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Destructive Flood Raging

LAREDO, Sept. 19.—The most destructive flood ever to sweep down the Rio Grande river is receding today. The Rio Grande river was higher than ever before known. Water was within one foot of the floor of the International bridge connecting the United States with Mexico.

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Many houses in the lowlands of this city and other places were swept away, and the water plants of Laredo and Nuevo-Laredo were inundated, cutting off the water supply of the two cities and Fort McIntosh.

Private Taylor, of the 37th Infantry, of a tree at Dolores outpost, twenty-three miles north of Laredo since Thursday morning.

Great property damage and crop destruction has been caused along the Rio Grande valley.

WILL PREACH HERE SUNDAY

Rev. T. W. Davidson, of Santa Anna, will preach at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Rev. Davidson is not a stranger in Ballinger, having preached here on numerous occasions and those who have heard him will want to hear him again. The public in general is most cordially invited and the members of this church are urged to be present.

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NO CHANGE IN SIGHT ON A. & S.

Nothing but a rush in business which the A. & S. can not handle with its present one train will bring about increased service on that road, according to officials of the road who were here on a tour of inspection Friday.

O. E. Maer, general superintendent of the Wichita Valley lines, which includes the A. & S., and J. M. Porter and J. H. Lyons, official train would be a freight, passing here between trains Friday.

Mr. Maer said that business was good, but that one train had been able to handle the situation so far. "I never saw a country come back as quick," said Mr. Maer, "and traffic on our line is heavy. I was here about a year ago and your town was a dead one at that time, but now everybody seems to be busy and crops all along the line are fine."

Mr. Maer said that if the cotton crop and movement of grain which is still in the country demands more freight service that another train would be put on. When asked whether the additional train would be a freight, passenger, or mixed train, he stated that it would probably be a passenger train, leaving the freight train to handle nothing but freight.

WESTERN EVENTS CHARACTERIZE PENDLETON ROUNDUP

Pendleton, Ore., Sept. 19.—Harking back to the old days when the West was wild, the Round-up, Pendleton's annual frontier exhibition opened late yesterday afternoon for a three-day run.

Five hundred cowboys, Indians, cowgirls, and plainsmen, will entertain the thousands of visitors during the big show with wild steer bulldogging, bucking contests, relay races, wild horse races, wild steer roping, stage coach races, and other exhibitions depicting the life of the real west.

COTTON PICKER CAUGHT AT BROWNWOOD TODAY

Marvin Decker, who came here to work in the fields of this county, and who is charged by complaint with theft, was caught at Brownwood, and officers left here Friday afternoon to bring the man back to face the charges made against him.

The young man lives at Glendale, Texas. He is charged with packing his grip with the "belongings" of another man and shipping them to his home. The grip was examined after Decker had left it at the local express office and the stolen property discovered.

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DEATH OF SISTER IS CONFIRMED

Chas. S. Miller received a telegram Friday at noon from his brother, confirming the report that his sister, Miss Rosa Miller, had lost her life in the storm at Corpus Christi.

The telegram stated that Miss Miller's body had been embalmed and shipped to her home at Bellville for burial, and stated that she was identified by notes found on her body. The telegram was sent from Sinton, fifteen miles from Corpus Christi. Mr. Miller's brother went from Bellville to Corpus to look after his sister.

Mr. Miller is of the opinion that now another lady by the same name lost her life in the storm, as press reports carried in Thursday's papers stated that ten thousand dollars in Liberty Bonds and valuable jewels were found on the body of Miss Rosie Miller of Beeville, and later Mr. Miller received a telegram, in reply to a message he sent to Corpus Christi bank, stating that Miss Rosie Miller's body had been shipped to Houston.

Mr. Miller states that he thinks the only Liberty Bonds his sister owned were held by the bank here, and he could not believe that the "Rosie" Miller referred to in the press reports, was his sister.

Mr. Miller has the sympathy of his friends in the sorrow caused by the loss of his sister. He will go to Bellville Friday or Saturday to be present at the funeral which he expects to be held at that place Sunday.

RELATIVES SUFFER LOSS IN GULF STORM

In a letter to Father Goldbach, written concerning business matters, A. C. Homann, formerly of this city, but now of San Antonio, stated that he was leaving for Corpus Christi to look after his sister and her family who narrowly escaped from the storm. Mr. Homann stated in his letter that he received a message from his sister stating that she and her husband were in the hospital at Taft suffering from effects of exposure in the storm. Their home and contents were washed away.

LOSES FRIENDS IN THE GULF COAST HURRICANE

W. C. Penn is grieving the loss of a very dear friend in the Corpus Christi storm, C. C. Haden and wife. Mr. Penn and Mr. Haden were school boys together and grew to manhood together in Johnson county. They have kept in close touch with each other all their life and only a short time ago Mr. Penn received a letter from his friend. Mr. Haden was in the mercantile business up to about two years ago when he moved to Corpus Christi and built him a nice home. He and his wife were drowned in the storm and their bodies were shipped to Grandview and buried at that place today.

