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Read of the other big savings--inside--

FRENCH NOW HOLD WOODS NEAR PRONNE

By Henry Wood.
United Press Staff Correspondent
LONDON, Oct. 2.—The French armies are before Perronne today with heavy monitors and are using a network of canals along the Somme river, participating in daily bombardments on Mount St. Quentin and are dominating the entire Perronne heights from east to seventy miles from the sea. The allied armies continue a heavy drive towards Bapaume, and advices received here from Petrograd today state that the Russians have launched another big offensive with the purpose of driving on to Lemberg.

ZEPPELIN COMES DOWN IN FLAMES

By United Press
LONDON, Oct. 2.—The commander of the super-Zeppelin which was shot down in a Zeppelin raid north of London, was picked up alive this morning.

Thirteen of the crew were found dead. Ten airships raided the eastern counties, but did not damage any property, and no casualties have been reported from bombs dropped by the Zeppelin before it was brought to the ground.

LONDON, Oct. 2. — (12:45 a. m.)—Another Zeppelin raid on London and the east coast of England is in progress. An airship is reported to have been brought down in flames north of London, according to the official statement issued shortly after midnight.

The statement reads: "A number of hostile airships crossed the east coast between 8 o'clock and midnight. A few bombs were dropped near the coast but no damage is yet reported."

"The raid is still in progress and some airships are in the vicinity of London where some guns have been in action."

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Great crowds cheered the spectacle of the burning Zeppelin as it fell in the London district. The

8 KILLED; 36 INJURED IN WRECK

By United Press
DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 2.—A freight train collided with a street car on Forest Avenue crossing last night killing eight people instantly and injuring thirty-six others, some of whom will die. Valentine Showski, an aged gateman of the Grand Trunk railroad, has been arrested as being responsible for the accident. The freight train was pulling out of the Grand Trunk yards and was under good headway when it cut through the street car as it was crossing the railroad, and splintered the car and scattered the bodies of the unfortunate passengers. The aged gateman has made no statement and the officials of the road are investigating the cause of the neglect.

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 THE STOMACH AND BOWELS. HERBINE IS THE RIGHT REMEDY, IT ANSWERS THE PURPOSE COMPLETELY. PRICE 50c. SOLD BY THE WALKER DRUG CO.

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REV. RIVES BEGINS THIRD YEAR.

Rev. R. R. Rives entered upon his third year's work as pastor of the Eight Street Presbyterian church of Ballinger last Sunday. Rev. Rives came here from McKinney two years ago. He has been very successful with his work here, and both the church and Sunday school and young people's society are thriving and doing good work.

WHILE ON HORSEBACK RIDING SUNDAY AFTERNOON, MARGARET RABY, THE DAUGHTER OF DR. AND MRS. S. B. RABY, WAS THROWN FROM A HORSE AND HURT, THOUGH NOT SERIOUSLY. THE CHILDREN WERE COMING IN FROM A RIDE OUT A SHORT WAY FROM TOWN, WHEN IN SOME WAY MARGARET WAS THROWN FROM HER PONY. WE ARE GLAD TO KNOW THE YOUNG LADY WILL SOON BE ABLE TO GO RIDING AGAIN.

While on horseback riding Sunday afternoon, Margaret Raby, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Raby, was thrown from a horse and hurt, though not seriously. The children were coming in from a ride out a short way from town, when in some way Margaret was thrown from her pony. We are glad to know the young lady will soon be able to go riding again.

Graphic accounts of the manner in which the Zeppelin—the fourth to be brought down on English soil—fell a victim to Great Britain's anti-aircraft defenses have been received from London's suburbs.

Although the Zeppelin crashed to earth almost due north of London, the spectacle was witnessed by thousands of Londoners.

MASKED ROBBERS WORK BROWNWOOD

Sheriff Perkins received a telephone message from Brownwood Saturday to keep an eye open for two robbers who robbed a woman in the restricted district of that city and got away with \$900 worth of diamonds after severely beating an officer.

The two men were masked with handkerchiefs, and did their work in a professional way. They had provided themselves with a small pair of pliers which they used to cut the rings from the fingers of the women. The pliers were later found near the house, and also one of the handkerchiefs, and the officers think they have a clue that will lead to arrests.

