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# RAILROAD ASKS FOR STATE TROOPS

## SHIPS CUT RATE TO CONVENTION

Special to The Ledger:

NEW ORLEANS, July 12.—American Legion members from all parts of the world are expected to attend the national convention in New Orleans next October as a result of a fifty per cent reduction in passenger rates announced on vessels of the United States Shipping Board.

A letter received from W. B. Keene, traffic manager of the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corp., states that the fare reduction will be granted on single or round trip tickets to those Legion members and their families, who show conclusively that it is their intention to be present at the New Orleans convention.

The reduced fare will also prevail on the United States lines, operating passenger service in the North Atlantic, and on the Munson Steamship Line, operating between New York and the East coast of South America, provided accomodations are available.

Convention officials believe that the reduced fare will increase the delegations to the convention from cities on or near the Atlantic coast and the Gulf of Mexico, as well as from twenty-one foreign countries where Legion posts are organized.

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RUSK, Tex.—Tomatoes, corn and cotton make up the crops being developed in Cherokee county this year, according to farmers. Crates for the shipping of tomatoes from East Texas are manufactured in factories in Rusk, Ponta, Turney, Dialville, Alto and Jacksonville.


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## TEXAS STOCKMEN KILLING TICKS

*By Associated Press*

SAN ANTONIO, July 12.—The district between San Antonio and Houston, comprising Bastrop, Brazoria, Colorado, Ft. Bend, Fayette, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Jackson, Lavaca, Lee, Matagorda, and Wharton counties, is being rid of ticks, as is shown by the dipping of 1,668,635 head of cattle during June, according to W. L. Endsley, district supervising inspector of the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture. The work is being conducted under the joint cooperation of the Texas Live Stock Sanitary Commission and the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry.

"The credit for the splendid showing of progress made is largely due to the earnest efforts of the cattlemen in getting out to the dipping vats every 14 days as near to 100 per cent of the cattle as possible," Inspector Endsley declared, "to the fine spirit of co-operation shown by the county officials in enforcing the tick eradication law; the ever-willingness of the press to publish articles pertaining to tick eradication and boost the work at every opportunity; and the good co-operation on the part of the legal profession by advising their clients to obey the law.

"The counties of Matagorda and Jackson dipped over 200,000 each. The total number of cattle dipped in the district was 1,688,635. The total number of vats in operation was 963 and the area in square miles of the territory was 11,319 square miles."

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HOUSTON—Work is about to be commenced on Harris county's first county park to be laid out along Clear Lake, twenty-five miles from Houston, and near the Houston ship channel. The park will extend slightly more than a quarter of a mile along the lake front, commencing at the mouth of Middle Bayou and extending East.

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Miss Effie Prewitt, of Wingate, is visiting Miss Lola Belle Holloway.

## REWARD OFFERED GUILTY PARTIES

*By Associated Press*

CHICAGO, July 12.—Attorney General Brundage, today offered a reward of $1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the persons who committed murder and assault in connection with the strike of the coal miners in Williamson county.

The appeal particularly was directed to the citizens of Williamson county, who, the attorney general said would be protected in every way for the assistance which they may give.

*On the Road of Good Intentions*




## TO PUSH FIGHT FOR NEW A. & M.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be before the next legislature with a strong appeal for the West Texas A. & M. College. This was decided upon at a meeting of the executive board of the West Texas commercial organization at Brownwood last Monday.

One of the outstanding features of the Brownwood meeting was the determination expressed on the part of the board of directors to fight hard for the establishment of a West Texas agricultural college. Different plans for locating such college have been discussed from time to time, and it will be remembered that if it had not been for a political scandal created during the Ferguson administration the proposed college would have been located at Abilene.

The day is coming when there will be a West Texas A. & M. College, and the people of West Texas think now is the time for that day to dawn. Conditions in West Texas, and the large area to be served by such a college, demand that the school be established as soon as possible.