MOVING TO SAN ANTONIO

While many people are coming Ballinger is losing one family. Mrs. W. E. Barbee and children, Miss Cola and Edward, left for San Antonio Thursday afternoon. They will be joined in two or three months by Mr. Barbee and the family will make their home in the Alamo City.

Mr. Barbee is one of the pioneer citizens of Ballinger, having lived here practically all his life, and his friends will regret to note that he and his family are moving away.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gottschalk, of Norton, were trading in Ballinger Thursday.

HOUSTON, Sept. 19.—News-paper men reached here this morning from Corpus Christi bringing the first pictures of the devastated city. The pictures show the terrible destruction of property in Corpus Christi.

The men declare that the death list is rapidly climbing and that when all bodies have been accounted for the death list in the devastated district will reach at least one thousand.

AUSTIN, Sept. 19.—Martial law was proclaimed in the city of Corpus Christi today and in all the storm devastated area by Gov. Hobby. Col. Cope, assistant adjutant general, was directed to assume supreme command.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Sept. 19.—Major General Dickman, commanding the Southern Department, arrived today and is taking personal charge of the relief work in the storm area.

Food, medical supplies and clothing is being rushed to all stricken points by army motor trucks and airplanes.

Gen. Dickman said today that the outlook for the survivors was better as the rain had stopped and rescue parties were now able to go out and do better work in places which were barred by high winds and rains yesterday and the day before.

A revised death list shows that the known dead is between 350 and 500 with many unaccounted for.

MANY OIL SCOUTS GATHER HERE

Ten or twelve oil scouts met here Thursday night, spending the night at the Central Hotel. As far as The Ledger has been able to learn the meeting had no special significance, but was only incidental to the oil development, and was not prearranged or planned.

The scouts of course talked oil and perhaps exchanged opinions, but nothing was given out that would make a good oil story for the newspaper.

An oil well down near Eden is said to be making a pretty good showing, and Friday morning the scouts left for the South, presumably to visit the well near Eden, and visit the Schultz well in Concho county.

Among the number registered here Thursday night was John Hoffer, former mayor of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Story returned to their home at Lott, Thursday afternoon. They had been here to attend the funeral of their niece, Miss Callie Caudle, and remained over to visit with Mrs. Story's brother, D. E. Caudle.

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REPENTANCE IS NOT CARD SIGNING

The evangelist took for her text last night "Except Ye Repent, Ye Shall Likewise Perish." She said in part that the devil realized that repentance was essential to salvation, therefore he was always ready to offer a substitute. She said that many a time in the modern revivals bible repentance was substituted with card-signing, water baptism, handshaking, church joining, etc. Church joining and water baptism is alright in their places but these were of no benefit unless preceded by repentance. She gave five steps in repentance.

ance: 1st, Godly sorrow or conviction, wrought by the Holy Spirit. 2nd, Seeking God. 3rd, Confession. 4th, Restitution. 5th, The forsaking of all Sin.

The text for the morning service was "Why Could We Not Cast Him Out?" She gave eight reasons why men's prayers were not answered. Don't fail to hear her tonight on the important subject, "The Signs of the Time, Second Coming of Christ, and the End of the Age." She proposes to take the Bible and show just where this world now stands on the program of the history of time. If interested don't fail to come.

REV. HOCKER, Pastor.

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MASS MEETING HERE MONDAY

To the Citizens of Ballinger:

Flu has developed in three different sections of Texas. Dr. Goddards, state health officer, urges that we get together and take steps immediately to keep down the epidemic in this city. Therefore we call a mass meeting of citizens at the Queen Theatre Monday afternoon at four o'clock. We especially urge that the members of the civic league, the physicians, school board and faculty be present at this meeting.

C. S. GUIN, Mayor.
E. R. WALKER,
City Health Officer.

No call ever issued for a mass meeting in this city could be of more importance than the above. By concerted action and action in time, it is possible to guard against the flu, or at least keep the epidemic under control should it break out here.

It is hard to conceive what the conditions would be here should the country experience an epidemic of influenza this fall. The country is full of transient people—strangers, who are here for a time only. These people have no home here and most of them are either in homes with Runnels county people or are living in tents and temporary quarters. An epidemic among them would call for physicians, nurses and undertakers. The medical men have experienced successfully since the last epidemic and they tell us that proper precautions will go a long way towards staying off the epidemic. By all means our people should get together and adopt every precautionary measure that will aid in making for better health.

Don't wait until you are stricken down with the flu and then call for help; come to this mass meeting.

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."

W. B. Currie of this city, and brother, Will Currie, of Coneho county, went to Cameron on stock business Thursday afternoon.