When the robbery occurred there were several men in the house, and according to the Brownwood Bulletin, one of them, an eye witness to the holdup, described it as follows:

The two men stepped upon the front gallery of the house and rapped sharply on the door. When a woman went to the door she saw the guns, both of which were automatic pistols, in the hands of the men. She ran, and the men entered. Without preamble they walked straight to the room occupied by Ruby McKinley. In this room there was a man and another woman. The robbers forced the occupants of the room to throw up their hands, punctuating their commands with two or three shots. Then the small robber covered the party with both pistols while the larger man forcibly took the diamond rings from the McKinley woman's fingers.

In the meantime Officer Lile was attracted to the scene by the sound of the shots and by the screams of the women. Thinking the disturbance was only a fight of some kind, he stepped up to the front door and attempted to enter the house, with one hand on his pistol in its scabbard at the hip. As Lile entered one of the robbers struck him on the head with a pistol, flooring the officer. Lile drew his pistol but while dazed from the blow he was unable to defend himself and sustained several more blows on the face and head. The robbers finally took the officer's pistol from him and fled, shooting at the stars as they ran.

HURT WHILE ON HORSE BACK RIDING SUNDAY

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W. E. Harris of Maretta, came in Sunday to visit his brother, S. C. Harris, and family, a few days.

Queen and White City

TUESDAY

Miss BILLY BURKE in her first screen appearance

"Peggy"

Triangle Photo Play in Eight Acts

Queen Theatre 2:00 P. M. Admission 10c & 20c

White City 7:15 P. M. Admission 10c & 20c

Reserved Seats 10c Extra

Cotton Estimate for Runnels County is 25,000 Bales

FAIR WARNING GIVEN TO AUTO SPEEDERS

The rapid increase of motor-driven vehicles upon our streets and the utter disregard of all existing laws to say nothing of the safety and lives of others which is displayed by a great many of the drivers of such vehicles, has led us to declare war on all violators of traffic ordinances, regardless of age, sex or color, and this notice is given to you through the press in order that you may not come in with the excuse that you did not know the laws were to be enforced, that others were violating them, etc. From this date we will positively arrest and prosecute ALL offenders of all phases of the traffic laws. The speed mania has already resulted in several accidents, some of them fatal, in our community lately, and to prevent the maiming or death of the innocent, we will enforce the law to the letter. We especially warn parents whose children are driving recklessly that it would be well to put forth a little parental control in season. If you find yourself arrested, please do not blame any one but yourself.

Respectfully,
B. W. Pileher, City Marshal.
J. D. Perkins, Sheriff
C. P. Shepherd, Co. Attorney
A. K. Doss, City Attorney.

Frank Stuart tells us that next week will find he and his two daughters at home in Winters for good, having rented rooms from Cecil Wood. Frank has been in Winters so much the past year that he feels at home nowhere else and we are glad that he has decided to bring the young ladies up and let them enjoy living in a good town. We welcome them all and hope that they will find Winters to their liking.—Winters Enterprise.

\$163.30 REALIZED IN TAG DAY CONTEST

Including the \$3 received from the sale of the doll at the White City Saturday night, a fund of \$163.30 was realized in the Tag Day contest last Saturday. It was a successful day for the library, and the young ladies who entered the field to sell tags met with a liberal response from the business men and citizens who took a delight in wearing tags. The Charley Chaplin doll was won by the girls wearing the red badges and selling the red tags, the Reds having received \$92, while the blues turned in \$68.30. The best of humor prevailed throughout the day, and the girls aside from doing a splendid day's work for the library, had lots of fun and met with some amusing experiences.

Time was called shortly after four o'clock Saturday afternoon, and the doll presented to the winning team. The doll was placed on exhibition in the Walker Drug Co. show window and after the picture show it was sold to the highest bidder, H. Giesecke buying the doll on a bid of \$3, which was a satisfactory price to the library board.

The young ladies who participated in the tag selling deserve much credit for their work, and the library board extend to them sincere thanks for their help, and also express appreciation to the public in general for their help and co-operation. Mrs. J. C. Latham, served as captain of one team, and Mrs. I. L. Morris as captain of the other, and cash receipts is an evidence of the good work done.

