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200 Dead at Corpus Christi; Appeal for Aid Is Sent Out

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 16.—Details of the storm on the Texas Gulf Coast which began to filter in this afternoon, indidate that the disaster is the worst since 1900

It is known that the dead in Corpus Christi alone numbers more than a hundred, and property damages will run into millions with 2000 people homeless.

Relief trains are being rushed into the devastated area from Brownsville, San Antonio and Houston this afternoon.

Red Cross workers are en route from division headquaters at St. Louis and the Tenth Medical Corps, supplies, provisions, and undertakers are being sent from Houston.

First aid has already arrived at Sinton, coming from Houston, and temporary headquarters has been established at Sinton to care for the dead.

The estimate on the number of dead vary widely. Brigadier-General Wolters of the Texas National Guard, assigned by the governor to aid the sufferers, telegraphed Gov. Hobby at Austin today that the total dead will reach at least one thousand.

Brownsville reported by wireless to Ft. Sam Houston today that it was believed that five hundred lives had been lost in the path of the storm.

Fifty bodies have been recovered near Robstown, fifteen miles from Corpus Christi.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Sept. 17.—In a chilling rain the search for bodies of persons drowned in Sunday's tropical storm continued today.

The latest reports indicated that the total dead in Corpus Christi would run over two hundred. Former Mayor Brown, chaiman of the relief committee, issued an appeal through the United Press for immediate financial aid from the people today.

Additional troops and relief trains arrived this morning. Airplanes are patrolling the gulf shores searching for bodies.

SINTON, Tex., Sept. 17.—Mayor Spark today estimated that the total dead from the gulf storm would be two hundred and fifty. The bodies were buried at Sinton today, only four of the number being identified.

AUSTIN, Sept. 17.—Governor Hobby today ordered one hundred additional troops from San Antonio to Corpus Christi to aid in rescue work and in keeping order.

Telegrams from Aransas Pass say that many of the state fish and game department's patrol boats were lost in the storm and two wardens are missing.

The mayor at Rockport telegraphed to Austin for aid today, saying that at least seventy five per cent of Rockport and Aransas Pass was swept away by storm.

Appeals for help coming from the storm area say that food stuff is especially needed, as people are without food and without shelter.

Colonel Cope telegraphed the state adjutant general's department this afternoon that he had made an estimate that the loss of property at Corpus Christi district alone would run from eight to ten million dollars and that the total dead would reach more than two hundred.

Financial aid is badly needed in the storm area, where people have lost everything they had, and where many families have lost one or more of its members.

Scenes of relatives searching for loved ones are heart rending. Families which were separated in the storm are in suspense, not knowing whether missing members are dead or alive.

Hundreds of women and men surged back and forth today thru the basement of the Nueces county court house, which has been turned into a temporary morgue to handle the bodies of the drowned. Women stood in the hallways and, as each new body was brought in, would rush into the morgue, only to meet disappointment or grief.

Less than one half of the bodies brought in could be identified before it became necessary to bury them. B. P. Roberts, in charge of the work, had photographs made, took accurate descriptions and saved a bit of the clothing of each unidentified person.

Practically all of the coffins in the city were swept away or damaged by the flood, and crude wooden boxes took their places. A line of trucks plied between the court house and the cemetery, where chaplains of several creeds were stationed to give a short prayer service for those who had lost their lives in the waves.

First definite news of loss came late Monday from out the Texas gulf coast territory strickened Sunday by a tropical hurricane that swept in from the gulf in terrific force.

Flooded by water and battered by gales, the city of Corpus Christi sent out an appeal for help late Monday, estimating its dead up to twenty-five or more, with 3,000 persons homeless and in need, and property damage approximating $3,000,000.

This appeal brought prompt action from state authorities and southern department headquaters of the United States army at San Antonio, and a relief train was ordered started from San Antonio for Corpus Christi last night with tents, cots, blankets, medical supplies and foodstuffs.

Governor W. P. Hobby ordered three Texas rangers to "get into Corpus Christi and report on conditions," and if necessary, a company or more of Texas national guardsmen will be used in the flooded city. The governor also began organization of a state relief committee.

Just outside Corpus Christi bay, Port Aransas, located on Mustang island, was reported virtually razed by the storm, including destruction of its customs house and loss of customs records. There was no positive information of life loss in that town, which had a population of 600.

Other cities and towns in the coastal region, battered by a driving wind and swept by torrential rains, reported damage in varying degree, but early incomplete reports made no mention of casualties in those places.

Dispatches from Brownsville Monday, transmitted by army radio, dispelled fears that the Lower Rio Grande valley might have suffered extensively from the storm, which weather bureau officials thought had moved into Mexico near that city.

Numerous frame buildings in the vicinity of Brownsville were damaged, many wrecked, but the velocity of the wind, which hardly exceeded fifty miles, seemed to refute the belief that the storm had moved through that country, across the Rio Grande. Weather men at Brownsville, it was said, believed it had curved back, probably into the gulf.

Reports Monday night indicated the storm, which affected the entire Texas coast to a more or less degree, centered at or near Corpus Christi, intensively covering a radius of from sixty to seventy-five miles. It was evident that it lost much of its power as it penetrated inland.

Port Lavaca, about eighty miles northeast of Corpus Christi, and Victoria, slightly further away to the north suffered somewhat, 3 buildings collapsing at the former place, while some damage to crops and small buildings was reported from Victoria. South of Corpus Christi, the range of the storm has not been determined, but Point Isabel, 25 miles from Brownsville, felt the force of the heavy gale, and although surrounded by flood waters, came through without serious damage.

It was believed that many refugees were in Corpus Christi bay in boats, rafts, and other craft, as a message from Sinton, Texas, reported that several people had been sighted aboard a raft near White Point, which is approximately seven miles from the city. The Sinton dispatches said the bodies of three persons had been washed ashore near White Point.

FORMER BALLINGER PEOPLE ARE SAFE

News from the Texas coast reports that no Ballinger people were lost in the storm which claimed many lives last Sunday and Monday.

On account of wires being down nothing could be heard from the Ballinger people for quite awhile and there was some suspense and uneasiness experienced here.

W. B. Ray is at Corpus Christi, where the storm was at its worst. A message from him came to his family Tuesday night. Mrs. Ray and the children were ready to leave for Corpus Christi to join Mr. Ray when the storm came. It is feared that Mr. Ray suffered loss in cotton which was on the compress wharfs. This depends on how much cotton he had on hand at the time.

J. W. Godwin is also at Corpus Christi, and Dr. J. H. Grant and family, live in that city. They all escaped the storm, but no doubt suffered loss in property damage.

M. T. McKay went to Brownwood Saturday afternoon, and will visit other places before returning home, taking a few days vacation.

Oscar Williams was here from Abilene Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams.

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Ira McShann came in from Wichita Falls, Wednesday. Mr. McShann has been away from Ballinger for six years and a good part of that time has been spent in the army with a year overseas.

Will Street arrived from McKinney, Sunday, with two car loads of Jersey cattle, and will put them on the market.

Robert McAlpine, who had been at work here during the summer, left for Dallas Saturday. o

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One of the head men on the Russell job say that Russell No. 2 is almost complete. The members of the crew talk freely and seem to have nothing to "cover up." They are free to say it looks like a dry hole.

The salt water came in several days ago, and they admit that oil and gas was mixed with the water. Casing was set, the oil, water and gas cut off and drilling resumed. The hole stands at 2350 today with the bit going down.

The drillers have orders to go down 2,500 feet and if they do not strike pay dirt, to suspend operations and wait for further orders.

As oil was found in No. 1 at 2590, and nothing found after going to 3500, it is not expected that No. 2 will be drilled any deeper than 2500. Just what the Gulf Production Co. will do towards further development is not known.

Friday was a bad day for Runnels county oil wells. Practically every well in the county was shut down for some cause or another. Fishing jobs were on in several of the wells, and other wells were waiting on tools.

Saturday morning brought better reports. Lacy well which had been on a fishing job for several days, cleared the hole Friday night and will resume drilling Monday morning. This well is down 760 feet.

Nelson & Nelson, on Mustang, are waiting for an underreamer, but have bright prospects ahead.

Safety First is on a fishing job, but expect to resume drilling early next week.

Rowena well is fishing.

Russell No. 2 will stop at 2,500 feet, having only 150 feet more to drill.

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TWO TEACHERS ADDED TO SCHOOL

With only two weeks of the present term of the Ballinger public school having been taught, the school board has been called upon to relieve the congested condition caused by the increase in population.

The board has employed two additional teachers. Mrs. J. H. Baugh, who returned here with her husband Judge Baugh last week, was tendered a place in the highschool, and if she accepts, will teach English and Science in the high school. Mrs. Baugh had not given the board a definite answer Saturday, but will no doubt come to the rescue of the situation.

Miss Martin, of Gainesville, has accepted a place in the primary school, and will teach first and second grades in the Central Ward building. Miss Martin has been teaching at Sterling City.

The board is fortunate in being able to get two splendid teachers, and the patrons of the school are fortunate in having a school board which is doing everything possible to make the school first class.

Scott Mack, chairman of the board, said Saturday that the school was facing a rapid increase, and that before the end of the year, it would be necessary to add more teachers, and the four school buildings would probably be filled. Two or three grades will be moved from Central to West Ward at once.

When the bowels feel uncomfortable and you miss the exhilarating feeling that always follows a copious morning operation, a dose of HERBINE will set you right in a couple of hours. If taken at bed time you get its beneficial effects after breakfast next day. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Mrs. R. H. Schooler and daughter, Mrs. Tom Routh, went to Zephyr Friday afternoon in response to a message stating that a cousin was seriously ill.

Jumped Bond; Gets Another

(San Angelo Standard)

Dave Atkins, who stands indicted for murder in connection with the killing of Tom Hardin, a merchant at Knickerbocker, on March 20, 1897, is at liberty Friday under a bond of $3,000.

The bond, which the late Judge J. W. Timmins granted Atkins in 1900, following his arrest in Montana, was furnished a second time late Thursday afternoon when eight men signed it as sureties. The eight were George DeLong of Eldorado, Dave E. DeLong of Christoval, Fayette Tankersley, of Mertzon, Sam Harkey of Tankersley, Will C. Jones of San Angelo, Mark Ryan Jr., of Knickerbocker, Francis Tankersley, and David Girdwood of San Angelo. Atkins stepped out of his cell about seven o'clock and spent the night at a local hotel with his brother, Walter Atkins, of Rankin.

His plans for the time that will elapse before his trial are not known. District Attorney J. A. Thomas is still working up the records of the longstanding case and is preparing a list of witnesses for the state. Until this is finished Judge C. E. Dubois will not likely set a date for the trial.

Atkins in 1900 skipped his first bond, which had been signed by Berry Ketchum, now dead, and by Hector McKenzie, local sheepman. He fled to South Africa, according to his own statement and fought with the Kiffilian Rifles against the Boers. The years that followed were spent by the fugitive in making two jaunts in Central America, in farming in Jones county, where he surrendered on September 1, and in trapping for a living in the Northwestern states.

It is likely that Atkins, who now does not have to watch his steps to dodge the law, will make an effort to find his second wife and daughter, who he has not seen in almost twelve years.

Mrs. Harry Thomson went to Dallas Friday afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. Tom Grace.

Writes Letter to Rich Brother

I. O. Wooden received a letter from his brother Frank, who recently "cleaned up" in the Eastland oil fields. Frank lives at Tulsa, Oklahoma. He bought some leases in Eastland county for $5 per acre and sold for $1800 per acre, making more than fifty thousand dollars on one-third of the land purchased and has the two-thirds left yet to speculate on.

Of course the brother wrote I. O. of his good luck, and Ike lost no time in replying to the letter, and he told his rich brother of the work he was doing to help reduce the high cost of living, and one of the paragraphs in the letter says:

"I will be a very busy man next week. I am going to pick cotton for my negro renter at ten cents per hundred under the regular price. You see by doing this I can save the cotton, and also help reduce the high price of clothes by reducing the high price of cotton by reducing the high price of production."

There is some logic in Ike's remedy for reducing the high cost of living all right, and when you stop to think about it he begins at the right end of the reel, but the trouble is the fellow who handles the cotton after it leaves the farmer's hands will not apply the same remedy and the farmer, or the consumer is made the goat.

The best solution of the H. C. L. would be to buy some leases at $5 per acre and sell them for $1,800 per acre and quit worrying about the profiteer.

AT THIS SEASON LOSS OF APPETITE

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Thousands know by experience that Hood's Sarsaparilla restores appetite and would advise you to give it a trial this season. It originated in the successful prescription of a famous physician. Get it today.

Take Hood's Pills if you happen to need a laxative—they don't gripe.

MUST ELECT ANOTHER COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

An election is on in Brown county to elect a county superintendent to succeed the superintendent who resigned. The commissioners court attempted to appoint a young lady to fill the vacancy and the attorney general ruled that the court could not appoint. The election will be held on Oct. 11th. We remember once upon a time that the commissioners court of Runnels county appointed a superintendent to fill a vacancy in that office.

LIFT CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF

Doesn't hurt! Lift any corn or callus off with fingers



Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops on the corns, calluses and "hard skin" on bottom of feet, then lift them off.

When Freezone removes corns from the toes or calluses from the bottom of feet, the skin beneath is pink and healthy and never sore, tender or irritated.

COLEMAN YOUNG MAN IS MYSTERIOUSLY KILLED

(Coleman Democrat)

Robert Quinn son of J. H. Quinn formerly a citizen of Coleman, was killed September 5th, near Ft. Smith, Arkansas, by an unknown person. It was supposed he was waylaid and shot, as the body when found bore gunshot wounds.

Deceased was born at Coleman, January 9, 1900. He is survived by his father, who lives at Fort Smith, seven brothers and two half sisters. Three brothers, Jim Quinn, Ben Quinn and Charley Quinn live in Coleman county; Sam Quinn lives in Fort Worth. The four brothers mentioned accompanied the remains from Ft. Smith to Coleman, where interment was made Monday, September 8th, by the side of the mother of the deceased. Rev. E. E. Dawson, pastor of the First Baptist church administered the funeral rites.

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Frank McElroy of the Hatchel country, left from this point Friday afternoon for Belton where he goes to be with a nephew who will sail for Africa in a few days where he will do missionery work for the Presbyterian church.

EX-COW PUNCHERS IN ANNUAL ROUNDUP

The Ex-Cow Punchers Association of this county held their annual reunion at the camp ground in L. P. Wood's pasture east of Old Runnels Tuesday night and Wednesday. The editor of The Ledger did not have the privilege of being present, but from all accounts the reunion was one of the most successful ever held.

One year ago a number of the sons of Ex-Cow Punchers were in France, or serving their country on some part of the globe. These had all returned home and several of them were present at the reunion. Where the honor roll was one year ago, the boys were present in person on this occasion.

Notwithstanding that this country is experiencing the busiest time in its history, a halt was called long enough for the members of the association and their families and a few friends to meet and celebrate the days of the open range and talk over the old times when barbed wire fences did not interfere with the movement of cattle, and the whole country was one great big pasture.

The men gathered around the camp fire Tuesday night, hobbled their autos and feasted on son-of-a-gun and rested on the banks of the creek in the moonshine of one of the prettiest nights ever reeled off the calendar.