New Stand

I have moved my headquarters to the Cash Grocery Store, phone 134, for delivery wagon and laundry service. Laundry baskets leave Monday and Thursday. J. D. Coulter. 19-11d

Automobile Repairing

Valves ground, carbon removed, etc. See me at Fire Station. Jas. Hash. Phone 419. 16-11d

ALL TEXAS AWAITS COTTON PALACE CALL AT WACO, OCT. 26

Waco.—If one should hesitate in taking for granted that all of Central, East and West Texas is coming to Waco this year for the Texas Cotton Palace exposition, he should look over a list in Secretary S. N. Mayfield's office of hundreds of cities and towns in these sections, which are preparing exhibits for the big show.

John E. Spurlin, who is this year touring Texas in the interest of the Cotton Palace, tells directors that he is receiving a response of which he never dreamed.

E. B. Alford, J. W. Harris and S. L. Ramsey are in charge of plans at Henderson to bring a delegation and exhibit to Waco between October 25 and November 9, dates of this year's exposition.

Dr. Drumgoole and R. W. Rose of the fair association and the Chamber of Commerce at Tyler are in charge of an elaborate exhibit which will be brought from that section of East Texas.

J. Hughes, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Gorman has assured the Cotton Palace management that Gorman will have a separate exhibit at the exposition this year. Mr. Hughes outlined his plans to Mr. Spurlin, representative of the Cotton Palace, while he was making a tour of West Texas.

T. E. Hayden, well known cattle breeder of Moran, joins with R. Y. Black, secretary of the Moran Chamber of Commerce in assuring the Cotton Palace management a full delegation from that city will visit Waco during the exposition.

Stanford, one of the West Texas leading towns, and renowned throughout the State for its civic energy, promises to feature the Cotton Palace this year with both an extensive exhibit and a big delegation.

Messrs. Hamline and Anson, well known agricultural men of Jones County, E. Overton, secretary of the Stamford Chamber of Commerce together with H. D. Neff and Charles E. Newton, are, at the present time, joining forces to see that the Cotton Palace bears from Stamford in a way never to be forgotten.

Other West Texas towns, such as De Leon, Cisco and Dublin, are making plans to make Waco headquarters during Cotton Palace time. This information comes from J. W. Farrow of De Leon, W. A. Downing at Cisco and John Higginbotham, president of the Chamber of Commerce at Dublin.

Such towns as Mineola, Longview, Marshall, Canton, New Boston, Carthage, Hemphill, all recently visited by Mr. Spurlin, are getting ready to visit the Cotton Palace exposition. Assurances to this effect are forwarded by R. J. Gaston and J. B. Harris of Mineola, J. N. Campbell of Longview, and Herbert Key of Marshall.

Van Zandt county will be well represented, declares M. B. Dandivel, county demonstration agent, who make their headquarters at Canton. Demonstration Agent C. H. Andrews is booster for the Cotton Palace at New Boston, and likewise D. N. Post at Carthage and T. J. Tortenberry who is demonstration agent at Hemphill.

J. N. Clifford of the Chamber of Commerce at Marlin has told the Cotton Palace management that Marlin will be represented in Waco this year as it never has before.

Mrs. Roscoe Demoville came down from San Angelo Thursday afternoon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford.

E. R. Setser of the Norton country, passed through the city Thursday afternoon en route to Greenville to look after property interests for his father.

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.

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READY TO SPUD IN WEST OF WINTERS

Chief Geologist McCain, of the Livingston Oil Corporation, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, was here Thursday afternoon conferring with oil drillers.

Mr. McCain's business here was to make a contract with Hazlett and Harbison for drilling a well on the Poe-McNeil tract seven miles west of Winters.

"We are ready to let the contract and drilling will begin as soon as the contract can be let and the rig put on the ground," said Mr. McCain. The geologist stated that the only thing in the way and which could cause delay now would be getting drillers.

Hazlett & Harbison are tied up on the Safety First well, the Nelson & Nelson well and the Higginbotham well. These three wells are keeping their tools and drillers busy, and unless they can get additional tools and more help they can not take on another well at this time.

Mr. McCain is keeping up a log of the wells in Runnels county and he talks optimistically over the outlook for a good find. He said his company would certainly not come here and spend a big wad of cash sinking a well if they did not have geological prospects that promised oil somewhere in this county.

"I am going to Oklahoma and see what I can do towards making a contract," said Mr. McCain, "and we will spud in our well as soon as the contractors can get on the ground with their outfit."

MAN AND WOMAN FLY OVER BALLINGER

The airship which passed over Ballinger late Wednesday afternoon, going east on a line with the Santa Fe, carried Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams. The man and his wife were en route to Brownwood, where Mr. Williams expected to negotiate with the Chamber of Commerce of that city for placing Brownwood on the airship line, and build a five plane hangar in that city and operate machines out of that city to any part of the country passenger, should wish to fly.

The National Air Plane Corporation of Ft. Worth, proposes to establish a station at San Angelo and one at Brownwood, building hangars and operating planes from those points provided the capitalists of those cities will subscribe \$15,000 stock in the corporation.