### VERY FEW CONSENT TO BECOME WEDDED

Cupid has not been working very hard during the hot summer months, and has not as many captives as he should have. Those who have secured licenses are as follows:

B. W. Claunch and Miss Pauline Van Pelt; John Dunbar and Sarah Ealin (colored); Felix Brown and Leda Mae Morris; R. W. Loyd and Minnie Hill; Marvin Weddle and Tina Wanda Jackson; Mack Kirby and Alma Watts.

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John A. Weeks returned Tuesday from Dallas, where he had been to receive radium treatment on a finger that had been bothering him for many weeks, and which is apparently well.

## 109 MAJORITY FOR 75 CENT TAX

359 votes were cast in the school tax election Tuesday, 234 voting to increase the school tax of the Ballinger Independent District from 50 cents to 75 cents, and 125 voting against the proposition, giving the higher tax advocates a majority of 109.

The result of the election was surprising to some, as there was very little effort put forth in behalf of the propostion, and a majority of those favoring the proposition did not wake up until the eleventh hour. However, it was expected that the vote would favor the increase, but not by such a large majority.

The next step on the part of the school board will be to fix renditions so as to make the tax fall equably and justly on all alike.

With the increased source of revenue the school board can make the improvements which the state board of education has demanded, and which must be made if the school maintains its affiliation with other schools, and one of those requirements is a nine-month term.

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DALLAS—Work is being commenced on erection of the Hella Shrine Temple for Crippled Children to entail expenditure of approximately $250,000 with completion expected within 8 months. The site is 140 by 340 feet. The hospital here is the third started by Shriners, similar hospitals for crippled children now being under construction at Shreveport, La., and San Francisco.

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DALLAS—It is expected that the high school building being erected at Highland Park will be completed in time for the opening of the fall term of school, according to architects. The building will be two stories and cost $150,000.

## NO AID GRANTED FOR RUSSIANS

*By Associated Press*

THE HAGUE, July 12.—The conference here with the representatives of soviet Russia broke down this afternoon without apparent hope of any further sessions.

Russian Delegate Litvinoff said that further meetings were unlikely as all parties interested insisted upon the Russians making promises with regard to property compensation, giving guarantees which were impossible until the Russians knew what credit loans would be granted them.






*By Associated Press*

AUSTIN, July 12.—The situation in the railroad shopmen's strike in Texas at present does not necessitate calling out of state troops to protect the railroad property, Adjutant General Barton said this morning, after a telegram to Governor Neff from J. L. Lancaster, receiver for the Texas & Pacific Railroad, had been handed to him. The telegram requested that state troops be sent to protect Texas & Pacific property at certain points in the state.

The message will be forwarded to Gov. Neff at Stephenville, where Mr. Neff speaks tonight, and it is not known what action the governor may take in the matter.

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*By Associated Press*

FT. WORTH, July 12.—Gov. Neff, in a conversation over the telephone from Stephenville, said that he was considering what to do in regard to the strike situation at Denison and elsewhere. If the situation grows more serious it is believed that the governor will take the same action as other states have taken where disorders have become so prevalent, and call out the troops to protect property and workers.

## STRIKE BREAKERS ARE KIDNAPPED AT DENISON

*By Associated Press*

DENISON, July 12.—J. W. Pike Sr., said to be an employe of the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf Railroad, was seriously injured and several others severely beaten in a clash between a mob and suspected strike breakers here early this morning.

Pike's wounds are said not to be serious, and he is supplying the officers with information concerning the attack made upon him.

DENISON, July 12.—Forty-seven strike breakers and four Deputy United States Marshals were attacked, sixteen kidnapped, and the others escaped, according to the report made at police headquarters. The men were attacked as they were leaving the train in which they came here on, presumably to act as guards and fill the places of the strikers.

Several men believed to be strike breakers, railroad guards, and Deputy United States Marshals, were kidnapped and beaten in a series of disorders last night.

Several guards and men believed to be strike breakers were met by a mob of about one thousand men as they left the Katy train and bustled into autos and hurried into the country where they were flogged and warned, according to the reports to police headquarters and later confirmed by General Manager McGee, of the M. K. & T.