Early Wednesday morning the wives, daughters and sons came and spent the day. Barbecue, pie, cakes, etc., as usual, made a feast that will no doubt linger in the memory of those present until another such day rolls around.

Miss Juliette Miller left for Nacogdoches Friday afternoon, where she will teach. Miss Miller was elected as a teacher in the Ballinger schools, but gets a better place elsewhere. Our people can not blame the teachers for going where the schools pay a respectable salary.

LIBRARY BOARD SEEKING HELP

Acting upon suggestions that the local library be kept opened, the library board met a few days ago and discussed the work, but reached no decision as to what would be the best steps to take in interesting the people in the proposition.

After discussing the library proposition for some time it was decided that the board meet again this week and call in preachers, teachers and other citizens for a conference and the date and hour for such conference has been fixed at five o'clock Friday afternoon.

The board desires the counsel of all those who are interested in seeing the library maintained and made to render full benefit to the citizenship of this city, and any suggestion offered will be considered and every effort made to work out some plan for carrying on the work.

This city should be proud of its $20,000 library building. It would cost much more than that amount to construct this building at prevailing prices of material and labor. The library should be made a credit to the city instead of an eye-sore.

Its full use and benefit depends largely on educating the people up to its advantages, and that can never be done so long as the library remains closed. Furnish the building and urge the people to read the good books and it will not be long before the people will support it.

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E. A. Jeanes left for North Texas oil fields Friday afternoon, and may go on up into Colorado on business before returning home.

Mrs. Monroe Prinzing and Mrs. Fred Prinzing, of Miles, were shopping in Ballinger Friday.

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Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe all the next day like violent calomel.

ROWENA NEWS

MISS ELVISE DAHLGRUEN
Editor.

Mr. Raymond Millsap came back from Copperas Cove Friday night where he had been visiting.

Mr. Albert Schlake had the misfortune to get his left hand caught in a row binder while cutting feed. One finger was badly bruised and it was necessary to remove it. We all sympathize with Mr. Schlake.

On September 14th Mrs. W. A. Lisso celebrated her birthday. The following were present: Henry Lisso and family of Sweet Home, Miss Lillie Haverland of Miles, Eda Lisso, Harvie Lisso, Eldom Lisso, Georgia Brosig, Roy and Julius Brosig. Ice cream and cake was served. All reported a good time.

A surprise party was given to Mrs. Ed Behne on Sept. 14th. The following were present, Miss Freida Glass, Katie Glass, Mary Franke, Lizzie Franke, Rosie Pohler, Emma Pohler, Lizzie Kasberg, Miss Minnie Willberg, Mrs. Gus Glass, Mary Ernst, Bennie Glass, Eddie Glass, Raymond Glass, Alvin Glass, Herman Franke, Frankie Pohler, Henry Kasberg, Willie Droll, Louis Droll, Leo Block, Henry Ernst, Mr. Will Eggemeyer and family. All reported a good time.

Mr. McCracken of Palestine, Texas, has resumed a position with Mr. Ben Wilde.

MOVING TO CORPUS CHRISTI

Mrs. W. B. Ray and children left Monday afternoon for Corpus Christi, where they go to join Mr. Ray and make their home. Mr. Ray considered making Ballinger his home again, but has been buying cotton in South Texas, and has decided to locate at Corpus. He recently sold his home here.

Bailey Mack left for Ft. Worth Friday afternoon, where he goes to resume his work in T. C. U.

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Rowena, Texas

THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT STILL NEEDS YOU

One would naturally think that since the War is over there would be no demand by the Government for Civil Service employees, but not so. There is a great demand. There is so much clerical work to be done under the reconstruction program, until the Government is still holding weekly examinations in four hundred cities of the United States. The pay is good, the hours short, and the work in Washington is an education within itself.

Young men and women who possess the right training will receive a ready welcome in Government offices, banks, Insurance offices, business houses and railroad offices. Whether you must earn your living or not it is worth while to be able to do so. Education has a lifting power that can hardly be measured. The right kind of education gives the ability to think, and the ability to think gives the power to work effectively, and it is effective work for which the world pays its largest rewards.

It will pay big to spend a few months with the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, America's largest and most successful Commercial School, and secure the training that will fit you for doing, in the best way, the work that is so urgently demanded, by taking Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Business Finance, Cotton Classing and Telegraphy. Fill in and mail for free catalogue. Enlist now and do your bit.

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Mr. M. Y. Stokes Jr. and sister, Miss Mary Stokes, who had been visiting at the home of their cousin, E. L. Rasbury, left for their home in Lampasas Sunday afternoon. Miss Stokes is a student in the State University. Mr. Stokes, who was a First Lieutenant in the Aviation branch of the U. S. Army with a year's service in France to his credit, has recently returned home from England, where he was a student from the A. E. F. in the University of London. Mr. Stokes is a graduate of Southwestern University, and Columbia University, and was a professor in S. M. U. when he entered the aviation.

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Be Cautious--- But Not Excited

The warning sent out by the State Board of Health is calculated to create some alarm.

The State Health Officer Goddard, in a warning issued to the public says:

On the twenty-first day of last September, the first case of influenza in Texas was reported to the State Health Department. This first case was followed in rapid succession by others from different parts of the State.

No equinoxial storm ever recorded, reached such a fury or exacted a toll in loss of life comparable to this pandemic which made its appearance in our State last fall.

It is well known fact among medical men that one of the special characteristics of influenza is that it recurs in cycles, and with each return records a heavy mortality. In each cyclic outbreak in the past the disease has reappeared in the fall and winter from one to three years following the initial outbreak.

The great epidemic of 1889 was followed by outbreaks in the fall and winter for three years following, and with an increasing mortality rate each year. The same history is recorded of epidemics of influenza in Europe, and in fact as far back as we have been able to gather statistics, each initial outbreak of influenza has been followed by recurrences in the next two or three years following. Since it is a well known fact that history repeats itself, we may reasonably expect a recurrence of this dreadful disease this fall and winter, with a high mortality, especially from pneumonia.

A frightened army can not win, and neither can a frightened people win against disease. Things have changed since 1889. Medical science has conquered many epidemics since that day, and medical skill is on the job combatting the flu. There is no cause for alarm, but it behooves the people to heed the warning and be cautious.

Don't become panicy and lose your nerve. Prepare yourself by doing your duty in seeing that the public officials do their duty in a clean up and steady way against filth, and not only the flu but all diseases. Keep your system in trim, and build for a constitution that will not become a fit subject for the flu. Regular habits, clean life, and abstaining from dissipation will stand out as a guard against the flu.

25 COTTON CLASSING STATIONS OPEN

Twenty-five cotton classing and marketing offices operated by the A. & M. College, the U. S. Bureau of Markets and local associations of farmers and business men are now in operation in Texas, giving practical aid to farmers in classing and selling cotton, according to information given out by Mr. Walton Poteen, specialist in cotton marketing.

These offices are located at College Station, Dallas, Houston, Vernon, Memphis, Weatherford, Cameron, Tyler, Honey Grove, Marshall, Marlin, Navasota, Bay City, Port Lavaca, Austwell, Sinton, Lubbock, Round Rock, Georgetown, Taylor, Granger, Waco, Harlingen, Sulphur Springs and Seguin.

Each office is in charge of an experienced cotton classer who will grade and staple all samples of cotton brought or sent to him by farmers, furnish reliable market information and advise and assist in selling cotton for its full market value, grade and staple considered.

The premiums that are paid in large central markets for high grades and better staples and the heavy penalties imposed on low grades render it highly important that farmers should know the grade and staple of their cotton before selling it. With a difference in price of from 4c to 5c between the grades of Middling and Low Middling, for instance, the farmers entire profit on his year's labor may be lost by ignorant or intentioned undergrading.

Farmers anywhere in Texas may send samples of cotton to our nearest office for classing. Samples should be drawn from both sides of the bale and identified by card or tag containing bale number and owners name and address. Send by parcels post or express to out nearest office, addressed, "Co-operative Cotton Office."

Our cotton offices are operated in cooperation with local farmers' associations, which pay a considerable part of the expense. To cover this expense local associations charge a small fee, varying from 25c to 50c, for the service rendered.

We are, also, prepared to give counsel and assistance to groups of co-operating farmers who will pool their cotton for sale, store it in a bonded warehouse and send samples to our nearest office.

Farmers interested in this service are advised to consult their county agents or write to cotton classers in the charge of the office nearest to them.

"Extension Service A. & M."

$6,000 RANSOM IS PAID TO MEXICAN BANDITS

El Paso, Sept. 15.—Six thousand dollars, gold, was paid Mexicans late yesterday for the release of Dr. J. W. Smith, an American, and E. Monsen believed to be a subject of Sweden, who were taken from a train near Santa Eulalia, Chihuahua, Sunday morning, according to a telegram received from Chihuahua City last night. They are expected to reach that city tonight.

Monsen, or Munsen, as one telegram spelled his name, was released by the Mexicans and permitted to return to Santa Eulalia, where he presented the demand for the ransom. This was delivered to him and he returned to the place appointed for the delivery of the money and the release of Dr. Smith. Paul Steger, a Swiss citizen, superintendent of the Minerals and Wells company properties near Santa Eulalia and William Dwelly, a British subject, were also captured from the train yesterday, but were released after the payroll of the Buena Tierra mine of which Dwelly was foreman, had been seized by the bandits.

The train hold-up took place yesterday morning at Robinson station, nine miles east of Chihuahua City.

An official report of the capture and demand for the payment of a ransom for Dr. Smith was made to the state department in Washington by the American consul in Chihuahua City.

Ed Huffstetler, after a stay here of several months with his brother, left for San Saba Friday afternoon.

R. A. Nicholson left for Fort Worth Monday afternoon. After a few days away on business Mr. Nicholson will return to Ballinger to organize for buying cotton.

Banner-Ledger
Want Ads

FOR SALE—Stock hogs, see Stanley Cameron at Union Wagon Yard. 12-1tw *

MONEY TO LOAN—on improved farms. F. Blumentritt, Miles Texas. wtf.

FOR SALE—A few bred sows guilts, high bred thrifty pigs. Milk cows and heifers, all home grown by J. S. Cotton on W. W. Farmer's farm 6 miles from Ballinger down the river on South side. Phone 7112. 2tw.

FOR SALE—Hhoroughbred S. C. Brown Leghorn rooser at half price, if taken at once. From Welday 256 egg strain A1 stock 75 cents and $1.00. W. H. Neie, Route A, Ballinger, 5 3wp

WANTED—To buy several earsheaded maize, if prices are right. J. W. Menefee, Box 401, El Campo, Texas. 5 2wp

FOR SALE—Ten ounce sacks for threshed maize. Vaughn and Bruce. 17-3d-3w

Dates Set For High-Class Fun

The Chautauqua season will open in Ballinger next month with the coming of the Radcliffe entertainers. The chautauqua company announces a three day program, Oct. 16-17-18.

The entertainment will be given under a tent, and the course consists of six attractions in the three days. Season tickets will be placed on sale at an early date, and the people called on to encourage the high class entertainment.

Following is the program for the three days:

Opening Day
Afternoon

"The Fighting Yanks," .....
..... Concert
Dr. W. T. S. Culp, "The Lamp of Aladdin," or "What is Education," .....Lecture

Night

Dr. W. T. S. Culp, "The Greatest Thing a Man May Know," or "The Purpose of Education." ...
..... Lecture
"The Fighting Yanks" .....
..... Concert

Second Day
Afternoon

Florence E. Besley, "The Red Cross—A Record and a Prophecy," .....Lecture
The Bellino-Taylor Company ..
.....Entertainment

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Conference on "Home Care of the Sick." Conducted by Florence E. Besley—an officially assigned Red Cross Nurse.

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Night

The Chautauqua Director, "The Problem of the Unprepared," or "The Need of Education," .....
..... Lecture
The Bellino-Taylor Company ..
.....Entertainment

Third Day
Afternoon

Miss Catherine Mason "Home Making," .....Lecture
The Columbians .....Concert

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A Community Conference, "The House Around the Corner." Conducted by Miss Catherine Mason.

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Night

The Chautauqua Director, "Pushing Back the Horizons," or "The Results of Education," ....
..... Lecture
The Columbians .....Concert

Father Goldbach is at home from San Antonio and other places. He has been gone for several weeks and he says he is sure glad to be back in Ballinger.

Walter Dierschke came in from Moulton, Sunday and will help his uncle, G. H. Dierschke, gather his crop.

George Smith came in Sunday from Stephenville to spend a day or two with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith. George is with the express company at Stephenville and he says things are booming in that town as a result of the oil find.

H. M. Harvey left Sunday at noon for Breckenridge, where he is at work. Mr. Harvey recalled the time last year when there were absolutely no crops in this whole western country, and compared that time with this, saying he never saw a better outlook for prosperity as now.

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Well, perhaps a little salt water is necessary to save the situation.

Money will cause some people to lose their heads. We can expect increased crime during the period of prosperity.

An authority on the shoe market says that leather costs one dollar per foot. Leather in Ballinger costs about five dollars per foot, or ten dollars for two feet.

Texas Democrats should not become alarmed because five hundred people attended that Republican barbecue recently at Fort Worth. Most any politician would attend a barbecue.

When Mr. Wilson said that opposition to the peace treaty and league of nations was pro-Germanism, he said about the meanest thing that he could say about those Republican senators. But it is so.

The consumer will be a year behind on reaping the benefits from reduction in prices. Farm products are tumbling today, but it will take a year to hammer the price of the finished product down. Just a little unjust.

Come easy, go easy, is the way with money makers. Prosperity is here all right, but poverty would come just as quick should this country experience another drouth or reverses from any cause. The American people are not gifted for laying up something for a dry day.

Full weights and measure inspectors are abroad in the land. It might be well for local dealers to watch their scales when making weights. The penalty for giving short weights would not hurt as bad as the black eye the dealer might get with the trading public.

All things being equal, the man who continues to eat bread baked in some other town, should be branded as a slacker. After sending a few thousand dollars away for bread this city has at last got a bakery, and judges of bread declare that it is first class. Patronize home industry and prove yourself worthy the help of your neighbor.

An exchange says: "A lawyer in a court room may call a man, a liar, scoundrel, villian, or thief, and no one make complaint when court adjourns. If a newspaper prints such a reflection on a man's character there is a libel suit or a dead editor. This is owing to the fact that the people believe what an editor says."

The J. P. and Constable in Precinct No. 2, Harris county, cleaned up $454.40 and $525.50, respectively, in fees on pleas of guilty for violating the traffic law. Pretty good for a constable and justice of the peace, and should serve as a tip to local officers in enforcing the traffic laws. There's good money in it boys, besides enjoying the satisfaction of knowing that you did your duty.

We were somewhat amused at a conversation between two boys just entering their teens, when one of the boys raised the question of buying himself a suit. The lad remarked that he had an eighty-five dollar cut laid away but had to see the "old man" about it before taking it out of the shop. Old timer, what would your dad have said to such a question when you were a boy?

About the only comment we have to make on the peace treaty opposition is, that the bunch who are fighting the peace treaty should be drafted and sent to Germany to do duty until Germany has paid the war bill assessed against her. Or perhaps a better remedy would be to round up that bunch of republican senators and arraign them before the same court before which the kaiser is to be tried. That bunch of politicians up at Washington are trying to undo what the American patriots of this country did and died for their country.