A plane has been operating out of San Angelo, and Mr. Williams, who passed Ballinger Wednesday afternoon, accompanied by his wife, will return to Angelo to continue the work of organizing the company.

Ballinger has not been asked to subscribe for any stock, but it is probable that this city will be made a "flag station" on the air line east, and passengers will be picked up here by making arrangements to have the plane stop.

The Ledger endorses the proposition, and if the anti-pass law does not stand in the way, we will be glad to boost the airship way of traveling in exchange for passes.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 12 day of Sept. 1919, published in the Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 19th day of Sept. 1919.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$135,133.05
Loans, real estate	16,494.50
Overdrafts	216.10
Bonds and Stocks	26,844.00
Real estate (banking house)	20,000.00
Other Real Estate	2,058.05
Furniture and Fixtures	4,771.85
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	11,684.64
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	13,713.92
Cash Items	1,394.22
Currency	2,113.00
Specie	1,350.00
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	4,277.66
OTHER RESOURCES:	
Federal Reserve Stock	2,200.00
Interest Earned, but not Collected	1,143.61
TOTAL	\$245,775.60

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$60,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	3,574.49
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	2,614.28
Individual Deposits, subject to check	111,302.11
Time Certificates of Deposit	17,500.00
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	30,904.60
Other Liabilities	
Federal Reserve Bank Fiscal Agent	2,666.66
Interest Collected, but not Earned	646.68
Total	\$245,775.60

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss
We, Feb McWilliams as President and Chas. S. Miller, 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.

Feb McWilliams, President,
Chas. S. Miller, Cashier,
(Seal)
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18th day of Sept. A. D. 1919.

Sam Baker,
Notary Public Runnels County, Texas.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
C. O. Harris, J. A. Reese, E. A. Werner, Directors.

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 witness, 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 beneficent 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.

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."

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 182 ball-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 \$4,500. 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 Parkway 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.

Just What She Needed

"I used a bottle of Chamberlain's 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."

BOGUS CHECK MAN DOES BIG BUSINESS

An individual whose appearance was good but whose checks were bad gave at least two Brownwood business houses some heavy, but unsatisfactory business yesterday and today the sheriff's department of Coleman and Brown counties are looking for the visitor.

The stranger represented himself to be W. S. Hill, and with worthless checks victimized two Brownwood business houses, one check being for \$55.00 and another for \$90.00, each being given for payment for merchandise. Later it was learned that the checks were worthless, and that the same stranger had victimized Coleman banks of some \$400 or \$500.

The sheriff of Coleman county is here today conferring with the local victims of the bogus check man and with Brown county officers, with a view to following the trail of the stranger.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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Rowena News

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, Eldon 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 Behr on Sept. 14th. The following were present, Miss Fre-

ida 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. Wil Eggemeyer and family. All reported a good time.

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

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.

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 testimonials.

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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.

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Remember the needy, and chip in.

Fight the flu before the flu fights you, and you can whip.

A consumer, strike might win against the high cost of living, if it were not for that rebellious appetite.

Farmers are now investing in mortgages, instead of making them. Times do change, and its all for the better, despite the calamity howlers.

Carried over suits are cheaper than the 1919 models, all of which shows that we are paying too much for style. The style makers are nothing but profiteers.

Curiosity and interest sometimes act like twin brothers, and it is hard to tell which from which, but they are not the same, especially when dealing with a woman.

Some of the local nincompoops thought the sea gull was a stork and made a raid on local hardware stores for high-powered ammunition to keep the strange bird from lighting around their premises.

Americans fought the war for humanity, but since then we have fallen into the slough of greed and selfishness, and things will not right themselves until we climb out. We do not realize that the dollar today is cheaper than the dollar of two years ago.

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 men or beast, BOROZONE is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

SAVE YOUR OLD SHOES AND SAVE MONEY

I have opened a shoe shop on the West side of Eighth Street near the corner. Shop is modern, fully equipped and I am prepared to do all sorts of shoe repairing. Let me help you cut the high cost of living.

D. E. MOODY.

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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. They are small, and easy to take. Take no other. Stop at your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S PILLS. 25 CENTS. 50 CENTS. 1.00. 2.00. 3.00. 4.00. 5.00. 6.00. 7.00. 8.00. 9.00. 10.00. 11.00. 12.00. 13.00. 14.00. 15.00. 16.00. 17.00. 18.00. 19.00. 20.00. 21.00. 22.00. 23.00. 24.00. 25.00. 26.00. 27.00. 28.00. 29.00. 30.00. 31.00. 32.00. 33.00. 34.00. 35.00. 36.00. 37.00. 38.00. 39.00. 40.00. 41.00. 42.00. 43.00. 44.00. 45.00. 46.00. 47.00. 48.00. 49.00. 50.00. 51.00. 52.00. 53.00. 54.00. 55.00. 56.00. 57.00. 58.00. 59.00. 60.00. 61.00. 62.00. 63.00. 64.00. 65.00. 66.00. 67.00. 68.00. 69.00. 70.00. 71.00. 72.00. 73.00. 74.00. 75.00. 76.00. 77.00. 78.00. 79.00. 80.00. 81.00. 82.00. 83.00. 84.00. 85.00. 86.00. 87.00. 88.00. 89.00. 90.00. 91.00. 92.00. 93.00. 94.00. 95.00. 96.00. 97.00. 98.00. 99.00. 100.00.