PARIS, Tex., July 12.—United States Marshal Baer stated this afternoon that the men who were kidnapped at Denison have not been sworn in as deputies, and were not armed, but it was the purpose of the government to place them on duty.

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FT. WORTH, July 12.—One suspect in connection with the beating of N. J. Fitzgerald, Santa Fe shop foreman at Cleburne, has been arrested. He admited to the charge and is being held for aggravated assault, according to telephone advices received here.

FT. WORTH, July 12.—According to a report received here this morning and confirmed at the Santa Fe office at Cleburne, the general foreman employed at the shops in Cleburne was taken from bis work last night by a crowd of men and seriously assaulted. The attack is believed to have been made in connection with the strike.

CHICAGO, July 12.—A program for the solution of the railroad shopmen's strike was drawn up today by Chairman Hooper of the United States Railroad Labor Board, after conferences with the leaders of the shop crafts union, and which was submitted to the representatives of the railway executives from four sections of the nation at noon today. Hooper's program is said to represent a minimum of acceptance to striking shopmen. It is to be carried again to the shopmen's leaders later today with comments and counter proposals from the railway executives.

### GERMANS SUBMIT A MORATORIUM REQUEST

*By Associated Press*

PARIS, July 12. — German representatives today submitted to the reparations commission a formal note requesting the moratorium on reparations payments for the remainder of this year.

The note to the allied commission stated that thirty-two million gold marks due next Saturday were available, if the commission insisted upon this payment, but recommended that it also be waived and made to apply to the moratorium. The commission will discuss the note at a special meeting probably this afternoon.

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Hugh Campbell and family attended a family reunion and barbecue in Taylor county, about twenty miles North of Abilene, Tuesday.

## COTTON ASS'N SPEAKER COMING

F. R. Shanks, representing the Farm Bureau Cotton Association, will speak at Ballinger, probably on the court house lawn at 2:00 o'clock Monday, July 17th, in the interest of the cotton pool and the work of the association in handling Farm Bureau cotton.

Mr. Shanks is a good speaker, is well posted on the work being handled by the cotton association of the Farm Bureau, and all those who are in any way interested in the handling of cotton are urged to hear him.

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W. B. Yeary, of San Angelo, came down Tuesday afternoon, and is visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. K. Doss.

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The American Legion boys will no doubt stage a celebration if the negro knocks out Jack Dempsey, and what we mean is out to where he cannot come back.

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Local fans who read the baseball trouble the San Angelo fans are experiencing in financing their team, can step to one side and congratulate themselves that Ballinger is taking a year in professional baseball.

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Runnels county will put all her energy for staging festivities in one big show this year, and that will be in the county fair. Much interest is being manifested in the coming event, both at home and abroad.

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One of the best signs of prosperity, or that conditions are on the up grade, is reflected in the demand for autos especially of the Henry Ford type. If you want a Ford you must stand in line now and wait your turn, and the same is true of some of the other better grade cheap cars. Dodge, for instance.

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B. M. SMITH

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W. L. BROWN

For Tax Assessor:
M. D. CHASTAIN

For County Clerk:
W. A. FORGEY

For County Treasurer:
MRS. R. P. KIRK

For District Clerk:
GEORGIA SINGLETARY

For County Judge:
PAUL TRIMMIER ..

For Sheriff:
J. P. FLYNT

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction:
JOHN J. BUGG

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**Notice by Publication of Final Account**
No. 264.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:

J. T. Person, Guardian of the Estate of Alford Harry Person, Minor, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the conditon of the Estate of said Alford Harry Person, together with an application to be discharged from said Guardianship,

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Runnels, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the August Term, 1922, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the city of Ballinger, on the first Monday in August, A. D. 922, when said Account and Application will be considered by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at my office, in the city of Ballinger, this 23rd day of June, A. D. 1922.

(Seal) W. A. FORGEY.
Clerk, County Court, Runnels County.
By Alda Mae Powell,
Deputy Clerk

A true copy, I certify:
J. P. FLYNT,
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5-3td—5-12-19


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Mrs. C. G. Schlake and
d&w-1t Children.