N. Y. SUFFERING MILK FAMINE

By United Press
NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The first pang of a price war between the distributors and dairymen was felt here today. Only about half of the usual two and a half million quarts were delivered. Hospitals and babies are receiving the first consideration of those attempting to settle the trouble and relieve hunger that will follow if the milk supply is not restored.

MILLERSVIEW MAN BUYS CHEVROLET

Henry Barr, of Millersview, was here on business Saturday, and he returned home driving a brand new Chevrolet purchased from the local Chevrolet dealer, the Higginbotham-Currie-Williams Co. Of course in this deal Mr. Barr may also become the owner of another Chevrolet as he received a ticket with every dollar. You know the rest.

Dr. J. W. Blasdel left Saturday afternoon for Houston to be at the bedside of his sister, who will be operated upon this week.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT ON ANGELO ROAD

News was received in Ballinger late Saturday evening of another automobile accident which occurred just before six o'clock at a point six miles this side of San Angelo, and on the exact spot where John Cawley, of Wingate, met death under an overturned auto several months ago. The Paint Rock train, due at San Angelo at 6:15 passed the wrecked car and members of the crew saw that some one was pinned under the car and needed help. Conductor Willis Crawford stopped the train and members of the crew and passengers went to the scene of the accident and removed the car from a man and a woman.

The man gave his name as Will Manning, Hupmobile agent at Midland. The woman refused to give her name. Manning sustained painful injuries about the face, neck and head. When the car was removed he was suffering much pain from a broken collar bone, and cuts on the face. The woman was only slightly injured. An auto from Miles came along in a few minutes after the car was removed from the occupants and they were carried to a hospital at San Angelo.

In giving an account of the accident, the San Angelo Standard says:

The exact manner in which the wreck occurred could not be learned last night. A. O. Allen, local piano man, and son, Schrader Allen, en route home from Ballinger, passed the scene about thirty minutes after the car capsized. The Hupp lay tilted on its side with both wheels on the right side snapped off at the hubs. The fenders were bent and the windshield and top were torn almost entirely off. One light was still burning dimly, although the bulb of the other had been smashed. Marks on the ground indicated that the car had struck the culvert traveling at a high rate of speed and had then careened in the road for a distance of at least thirty feet before going over.

Reports from the hospital say that Manning was not seriously hurt. He will be laid up for several weeks, however.

Prior to Sept. 25th about 14,000 bales of cotton had been ginned in Runnels county. It is variously estimated that from fifty to seventy-five per cent of the cotton has been ginned. The most conservative observers estimate that from sixty to sixty-five per cent of the cotton has been ginned.

It is a reasonable estimate to say that the county will turn out a total of 25,000 bales from the present crop. At the prevailing price this crop will place in circulation two and one-half million dollars, or just about as much money as was received from a 40,000 bale crop a few years ago.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—As a result of a bullish cotton report issued by the government today cotton jumped on the future market from sixty to eighty points, amounting to nearly four dollars per bale. The future market lost a little before the close, closing with a net gain of about fifty points, with a net gain of 30 points, or \$1.50 for spots.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Heavy deterioration in cotton conditions throughout the central cotton belt, together with unprecedented destruction by boll weevil in Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Florida and great destruction by caterpillars in Southern Texas and Eastern Florida, has caused a decrease of four and nine-tenths per cent in condition since August 25th. Cool nights have injured the crop greatly in the northern part of the belt.

The condition of the entire crop up to Sept. 25th was 53.30 as compared with 60.80 on same date last year, and 67.20 average for the last ten years. Condition of the Texas crop is reported at 63 against 57 last year; Oklahoma 66 against 63 for last year.

Yield per acre for the entire cotton belt is reported at one hundred and fifty-six and three-tenths pounds, and for Texas yield one hundred and sixty-one pounds against one hundred and forty-seven last year. Oklahoma yield one hundred and fifty-four against one hundred and sixty-two last year.

The forecast for the total yield from the present crop is estimated at 11,637,000 bales against 11,191,820 last year. Up to Sept. 25th this year the total ginning was 4,062,991 bales, counting round bales as half bales, as compared with 2,903,829 last year.

Prior to Sept. 25th Texas had ginned 1,895,520 against 1,146,953 last year on same date.