Be WISE and Advertise

HIGH COST OF LIVING HAS HIT JAPANESE

By RALPH H. TURNER.
United Press Staff Correspondent
New York, Sept. 19.—On in Japan, the time was—and not so long, either—when the foreign resident could live like a food profiteer on an income that would not maintain parlor, bedroom and bath in the "States."

A clap of the hands speedily brought forth a retinue of servants whose aggregate salary would scarcely supply Coney Island money for a New York domestic. A monthly rental of \$20 to \$30 obtained a house, roomy enough to accommodate two or three families of American apartment dwellers. And the food bill, including afternoon tea and generous entertaining for the rest of the "colony," would just about settle for the butter and eggs at the corner grocery in this country.

But now—! Japan, like every other civilized land, has been struck head on by the high cost of existing.

Roderic C. Penfield, American representative of the World Salesman, published in Yokohama, who has just returned from the Mikado's realm, told today how high prices have hit that country. "Dresses in Japan are all the deeper," Penfield said, "and of local alarm all the keener, because of the wide gap which was spanned when prices jumped to the present level, almost equalling costs in the United States."

"It is predicted that the high cost of living will cause even greater trouble in Japan this fall than occurred a year ago, when the leading cities were the scene of serious food riots. The rice shortage already has begun to assume a threatening aspect. There is scarcely any reserve stock in Korea, most of it having been sent to Siberia to supply the Japanese army."

"The Koreans, moreover, have planted much less rice than usual, adding that whatever the size of the crop, the Japanese government will commandeer it at low prices. The Chinese, also, are hesitating to export rice to Japan, feeling that they will need it themselves."

"The government has prepared measures against hoarding and profiteering, but so far they seem to have had no effect."

Servants, who, because of their low wages, always have offered foreign residents an advantage over life in America, are now demanding nearly twice their former pay. Through their guild, they are able to enforce many of their demands. In one case an American family, because it owned an automobile, was ordered to employ a man servant instead of a woman. It was held that if the family could maintain a motor car, it could afford to pay a man's wages.

"House rents have gone up from one-third to one-half. Coal is about \$14 a ton, kerosene is 50 cents a gallon and gasoline is a

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Physicians and Druggists are advising their friends to keep their systems purified and their organs in perfect working order as a protection against the return of influenza. They know that a clogged up system and a lax liver favor colds, influenza and serious complications.

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 sickness after effects. Next morning your soul has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified and refreshed and you are feeling like a new man.

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.)

best \$1 a gallon.

"Custom made silk shirts, which in the old days were the supreme delight of the American tourist at \$4 or \$5 apiece, now cost from \$7 to \$10."

"And rikisha fares—no longer will a coolie pull you all over town for a half a dollar. 'Shorter hours, higher pay, and lighter loads' is the slogan today of the rikisha men's union."

Laundry, according to Penfield, is the only remaining item of cheapness in Japan.

"It was somewhat of a jolt," he said, "to learn when I reached San Francisco that I must pay 35 cents to have a silk shirt laundered and 75 cents for a dress shirt. In Japan the standing price was four cents a garment, whether it was a cotton undershirt or a dress shirt with a 'holed' bosom."

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.

Your sack troubles will be over if you get your maize sacks from Vaughn & Bruce. 17-3d-3w

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

CATARRH

For head or throat catarrh, try the vapor treatment—

VICK'S VAPORUB
"YOUR BODYGUARD"—30¢, 60¢, 1.20

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. Treasury Certificates	10,000.00
Stocks, Securities, Etc.	302.00
Acceptance (cotton)	4,971.89
Cash and Exchange	172,255.87
Total	\$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	124,500.00
Deposits	552,909.67
Total	\$739,894.18

The above statement is correct.

R. G. Erwin, Cashier

WINTERS BANKER WRITES FROM COLUMBUS, N. M.

The Ledger gets good news from W. C. Franklin, formerly cashier of the First National Bank at Winters. Mr. Franklin left the bank and volunteered for service in the army. He was recently discharged as a captain after serving in the army, and is now cashier of the First National Bank at Columbus, New Mexico. His friends in this county will be glad to know that he has a good place, but regret to lose him.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, cures weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2925 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

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

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Upstairs in old Fidelity

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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.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

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

Chas. H. Fletcher

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

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought



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-sale service" when required.