E. L. DeWitt and family returned home Monday night from a visit to Dallas and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McVay and daughter were here from Eden, Tuesday shopping and visiting friends.

WACO—Plans are completed for the erection of the Baylor library which will replace the combined library and chapel, destroyed by fire last February. The building will cost $150,000. A separate building will be erected for the Baylor chapel, with a seating capacity of 3,000, and to be located about two blocks West of Baylor University proper.

CLEBURNE—Mayor D. F. Horrell, a member of the League of Texas Municipalities, has received from Secretary Stewart of Austin notice of his appointmen by Mayor Cockrell of Fort Worth on the special committee recently authorized by the league to take steps toward securing a division of the license fees from the state automobile tax so that cities may participate in the revenues from that source.


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No. 508

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

## Farmers and Merchants State Bank

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1922, published in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published in Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 12th day of July, 1922.

RESOURCES

| | |
|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral | 331,516.24 |
| Loans, real estate | 17,750.00 |
| Bonds and Stocks, Liberty Bonds | 23,700.00 |
| Real estate (banking house) | 25,000.00 |
| Other Real Estate | 1.00 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 5,000.00 |
| Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand | 110,707.18 |
| Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund | 6,892.86 |
| Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund | 3,000.00 |
| Other Resources: County and City Warrants | 5,407.82 |
| TOTAL | $528,975.10 |

LIABILITIES

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|---|---|
| Capital Stock paid in | $100,000.00 |
| Surplus Fund | 40,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits, net | 7,318.61 |
| Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net | 624.80 |
| Individual Deposits, subject to check | 363,354.73 |
| Time certificates of Deposit | 17,353.68 |
| Cashier's Checks | 323.28 |
| Bills Payable and Rediscounts | NONE |
| TOTAL | $528,975.10 |

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss:

We, H. Giesecke, as president, and J. L. Chastain, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. GIESECKE, President.
J. L. CHASTAIN, Cashier.

(Seal)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of July A. D. 1922.

W. C. McCarver,
Notary Public Runnels County, Texas

CORRECT—ATTEST: E. D. Walker, J. F. Currie, G. G. Odom, Directors.

**RECAPITULATON**

RESOURCES

| | |
|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | $354,674.06 |
| Liberty Bonds and W. S. Stamps | 23,700.00 |
| Real Estate and B. H. Fixtures | 30,001.00 |
| Depositors' Guaranty Fund | 6,892.86 |
| Guaranty Assessment Fund | 3,000.00 |
| Cash and Exchange | 110,707.18 |
| Total | $528,975.10 |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital Stock | $100,000.00 |
| Surplus and Profits | 47,318.61 |
| Bills Payable | NONE |
| Rediscounts | NONE |
| Deposits | 381,656.49 |
| Total | $528,975.10 |

Mrs. Geo. Little, who underwent a very serious operation Monday, we are glad to report is doing nicely.

Dr. Burleson, of Eden, was in Ballinger Tuesday, having come here with a patient to the sanitarium.

DALLAS—A skeleton, apparently that of a dwarf, found by Dallas Boy Scouts while on their annual encampment on the banks of the Colorado River near Tow, Texas, will be sent to the A. & M. College or Texas University to determine whether it is that of a cave dweller or that of an Indian, according to Herbert E. Rateliff, Dallas scout director. Excursions were made to Bat Cave, the Indian graves, and the mouth of Fall Creek while the boys were camping. They qualified for 132 merit badges.