PLANNING GOOD ROADS TRIP TO WINTERS

Malcom McGregor is busy today rounding up all those who will go to make the trip to Winters tomorrow afternoon for the purpose of attending a good roads meeting to be held in that city. It is desired that all who can furnish their auto get busy early in the morning and make up a crowd to make the trip. Twenty-five or more cars should go from Ballinger, and every car loaded.

A representative of the National Highway department will be present at the meeting to be held at Winters tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock and he will accompany the crowd back to Ballinger and a meeting will be held at the Carnegie Library tomorrow night at eight o'clock when the representative will address the people of Ballinger. This is a matter of great importance to Ballinger and every man should be up and on the job.

J. W. Matthews of Blackwell, a former valued citizen of this county, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

W. A. Nance 393 NIGHT PHONES Henry Jones 556

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MILES PAPER KNOCKING BALLINGER

A prominent citizen of Miles informs us that he is afraid to go any further toward Ballinger in his car, than the limit of our commissioners precinct. The last time he tried it he broke an axle.—Miles Messenger.

The p. c. who furnished the Messenger with such information should blame no one but the Miles people who voted against the special road tax and against ever other move that has been put on foot

by Ballinger for good roads building. And the p. c. should make another trip over the same road and see the wonderful improvements that have been made during the past few weeks, and as soon as we get action on this precinct's share of the special road tax other improvements will be made in a hurry. We plead guilty to the charge that roads leading into Ballinger have not been what they should be, but things are being changed, and there will be another story for the Messenger to write in the near future. This is not the first stab in the back the new editor of the Messenger has inflicted on Ballinger since he recently entered the journalistic field. He must be sore about something.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the many friends of the family who so nobly assisted us in help and kind words during the illness and death of our loved one. May the good Lord bless and protect you and your loved ones, is our prayer. Very respectfully,
R. E. LONG AND BABY,
MOTHER CORDILL,
MR. & MRS. ASA CORDILL.
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Nathan Crockett of the Rowena country, and Sid Oliver of the Wilmett country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

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MRS. MAY'S LETTER TO WOMEN

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Chicago, Ill.—"I suffered from a bad case of female ills. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended and I took about six bottles. It fixed me up all right. The common symptoms of such a condition—pain when walking, irritation, bearing down pains and backache, nervousness and disordered digestion—soon passed away. I look much better now than I did before, and I recommend the Compound every time for female troubles, as it did for me all it is claimed to do. You have my permission to publish this letter." Mrs. J. MAY, 3548 S. Lincoln St., Chicago, Ill.



If you have any of the symptoms mentioned in Mrs. May's letter, remember what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for her, and try it yourself. It is a good old-fashioned medicine, made from roots and herbs, and it has helped countless numbers of women.

If you need special advice, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

J. C. Hale and son Ben Hale, of Howard county, came in Saturday in their auto and after a short visit to Dr. Hale and family, went east.

Despondency.

When you feel discouraged and despondent do not give up but take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets and you are almost certain to feel all right within a day or two. Despondency is very often due to indigestion and biliousness, for which these tablets are especially valuable. Obtainable everywhere.

Dee Oliver of the Valley creek country, passed through Ballinger Saturday afternoon en route home from a short business trip to Eldorado and other points in that section.

DUCK SEASON OPENS ON OCTOBER 15TH

In order that no nimrod might go wrong that everybody might know when the duck season opens, Will Dunalp addressed a letter to the game and fish commissioner at Austin, and is in receipt of the following letter: Mr. G. W. Dunlap, Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir: Answering yours of the 28th, I beg to say that the Federal law gives the open season on Duck from October 15th to February 1st. The State does not regulate the season of migratory birds, but regulates the bag limit which is fifteen birds per day.

Yours very truly,
WILL W. WOOD,
Game, Fish and Oyster Comm'r.

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STOKES-CORDELL.

At the home of Rev. T. C. Jester, Saturday night, Sept. 30th the pastor spoke the solemn words that united in marriage Mr. Homer Stokes and Miss Beulah Cordell, in the presence of a few friends.