The marketing bureau down at Austin estimates the corn yield of Texas at 275,000,000 bushels. The normal consumption of corn in Texas is 250,000,000 bushels annually. Thus we will have 25,000,000 bushels to sell. Now if the farmers will raise a surplus of meat and quit shipping "sow bosom" to Texas from Northern states, the high cost of living will lose some of its horrors. We need more hogs of the four legged breed on the farms of this country. Unfortunately the hog has proven himself a nuisance and detriment to good health in cities, and the man in town is deprived of the luxury of hog raising.

Miners have set Nov. 1st as walk out day unless they are given a six hour day and five day week on present schedule of pay. The miners advance the high cost of living as their reason for such a demand. The fools haven't got sense enough to know that shortening their work hours and receiving the same pay will not reduce the high cost of living. As a rule a man spends more money when idle than when he is at work, and giving the miner more idle time, will give him an opportunity to spend his wages faster.

44 CENT COTTON

Farmers sold cotton in Brownwood Friday at an average price of 29 cents. Fourteen hundred pounds of seed cotton, at Fridays prices for lint and seed, brought close to $185.00. At these prices Brown county farmers are paying their debts and banking money. The high cost of living is not worrying them a particle.—Brownwood News.

What about that production estimate issued recently in which the estimators said that it cost 44 cents to produce cotton? If the estimate is correct, the farmers are paying debts at a loss.

AN UNSETTLED QUESTION

The Ballinger streets are soon to become dusty, the driver of the city's sprinkling wagon having served notice that he will be compelled to seek more remunerative employment. Ballinger may have to make arrangements with Jupiter Pluvius for an occasional sprinkle, or pave her streets.—Brownwood Bulletin.

What was dust yesterday is mud today. What is mud today may be dust tomorrow, and the street sprinkling question is not settled. Business men and citizens, or a number of the business men and citizens, not all of them, are chipping in to the tune of about $75 per month to pay the street sprinkler. The street sprinkler furnishes his own wagon, his own team, and drives them himself, pulling the street sprinkler stopper when it is needed to keep the dust down, and we do not blame him for striking. $75 per month is not sufficient to pay for man, wagon and team.

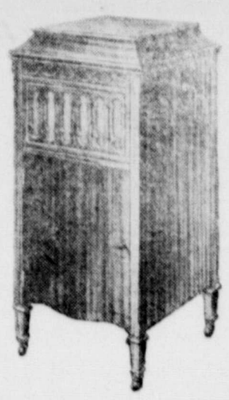
STRIKES AND STRIKERS

A solution of the labor problem and strikes could be found in a strike by the farmers. If every farmer in America would strike, and refuse to produce a surplus of food and feed, confining his labors to producing enough for himself and family and refuse to sell one five cents worth of farm products, the labor unions could see the strike from another standpoint, and the capitalists and speculators who fix the prices would have another think coming also. Labor unions do not hesitate to walk out when things do not go their way, causing panics and suffering, and why shouldn't the farmer apply the same rule in forcing his demands. Corn, oats, cotton, hogs, cattle and in fact everything produced on the farm has gone tumbling, while the finished products continue to soar. A nationwide strike by the farmers in America in 1920 would give the world something to talk about.—Ballinger Daily Ledger.

Such a program would produce disaster and there can be no assurance that the disaster could bring results better than may be obtained by the operation of special machinery devised to take care of the troubles growing out of the distribution and payment of labor. It may be true that circumstances now seem to conspire against the interest of one set or another but what can be done about it? The best thing to be done in the handling of any proposition is to get a lot of information; to know the truth of apparent facts and to consider the circumstances in the light of the facts rather than in the light of prejudiced opinion. A strike of the farmers might be all right in working out of a common feud but otherwise it would not be chosen as the proper method of obtaining the results desired.—Temple Telegram.

The Ledger stands pat and still contends that its solution would be a good one. When a striker strikes he strikes in the interest of "his and hisn," and every time he strikes he clogs the wheels of commerce and somebody suffers. If the farmer who feeds the world would cut off the striker's rations, the striker would think twice before he struck, and if the striker knew that striking meant short rations, or no rations for him, the breed would soon become extinct.

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Furniture and Undertaking

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THE DIAMOND BRAND

Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist and ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

HALF MILLION DECREASE IN TAX

Commissioners court met in call session Monday to approve the tax rolls. Assessor Boyd has completed making out the rolls and asked that the court be called together to approve same.

The court checked up the work, approved the rolls and turned them over to Tax Collector Chastain. Mr. Chastain is ready to receive the cash.

The tax bill is one you can't dodge, and in appropriating your money don't forget to set aside a sufficient amount to square yourself with the tax collector.

The rolls make a bad showing in personal property this year, a decrease of almost a half-million dollars from last year.

The big decrease is due to loss in personal property, consisting of livestock mostly, and to the decrease in population. The drouth of last year made it necessary to ship out the livestock.

The next rolls made up will no doubt show a regain of this, and more, as horses, mules, cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry are being shipped in rapidly and the country restocked.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

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

RETURNS FROM ARMY TO VISIT OLD HOME

Almie C. Garner, who was recently discharged from an army hospital at Newport News, Va., was in Ballinger Tuesday, shaking hands with old acquaintances and friends. Mr. Garner was formerly a citizen of Runnels county and has relatives here. He belonged to Co. C, 315th Field Signal Battalion of the 90th Division, and would have been discharged with the rest of his organization had he not been held up on account of sickness after landing on this side. Mr. Garner says he is glad to be out of the army and free from the restraints and restrictions of the hard-boiled type of army officer.

Sheep for Sale.

Five hundred head of Delaine lambs for sale. See or phone Henry Knox, Talpa, Texas. 19-w-tf.

HANDS PLENTIFUL; KEEP PRICE DOWN

Twenty-five or thirty hands arrived here Thursday at noon, and were soon on their way to the country.

Many of these hands are forerunners, and say that they have friends behind who will come as soon as they are notified of conditions here.

Every train is bringing hands, and the influx will be heavy for the next two or three weeks, and by the first of October the country will be well supplied with laborers.

The Ledger has learned of several farmers who are boosting cotton picking by offering 2$ per hundred. They are doing this to their own hurt. The crop can be saved without giving it away. Cotton picking by offering $2.00 per sacks strapped on their backs say they have been picking for $1.25 where they came from.

There is no cause for the farmers to become excited and run the price of picking up. Set level in the boat. The other fellow may have better luck than you and get his cotton picker first, but in the wind up you will have more money. $1.50 is a good price for cotton picking in this country; don't pay more.

Surgeons agree that in case of cuts, burns, bruises and wounds, the first treatment is most important. When an efficient antiseptic is applied promptly there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

WINDING UP ESTATE DEAD BANK ROBBER

The last chapter connected with the history of Al Enman, the bank robber who was killed in battle with officers North of Winters last spring, will be written in the probate court of this county.

The authorities have decided that the Hudson recovered from the robbers, or which was abandoned by them before the battle took place, was the property of Enman, therefore it was necessary to appoint an administrator to dispose of the property.

W. A. Tally was appointed administrator by the probate court some time ago, and Mr. Tally is advertising to sell the car.

Under the law governing such matters, where there are no heirs, the proceeds of the sale, after all expenses are paid, will go to the state.

Enman had about sixty dollars in cash in his pocket and stolen liberty bonds. The bonds were returned to the Winters State Bank from which they were taken on the night of the robbery, and the cash was used in defraying the bandit's hospital and funeral expenses.

This left only the Hudson car to the credit of his estate. This car will be sold to the highest bidder, as advertised elsewhere in this paper.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in Michigan

Mrs. A. H. Hall, Caseville, Mich. says, "I wish to thank you for your grand good medicine Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. We are never without it in the house, and I am sure it saved our baby's life this summer."

Mrs. Mary Carrington, Caseville, Mich., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for years and it has always given prompt relief."

BIDDING FOR FARMERS COTTON

W. C. Penn, one of the pioneer cotton buyers of West Texas, announces that he will be on the street with a bid for the farmers' cotton this fall. For a number of years Mr. Penn has been buying cotton in large lots only, taking up holdings of the street buyers. He says he will have a man on the streets this fall and will buy in quantities from one bale to a thousand bales or more.

This should be good news to the farmers as it will create more competition in the local market and competition should create a better market.

Every effort should be put forth by the buyers and the merchants to make Ballinger the best cotton market in Central West Texas.

The compress facilities here should give this city an advantage over other nearby markets, and with good roads leading to this market and with larger number of buyers in the field than ever before.

CATARRH

For head or throat catarrh try the vapor treatment—



VICK'S VAPORUB

"YOUR BODYGUARD"—30¢, 60¢, $1.20

For maize sacks see Vaughn & Bruce. 17-3d-3w

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

It's no longer necessary to go into the details describing the practical merits of the Ford Car—everybody knows all about "The Universal Car." How it goes and comes day after day and year after year at an operating expense so small that it's wonderful. This advertisement is to urge prospective buyers to place orders without delay. Buy a Ford car when you can get one. We'll take good care of your order—get your Ford to you as soon as possible—and give the best in "after-service" when required.

Harwell Motor Company

COMPRESS HANDS HERE

A bunch of negroes came in Monday at noon to work for the local compress. They were brought here from South Texas, and will be put on the job cleaning up and getting ready for the season's run.

Two or three dozen white men and several other negroes also came in Monday at noon, coming here in response to advertisements calling for help to gather the crop.

Pears and big Red apples. Car arrives here this week. Jeanes Produce Co. 16-5d-1w

Our Best Guarantee is our Record

Your interest and ours are mutual. We depend upon you for business and you depend upon us for lumber to satisfy your requirements.

Our customers are our best friends—some of you have been customers and friends for years. You know we have always given you our best in property graded and assorted yellow pine lumber.

We hav call grades and sizes to meet your requirements.

Ballinger Lumber Comp'y

Undertaking Goods
Licensed Embalmers

Motor Hearse and Ambulance

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Think It Over!

A well-tailored suit of pleasing lines, cut and made to your order, and guaranteed to please you, costs no more than a suit pulled from a pile of ready-mades.

Let Rose & Co. make your next suit, and turn back into your pocket an actual saving of $5.00 to $8.00.

There's a big array of trustworthy fabrics to choose from and new styles.

Ask to see the "Green Book"—it will save you greenbacks.

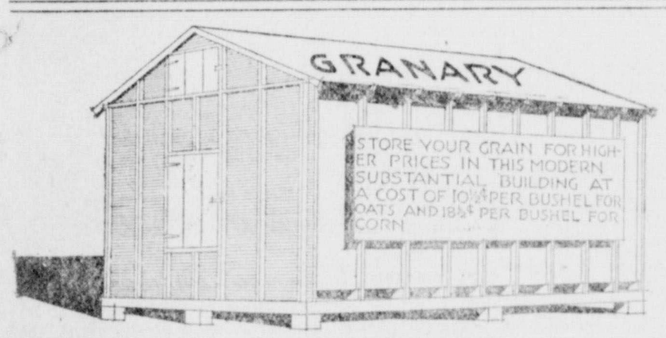
Dundee Woolen Mills.

Associated with LAMM & COMPANY.



GIN MAN BUYS BIG PATRIOT TRUCK.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co., local dealers for the Patriot truck, delivered a two and a half ton Patriot truck to Ira Sims, the Pony gin man this week. Mr. Sims will use the truck in hauling seed, and for general hauling. The auto trucks are fast taking the place of wagons and teams in this country.



Every farmer in Runnels County should build one of these granaries NOW. The advance on the price of grain will more than pay for it. You will still have it left to serve you for another twenty years. We can furnish you blue prints for any kind of building.

Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.

Drink
LA PERLA
The
Drink That Satisfies
Sold Everywhere

N. PASSUR, Wholesale Distributor

NOTICE

Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I loan money on land in Runnels County at 8 per cent. interest and extend Vendors Lien Notes bearing 8 per cent. interest, and charge no commission for placing your loans. For further information write or call on

H. Giesecke Ballinger, Texas.

COTTON RECEIPTS CLIMBING

Gins are beginning to hum and cotton is rolling in. Eight or ten bales were on the market Thursday and most of it sold, the price ranging around 28 cents.

Many pickers are coming here and the rush in cotton movement will be on by the end of September, and October and November will be big months.

With favorable weather during the months of October and November at least three million dollars worth of cotton will move from the fields in this county, and by Christmas at least four million dollars worth of cotton, including the seed, will be in the warehouses or the money will be in the banks.

The bears will make an effort to hammer the price, but with a concerted move on the part of the farmers to hold for a fair price, and with a good sample making up the bulk of the crop, prospects are good for cotton to remain around the thirty cent mark.

The World Cotton Conference to be held in New Orleans next month, with cotton exporters, cotton spinners, cotton growers, buyers and bankers attending, it is probable that a marketing system will be adopted which will put cotton on a more permanent basis.

LEMON JUICE FOR FRECKLES

Girls! Make beauty lotion for a few cents—Try It!

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and rosy-white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless and never irritates.

PREACHERS' CHILDREN MARRY AT CHURCH

At the close of the prayer meeting service at the Baptist church Wednesday evening, Dr. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony which united in marriage, Oscar L. Golden and Miss Bulah Burk.

The ceremony was impressively performed in the presence of the usual prayer meeting attendance, and after adjournment the friends gathered around and extended the hand of good wishes and congratulations.

Miss Burk is the daughter of Rev. J. P. Burk, a well known Baptist preacher of this city, and the man of her choice is the son of Rev. M. L. Golden, also a well known Baptist preacher of Runnels county.

The young folks are popular among a wide circle of friends, and those friends will rejoice with them in their happiness and join together in best wishes for a happy journey through life.

The Best Advertisement

The best advertisement any merchant can have is a satisfied customer. No greater recommendation can be given an article than the following by E. B. Milburn, prop., Guion Drug Store, Guion, Ark. "We have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and have always found that it gives perfect satisfaction."

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Office up-stairs in C. A. Doss Building.
Examing Land Titles a Specialty.

A. K. Doss **J. H. Baugh**
DOSS & BAUGH
Lawyers.
Office over Ballinger Loan Co.
Ballinger, Texas



FARMER DIES SOUTH OF TOWN

W. E. Payne died at his home seven miles South of Ballinger about five o'clock Friday morning after a brief illness. Deceased was about sixty years old, and had resided here most of the time for quite a number of years.

Mr. Payne was at one time and for quite awhile in charge of the city pump station of this city. He moved away from Ballinger but returned about a year ago, and was farming successfully when stricken down.

Deceased was in Ballinger last Saturday mingling with his friends on the streets and attending to business. He became ill and his condition became serious suddenly, the physicians pronouncing the trouble locked bowels.

Arrangements were perfected for the funeral Friday morning and the remains will be interred in Evergreen cemetery Saturday morning at ten o'clock.

A wife and a number of relatives survive.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c.

FARM HOME AND CONTENTS BURN

A tenant house on the farm of Rev. H. C. Golden, three miles northwest of Ballinger, went up in smoke about midnight Thursday night.

Rev. Golden's son, George Golden, was occupying the house, but the fire had gained such headway before being discovered that the entiire contents were lost in the fire.

It is not known how the fire originated. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

A TEXAS WONDER

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

Advertise before defeat!