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Financial Statement of the

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS**

June 30th 1922

| Resources: | | Liabilities: | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Loans & Discounts | $354,674.06 | Capital Stock | $100,000.00 |
| Liberty Bonds and W. S. S. | 23,700.00 | Surplus & Profits | 47,318.61 |
| Real Estate, Banking H & Fixtures | 30,001.00 | Bills Payable | NONE |
| Int. Dep. Guar. F'd | 6,892.86 | Rediscounts | NONE |
| Grty. Assm. Fund | 3,000.00 | Deposits | 381,656.49 |
| Cash & Exchange | 110,707.18 | | |
| | $528,975.10 | | $528,975.10 |

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## LINGERIE FOR SUMMER WEAR SHOWS TOUCHES OF COLOR



THE spring displays of lingerie were so colorful that the time-honored white seemed to be distanced by its gay rivals, but the arrival of the summer has brought a demand for white undergarments. However, manufacturers have not turned their backs upon color; they are using it, especially in cool blues and greens, in the decoration of white garments, in several novel ways. Applique figures, pipings, and simple embroideries, or fancy stitching are the mediums chosen for introducing a little color in white lingerie.

Chain stitching, fagoting and feather stitching find themselves featured in the newest lingerie, each of them serving to introduce color, where it is desired to use it sparingly, on cotton, silk or linen underthings. The styles show a preponderance of tailored ideas but summer has brought, along with white, fancier undergarments and lacy trimmings that presage an increasing demand for this style. Underwear must be cut with reference to the types and styles of outer garments. It also borrows many of its trimming ideas from them, which accounts for the appearance of peasant embroideries and colored stitchery among the newly arrived undergarments.

In nightdresses the choice lies between those with round neckline and built-up shoulders and the square type as illustrated here. Embroidered swiss organdie and narrow lace insertion and edging form the yoke for this gown of crepe de chine in light pink. Narrow ribbons fagoted together make the yoke of some of the new gowns and combinations, and another novel decoration appears in cord covered with silk, puffed over it, used in scroll designs.

Julia Bottomley

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## HALF A CENTURY

**Oklahoman Praises Black-Draught, Having Used It "Can Safely Say for 50 Years."**

Grandfield, Okla.—One of the best known farmers of Tillman County, Mr. G. W. Tisdale, who owns and manages a wagon yard here, says:

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"I was born and reared in Texas, Freestone County, sixty-four years ago. I have been married forty-four years. My father used Black-Draught before I was married, and gave it to us . . .

"For forty-four years of my married life, it has had a place on our medicine shelf, and is the only laxative, or liver medicine, we use. We use it for torpid liver, sour stomach, headache, indigestion . . . I don't think we could get along without it, knowing what it has done for us, and the money it has saved. It is just as good and reliable today as it was when we began its use. My boys use it and they are satisfied it's the best liver medicine they have ever used."

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holloway and family visited Norton relatives Tuesday. Miss Ruth Josey accompanied them.

H. W. Lynn, of Winters, and Oscar Pearson, of this city, left Tuesday afternoon for Dallas, where they go on business for the Winters and Ballinger cotton oil mills.


**Biliousness and Constipation**

"For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and catharties only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, helping the system to do its work naturally," writes Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala.


Dr. Cates, of Bronte, was in Ballinger Wednesday, bringing a patient to the Halley & Love sanitarium.

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.

## SHOULD A WIFE OPEN HER HUSBAND'S LETTERS?

Should a wife open her husband's letters? Is it more reprehensible to hold back a letter than to open it? If a wife does not open her husband's mail but holds back a letter which she believes will disrupt her household, is she less dishonest than if she had opened it and acted upon it?

The action of Lois Weber's latest photoplay, "Too Wise Wives," hinges upon a wife's decision regarding a letter which comes to her husband with a crest upon it which she instantly recognizes. What she does with the letter provides one of the most interesting situations of the play.

"Too Wise Wives" is another of those delightful photoplays of life in the best American society which have created a large following for Lois Weber. Women flock to see Lois Weber plays. There's a reason. It is a Paramount picture and will be shown at the Maeroy Theatre Friday of this week, July 14th.

The story deals with the trials of a young wife whose devoted attentions to her husband weary him and cause him to yearn for the society of his former sweetheart who has married a wealthy man. Then follows developments that narrowly wreck the lives of two wives and their husbands. Claire Windsor and Louis Calhern play the leading roles. Phillips Smalley and Mona Lisa also are in the cast.