Mr. Stokes is one of the popular young business men with the Radford Grocery Co., and the bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cordell of this city. They have already started house-keeping on 7th Street in West End. The Ledger joins many friends in congratulations and best wishes for a happy and prosperous married life for the young couple.

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by local applications, as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

S. P. Hale of Talpa, who had been looking after business interests in Ballinger the past week left for his home Saturday afternoon.

Head-off that all Winter Cough

At the first sign of a sore throat, tight chest or stuffed-up head, take a dose of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. The healing pine-tar, soothing honey and glycerine quickly relieve the congestion, loosen the phlegm and break up your cold. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey has all the benefits of the healing aroma from a pine forest, it is pleasant to take and antiseptic. The formula on the bottle tells why it relieves colds and coughs. At your druggist, 25c.

Miss Billie Gustavus left Saturday afternoon for Bryan, where she will teach in the public school the ensuing year.

When the chest feels on fire and the throat burns, you have indigestion, and you need Herbine to get rid of the disagreeable feeling. It drives out badly digested food, strengthens the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. Sallie Styles, of Thornedale, who had been visiting her niece, Mrs. W. F. McKnown, and family, left for home Saturday afternoon.

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Dr. Smith of Talpa was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

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GAS SUPPLY SHORT; MANY USES CUT OFF

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 2.—Commercial gas users in Dallas and Fort Worth, as well as in the smaller towns along the line of the Lone Star Gas Co.'s pipeline from the Petrolia field, are without gas service this morning.

In accordance with a notice issued in August, the company discontinued service to commercial users yesterday, on account of an anticipated shortage in the supply for domestic use. All public schools and other buildings where gas is used to heat boilers are included in the cut-off order.

About seventy plants are affected in Dallas alone, and nearly as many more in Fort Worth. In the smaller towns along the line, the commercial gas consumers are fewer.

The order came immediately after an announcement by Mayor Henry D. Lindsay of Dallas, and Mayor W. H. Tyra, of Fort Worth that they would try to force the company to reduce the rates.



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ORDERS PAPER FOR HIS BROTHER

Z. M. Condra, one of the Ledger's good friends from the Winters country, was a pleasant visitor at The Ledger office this week, and placed an order for The Banner-Ledger to go to his brother, F. B. Condra, at Brownfield, Texas, and also moved his own expiration date up to 1918.

If your child starts in its sleep, grinding its teeth while sleeping, picks at the nose, has a bad breath, fickle appetite, pale complexion, and dark rings under the eyes; it has worms, and as long as they remain in the intestines, that child will be sickly. White's Cream Vermifuge clears out the worms, strengthens the stomach and bowels and puts the little one on the road to health and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

E. D. Jackson of South Ballinger, passed through the city Monday morning en route to Santa Anna on a visit to relatives and friends a few days.

Coal bills are a large part of your living expense—reduce both by using Cole's Hot Blast Heaters. 1tdwdp

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THE HUB

Ballinger, Texas

F. Bloomentritt of the Miles country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

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LOST—nose tickled from eye glasses. Finder return to A. Schawe, or Ledger office. 1dpd
LOST—on lobby post office a package from Continental Gin Co., addressed to Edwin Day. Finder return to Day Gin or leave at Ledger office. 2-1td-pd
Plenty of hay of various kinds on hand now. Will have several cars of corn, maize, and other feed stuffs in a few days. Warehouse old Skating Rink, opposite Santa Fe Freight Depot. West Texas Grain Company. 28-8td-ttw.

TRESPASS NOTICES
POSTED—my pasture is posted, and the law governing same will be enforced. No hunting, day or night will be tolerated. It is my purpose to protect all game on my place, and the trespassers will take notice and avoid prosecution. J. W. RABY. 5-d tf- w tf.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Miller of Hillsboro, where they go as witnesses in a railroad case. Mr. Gregory will visit his daughter, Mrs. Katie Bell Tibbs, of Itasca, before returning home.

Rheumatism Follows Exposure
In the rain all day is generally followed by painful twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia. Sloan's Liniment will give you quick relief and prevent the twinges from becoming torture. It quickly penetrates without rubbing and soothes the sore and aching joints. For sore, stiff, exhausted muscles that ache and throb from overwork, Sloan's Liniment affords quick relief. Bruises, sprains, strains and other minor injuries to children are quickly soothed by Sloan's Liniment. Get a bottle today at your druggist, 25c.