NEGRO SLACKER CAUGHT AT COLEMAN

Two negroes who were brought to this county on money advanced for their transportation, and carried to the cotton patch, decided to return home, and left without saying good bye to the man who had advanced the money.

The sheriff at Coleman was notified to meet the train and arrest the negroes, and the two negroes were held up at that place.

Negroes at Coleman put up the money to reimburse the farmer who had advanced the transportation from a South Texas town to Ballinger and the negroes were released.

This is the first case of cotton pickers jumping their contracts. There will probably be others as many hands will have to be brought here on money advanced, but farmers need fear no uneasiness of playing loser, if they will co-operate with each other.

See that your neighbor has collected his railroad fare before you employ a negro to work for you, and if your negro jumps his contract, report it to the officers and either the negro or the money will come back.

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

J. S. Collins is building a modern bungalow on the lot east of the court house, where he has just torn down his old house. Part of the material in the old house is being used and new material added.

Price Maddox left for Ft. Worth Thursday afternoon, where he went on livestock business.

What Have You Done About Tires?

A new principle of tire construction invented by Charles C. Gates, E. M., makes it possible—and 500,000 car owners, all over the United States, have proved this Gates principle.

The biggest business houses in the country, have proved that Gates Half-Sole Tires enable them to get 5,000 to 15,000 more miles than ever before from their tires.

And Gates Half-Sole Tires are 20 percent oversize—stronger and better than the tires now on your car—guaranteed puncture-proof — yet cost only 1-2 as much as other tires.

You, too, are entitled to this tire economy—let us show you

We Do Guaranteed Vulcanizing

More Mileage Tire Co.

GATES *HALF-SOLE* **TIRES**
Registered *U. S. Pat. Off.*
Authorized Service Station

J. C. Rainee **Hutchings Ave.** **Phone 108**

TAKE NOTICE

We have the biggest and most complete stock of groceries in Ballinger. Our motto is "Live and Let Live." Here are prices that will open your eyes. Just received a car of flour and meal.

Extra high grade patent flour, per sack	$3.00	25c size bottle Bluing	20c
Highest patent flour, a sack	$2.85	35c size bottle Bluing	25c
25-pound sack Meal, a sack	$1.20	35c size Vanilla extract	25c
4 pound bucket highest grade coffee, only	$1.85	35c size Lemon extract	25c
Good coffee, 4 pounds	$1.00	35c size Strawberry extract	25c
3 pounds, choice Peaberry coffee, now	$1.00	2 cans Hominy, large size, for	25c
25 cent size K. C. Baking Powder	20c	2 cans Kraut, large can,	30c
30 cent size Calumet Baking Powder at	25c	Salmon, per can	20c
5 pound bucket Calumet Baking Powder only	$1.10	Salmon, per dozen cans	$2.15
3 P. Soda	25c	Large size can Peaches, per can, only	35c
10 pound bucket Soda	75c	Large size Apricots, a can	25c
Standard can Corn, per can	15c	10 pounds Pink beans	$1.00
Corn, per dozen cans	$1.65	10 pounds Pinto beans	$1.00
Choice can Tomatoes, per can	10c	10 pounds Soup beans	$1.00
Tomatoes, per dozen cans	$1.10	Cooking oil, per gallon	$2.20
35c size Armours oat meal	30c	Peanut oil, per gallon	$2.20
35c Purity oat meal	30c	Crisco, gallon bucket	$2.20
2 packages Purity oat meal	55c	6 pound bucket Magnolia lard, for	$2.15
Post Toasties, per package	20c	6 pound bucket White Snow lard, at	$2.20
Grape Nuts, per package	15c	8 pound bucket Lard, any brand, now	$2.90
Cream of Wheat, 2 packages	45c	20 bars White laundry soap	$1.00
		3 bars any toilet Soap	25c
		White Karo syrup, one gallon	85c
		Red Karo syrup, one gallon	85c
		Mary Jane syrup, gallon	85c
		Lassies syrup, one gallon	75c
		Blue Ribbon syrup, gallon	75c
		Koo Koo syrup, one gallon	95c
		White Star syrup, per gallon	85c
		Silver Jug syrup, a gallon	85c
		White Swan syrup, a gallon	$1.20
		Apricots, per gallon bucket	75c
		Apples, per gallon	65c
		2 bottles Garretts Snuff	55c
		2 bottles Honest Snuff	55c
		1 pound Mule Tobacco, 4 plugs	80c
		1 pound Peachey Plug tobacco for	85c
		1 pound Star tobacco	85c
		1 pound Penn's tobacco	$1.10
		1 pound thick Tinsley's tobacco now	$1.10
		100 pounds salt	95c
		Good Broom	45c
		Extra good Brooms 65c and	75c
		$1.25 Brooms for	95c
		1-2 pound Black Pepper	25c
		One pound Black Pepper	50c
		3 cans Black Pepper	25c
		3 cans Cinnamon	25c
		3 cans Allspice	25c
		3 cans Ginger	25c

We want your butter and eggs. highest market price. **We pay the Telephone 34**

Gustavus Grocery Co.

CHILD WELFARE WORKER IS COMING TO TEXAS

Houston, Sept. 17.—Dr. Hastings H. Hart of New York, Chief of the Child Welfare Department of the Russell Sage Foundation, will attend the meeting of the Texas State Conference on Social Welfare at Dallas, October 27, 28 and 29, according to a statement issued from publicity headquarters of the conference here today.

Dr. Hart is perhaps the leading authority in America on the subject of the care of dependent, delinquent and defective children.

This is the first time a representative of the Sage Foundation has come to Texas for a conference with local authorities and social workers.

Dr. Hart will deliver a public address at the general session of the conference at eight o'clock Tuesday evening, October 28.

Thos. C. Hall came up from Temple Friday at noon. Mr. Hall brought thirteen negro cotton picking on his farm north of town, to the bunch of ten he already had picking on his farm north of town. W. R. Sumpter, who is in charge of the Hall farm, was here and carried the negroes to the farm.

J. M. Slaughter, of the Maverick country, had business in Ballinger Friday.

JANITORS PAY HIGHER THAN PROFESSORS

New York, Sept. 17.—College professors are worse paid than janitors and scrubwomen in the same institutions, charges Gardner B. Perry, of Albany, a Harvard graduate, who is chairman of the Eastern New York endowment committee to raise funds for Harvard University. The university wants $11,000,000.

"So long as the janitors of our college halls and the scrubwomen of the libraries get larger salaries than professors, just so long shall we be in danger of seeing our universities become second-rate schools of advanced education," he said.

"The remedy for this condition is not lowering the pay of the janitors and scrub-women, but raising those of our teachers."

Rev. Eddie McMillan returned to Waco Thursday afternoon. He came here to attend and conduct the funeral of Miss Callie Caudle.

Mrs. A. K. Doss and children are at home from a visit to Mr. Doss' parents at Valley Mills.

E. L. Barbury returned home Friday at noon from a business trip east.

BIG MONEY FOR BILLIARD CHAMPS

New York, Sept. 17.—Tournaments to determine the national billiard and pocket billiard champions of America will take place this fall.

The tournament for the 18.2 balk-line billiard championship will open here Oct. 20 at the Astor Hotel. The entries will be limited to a field of six players with an entrance fee of $250. The games will be 400 point affairs. The first prize will be $2,500, second $1,750, third $1,250 and fourth $750. In addition the winner will draw an annual salary of $4,000 as long as he holds the title.

The three-cushion championship tournament will be held at the Moose auditorium, Cleveland, starting November 6th. It will be contested by ten players for prize money aggregating $4,50. To the winner goes $1,500 and an annual salary of $2,400, second prize is $1,250, third $1,000 and fourth $750.

The pocket billiard series will be held at the Parkaway auditorium, Philadelphia, starting Nov. 1. Prize money runs the same as the other series with an annual salary of $2,400 to the winner.

The three champions decided in the tournament will then stage an eighteen weeks tourney for which they will receive $100 per week and up.

John Cline, of Thorndale, came in Tuesday at noon, and is visiting his nephew, Bud Cline.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Williams are at home to a bright little girl baby born Monday morning.

Rev. Keever, pastor of the Methodist church at Miles, was in Ballinger Friday.

Johnnie Ward returned to Ballinger Monday, and will flirt with the cotton game this season.

W. H. Baker of Winters, was here on business Monday.

Wm. Drennan came in from Dallas Tuesday at noon, where he went several days ago to have his eyes treated.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. McKay and Miss Lula Starkey returned home Tuesday at noon from a visit to Brownwood.

J. N. Wells of the Winters country, left for Houston, Austin, Palestine and other places Tuesday afternoon.

Rothal O'Kelly returned to Galveston Tuesday afternoon and will resume his study in the medical college.

Chas. Miller Jr. went to A. & M. College Tuesday afternoon, where he will complete his education.

QUEEN

NEXT WEEK ...THEATRE... NEXT WEEK

MONDAY—Select Pictures Clara Kimball Young and Her Own Company in "THE BETTER WIFE."

TUESDAY—Goldwyn Pictures Corp., presents PAULINE FREDERICK, in "WOMAN ON THE INDEX."

WEDNESDAY—Wm. Fox presents Gladys Brockwell, in "THE DIVORCE TRAP."

THURSDAY—Universal Pictures Corp., presents Priscilla Dean in "THE DELICIOUS LITTLE DEVIL."

FRIDAY—Metro Picture Corp., presents, the dynamic star, Hale Hamilton, in "IN HIS BROTHER'S PLACE."

SATURDAY—Elmo Lincoln in "ELMO THE MIGHTY," Pete Morrison in 101 Bison Western, and an LKO Comedy.

Tickets for "The Heart of Humanity," on Sale at Weeks' Drug Store, beginning Saturday, Sept. 27th.; Admission 25c, 50c, and 75c, plus War Tax.

QUEEN THEATRE Ballinger, Texas.

EIGHT STATES ASK COTTON PALACE TO TELL PLANS OF 1919

Waco.—Showing to what extent cattle men from throughout the United States are turning their attention this year to the Texas Cotton Palace exposition, inquiries at the office of Secretary S. N. Mayfield have been received during the past week from an association representing prize herds in Mississippi, Kentukcy, Texas, Montana, Missouri, Iowa, Kansas and Colorado.

The association is known as the American Hereford Cattle Breeders' Association, with headquarters at Kansas City, Mo.

For many years the Texas Cotton Palace exposition has been recognized the world over as a gathering point for some of the finest Hereford cattle ever placed on exhibition. Plans are going forward this year for an increase prize in this stock department and interest already manifested in Hereford showings indicate a record judging with keen competition.

The American Hereford Cattle Breeders' Association has notified the exposition management that it will this year donate prizes amounting to $500 for awards in the Hereford section. Men who are behind the American Hereford Cattle Breeders' organization are well known in the cattle world and include V. T. Davis of Jackson, Miss., H. O. Moxley of Shelbyville, Kentucky; J. L. Van Anatta, Amarillo, Texas; A. B. Cook, Helena, Montana; W. A. Dallmeyer, Jefferson City, Mo.; G. A. Towe, Norway, Iowa; E. S. Moser, Olathe, Kansas; J. E. Painter, Roggen, Colorado, and W. L. Yost, Kansas City, Mo.

DAILY ATTRACTIONS AT COLISEUM TO BE FREE TO VISITORS

Waco—When the gates open here for the 1919 Cotton Palace visitors from all over the state will be offered free of charge daily attractions in the new coliseum.

This building which has just been completed to house the numerous entertainments has without a challenge the largest stage in the South. It is perfect from an architectural standpoint, a feature of its construction being the perfect acoustics.

Here every afternoon selections will be rendered by Pat Conway's band, which with Sousa's ranks highest in the United States. Here the queen's ball will be given with its duchess from every town and city of importance in the state. To this, as to all other attractions staged in this building, every visitor is invited and will be admitted free of charge. Neither is the queen's ball the only attraction for there are other social events the elaborateness of which promise to dazzle even the most sophisticated. Among these will be the society ball, the Shriners' ball and the Labor Day ball.

The new coliseum seats 10,000 persons and the stage which has been mentioned as not having a peer in size below the Mason and Dixon line, is called the most beautiful in the South. For the attractions to be offered from forum there has been provided dazzling scenic effects not only with the brush and canvas, but in electrical effects.

The attractions billed have been brought to the Cotton Palace at an expense which is one of the outstanding assurances that nothing will be left undone to give to its patrons the very best to be had in the United States. Every afternoon and night there will be offered within the walls of the coliseum attractions to which every one who wishes may attend.

HEATHEN PEOPLE FOR OUR NEIGHBORS

Washington, Sept. 17.—With a number of persons subpoenaed and waiting to be heard, further angles of the Mexican situation are expected to be laid before the senate foreign relations subcommittee which is investigating relations between this country and Mexico.

The subcommittee last night heard the first woman witnesss, Agnes Laut, who recently returned from Mexico. In advising against intervention in Mexico, she laid before the committee a solution of the Mexican problem, which she characterized as "the benificent pacification" of Mexico. In corroboration of her assertion that widespread corruption had been inflicted upon Mexico, "nine years of crucifixion" and "ninety-five per cent of the people looking for help" Miss Laut described several of the brutalities which she knew about.

The witness told the committee of two girls who were clubbed to death and two American women who were carried into the mountains of Sonora and there forced to remain by their captors, who shaved the soles of their feet to the quick to make easier the task of guarding them. An American girl from Nebraska, she said, is now somewhere in the hills, a captive of Mexicans who dragged her from her home near the Gulf coast.

Misses Myrtle Wright and Mal Skinner left for Brownwood Tuesday afternoon, where they will attend Daniel Baker College. Robert James and Misses Elizabeth Coulter and Elizabeth Jones will also attend Daniel Baker.

Will Aycock went to Temple and other places in search of cotton hands Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Reed, a baker from Dallas, arrived Tuesday and is with the new bakery. We are glad to note that the new bakery is making good making good bread.

Roy Clampitt is at home from the army. He received his discharge at Douglass, Arizona, a few days ago. Roy was a volunteer, going in before he reached the draft age.

H. Giesecke went to South Texas points Tuesday afternoon and will round up a bunch of negro cotton pickers and bring them to this county.

Miss Grace Dewitt returned to Denton Tuesday afternoon, and will attend the C. I. A. for another year.

W. C. Wright went to Brownwood Tuesday afternoon to place his daughter in college.

Jack and Mack Wilson went to Wharton Tuesday afternoon and will bring back a bunch of cotton pickers.

FOR RENT—A four room cottage, cistern, bath, garage, lights, city water, sleeping porch. Also a three room cottage, city water, garden, barn, etc. Phone 27. 11-tf-dh.

HOSPITAL NURSE PRAISED TANLAC

Gains Eleven Pounds and is Feeling Fine Since Taking Tanlac.

"Tanlac did so much for me that I feel it my duty to tell others about this medicine," said C. M. Rhamey, a professional nurse living at the Hotel George, on Sixth Street, San Francisco, Cal., recently. Mr. Rhamey has been nursing patients in the hospitals for the past eight years.

"Last February," he continued, "owing to an accident in which my leg was broken I was confined to my bed for several weeks. I lost my appetite and could hardly eat anything to nourish me, consequently I lost weight. I took several different kinds of tonics, hoping they would help me up but they did me no good.