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Ham and Bacon

Fresh from the Packers.

Bacon in strips on in one pound boxes sliced.

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we have it—

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Make your Home Attractive by its Lights
It Won't Cost much and helps the looks of any home.

Now that the school year is open and your children are studying at night, don't let them ruin their eyes studying by a poor light. A MADZA lamp gives you more and is smoother and restful to the eyes.

Ballinger Electric Light, Power & Ice Company

Condensed Official Statement of The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

Ballinger, Texas

At Close of Business Sept. 12th, 1919

Resources

Loans and Discounts	\$151,813.65	
Less Bills Rediscounted	6,904.00	\$144,909.65
U. S. Liberty Bonds, W. S. S. and Treas. Cert.		26,844.00
Banking House Fur. and Fix.		24,171.85
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	3,774.29
Interest Collected and not earned	646.68
Bills Payable	30,000.00
Deposits	124,550.43
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

"One Hundred Shows in One"

Most Attractive **AGRICULTURAL SHOW** in the Southwest

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Golden Grain from Fertile Fields
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"King Cotton" in all his Glory

\$5,000.00 for County Exhibits
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\$500.00 from Dallas Cotton Exchange for Best Bale of Texas Cotton
\$300.00 in Special Cash Premiums
Offered by Texas Land & Mortgage Co., Ltd.
Riches from the Wonders of Trade
The Wonders of Science—The Beauties of Art

ADMISSION TO GROUNDS, 50c.

J. N. Simpson, Pres. W. H. Stratton, Sec.

STATE FAIR, TEXAS
DALLAS, NOV. 1-10

Rev. C. H. Little, Baptist preacher at Winters, and Dr. Alvin Swindell Baptist pastor at Ballinger, left for Fort Worth Thursday afternoon to attend a meeting of the Seventy-Five Million Dollar Campaign workers for the Baptist church. Texas has been asked to raise sixteen million dollars and Rummels county eighty thousand dollars in the campaign for Baptist work. Dr. Swindell is in charge of the work in this county.

If You Want

Sure-Nuf Good Drinks, Come to

N. PASSUR
"Watch Me Grow"

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

Lee Maddox left Friday afternoon for Andrews, where he goes to wind up some work and return to Ballinger. He says he has got enough of the West and wants to return where there is more doing in the business world.

C. W. CHEATHAM
Dentist
Gustavus Building
Ballinger, Texas.
Telephone 40

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.

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Ballinger Lumber Comp'y

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U S LIGHT & HEAT CORPORATION

How old was your battery when you bought it?

How many months elapsed since it left the factory?

Let us tell you why the life of a USL "Dry Charged" Battery dates from the day you buy it.

We have complete parts in stock, improved methods, full equipment and, above all, we've expert workmen to repair any battery.

Drive around for a few minutes battery-inspection. It pays in the long run.

Castor Tire and Battery Co.
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Notice! Notice! Notice!

I am the Rummels County Agent for the famous SINGER SEWING MACHINE, and have a stock in Ballinger for distribution and sale. I will be glad to go to your home and demonstrate its merits any time you notify me.

If there ever was a time in the history of the country when the Sewing Machine was a necessity that time is certainly now. With prices of ready-to-wear merchandise mounting higher and higher, the sewing machine seems to offer the only possible relief. With the resources at the command of the housewife, it is entirely possible for her to save from 50 to 75 percent on the cost of dressing the children by making their clothes.

The cost of labor in all factories where clothing is made is so high that the ready-made article is now very high and this is no fault of the retail merchant—it simply costs him more money, hence he must sell it for more.

With a cow, chickens, a garden, and a SINGER SEWING MACHINE in the home the High Cost of Living can largely be solved—Better get one.

The Singer machine stand, with out a peer in the sewing machine world, and has enjoyed a great reputation for many years of hard use, and is made better than ever.

Let me demonstrate.

C. B. ARMSTRONG,
At: Lankford Rooming House.
19-dw 1f. Phone No. 605.

Yellow complexion, pimples and disfigured blemishes on the face or body can be gotten rid of by destroying 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.

A. F. Roberts, of Winters, passed thru Ballinger Thursday afternoon en route to Corpus Christi to look after his father and mother. Mr. Roberts' father and mother live at Corpus Christi. They are both getting old and Mr. Roberts feared they were needing help on account of the storm. All efforts to communicate with them by wire had failed. It is not believed that they were lost as they live in the high part of the city and their names have not appeared in the lists of missing.

HOW THIS NERVOUS WOMAN GOT WELL

Told by Herself. Her Sincerity Should Convince Others.

Christopher, Ill.—"For four years I suffered from irregularities, weakness, nervousness, and was in a run down condition. Two of our best doctors failed to do me any good. I heard so much about what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for others, I tried it and was cured. I am no longer nervous, am regular, and in excellent health. I believe the Compound will cure any female trouble."—Mrs. ALICE HELLER, Christopher, Ill.