W. D. Gregory and O. R. Austin left Sunday afternoon for

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clinger of the Maverick country, were in Ballinger Monday to meet his niece, Mrs. Hudson, who came in Monday at noon from Waco, to



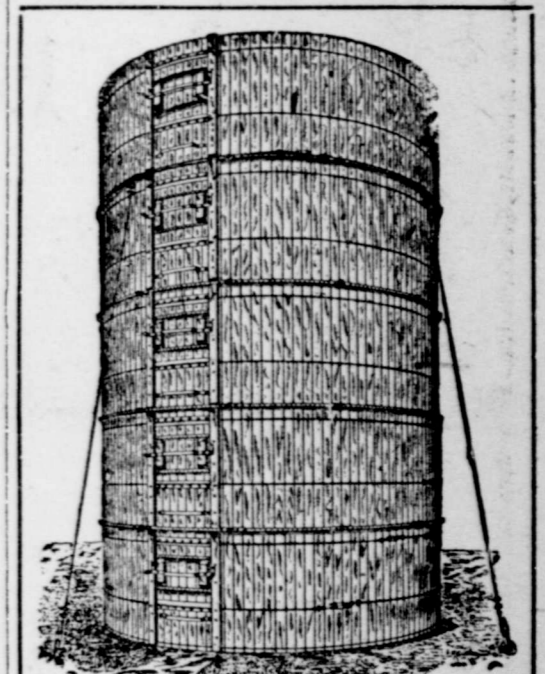
TWO SIGHTS with one pair of glasses can now be had without the inconvenience of the old bothersome dividing line.
OUR BIFOCAL LENSES are practically one piece and enable you to see perfectly either close at hand or at a distance. Have us examine your eyes for a pair. We grind out lenses and guarantee them absolutely accurate.
WE DUPLICATE any broken lenses. Bring us the pieces.

Jas. E. Brewer
Jeweler and Optometrist.
709 Hutchings Ave. Ballinger.

visit a few weeks with her relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Schultz of Concho county, passed through Ballinger Sunday afternoon in route to Fort Worth.

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The Best Companies
PROMPT SERVICE
Your business solicited.
MISS MAGGIE SHARP
Unstains in old Fidelity
Credit Co.'s Office. Phone 215. See Me.



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The farmer who buys a Tulsa Silo has the advantage over his neighbor in saving his feed and converting it into cash at a time when there is a demand for ensilage. We make in sizes from 50 to 150 tons. Get our figures.
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Our stock in trade is money—if you have an opportunity to use some of it at a profit, we will be glad to accommodate you.

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THE BANK THAT HELPS YOU DO THINGS.



Progress with Conservatism
is the policy of this bank. We are always ready to entertain any proposition modern banking permits, but temper our action with the conservatism which demands safety first all in any transaction. You can do no better than put your funds in our care for safe keeping.

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Ballinger, Texas



Fashion Hints
from the
Bischof
Style Show

Fall's Fairest Fashions



VIEWING style trends through our new Bischof models is like looking at the sun through a smoked glass. All real beauty and brilliance without the glare and freakiness that hurt the eyes of culture and good taste.

Coats and suits are not merely cloth in various shapes and colors. They have "manners" just like people have. You can always tell a Bischof garment by its "manner"—by its unique design, its finesse of fit, its grace of drape.

Our Bischof collection is wide and varied, but all models are alike in their originality and in the unmistakable marks of "high-bred" apparel.

Won't you come in and view Fashion's Fairest through Bischof "smoked glass?"

HIGGINBOTHAM-CURRIE-WILLIAMS & CO.
BALLINGER'S GREATEST STORE

WANTS TO SEE WILSON WIN AND MEXICO CLEANED UP.

W. S. Davis of the Winters country, was among the people from the northern part of the county who visited Ballinger first of the week. Mr. Davis was interested in the recent jailing of

Jo Wilmeth in Mexico, and called to see what was the latest news from Mr. Wilmeth.

"I want to see Woodrow Wilson re-elected and then take charge of Mexico," said Mr. Davis, in discussing the Mexican situation.

We regret to note that Mr.