"One morning I read a statement by a lady in Los Angeles who said she had gotten such wonderful benefits from taking Tanlac that I decided to try it myself. By the time I had finished half of my first bottle my appetite returned and I felt hungry for the first time in weeks. From then on I started right in to pick up and my appetite got better and better and I slept better at night. I have already gained eleven pounds and am feeling just fine; even my doctor has remarked how much better I am looking. I would never allow my name to be used in connection with a medicine before, but I have had such excellent results from using Tanlac that I take pleasure in recommending it to anyone needing a medicine to build up the system."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

Dr. W. T. Allan, pastor of the Episcopal church of Coleman, is detained in Chicago and will not be able to fill his pulpit in Coleman next Sunday as intended. The Democrat-Voice received a message to that effect Wednesday morning.—Coleman Democrat.

H. K. Risd, of Winters, was here on business Friday.

Mrs. C. Kornegay and family were here from Winters Friday, trading.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilke and baby came in from Colorado Friday at noon and will visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Collins.

Fourteen bales of new cotton were brought to Brownwood for market yesterday, selling at 28 to 29 cents per pound. The early movement of cotton is beginning in earnest and within a few days the daily marketings will assume very important proportions.—Brownwood Bulletin.

We are glad to note that Mrs. H. F. Boothe, of the Crews country, is getting along nicely after an operation in the Halley & Love sanitarium.

Condensed Official Statement of

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

Ballinger, Texas

At Close of Business June 30th, 1919

Resources

Loans and Discounts	$151,813.65	
Less Bills Rediscounted	904.00	$144,909.65
U. S. Liberty Bonds, W. S. S. and Treas. Cert.		26,844.00
Banking House Fur. and Fix.		4,171.85
Other Real Estate		2,058.05
Stock in Fed. Reserve Bank		2,200.00
Int. and Assm't. Guar. Fund		4,277.66
Int. Earned and not collected		1,143.61
Cash and Exchange		33,266.78
Total		$238,871.60

Liabilities

Capital	$60,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	3,674.39
Interest Collected and not earned	646.68
Bills Payable	30,000.00
Deposits	134,550.53
Total	$238,871.60

The above statement is correct.

Feb McWilliams, Pres. C. S. Miller, Cashier

RELIABILITY ACCOMMODATION

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

STRENGTH SERVICE



The Good Things to Eat

When you sit down to a meal, you like to know that your food came from a store where reputation counts—a store where best quality goods really means BEST QUALITY. Our store offers you that advantage. We buy our stock more carefully than our most particular customers.

A Fair Trial Here Means a Steady Customer.

We will have another car of pears and apples this week. If you do any preserving, let us furnish the fruit. Also if you have produce to sell—we want it.

JEANES PRODUCE COMPANY.

MANY WEDDINGS WITH PROSPERITY

County Clerk McCarver issued fourteen permits to wed during the month of August. Permits are being issued this month at about the same ratio, seven having been issued up to Sept. 15th. Following are the names of those who have wedded this month:

P. C. Slaughter and Miss Theres Jonas.

Curtis J. Harding and Miss Hettie Tucky.

Lawsoa T. Allen and Miss Mary Elizabeth Steele.

Ony Rice and Miss Mary Teague.

Lawrence Dodd and Miss Pearl Paschal.

Oscar L. Golden and Miss Bulah Burk.

A. L. Billings and Miss Mamie Goats.

P. H. Connor is among the great number of old timers to return to Ballinger, arriving from Fort Worth with his family this week. He will occupy the C. P. Shepherd rent house on 5th street and will work in Ballinger at his trade—auto-mechanic. Thus it is, when a man has once lived in the West he "will come back."

Bakery

Having opened a Bakery in Ballinger, I wish to invite everybody to come in and try my goods.

I will use nothing but the best materials to be had in the markets, and have had years of experience in the Bakery business and feel like I can give the people of Ballinger just what they want in good Bread, Cakes, and Pies.

W. V. Connelly

SHOE HOSPITAL

It has always been a great economy to have your shoes repaired, but now with sky high prices of leather, it is still a greater economy.



We are now located in another building, just up the street two doors from our old location, and can serve you.

We cover auto tops and do it right, have a full stock of all kinds of leather goods and have KNEE PADS by the thousands.

We solicit your trade.

EBB CATHEY
The Shoe and Harness Man.

TALPA MAN DIES IN BALLINGER

J. A. Broyles, age 73 years, 11 months and 24 days, died at the Halley & Love sanitarium Sunday morning at seven o'clock. The man was brought here from Talpa a week or ten days ago for treatment, but the complicated trouble and advanced age took his life away.

A son of the deceased was here and the remains were prepared for burial and shipped to Talpa on the 9:46 train Sunday morning, and the funeral was later held at that place.

All Need Treatment

The blood, the nerves and the liver—there are cases in which all need treatment at the same time, the blood being impure and deficient in iron, the nerves weak and unsteady, and the liver torpid and sluggish. In these cases such a combination of medicines as Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, Peptiron, a real iron blood and nerve tonic, and Hood's Pills, the gentle yet thorough cathartic, is of signal service.

The many effective and highly approved ingredients of these three successful medicines cannot all be included in one medicine because of incompatibility, but they are practically combined by taking the medicines in conjunction,—Hood's Sarsaparilla before eating, Peptiron after eating, and Hood's Pills as needed. It was a happy thought of Mr. Hood's to suggest that they be so combined in the treatment of such cases as are referred to here, which nowadays seem to become much more common.

106 PASSENGERS ARRIVE TUESDAY

"Stand back, please, and let the passengers get off."

"Be careful lady, let me have your grip."

"Don't crowd, please, plenty of time."

And, they got off too; coming from places where "picking" is not quite so good, to cast their lot here for the time being. There were 106 passengers detrained within a few minutes after the arrival of the west bound Santa Fe Tuesday at one o'clock.

As usual, the tain was an hour late, due to heavy express and delays caused by heavy traffic.

The A. & S. rolled in a few minutes ahead of the Santa Fe and unloaded its usual load of human freight. Ballinger is the destination of most of those arriving Tuesday, while a few transferred from one train to the other here, going North on the A. & S. and South on the Santa Fe.

Ballinger is rapidly filling up with people, and the rural population shows a large increase. The influx is coming at the right time to give this county a good count when the 1920 census is taken next January.

Jack M. Nichols, who recently returned to Runnels county from Milano, went to Brownwood Tuesday afternoon to look after a shipment of cattle he has at that place. Mr. Nichols purchased the cattle beyond the quarantine line and although he had dipped them and they were free from ticks, the inspector held him up at Brownwood, where the cattle will be held for eight days and dipped again.

WILL SHIP SHEEP FROM NEW MEXICO

Those interested in the purchase of sheep as announced in last week's paper have arranged for Mr. Dee Oliver to go to Clovis, New Mexico, and supervise the buying and shipping of the sheep.

We have orders amounting to two cars and possibly three.

Mr. Oliver will be in Clovis Monday, Sept. 22, for the above mentioned purpose so if you wish to get in on this shipment please notify me of the number and quality of sheep you wish, not later than next Saturday and make all necessary financial arrangements with him to handle your shipment.

You can secure yearlings or lamb ewes of good quality in this way at prices cheaper than can be secured in Texas.

D. F. EATON,
County Agent.

FOOTBALL SEASON PROMISES SPORT

"We have a good one this year, and we are going to clean up," is the way the High School pig skinners express themselves in telling what a good foot ball team they have already organized.

And, from the view point of an outsider, things do show up pretty well for the boys. Several of the "husky" fellows were on the grid iron for the local high school last year, and are in much better trim for the season which is soon to open.

The boys have been busy during the first week of school preparing a field and they have selected a dandy place to wallop the visitors on. The ground near the school campus is in bad shape on account of heavy rains washing the dirt off and leaving many rocks exposed. The new field is two or three blocks north of the school campus and east of the Nicholson home.

Liberal hearted businessmen of Ballinger have "kicked in," and created a fund sufficient to equip the team with new suits and other paraphenalia, and hard practice under a good coach is making the team ready for the first touch down which will be staged some time the last of this month.

San Angelo, Coleman, Brownwood, Sweetwater, Abilene and Big Spring highs all have teams in the field this season and local fandom will no doubt get its money's worth.

SURE CURE FOR SPEEDING FIENDS

Youngstown, Ohio, Sept. 17.—A novel plan for curing "speed" has been recommended by Police Prosecutor Lewis here.

He styles it "the morgue cure."

Under this plan the speed maniac and reckless driver, in the event of the death of his victim, would have to sit beside the dead body in the morgue for at least twenty-four hours.

In case of serious injury, he would have to stay by the bedside of the injured one until charged him from watch.

"I believe that the mental anguish which this procedure would arouse would tend to diminish the risk to which the average pedestrian is subjected," said the prosecutor.

Mrs. Sim Cotelle returned from Winters Wednesday, where she went to look after her music class and where she remained over a day longer on account of the rain.

GULF COAST STORM WETS WEST TEXAS

One and three-tenths inches of rain had fallen in Ballinger up to noon Monday and clouds were still drifting low and threatening.

The rain was accompanied by a pretty stiff gale from the east, and the general down pour is credited to the gulf storm which extended over a wide coast of the Gulf of Mexico Saturday and Sunday.

The rain will be of little benefit this time and will delay work on the farm and damage maize and perhaps cause a bad cotton grade from fields where the cotton is pretty well opened.

Press reports sent out of Galveston by long distance telephone Sunday night said that flood waters from the gulf brought in by the sixty mile hurricane, were receding, and no loss of life had been reported. Aside from loss of a trestel on a railroad and blocking of all trains for twenty four hours, little damage was caused.

The greatest depth of waters in the business district of Galveston was three feet, and the first floors of a number of business houses were flooded.

People heeded the storm warnings and were prepared for the worst and there was not as much excitement as would have been expected.

HOUSTON, Sept. 15.—Although driving rains were still sweeping the gulf coast from Houston to Brownsville, and as far inland as San Antonio and Laredo at noon today, the wind had somewhat abated at that hour.

Workers have started out in the devastated area to restore damage done to railroads and telegraph and telephone lines.

Galveston is still isolated from the world and trains are running only as far as Texas City, but rail officials expect to resume through trains tomorrow. Water is receding around the island this afternoon. Refugees are returning to the city.

No lives have been reported lost in Galveston or at other points, but the water damage will no doubt be great. No estimate on the amount of damages could be secured today.

The rainfall at Houston for 24 hours ending at 10:00 a. m. today, amounted to 4.47 inches, with rain still falling.

HEAVY RISE DUE IN COLORADO RIVER

Flood water from the water sheds of the Colorado river are expected to bring down a considerable rise in the Colorado river the last of the week.

Late Tuesday afternoon the editor of The eLdger received a telegram from Uncle Joe Routh, sent from Andrews, saying "Look out for a big overflow, six inch rain, still raining."

Andrews is on the water sheds of the Concho and Colorado rivers.

A telegram from the weather department to E. M. Eubanks, local weather man, late Tuesday evening, came as a warning to look out for a sharp rise in the river and reported heavy rains on the water sheds of the river.

Miss Elizabeth Coulter left for Brownwood Monday, and will attend Daniel Baker College. Ballinger is furnishing five or six pupils for Daniel Baker.

FLEMING OPENS PITTSBURG SCHOOLS.

The Pittsburg public schools opened Monday with very flattering attendance and under conditions that assure the community a school worthy of its confidence and hearty co-operation. The opening of the high school Monday was attended by the board of trustees and many patrons. Supt. W.S. Fleming made a short and pointed talk in which he pledged his entire time to the conduct of the school affairs with which he had been entrusted. A short talk was also made by Mayor Greer.

Prof. Felming's twenty seven years' experience in the school room, with a record of efficiency unexcelled, assures Pittsburg of a school second to none in the state. He is regarded throughout the educational circles of the state as a 100-percent school man, and Pittsburg is fortunate in securing him as superintendent of its schools—Pittsburg Gazette.

BOOZE CURE HOSPITAL IS BUSTED

DWIGHT, Ill., Sept. 17.—Crepe will soon be hung on the nationally famous "booze" cure sanitarium here. Prohibition has reduced the patients to a minimum, officials say. Operation of the plant is no longer profitable. Directors of the sanitarium are considering remodelling the institute into a hospital for the treatment of other diseases. Reports from other cities where these institutions flourished under the John Barleycorn regime indicate like situations.

C. L. Meloy, of the Safety First Oil Co., left for Oklahoma and other places Friday in the interest of the sinking of another test well here by his company. He will be gone until the last of this month. During his absence F. W. Hunter will look after the interests of the Safety First at Ballinger.

R. A. Nicholson returned home Friday night from San Benito, where he has been engaged in the cotton business, having a string of gins in South Texas, and where he also bought cotton. He will spend the remainder of the season in the Ballinger market, with the exception of a few occasional trips to South Texas to look after some unfinished business.

M. McGregor is adding a modern sleeping porch to his home on Sixth street. W. B. Dunlap has the contract to do the job.

Mrs. Beatty came in at noon Saturday to join her husband, Rev. Geo. E. Beatty, the new pastor of the Christian church.

Jim Freeman, the oil scout, and who sometimes shaves 'em during the rush, returned from a visit to Abilene and a trip to the oil fields Friday at noon.

SAFETY FIRST ELECTS OFFICERS.

At a directors meeting of the Safety First Oil & Gas Co., held at Douglass, Arizona, last week, officers were elected for the ensuing year, and a report made which shows the company's finances and business in good shape.

Miss Edna Collins was elected secretary and treasurer of the company, and in her report to the directors she told how the finances of the company were being handled and her report was approved by the board of directors.

The Safety First's Los Arroyo well three miles west of Ballinger is down 655 feet. A fishing job is on at present, but no great delay in drilling is anticipated. It was necessary to wait for fishing tools and as soon as these arrive it is expected to celar the hole.

F. W. Hunter, field manager of the company, and C. L. Meloy, who is connected with the company and both of whom are well known in Ballinger, extend an invitation to the public to come out and visit the well any time they wish.

The Douglass Dispatch, in giving an account of the meeting of the board of directors and election of officers, says:

"Last Thursday the directors of the Safety First Oil and Gas company held their annual meeting at the company's offices in this city. The attendance was large and the meeting was an enthusiastic one. Reports of the various officers were read and approved. The work is progressing favorably and the prospects are exceedingly bright.

"Those elected were: James P. Boyle, president; Chas. Blixt, vice president; Miss Edna Collins, secretary and treasurer, and the directors chosen are Gus Nelson and Dr. A. W. Wilkinson.

"F. W. Hunter was appointed field manager of the company and will remain permanently at Ballinger, where the company's property is located.

"C. L. Meloy is expected in Douglass to day from Ballinger and he has an interesting report to make, according to the officers of the company.

"President Boyle made an interesting talk at Tuesday's meeting, telling of the work done by the company and outlined plans for future development. Miss Collins, as secretary and treasurer, told how the money is being handled, and her report was ratified and approved."

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Schultz came in from a visit to Fort Worth Monday at noon.

Mrs. E. E. Pond, of El Paso, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. W. L. McAuley.

Mrs. Geo. Vaughn returned home Friday afternoon from a visit to her sister at San Angelo.

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Kansas City, Mo.



OIL WELL IS AT DANGEROUS POINT

"We are getting down to a dangerous point," said W. O. Shultz who was here from Millersview Monday, when asked about oil development on his ranch.