**OUCH! LUMBAGO PAIN! RUB BACKACHE AWAY**

Kidneys cause backache? No! Listen! Your backache is caused by lumbago, sciatica, or a strain, and the quickest relief is soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs Oil. Rub it right on your painful back and instantly the soreness, stiffness and lameness disappears. Don't stay crippled! Get a small trial bottle of St. Jacobs Oil from your druggist and limber up. A moment after it is applied you'll wonder what became of the backache or lumbago pain.

Rub old, honest, St. Jacobs Oil whenever you have sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism or sprains, as it is absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

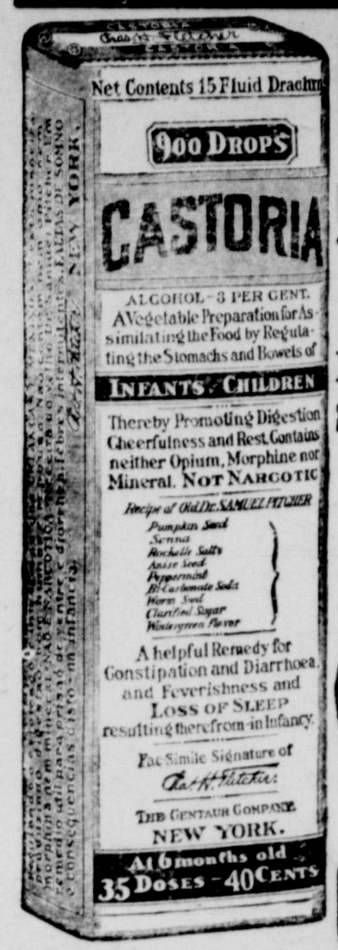

Marion Flynt left Tuesday for A. & M. College, where he will take a two weeks' course in cotton classing, after which he will be in the employ of C. Kornegay, of Winters, in the purchasing and grading of cotton.


**The Same Everywhere**

The editor of Paisa Akhbar, a native newspaper of Lahore, India, says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy many times among my children and servants, for colic and diarrhoea and always found it effective."


Dr. Furgason, of Miles, was in Ballinger Tuesday, having come with Mr. and Mrs. Adams. Mrs. Adams underwent a very serious operation Tuesday morning.

Ledger want ads work for you


Exact Copy of Wrapper.

# CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. In Use For Over Thirty Years

# CASTORIA

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.


Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ellis left for Brownwood Wednesday morning where they will visit a few weeks.

Office and hall floors of the court house are being given a new coat of paint as they were in bad need of it.

JACKSONVILLE, Tex.—The tomato acreage this season in East Texas is estimated as approximately 10,000 acres, mostly in Smith and Cherokee counties, according to farmers. These two counties produced approximately 59 per cent of the East Texas tomato crop in 1921, and farmers estimate their crop this year will be approximately 90 per cent.


# Take the Short Cut

When you were a youngster, you never went to school the lonw way 'round! You took a short cut.

Every advertisement in this paper is a short cut. Advertisements make it possible to tell you in a few minutes all you want to know about the service or articles you need.

At a glance you can sift out the things that interest you most and in a moment you know just where to go for what you want.

Figure how many steps, how much needless walking the advertisements thus save you and your neighbors.

Then you realize the great economy and necessity of advertising in your daily life.

*Read the advertisements!*

**Not even USCO ever touched this value before**

**30 x 3½ - $10.90**

WHEN you look at a 30 x 3½ USCO at $10.90 think back for a minute as far as you can remember USCO.

The truth is that men have *always* found USCO an outstanding money's worth no matter what its price.

Today at $10.90 USCO maintains its established standard of quality.

And because of the new price, it sets a *new index of tire value.*

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Men who have used USCO have never been inclined to measure its value by the general run of tires.

Since last fall when USCO established the $10.90 price range they have recognized it as a value beyond *any possible comparison.*

A still greater money's worth than even USCO itself had reached before.