Davis is not enjoying good health.

EMMETT CONWAY DIED

Emmett, the 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Conway, who fell from the clock tower of the court house at San Angelo and was impaled on the iron pickets of the eupolo below, died last Saturday after living for one week. The pickets penetrated the lung of the boy and this caused pneumonia, resulting in death.

Changing Seasons Bring Colds.

"Stuffed-up head," clogged-up nose, tight chest, sore throat, are sure signs of cold, and Dr. King's New Discovery is sure relief. A dose of this combination of anti-septic balsams soothes the irritated membrane, clears the head, loosens the phlegm, you breathe easier and realize your cold is broken up. Treat a cold persistently; half-way measures leave a lingering cough. Take Dr. King's New Discovery until your cold is gone. For 47 years the favorite remedy for young and old. At your druggist, 50c.

Will Doose and father, Wm. Doose Sr., and their sister and daughter, respectively, Mrs. J. H. Osborne, who visited the Midland fair, returned home Sunday afternoon. Mr. Doose reports a large attendance and the fair a financial success.

How Catarrh is Contracted

Mothers are sometimes so thoughtless as to neglect the colds which their children contract. The inflammation of the mucus membrane, at first acute, becomes chronic and the child has chronic catarrh, a disease that is seldom cured and that may prove a life's burden. Many persons who have this loathsome disease will remember having had frequent colds at the time it was contracted. A little forethought, a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy judiciously used, and all this trouble might have been avoided. Obtainable everywhere.

L. L. Bankston and Couter Hamilton left Monday at noon for San Angelo on a short business trip.

CITY FIGURING ON BUYING SEWER SYSTEM

A proposition has been put up to the city by the owners of the sewerage system that looks good to a man who wants to see this city prosper and take on everything that counts for progress. We understand that the city council has the proposition under consideration, and it is probable that the aldermen will carry out the instructions voted upon them several months ago when the people voted for municipal ownership of the sewer system, the light and power plant, and the purchase of a fire truck. The fire truck has been purchased, and as stated in these columns a few days ago, was shipped on the 30th of September.

The proposal submitted by the owners of the sewer system is a very simple one, and seems to be all that anyone could ask for. The owners propose to sell the system to the city, turning over to the city without a cent of cash down and without obligating the city to set aside anything from the regular tax fund of the city to pay for same. They only obligate the city to pay for the system out of the revenue from same. If for any reason the revenue from the system is not sufficient to pay the bill, and pay the interest on same within a given time, the sewer company must wait until money comes in from the system before they can collect the purchase price.

It has been figured that the city can pay for the system within ten years, and at the same time extend the service to where it will accommodate more people.

The best authorities on sanitation tell us that the open closets are the greatest menace to the health of a community, and under the best regulated conditions they furnish a breeding place for flies which carry the deadly diseases into the homes. We believe that every man who stands for health and progress will endorse the purchase of the sewer system upon any kind of a basis that is at all business like and fair. To say the least of it a majority of the people have so expressed themselves in an election held for that purpose.

MORE MEN THAN WOMEN HAVE APPENDICITIS

Surgeons state men are slightly more subject to appendicitis than women. Ballinger people should know that a few doses of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka, often relieve or prevent appendicitis. This mixture removes such surprising foul matter that ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. The INSTANT, easy action of Adler-i-ka is surprising. The Walker Drug Co.

U. G. Thomas and W. A. Glenn of Marie, and R. S. Bowden of the Maverick country, were among the first Monday visitors in Ballinger.

WHITE CITY Tonight

PICTURE PROGRAM

"The Grip of Evil," in 2 acts.

Cleo Madison, the talented emotional actress in a special feature, "The Guilty One."

Gale Henry and Wm. Franey in Joker comedy, She Wrote a Play and Also Universal Animated Weekly.

6,000 Feet. Billie Burke in "Peggy," tomorrow at Queen and White City.

Admission 10c

WRIGLEY'S



Friends!

Wrigley's is a constant friend to teeth, breath, appetite and digestion.

The refreshment and comfort of this toothsome, long-lasting confection is within the reach of everybody.

Its benefits are many—its cost small. That's why it's used around the world. Nothing else can take its place.