Mr. Shultz says that they were drilling at a depth in the Shultz well when either oil or dust must show up. The Shultz well is drilling at a depth between 3100 and 3200, and according to Mr. Shultz the gas showing is increasing.

C. L. Meloy of the Saftey First returned from Fort Worth Sunday, where he spent several days in the interest of local development. He swung a couple of deals which will aid in further development here, and he says that the oil men look upon the Runnels county field with favor, and that if local people would offer more encouragement better progress could be made here in developing the field.

The Safety First is drilling at a depth of about 500 feet, and are ready to talk Safety First No. 2.

Russell No. 2 is setting casing at a depth of about 2100 feet. It is reported that considerable oil and gas was found in this well at this depth when drilling was suspended until casing could be placed. Members of the crew, however, say that the showing of oil and gas was very light at this depth.

The Lacy well is drilling successfully.

Mrs. W. J. Coulson and Miss Mary Coulson returned Tuesday from a visit in Ballinger. Coulson and Corinne Allen returned with them. Mrs. Douglas Allen, who is in the Ballinger sanitarium, is still improving, but will remain for some time.—Coleman Democrat.

BUYS TRACTOR FOR FARM.

C. A. Doose, president of the Chamber of Commerce, purchased a Cleveland Tractor from the San Angelo Motor Co., through R. F. Kayser. He has placed the "Cletrac" on his pecan mott farm, where it is working 24 hours per day. Twenty acres are ebing turned over every 24 hours.

Thus the horse is being crowded off the farm as well as the highway.



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HIT SALT WATER IN RUSSELL NO. 2

Reliable reports from Russell Well No. 2 today state that the bit went through the black lime into salt water. The well is about 2,300 feet deep. It was at this point that oil was found in Russell No. 1, and when it was announced that casing had been set in the black lime and drilling resumed the scouts were watching for something good.

The Gulf Company's field man arrived here Wednesday and went out to the well to watch it "come in."

It was also reported Thursday morning that Well No. 3 would be spudded in by the Gulf Production Company and if the report is true, finding salt water does not discourage the wild catters. When discussing the report of salt water find some of the local speculators shake their head with a suspicious grin.

"BAYER CROSS" ON ASPIRIN

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Only Aspirin Tablets with the safety "Bayer Cross" on them are genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," owned and made by Americans and proved safe by millions of people. Unknown quantities of fraudulent Aspirin Tablets were sold recently by a Brooklyn dealer which proved to be composed of Talcum Powder.

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SAVES BIG MONEY BY DRIVING FORD

H. Giesecke boasts of making ten thousand dollars while in California, and in explaining how easy it was, he says a Ford did it.

When Mr. Giesecke and family arrived in California he purchased a Ford in which to see California. He drove the Ford two months and was offered his money back for it, but refused to sell it. His son Arthur and Austin Ward are en route home in the Ford and are due to arrive here tomorrow.

Austin Ward has been in the service of his country for quite awhile, seeing eighteen months service overseas. He received his discharge while the Gieseckes were about to return home and found a good way to get home, see the country and not be out much money.

Mr. Giesecke says that it is a Ford for him hereafter, and in course of time he expects to save ten thousand dollars on his automobile bill, and saving is making.

UNIFORM OPENING FOR RURAL SCHOOLS

With very few exceptions all six and seven months rural schools in this county will be open on November 10th.

This is by agreement on the part of the rural school trustees who have adopted a uniform date for rural school opening.

County Superintendent Bugg reports that twenty-two rural schools of the county have already fixed Nov. 10th as opening day, and other schools will do so.

Mr. Bugg says the county is experiencing some difficulty in getting teachers, there being about one dozen schools now without teachers. Applications are coming in and of course contracts will be made with some one before the time for opening school in November, but the fact that the teachers have not signed contracts shows that they are getting better places and this county will have to take what's left, or good teachers will come here only after they have been unable to get better salaries elsewhere.

The covers for the free text books have been received for all schools in the county. The free text book law requires that all books be covered.

One week preceding the uniform date set for the rural schools to open, the teachers' institute will convene in Ballinger for a week's work. The institute will meet here on November 7th, with about one hundred teachers participating in the work.

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IMPORTANT CROP FAILURE HERE

One of Runnels county's most important crops is a complete failure this year. The Mesquite bean crops is the shortest in many years. Only a few scatttering beans here and there are maturing.

The Mesquite bean crop furnishes feed for both cattle and horses, and stock thrive on the beans. Certain parties have also made experiments and manufactured food for man out of the beans. Candy, syrup, bread, etc., made from the beans proved both palatable and nourishing, but machinery for manufacturing the mesquite beans products has never been perfected.

The Mesquite trees yield the largest crop in dry years, and the crop was a good one last year. It is claimed by the old timers that the crop fails when a wet winter follows a dry summer; and this year verifies that claim.

CASE OF SMALL POX IN MILES.

J. P. Brooks and his two sons have been strangers at their fireside for several days as a result of a case of small pox in their home.

A few days ago, T. J. Stocks Jr., and family, of Wichita Falls, came to visit Mrs. Brooks and their son, Clifford, began "breaking out". It was decided by the attending physician that the eruption was really small pox—hence the quarantine.

It is thought that the boy contracted the disease on the train. So far no other member of the family has developed symptoms of the disease and it can be considered as safely in check. The boy is doing nicely under the treatment of the doctor.—Miles Messenger.

Just What She Needed

"I used a bottle of Chamberlains Tablets some time ago and they proved to be just what I needed" writes Mrs. Volta Bankson, Chillicothe, Mo. "They not only relieved me of indigestion but toned up my liver and rid me of backache and dizziness that I had been subject to for some time. They did me a world of good and I will always speak a good word for them."

THRU TRAIN EAST IS UP TO PEOPLE

Changing the schedule of the east bound morning Santa Fe, which runs only as far as Brownwood, and making that train a thru train to Temple, leaving Ballinger at an earlier hour, is a matter which is up to the patrons of the road.

According to a statement given out at San Angelo and published in the Standard, General Manager Maxson, says the railway company favors such a change and it will be made if the people want it.

The Standard quotes Mr. Maxson as follows:

W. E. Maxson, of Galveston, General Manager of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railway lines, was a visitor Tuesday afternoon to San Angelo, in company with three other officials—V. Webb of Galveston, his secretary; James B. Raymond, roadmaster at Brownwood, and C. H. Carringer, of Ballinger, traveling freight agent.

The officials traveled in private car No. 11, which went east on afternoon train No. 78, leaving at three o'clock. It was Mr. Maxson's first trip here this summer, and he complained of its being fearfully hot in this section.

Questioned in regard to a proposed change in schedule that would give this city and points west of Brownwood double daily passenger and mail service between San Angelo and Temple, General Manager Maxson stated that so far officials at Galveston had received no formal requests for changes of any kind. Mr. Maxson asserted that the railroad of course would gladly change the leaving time of morning train No. 70 to a time earlier than 8:30 o'clock in order to make connections at Brownwood, Lometa, and Temple by noon, provided it was shown that the majority of patrons not only in San Angelo but in Miles, Rowena, Ballinger, Talpa and Coleman desired it and that the altered schedule would be to the road's benefit.

Sam Bass, the freight agent here, confirmed a statement that at present passenger traffic on the morning train to Brownwood is light.

When the operation of a sleeper out of San Angelo on a train that would leave here, say at 3:30 a. m., was mentioned, Mr. Maxson did not consider the idea favorably owing to the fact that such a sleeper, he said, would have no destination that is now not served by a Pullman and that most of the run to Temple would be made during the daytime.

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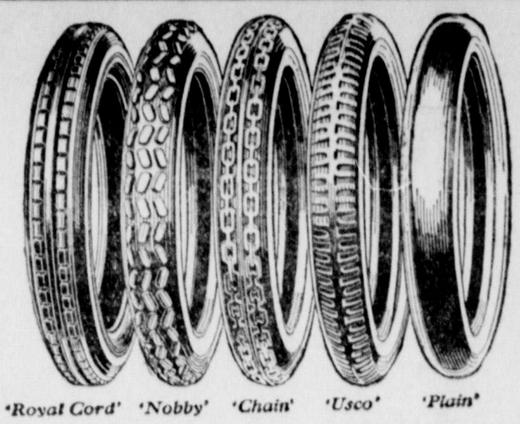
To cut short a cold overnight and to prevent serious complications take one Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea, no griping, no sickening after effects. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified and refreshed and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger. Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Every druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not perfectly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

MANY HANDS PASS UP BALLINGER

The northern part of the county is getting its share of the hands who are voluntarily coming to this county, as is shown by the heavy transfers here from the Santa Fe to the A. & S. each day.

Farmers who meet the train here of course offer employment to all hands getting off the train, but do not attempt to stop those who are en route to other places. Those who pass here are in most cases acquainted in the section of the county where they are going, or have been previously employed by mail, and are reporting for duty.

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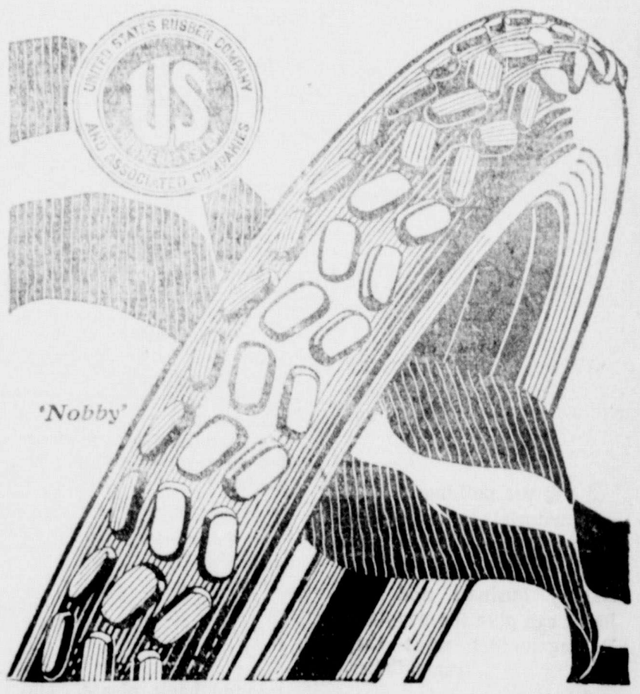
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SEES NOTHING TO BEAT RUNNELS CO.

J. F. Dean is back from a tour of fifteen or twenty counties, and he says Runnels county leads them all in more ways than a dozen. Mr. Dean went as fast east and north as Fort Worth, and he says the crops in Runnels county are better than any he saw and that for common roads Runnels county leads them all. Mr. Dean says he traveled over piked roads where the corners and turns were so short a man had to almost get out of his car to make the turn, and he wants to compliment Commissioner Kirk for cutting the corners on the roads he is building.

GONE TO ATTEND SON'S TRIAL.

J. R. Turner left for Brownsville Friday afternoon, where he goes to be present at the trial of his son Joe. Mr. Turner was accompanied by his son Manor, and his brother, D. W. Turner, and Mrs. Joe Turner.

Joe Turner will be tried next week at Brownsville for the killing of a man in that county a few months ago, an account of which appeared in this paper. The particulars so far given out go to show that Mr. Turner killed the man in self defense and that will be his plea when arraigned for trial.

Mrs. C. S. Holcomb returned to her home at Eldorado Saturday at noon, after a visit to her sisters, Mrs. D. M. Baker and Mrs. C. W. Northington.

Miss Helen Williams is at home from an extended stay in Waco.

BALLINGER BOY LANDS IN AMERICA.

Mrs. Tom Ward received a message from her son, Hamil, Friday, Ham wired that he was safe in America, and he will be expected home in a few days.

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A. & S. BREAKS PASSENGER RECORD

107 passengers on two cars with a seating capacity of fifty each, went North over the Abilene and Southern Tuesday afternoon. "It was the largest crowd we ever sent out over that road," said Ticket Agent Bartlett, "and they were hanging on the rails."

Of the 107 passengers, 74 held tickets for Winters, and most of the seventy-four were from South and East Texas, coming here to get in the cotton fields. They came to Ballinger on the Santa Fe and transferred here to the A. & S.

Seed Rye—to make winter grazing for your chickens. Jeanes Produce Co. 16-5d-1w

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Young man, do you know that your employer will take a personal interest in you when he learns that you are saving some of your pay?

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WOMAN CARRIER GIVES UP ROUTE

(San Angelo Standard)

Mrs. Theodore Herring, wife of the assistant postmaster of the San Angelo office, has at last been relieved of her duties in carrying the mail daily on rural free delivery route No. 1. She has been succeeded by T. C. Coldwell of Palestine.

On September 28, 1918, Roscoe Glaze, the regular carrier on route No. 1, resigned to enter the military service. No substitutes were available, and Mrs. Herring took the run, thinking it would only be temporarily. Weeks passed and no carrier arrived, and when Mr. Glaze came back from the army he did not go back to his old job.

Mrs. Herring delivered the mail daily over a route of thirty miles in her own Ford car. During the winter, when snow covered the ground and the roads were slippery and wet, the work was arduous, but Mrs. Herring stuck to her post without missing a day's work.

Despondency

Sufferers from indigestion are apt to become discouraged and feel that complete recovery is not to be hoped for. No one could make a greater mistake. Hundreds have been permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and can now eat anything that they crave. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. If you have not tried them do so at once.

T. M. Marsh returned to Olden, in the oil fields, Thursday. He had been here a few days on business. He says he expects to return to Ballinger to make his home some time soon.

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USES GRAIN MONEY TO PAY DEBTS

Bank statements issued in response to a call asking for a showing at the close of business on Sept. 12th, are not as long on deposits as might be expected after the marketing of the big grain crop.

When compared with the last statement issued at the close of business June 30th, local banks show only a gain of $200,938.97 in deposits.

This is not a good showing on its face, but when the loans and discounts account are taken into consideration the showing looms up big.

Practically all the grain money went to pay debts, and is in circulation in financing the harvesting of other crops. On a safe estimate it is figured that one million dollars worth of accounts have been put out of the way with grain money.

This country is entering upon the season when cash accounts will accumulate fast. With a fair market and anything like a reasonable movement of cotton and unsold grain within the next ninety days, the bank deposits will double, and other obligations, many of long standing, will be wiped out.

Another item which would tend to lessen the total amount of local deposits, is the restocking of the farms and ranches of this section—many hundreds of head of cattle, sheep, horses, mules, and even chickens, which were sold to bring in needed cash during the war, are being replaced, with resultant decrease in money on hand but not in actual value of farm and farm products.

While the grain crop has gone a long ways towards cleaning up indebtedness and placing the farmers and business men on easy street, the cotton is the big money crop. It is the cotton after all which swells the bank deposits and makes brisk trading in all lines.

Local bankers are optimistic, and do not hesitate to say that the country will close the year in the best financial condition in its history, notwthstanding the howl which is going up all over the land about the high cost of living.

Swelling of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neuralgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. Its great penetrating power eases the pain, reduces swelling and restores natural conditions. Sold by John A. Weeks.

"SECRETS WILL OUT"

On Wednesday afternoon Miss Gladys Allred, accompanied by Mr. Chas. Roberts left Winters in Mr. Roberts' car and their friends supposed they were going to the cow punchers' reunion. However, they put one by the whole bunch, drove over to Coleman, and were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Returning home, they decided to keep the affair a secret for a couple of weeks, but, in some way, the secret soon became public knowledge—just how, no one seems to know, and now the happy couple is receiving the congratulations of friends all around.—Winters Enterprise.