Nervousness is often a symptom of weakness or some functional derangement, which may be overcome by this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as thousands of women have found by experience. If complications exist, write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for suggestions in regard to your ailment. The result of its long experience is at your service.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

MONEY TO LOAN—large or small, long or short time. J. W. Powell. 19-3d

FURNISHED rooms for light house-keeping. Phone 377. 19d-3t

LOST—Pair eye glasses. C. C. Britton. 18-2td

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

WANTED to Rent—4 or 5 room house, close in, with option of buying if satisfactory. See N. Passur. 17-dtf

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red rooster and eight pullets. J. E. Boone. 15-6d-*

STORM SUFFERERS FUND INCREASED

More than \$150 has been contributed by citizens of this city to the flood sufferers in Corpus Christi storm district. The money has been wired to the chairman of the relief committee at Corpus Christi, and other contributions will be sent each day.

The people in this country are prosperous and should give liberally to help the people in distress in the storm area. Thousands lost every thing they had, and were without clothing, food or money, and their home is floating in the Gulf of Mexico or scattered along the coast. Stop and think what you would need had you been living on the coast. Remember that many of these people contributed to a fund to help drought sufferers in West Texas last year, and at that time the contributors were living in plenty and little dreamed that they would some day be beggars.

Subscription lists are open at each of the local banks, or the amount you wish to give can be left with Mayor Guin who is wiring the money to Corpus Christi each day.

Up to noon Friday the following parties had contributed to the fund:

E. D. Walker \$5, Ben S. Long \$1, J. L. Chastain \$5, R. G. Erwin \$5, A. J. Thorp \$2.50, Melton Dry Goods Co. \$10, Ballinger Printing Co. \$5, R. A. Nicholson \$19, Jas. E. Brewer \$1, Ludwig Bros. \$50, Ballinger State Bank \$5, M. D. Chastain \$1, W. C. McCarver \$1, O. L. Parish \$1, C. A. Dooze \$2.50, U. E. Hartman \$1, Jeanes Produce Co. \$3, Ballinger Auto Co. \$2, L. B. Stubbs \$2, Rosenwasser & Co. \$1, Curry & Wilmet \$1, N. Passur \$1, Dundee Woolen Mills \$1, Jno. A. Weeks \$5, C. W. Hardin \$1, D. P. Holliday \$1, J. L. Stroble \$50, E. E. Woodson \$50, Cash \$25, Jim McWhirter \$25, L. L. Stroble \$50, Higginbotham & Bros. \$10, Alvin Swindell \$1, T. F. Bridwell \$1, W. V. Connelly \$1, Ray Hopper \$1, Dr. C. W. Cheatham \$1, C. S. Guin \$2.50, T. S. Lankford \$5, Mrs. E. Gustavus \$50, Paul Trimmer \$5, T. J. Starkey \$50, Gerald Smith \$50, Henry Leach \$50, Castor Bros. \$1, Spang & Co. \$1, C. C. Gilliam \$50, R. P. Conn \$1, Cash \$25, Van Pelt Kirk & Mack \$2, Ballinger Dry Goods Co. \$1, Frances Truly \$50, Zella Roark \$50, Mary Peehacek \$50, E. W. Subree \$50, V. B. Jones \$25, F. M. Pearce \$50, John Peehacek \$50, C. C. Britton \$50, Dr. C. A. Watson \$1, Ross Black \$50, Jim McKown \$50, D. C. McKenzie \$50, Cash \$50, Hall Hardware Co. \$2, Margaret Trail \$50, E. M. Lyam \$1, Bill Dunlap \$50, Mrs. Fannie Johnson \$5, R. L. Harwell \$5, Dr. W. W. Fowler \$10, Asa Cordill \$5, E. Shepperd \$2.50, W. E. Allen \$5, F. C. Miller \$2, Q. V. Miller \$1.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. H. H. H. H.*

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

A. L. Eubank, government meat inspector, of New Orleans, while being transferred to his new field at El Paso, stopped off to visit his brother, Ed Eubank, and family this week.

H. E. Deaton, of Baird, spent Friday with his brother, W. E. Branch.

Miss Emmie Pagles went to Winters Saturday to nurse a case. Ed Harbor of Brownwood, visited his mother-in-law, Mrs. T. E. Brown, Thursday and Friday.