**30×3½ USCO $10.90**



*No War-Tax charged*

United States Tires are Good Tires

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United States Tires
United States Rubber Company
Fifty-three Factories — The Oldest and Largest Rubber Organization in the World — Two hundred and thirty-five Branches

*Where You Can Buy U. S. Tires:*

Nance-Stroble Auto Electric Co.—Ballinger, Texas.
F. M. Smith—Miles, Texas.
Waide Tire Co.—Paint Rock, Texas.


## TEXAS COMING INTO HER OWN IN MUSICAL EDUCATION 'TIS SAID

By Associated Press

DALLAS, July 12—Texas, at last, has come into her own in the way of musical education, according to Will A. Watkin, president of the Texas Music Merchants' Association. Forty-four conservatories in the state, he declares, include such prominent ones as those at the Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth; Southern Methodist University and St. Mary's College, Dallas; Baylor University, Waco; Baylor College of Women, Belton; Texas University, Austin; and an elaborate conservatory at the College of Industrial Arts, at Denton.

"These schools of music are in charge of splendid teaching staffs, and most of them are well equipped with musical instruments of a modern type," President Watkin comments. "They can offer a course in music equal to conservatories of any other part of the country."

The extensive spread of music in the Southwest since the war has caused many musical centers to develop, Mr. Watkin adds. One of the strongest forces in the development of Texas cities along a musical prominence has been the music clubs, of which in Dallas alone, his figures show, there are twelve in number.

"The splendid work done by these music clubs in bringing famous artists to their cities, not to overlook the fostering of native talent, has made the clubs a strong force," he explains.

"The Dallas municipal music commission, for example, by keeping everlastingly at it, has attained such success with its musical affairs as to receive this year an appropriation for music in the city's budget. The symphony orchestra is to be lauded. Then during the summer the bands play in various city parks."

Mrs. Ed Brookshire, of the Benoit country, was brought here Tuesday and Wednesday underwent an operation for appendicitis. It was reported that her condition was serious before the operation was performed. Mrs. Brookshire lost her husband following an operation for appendicitis a few months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Penn and baby left for Jermyn Wednesday morning, going to visit Mr. Penn's sister, Mrs. Harold Tucker.

### A Splendid Medicine for the Stomach and Liver

"Chamberlain's Tablets for the stomach and liver are splendid. I never tire of telling my friends and neighbors of their qualities," writes Mrs. William Vollmer, Eastwood, N. Y. When bilious, constipated or troubled with indigestion, give them a trial. They will do you good.

Miss Lucy Stephenson, stenographer for the Y. M. B. L., left for Tennyson Tuesday afternoon where she goes to spend a couple of weeks at home.

### KEEP YOUNG

People with bad backs and weak kidneys are apt to feel old at sixty. Many old folks say Doan's Kidney Pills help them keep young. Here's a Ballinger case:

J. A. Maxwell, ret'd., 100 12th St., says: "I consider Doan's Kidney Pills a splendid remedy and always recommend them to others. My back had been hurting for some time and seeing that Doan's were endorsed by people I knew, I decided to try them. I was greatly benefited after using the first box and was soon rid of the trouble. I am now in good health and owe it to Doan's Kidney Pills." (Statement given October 18, 1911.)

On April 29, 1919, Mrs. Maxwell said: "Doan's Kidney Pills are a grand kidney remedy and I heartily recommend them to all my friends."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Maxwell had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

New typewriter ribbons, for different machines, at Ballinger Printing Co. dtf

## Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE — Nice upright Folding Bed with springs and large mirror. It can be had at a bargain. Phone 27 or 190. 12-dtf-*

FOUND—Dasher to ice cream freezer and Spanish-English dictionary. Call at Ledger office and pay for this notice. 12-2d

WANTED—To buy second-hand Piano, must be in good condition. Phone 188. 12-3td

FOUND—Taken up by J. E. McAden, Southwest of Ballinger, one bay horse and one light brown mule. Owner can get same by paying for this ad and other expenses. 11-3td-1tw-*

WANTED—Good German girl to cook for hotel at Lometa, Texas. Nice place to stay and good wages. Address J. A. Fulton, Lometa, Texas. 8-6d

FOR SALE OR TRADE — 3472 acres land, fenced and cross fenced, well and windmill, at bargain and terms. Will take small farm or house and lot in Ballinger as part pay. See E. W. Brownrigg. 7-5d-1w

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping and bed rooms. Phone 179. 5-tfd-*

### NAZARENE REVIVAL TO BEGIN TONIGHT

Rev. E. D. Messer, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, announces that his church will conduct a revival meeting beginning Wednesday evening, July 12th, at 8:15 o'clock.