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5th. Well Actually Drilling Night and Day at 670 Feet.

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It is Our Intention to Drill Other Wells in Runnels County. We want your co-operation and want you to share with us in our Success.

Buy Safety First Today at 25 cents per Share.

Stock subscriptions will be received at our office in Ballinger, or by mail, and if interested, fill out and send in the attached coupon accompanied by your personal check.

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Enclose find check for $_____ Please enter my application for _____ shares of Safety First Oil and Gas Company stock at 25c per share.

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Liberty Bonds accepted face value. Notes of responsible people, accepted also.

Any additional information will be furnished by mail or by a call at our office in Ballinger, Texas.

INDIAN PAINTING TO BE PRESERVED

The strang hieroglyphics painted on the rocks on the Concho bluff a short distance above Paint Rock are to be preserved and given a place in the history of the state. The paintings will be copied and placed in the archives of the state, according to information received in Ballinger.

Paint Rock parties report that Dr. J. E. Pearce, of the state university, has visited the rocks, spending some time in Paint Rock where he studied the signs and made copies of the paintings. Later arrangements will be made and an artist sent to the scene to make reproductions of the paintings for preservation in the state archives at Austin.

The bluffs on which these signs are to be found are about fifty fet high and about a quarter of a mile long. On them, painted in blood red, are the most astonishing, grotesque and unheard of designs ever left by Indians. Despite the century or centuries that have elapsed since being placed there, the signs are as bright and decipherable as ever. It would appear that a member of the Indian band had ventured into civilization and upon his return had attempted to depict to the Indians the wonderful sights he had seen. An outline resembling a church surmounted by a cross is recognizable; something that looks like a ship is also to be seen. Two immense hands are clearly discernible. Another design would appear to represent a boy riding a buffalo. The sun and moon are depicted. All these are fanciful designs, but others are so queer and so grotesque as to be nothing short of monstrous.

Announcement Party.

On Friday afternoon, September 12th, Misses Vera Nicholson and Irene Clampitt announced the approaching marriage of Miss Maurice Weeks and Mr. Robert Lewis Williams, which is to take place October 16th, 1919.

The guests were received by Misses Nicholson and Clampitt, and ushered to the punch bowl, which was presided over by Miss Pauline Van Pelt.

The hostesses were assisted by Misses Katherine Penn and Serena Gieseeke.

The house was artistically decorated with ferns and cut flowers.

Several tables were arranged for forty-two, and after a few games were enjoyed a refreshment plate of ice cream and angel food cake was served, upon which the guests found the announcement on a dainty card tied with maline, nestled in the plate favor of tube roses and ferns.

The following were the guests: Misses Maurine Weeks, Helen Williams, Oma Hartman, Rena Butler, Hunt, Denman, Mildred Herring, Pauline Van Pelt, Kathleen Baker, Bertha Van Pelt, Luella Strain, Maragaret Trail, Anna Jean Sharp, Whitlow, Serena Gieseeke, Katherine Penn, Irene Clampitt and Vera Nicholson; Mesdames, John A. Weeks, Alex McGregor, Malcom McGregor, H. M. Nicholson, Erwin George, Edgar Rasbury, Ed O'Kelly, Maud Vaneil, Sim Cotelle, W. B. Hally, Chas. Northington, R. J. Wheeler, C. P. Shepherd, Willie Stephens, R. A. Nicholson.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Miller entertained at dinner Friday evening, at their home on 5th Street, in honor of their son, Chas. S. Jr.

The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and ferns, the color scheme of red and green being carried out.

The center of the table was marked by a large cut bowl filled with red dahlias and ferns.

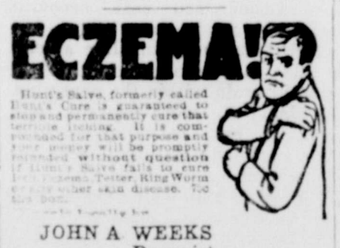
The guests found their places by means of patriotic place cards.

A four-course dinner was served to the follow ing guests, Misses Ruth Nicholson, Adda Ward, Malvina Skinner, Margaret Raby, Eleanor Kirk, and Beatrice Nance, Messrs. A. B. Lankford, Rothal and Hammond O'Kelly, Elbert Clampitt, Marion Flynt, Bill Sharp and Chas. S. Miller Jr.

Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour, when delicious ice cream and cake was served.

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WINTERS GETS FIRST 1919 BALE

Pete Speer appeared with the first bale of cotton for the season Tuesday afternoon and in a short time the Wiley Hinds gin had ginned out the bale.

The bale weighed 392 pounds and was bought by R. A. Cramer at 30 cents. A premium of more than $60 was given Mr. Speer, thus bringing the proceeds of the first bale of the season up to a good total.

John McNeill was close on the heels of Mr. Speer with bale No. 2, and several bales have since come in and been readily ginned. —Winters Enterprise.

MANY MEXICANS HERE FOR FIESTA

Perhaps you did not realize that there were so many Mexicans in Runnels county. While the rain has prevented many from coming to town, a large crowd is here to attend the celebrating of Mexican independence.

The building on the corner east of the Santa Fe passenger station is flashingly decorated for the occasion, red, white and blue and Mexican colors being displayed in "loud" effect.

The ceremonies opened Monday night with an all night conflab, chilli feast, etc., and the day was observed throughout Tuesday, the event closing Tuesday night with a dance and speaking.

Some of the Mexicans can only tell you they are here for a good time, and refer to the occasion as "Fourth July," while the more enlightened Mexican will tell you that Sept. 16th is Mexican independence day and that it was on Sept. 16, 1821 when Mexico threw off the Spanish yoke.

One Mexican in talking to a Ledger reporter about the celebration, said "no good, no drink to get."

ERROR IN REPORT MEXICAN FIESTA.

Sept. 17th, 1919.

Editor Daily Ledger,

Respected Sir: In your paper of the 16th you erroneously stated that the celebration being carried on by the Mexicans, was in honor of the emancipation of Mexico from Spain in 1821; while that occasion is held in reverence by all Mexicans wherever they may be, the celebration held in Ballinger and in other towns of Texas yesterday and the day before, was in honor and reverence for the Declaration of Mexican Independence against Spain, adopted September 15th and 16th, 1810. This Declaration of Independence was adopted at Guanajuato, under the leadership of Don Miguel Hidalgo.

We ask you to make this correction that it may be made known our people and our American friends, the true date of the Declaration of Mexican Independence.

Respectfully,
GUMESINDO CABRERA,
President of Association.
ANASTACIO JIMINEZ,
Secretary.
DIOMINCIO GONZALES,
Treasurer.
Correction Committee:
PABLO SILBAS,
C. MENDOZA,
ANASTACIO JIMINEZ.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than in all other diseases put together and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine manufactured by J. F. Cheney & co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonals.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by druggist, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

TOWN TATTLER

The following conversation took place in the lobby of the local post office, while the crowd was waiting for the postal clerks to distribute the delayed mail:

"Bob, the county owes me fifty dollars."

"Don't believe it, or you would have had your bill in; what's it for Harry?"

"I had to get out of my car and get a mule by the tail and pull him out of that hole in Elm creek bridge."

"It that so? I have a man fixing it today."

"Well, when are you going to pay me?"

"I have a quart of Four Roses up home, will give you that."

"Bring it down, that'll settle the bill."

Chorus of voices: "I want to see you Harry."

A. Robinett, of Cameron, is here on business. Mr. Robinett was formerly express agent at Ballinger.

POULTRY CULLING HERE FRIDAY

Mr. F. W. Kazmier, Poultry Husbandman, Extension Service of A. & M. College, will give two culling demonstrations in this county, Friday, Sept. 26, one in the morning at my poultry yard, No. 510 12th Street, Ballinger, Texas, at 10 o'clock a. m., and one in the afternoon at 2:00 p. m. at the home of George E. Kemp, Old Runnels, on the same day.

The purpose of this poultry culling demonstration is to separate the poor from the good layers and thus save feed. The poultry should be confined in a house well cleaned as it will be necessary to catch the chickens and handle them. A pure-bred flock is preferred. The poultry specialist will give a lecture and demonstration on how to detect the poor layers and the good layers describing in detail the appearance, actions, conformation etc., of the poor and good layer. Then those individuals present who are interested will handle and pass judgement on the birds under the supervision of the specialist.

We recommend that the culls be marketed and the money invested in standard bred stock. This demonstration is in co-operation between the county agent and the extension service specialist. And the county agent will continue these demonstrations in culling home flocks wherever there is sufficient interest demanding it.

In several flocks culled last year the owner secured as many eggs from the remaining number as were secured fomerly from the entire flock, and in some instances one-fourth of the flock were culled out.

As Mr. Kazmier will be with me one day only we can give only one demonstration in the morning and one in the afternoon. Therefore, it will be necessary for those interested to assemble at the above mentioned places at the hour appointed. We shall have important bulletins and other leaflets to distribute at these places.

D. F. EATON,
County Agent.

Rich Man, Poor Man, Beggar Man, Thief, Doctor Lawyer, Indian Chief

all have their troubles. The rich man has nothing on the poor man when it comes to troubles. The doctor and lawyer have their troubles. They may differ somewhat but trouble is trouble and why trouble it until it troubles you. Dr. McGuire, the optometrist in Farmers & Merchants bank building can overcome all eye trouble; better consult him about your eyes; prices moderate. 12-6d-1w

Mrs. E. C. Moore returned to Brownwood Monday afternoon, after visiting friends and relatives here.

Pearce Drug Co. Says

After you eat—always take

EATONIC

(FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH)

Instantly relieves **Heartburn, Bloated Gassy Feeling.** Stops food souring, repeating, and all stomach miseries. Aids digestion and appetite. Keeps stomach sweet and strong. Increases Vitality and Pep. EATONIC is the best remedy. Tens of thousands wonderfully benefited. Only costs a cent or two a day to use it. Positively guaranteed to please or we will refund money. Get a big box today. You will see.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Company

WINTERS MAN GETS NOSE MASHED

Emmett Huntsman, who has been with C. L. Green for more than a year, sustained injuries Friday morning that came near being fatal and will be the cause of an enforced lay off for him.

Mr. Huntsman was working with the Green thresher, at the big maize pile north of the oil mill when the clutch on the engine refused to perform properly In attempting to get the clutch to work Mr. Huntsman let a wrench in his hand come in contact with the fast-runaing clutch. The wrench struck Mr. Huntsman on the upper part of the nose, crushing the nose and fracturing the base of the skull. He immediately was given medical attention and is now out of danger. —Winters Enterprise.

Bermuda onion sets. Jeanes Produce Co. 16-5d-1w

ACCEPT NEW POSITIONS

Jack Singletary and Bryan Lusk have accepted positions with the Western Weighing and Inspection Bureau and will be connected with the railroad and cotton movement as soon as called to duty. Jack will be on the job here, his work being connected with the compress and Bryan will be located at Temple. Travis Stuart also has a position with the same concern.

NEW COMERS INCREASE ALL LINES OF BUSINESS

Crowds are lining up at the local post office after the arrival of the mail from the east each day and waiting their turn at the general delivery window. The increased postal business shows the return of former days here, and business is picking up rapidly in all lines. Every train brings from a dozen to fifty new comers.

Rev. T. W. Davidson and Frank Miles, came up from Santa Anna Tuesday at noon. They are here to tear down and move the old warehouse on Eighth street just below the F. & M. Bank, which Mr. Davidson recently purchased from T. S. Lankford. The material will be moved to Santa Anna and used in building a barn.

Will Fatch, ex sheriff of Coleman, and now doing private detective work, was here Tuesday.

STATEMENT of Condition

...THE...

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

Sept. 12, 1919

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$470,814.84
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Liberty Loan Bonds	25,800.00
Banking House, F. and F.	24,450.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
War Savings and Thrift Stamps	602 58
U. S. Treasure Certificates	10,000.00
Stocks, Securities, Etc.	302.00
Acceptance (cotton)	4,971.89
Cash and Exchange	172,255.87
	$739,894.18

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	61,484.51
Circulation	25,000.00
Reserved for Taxes	1,000 00
Circulation	24,500.00
Deposits	552,909.67
	$739,894.18

The above statement is correct.

R. G. Erwin, Cashier

Service for All Makes of Batteries

Know Your Battery

Would you buy a car without seeing it—a horse without knowing its age?

Then why buy a starting and lighting battery without knowing something about it?

USL batteries are best—last long—eat, give a better spark, and run faster spin to your motor.

It's all in the U.S.L. famous metal-chevron-wasted plates. The plates that last longer than the plates in any other battery plates built.

Battery Inspection Day

once a month is marked on the calendars of many wise motorists.

They know that an ounce of prevention is cheaper than a battery repair-bill.

That's why they visit us regularly.

We can recharge and repair any make of battery. Our service is efficient—our charges modest—our work guaranteed.

Castor Tire & Battery Co.
Ballinger, Texas Phone 650

USL BATTERY SERVICE STATION
U S Light & Heat Corporation

Coleman Officer Kills Mexican Near Talpa

News of the killing of a Mexican near Talpa was received at Ballinger Thursday, but details were lacking until Friday morning when the Coleman Democrat furnished the following account of the trouble:

Near Talpa Wednesday morning Justice of the Peace J. C. Lewis shot and killed a Mexican named Romaldo Gonzales. The Mexican and his companions, according to report of eye witnesses, were attempting assault to murder upon Mr. Lewis, who fired in self-defense.

The cause of the trouble is attributed to acts of bullyism on the part of the Mexicans. Earl McWilliams, a ranchman, living north of Talpa, was going to town in his car when he overtook the Mexicans, who were occupying three wagons with trailers and refused to give any part of the road for Mr. McWilliams to pass. He took to the high weeds and was in the act of passing around the front wagon when he unintentionally killed his engine and the car caem to a stop.

It is said that McWilliams remonstrated with the two Mexicans in the lead wagon for refusing to share a part of the road and that the Mexicans replied with epithets and curses, at the same time reaching for a 30-30 Winchester in the wagon. Mr. McWilliams was unarmed and did not resent the threat and insult further at the time, but upon reaching Talpa he reported the incident to Esq. Lewis and together they returned to meet the Mexicans and obtain some manner of redress by effecting their arrest. The Mexicans had stopped their caravan near the city lake north of Talpa and when Mr. McWilliams and the Justice of the Peace approached one of the Mexicans stepped to the wagon and got his Winchester at the same time making a move as to throw in a cartridge. Mr. Lewis was armed with a 38-calibre pistol, which he drew and leveled on the Mexican with the Winchester. Romaldo Sosa, the Mexican who was killed, approached Mr. Lewis from behind with a drawn knife. Mr. McWilliams, unarmed, observed the attack from the rear and warned Mr. Lewis, who turned and shot the assassin. The Mexican with the Winchester had gotten under the wagon by this time and seemed to have trouble getting his gun loaded. Catching the Mexican off his guard Mr. McWilliams jumped upon him, secured the Winchester and held him captive.

A farmer on a loaded wagon, who approached the scene from the rear, is quoted as saying that the Mexicans in the rear wagon were also shooting during the melee.

