will look a good while before you find a better remedy for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough or one that is more pleasant to take. It meets with favor everywhere. Buy it now and be prepared.

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