Chew it after every meal

Write Wrigley's 1644 Kesner Building, Chicago for the funny Spearmen's Gum-ption book. 644



Sealed tight Kept right

Two flavors



W. S. Davis of the Winters country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday and renewed with The Banner-Ledger while in the city.

Hill neighborhood, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

A valuable dressing for flesh wounds, burns, scalds, old sores, rash, chafed skin, is Ballard's Snow Liniment, it is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

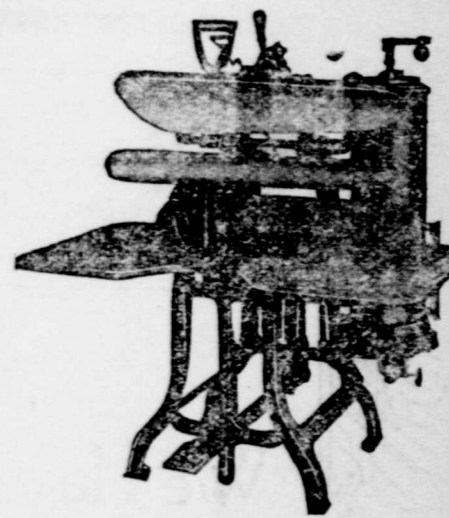
A. E. Wagner of Rowena, Julius Brosig of the Lipan Flat section, D. W. Turner of the Norton country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Have Your Suit Cleaned and Pressed

—The Sanitary Way
—The Hoffman Way

SCOTCH WOOLEN MILLS

Hutchins Avenue
Telephone - - - No. 97



Increase Bread Prices

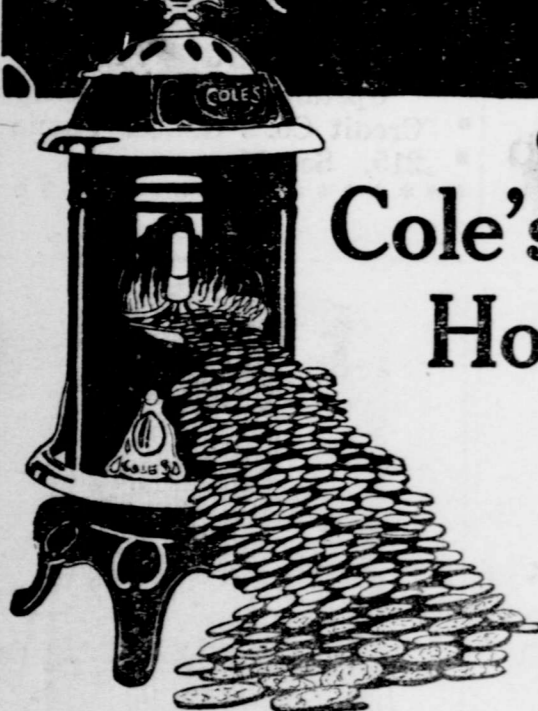
On account of the advance in flour from \$6.00 to \$8.50 per barrel, we cannot sell six leaves of bread for 25c, and beginning Monday bread will be five cents straight. We will continue to give you the best bread that the best flour can make, and all kinds of fresh groceries on the same basis.

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**Cole's Original
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Your Money Back!

You get back the original cost of your stove in the fuel money saved each winter. Could you ask for more?

1. We guarantee a saving of one-third in fuel over any lower draft stove of the same size, with soft coal, lignite or slack.
2. We guarantee Cole's Hot Blast to use less hard coal for heating a given space than any base burner made with same size firepot.
3. We guarantee that the rooms can be heated from one to two hours each morning with the fuel put in the stove the evening before.
4. We guarantee that the stove will hold fire with soft coal or hard coal from Saturday evening to Monday morning.
5. We guarantee a uniform heat day and night with soft coal, hard coal or lignite.
6. We guarantee every stove to remain absolutely air-tight as long as used.
7. We guarantee the feed door to be smoke and dust proof.
8. We guarantee the anti-puffing draft to prevent puffing.

All we ask is that the stove be operated according to directions and connected with a good flue.

(Signed) COLE MANUFACTURING CO. (Not Inc.)
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This guarantee cannot be made on any other heating stove. If you want comfort and economy put one of these heaters in your home.

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