Sheriff Hamilton went to Talpa Wednesday and brought Racindo Gonzalez, Antonio Sosa and Romaldo Sosa to Coleman. Complaint will be filed against them charging assault and attempt to murder.

An investigation of the trouble will be conducted Friday morning before County Judge L. G. Matthews. The Mexicans live in San Angelo and the remains of Romaldo Sosa were sent there for burial. Three of the Mexicans are brothers and the fourth is a brother-in-law. Racindo Gonzalez is known at Rockwood in this county, where he worked at various times and was known as the "big Mexican."

A few hundred new oat sacks for sale at Hall Hardware Co. 11-2td-2tw.

John Kirkwood returned home Friday afternoon from a visit to San Angelo. John is one of the old timers in Ballinger and was only taking a few days vacation.

Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. —— had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

TAKE CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

She writes further: "I am in splendid health . . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

All Druggists
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GRAIN MARKET IN BAD SHAPE

Mr. Farmer, don't sell your grain.

If you need money, scheme some other way to get it; don't sell your grain.

If you haven't anywhere to store your grain, call on your neighbor for help, or come to town and arrange for storage room; don't sell your grain.

Congested traffic conditions have played havoc with the market. The market is glutted, and buyers often take advantage of this state of affairs to bear the market. Don't sell your grain.

Fifteen dollars per ton is entirely too low for maize. Forty five and fifty cents is too low for oats. Don't sell your grain at such a price.

Don't you know, Mr. Farmer, that you will have to buy grain to make another crop and you will pay almost double the present prices to get it. Don't sell your grain.

The local buyers may be paying all they can pay and break even with a little chance of making a profit. No doubt they are paying the top, but don't sell your grain.

You are going to stay here, and past experience surely has taught you a lesson. Don't sell your grain.

You say that you have a surplus more than you need to run you another year. What assurance have you that you are going to make another crop? And if you do, later prices will be better. Don't sell your grain.

You are getting on easy street now, and then why not speculate a little? Don't sell your grain.

Yellow complexion, pimples and disfigured blemishes on the face or body can be gotten rid of by doctoring the liver, which is torpid. HERBINE is a powerful liver correctant. It purifies the system, stimulates the vital organs and puts the body in fine vigorous condition. Sold by John A. Weeks.

BROWNWOOD GETS NEXT MEETING

The Presbytery of the Presbyterian church for the Brownwood Presbytery adjourned at Ballinger Wednesday night, after a very successful two day's session.

Two of the most prominent members of the Presbytery, pastors at Comanche and Brownwood were unable to attend on account of other important church work.

The delegates returned to their homes of the members of the Presleaving Wednesday night. The delegates were entertained in the homes ofthe members of the Presbyterian church.

The next meeting of Presbytery will be held at Brownwood next spring.

T. E. Powell and family arrived in Ballinger at noon Thursday, coming thru from Baird in their car. They are the guests of J. W. Powell and wife.

Common-Sense for Corns, "Gets-It"

The Great Painless Corn Loosener. Simple as A. B. C. Never Fails.

If you have ever tried to get rid of a corn by bundling up your toe with bandages, or by using salve that made your toe red and almost



raw, or tried to drag your corn out with a knife, there will be a surprise waiting for you when you use "Gets-It." Imagine peeling your corn off gloriously, easily and painlessly, just like peeling off a banana skin. Well, that is what happens when you use "Gets-It." There is nothing else that will give you this same result. Millions of folks have had the same blessed experience. Why putter and suffer, limp, and spoil a good time for yourself and your friends, or your peace of mind while trying to attend to business? Use "Gets-It," the simple common-sense way.

"Gets-It," the only sure, guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, costs but a trifle at any drug store. M'f'd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Ballinger and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by City Drug Store.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.
Ballinger's Greatest Store



Relief From Big Fuel Bills

SAVE at least 1-3 to 1-2 your coal bill this winter. At the high price of fuel this saving should more than pay for this wonderfully efficient

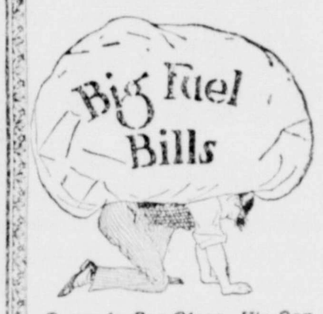
Why be a slave to an extravagant heating plant when Cole's Hot Blast will give you perfect satisfaction for practically 1-2 your present fuel bill.

Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater

For Hard Coal, Soft Coal, Slack, Lignite, Wood and Lighter Fuels

1-3 Fuel Saving Guaranteed

Burns the cheapest grade coal clean and bright. Remember that soft coal is half gas. This valuable half of your fuel money escapes up the chimney and is wasted in other stoves. Cole's Hot Blast Fuel Saving combustion (see open cut) stops this needless waste and saves and utilizes the gas half of the coal wasted by other stoves and turns it into warmth and cheer for your home.



Come to Our Store—We Can Rid You of This Burden

No. 110

ANOTHER SIGN OF PROSPERITY

"Hey, Rube, the circus is coming."

Did you ever hear that before? Of course you did when you were a boy.

Yes, the circus is coming. The advance man has been here and contracted for space on the bill boards and the bill posters will soon be plastering the old town down with pictures that will cause the small boy to stop, stand and look with his mouth open like an alligator's fly trap.

Other advertising men are coming to contract for newspaper space to tell all about what the big circus will bring to Ballinger. It is Sells-Floto this time, and Oct. 6th is the date when all the people will come to Ballinger to see something new in the big parade and under the largest tent ever stretched in Ballinger.

In the pioneer days of the circus drunks, knockdowns and dragouts were common on the circus grounds. That day is past, and with the passing passed the toughs which kept many good people away from the circus.

When Sells-Floto circus comes to Ballinger on Oct. 6th, using all its energy in getting the trains of heavy equipment unloaded, giving the parade which is ten blocks longer than any parade ever made here, the old town will be packed with people.

H. B. Gentry, the famous showman, and the pioneer in clean circus entertainment, is with Sells-Floto. This times he comes as a big show pioneer, it is claimed, for he has injected just $75,000 worth of novelty and laughter into the Sells-Floto performances, the "ten blocks greater" parade, the "million dollar pageant," with its section after section of and the beautiful spectacle, "The Birth of the Rainbow," a colorful colorful and striking surprises, and inspiring extravaganza, employing 600 persons and 400 animals in groupings and animated pictures never seen under a circus tent before. All the circus sights one loves best will be there, and, in addition, there will be many that will delight with their freshness and originality. These things the men ahead of the circus promise with the light of confidence in their eyes.

You Do More Work,

You are more ambitious and you get more enjoyment out of everything when your blood is in good condition. Impurities in the blood have a very depressing effect on the system, causing weakness, laziness, nervousness and sickness.

GROVE'S TASTELESS Chill TONIC restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

GROVE'S TASTELESS Chill TONIC is not a patent medicine, it is simply IRON and QUININE suspended in Syrup. So pleasant every children like it. The blood needs Quinine to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. These reliable tonic properties never fail to drive out impurities in the blood.

The Strength-Creating Power of GROVE'S TASTELESS Chill TONIC has made it the favorite tonic in thousands of homes. More than thirty-five years ago, folks would ride a long distance to get GROVE'S TASTELESS Chill TONIC when a member of their family had Malaria or needed a body-building, strength-giving tonic. The formula is just the same today, and you can get it from any drug store. 60c per bottle.

Mrs. O. H. Hood, of Bell county is visiting her son, E. J. Carroll.

Mrs. J. J. Erwin is at home from Los Angeles, California, where she spent the summer. Her daughter, Mrs. Ira Hobdy, of El Centro, Calif., was with Mrs. Erwin at Long Beach.

MANY STRANGERS ARRIVING DAILY

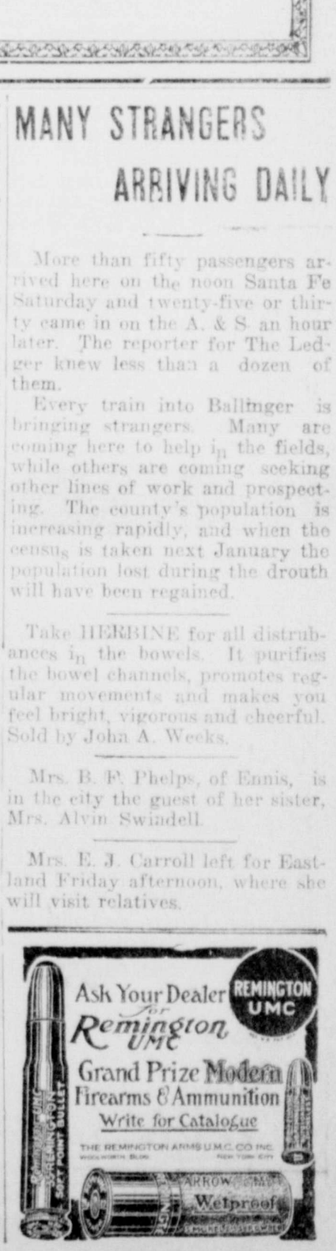
More than fifty passengers arrived here on the noon Santa Fe Saturday and twenty-five or thirty came in on the A. & S. an hour later. The reporter for The Ledger knew less than a dozen of them.

Every train into Ballinger is bringing strangers. Many are coming here to help in the fields, while others are coming seeking other lines of work and prospecting. The county's population is increasing rapidly, and when the census is taken next January the population lost during the drouth will have been regained.

Take HERBINE for all distrubances in the bowels. It purifies the bowel channels, promotes regular movements and makes you feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Mrs. B. F. Phelps, of Ennis, is in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alvin Swindell.

Mrs. E. J. Carroll left for Eastland Friday afternoon, where she will visit relatives.



WE ARE READY

To Show You The

NEW FALL GOODS

Largest Stocks Lowest Prices

You'll Find in This Store Almost Everything

Let Us Show You. Trade at this Store and Save Money.

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & COMPANY

Ballinger's Greatest Store

DROUTH SUFFERERS REFUNDING MONEY

Austin, Sept. 17.—Many of those who borrowed money from the West Texas drouth relief fund during the drouth, which assumed proportions of a disaster, are redeeming their notes, says F. C. Weinert, chairman of the committee which handled the fund.

This fund was raised to approximately $150,000 by contributions from over the state and was advanced to drouth sufferers without interest.

Just what will be done with the fund, which is now coming back, has not been decided, and Mr. Weinert says he will ask the governor to call a meeting of the committee soon to consider this. The plan most favored at present is to place the fund at interest as a reserve to be used in relieving distress in a future calamity.

Is a Merry Widow.

"Soon after my husband's death 9 years ago I was taken with typhoid fever. Since then I have suffered from stomach and liver trouble and constipation. I have doctored a great deal without benefit. Since taking Mayr's Wonderful Remedy three months ago my bowels have moved regularly and I am feeling well again. I am now a happy woman." It is a smiple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose At druggists everywhere

Charley Danley left for Ranger Tuesday. Mr. Danley served two and a half years in the army, being the youngest soldier from Bell county. He received his discharge a short time ago and had been here visiting his mother, Mrs. Fred Wilhausen.

Cole's Hot Blast Heaters make a big reduction in your coal bill—see their advertisement and guarantee.

Miss Kathleen Baker left for Ft. Worth Sunday afternoon. She will go from that place to Denton, where she will attend C. I. A.

Mrs. R. H. Schooler and daughter, Mrs. Tom Routh, returned from Brown county Monday at noon, where they had been to attend the funeral of a relative.

J. H. Mills of the Winters country, passed thru Ballinger Monday en route home from Bell county.

A. B. Lankford went to Brownwood, Monday, where he will enter Daniel Baker College.

Texaco Gasoline 23c per Gallon.

All You Want.

Goodrich Tires

Free Tire Service. We Guarantee Goodrich Tires to Run 6,000 Miles.

Vulcanizing of all Kind.

We want 37 rent batteries and will allow you $5.00 for your old battery on a new Exide or Columbia until we get this amount. And, Remember we guarantee every battery that we sell, one year here in Ballinger.

Recharging and Rebuilding

on any battery, and if your battery is worth rebuilding we will guarantee it one year.

We Charge any Battery for $1.

Goodrich Tires, 30x3 1-2 Knobby Tread,	$18.70
Goodrich Tires, 32x3 1-2 Knobby Tread	$21.85
Goodrich Tires, 32x4, Knobby Tread	$29.70
Goodrich Tires, 34x4, Knobby Tread	$31.85

(All guaranteed 6,000 miles by us)

Brushes Ignition Points, Springs and Parts for Any Generator, Starter, or Ignition Apparatus. Get our prices and See the Difference.

Cars Washed. Cars Stored by Day or Month. Get our Price.

Rock Stable Building.

Phone Day 109 Phones Night, 327 and 395

NANCE-STROBLE AUTO ELECTRIC COMPANY Full line of automobile supplies

Do You Have Headache? Eye-ache?

Do You Hold things too near or too far?

these and many more are symptoms of Defective Visions. We have furnished properly fitted glasses to over 15,000 just such cases. Dr. McGuire, Optometrist, in Farmers & Merchants Bank building Mondays and Saturdays. Prices Moderate. 19-1tw

NEGRO EMPLOYMENT AGENT IS ARRESTED

Chaneey Tarver, the negro who has been bringing negro cotton pickers to Runnels county, is in jail at Brenham, according to information received in Ballinger this week.

Tarver had made several trips to South Texas after hands and had delivered several squads of hands to farmers here. The farmers put up the transportation for the hands and paid Tarver so much per head for his work. He had experienced trouble at other places, presumably caused by citizens not wanting the negroes to leave the country.

The arrest at Brenham is said to be the result of an old charge against Tarver. He had rounded up seventeen negroes and ten Mexicans and Ballinger farmers had advanced cash for the transportation for the thirty-seven men to Ballinger.

Tarver wired that he was in trouble, and was sending the hands on and for some one to meet them at Temple. Seventeen negroes arrived here Tuesday, but the Mexicans fell by the wayside.

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 12th day of Sept. 1919, published in the Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 17th day of September 1919.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	$264,131.19
Loans, real estate	13,000.00
War Savings Stamps	370.70
Liberty and Victory Bonds	20,500.00
Real estate (banking house)	25,000.00
Other Real Estate	5,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	107,037.58
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	8,117.18
Cash Items	2,897.59
Currency	14,229.00
Specie	2,925.68
Interest and assessment Depositor's Guaranty Fund	5,414.68
Other Resources, Bills of Exchange	4,156.49
TOTAL	$477,779.89

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	20,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	8,189.57
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	274.57
Individual Deposits, subject to check	261,664.77
Time certificates of Deposit	31,989.00
Cashier's Checks	1,227.88
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	50,000.00
Other Liabilites, Certified Checks and Letters of Credit	4,434.00
TOTAL	$477,779.89

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 17th day of Sept., A. D., 1919.

E. Shepperd,
Notary Public Runnels County, Texas.

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

RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	$281,287.48
U. S. War Savings	370.70
U. S. Liberty Bonds	20,500.00
Banking House and Fixtures	30,000.00
Other Real Estate	5,000.00
Depositors Guaranty Fund	5,414.68
Cash and Exchange	135,207.03
Total	$477,779.89

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	28,189.67
Bills Payable	50,000.00
Deposits	299,590.22
Total	$477,779.89