He promises that the music will be of special interest, and has purchased for use in this meeting some new song books full of soul stirring songs, such as you love to sing. Songs full of life. If you love to sing, come over and help us, for we expect to make the singing one of the special attractions of the meeting.

The pastor will do the preaching. A hearty invitation is extended to one and all to attend these meetings, and especially do we appeal to the young people of Ballinger who like things full of life. Everybody come.

"REPORTER."

GREENVILLE—All crops in Hunt county are reported by John Errickson, county farm demonstrator, as having been thoroughly worked, with cotton making splendid growth, and grain being threshed with fair returns. Farm labor is plentiful, according to Mr. Errickson.

### Notice

Owing to increase in number of cows, we are able to supply more customers with the best of milk. We have the only herd of T. B. tested cows. Feel sure we can please you. Give us a trial.

G. E. KEMP,
11-2d-* Phone 7811.

### VACATION TIME

Why spend your vacation in torment when you can have all the pleasure due you. New shoes are always taking the joy out of life. We can repair your old shoes and make them look good as new and you can enjoy foot comfort. Not only will you enjoy comfort in having your old shoes repaired but we can save you about 50 per cent on your shoe bill. Have your shoes repaired before going on your vacation this summer.

COY DRENNAN.
w-s—d & wk.

Buy your rubber stamps from Ballinger Printings Co. tfd


**DRESSING UP**

When you dress up you bathe, shave and put on clean linen.

Put on a clean Suit also. The air is full of dirt and germs — your clothes are collecting it all the time.

Clothes are not clean unless they are sanitary. They cannot be sanitary unless they are clean—if you want your clothes properly cleaned send them to us

*SOUTHSIDE TAILORING COMPANY*

Only complete cleaning plant in Runnels County. Work called for and delivered promptly.

Phone 63 Free Delivery


### One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Dollars Earned

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he can not be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars.

### OATS MAKE TWENTY BUSHELS IN 2 MONTHS

C. W. Evans reports the yield of twenty bushels of oats per acre, which is pretty good for a crop which was not planted and which received no attention until harvest time.

It will be remembered that no small grain was planted in this county on account of the unfavorable season. Mr. Evans stated that he had twelve acres of volunteer oats. The rain did not come until the last of March, and Mr. Evans stated that it was about the first of April when the oats came up and he harvested them about the middle of June, the crop making in less than ten weeks from the time they came up.


**CATARRHAL DEAFNESS**

is often 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. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over Forty Years.

Sold by all druggists.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.


Rubber Stamps.—The Ballinger Printing Co.


*Every Night*

it happens somewhere—or if it s not a burglar, it's a fire—or you might mislay your valuables and important papers. "Why take a chance," "why worry" when less than TWO CENTS a day will rent a genuine SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX.

**The First National Bank**
Of Ballinger

*Since 1886*



**Hot Weather is Battery Weather**

Summer's good for batteries just as it is for people—providing they don't get all "het up".

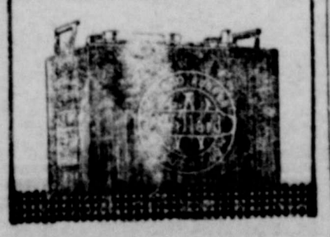
But regardless of warm, easily started motors, heat-thinned oil and so on, you have to look after your battery to keep it fit.

Just drive around and tell us to do whatever's necessary. That's what we're here for.

Same service—same Willard Standards no matter what the make of your battery.

**Ballinger Auto Co**
Phone 505

*Representing the* Willard STORAGE BATTERY





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