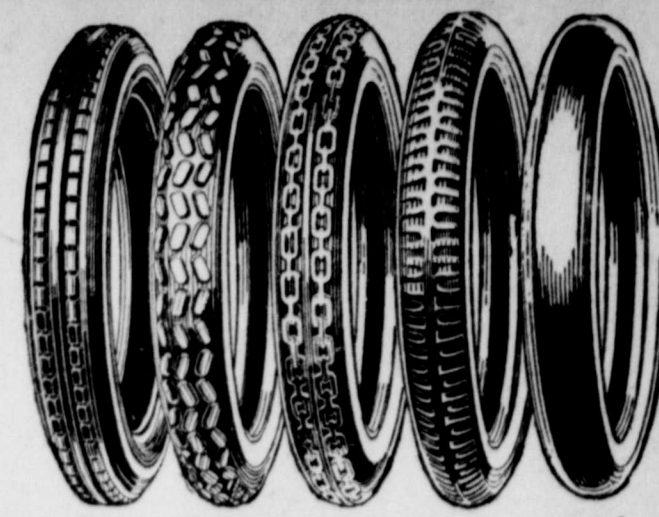
Mrs. Faust, of Ft. Worth, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pipkin, the past few weeks, returned home Friday.

Mrs. E. D. Jackson returned home Tuesday from Winters, where she had been to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Brown.

We are sorry to report that W. E. Branch is not doing so well the last few days.

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.

Mrs. R. W. Bruce returned Thursday afternoon from a visit to her niece, Mrs. A. P. Luckett, at Miles.



'Royal Cord' 'Nobby' 'Chain' 'Usco' 'Plain'

See the big Nobbs

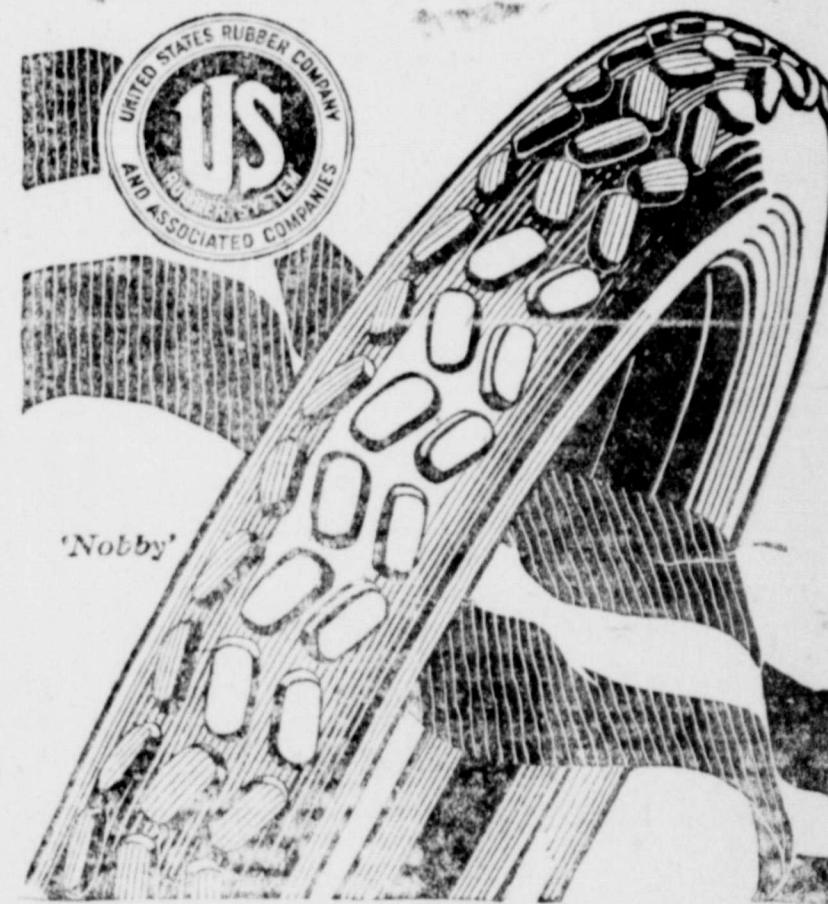
The 'Nobby' is a big rough husky fellow. The tire they are all talking about.

A great road gripper—a sure enough non-skidder and non-slipper.

Makes easier riding and easier driving. More safety, more comfort—more mileage.

'Nobby' is a United States Tire, —which means none better. Just right for our roads.

United States Tires are Good Tires



We know United States tires are good tires. That's why we sell them.

Ballinger Auto Co., Ballinger. Waite Hardware Co., Paint Rock
Schuhmaier Co., Rowena. City Garage, Valera.

Some People Can Make Their Eyes Laugh, Dance or Hate. They can also make them sneer, woo or wound. In fact the expression, whether favorable or otherwise, depends upon the amount of stain or energy wasted by weak or defective Eyes. If you have any trouble with your eyes consult Dr. McGuire, the Optometrist, at once. He is located in the Farmers & Merchants Bank building; has had 15 years experience, and will advise you honestly. Glasses only when necessary. Prices moderate. 19-6td

Miss Zelma Miller left for Wichita Falls Friday afternoon, where she goes to teach domestic art in the high schools of that city. Miss Miller is a graduate in domestic science and is one of the best teachers in that branch in Texas.

An ad a day keeps the wolf —f

Have You given the Life Insurance problem the serious thought it deserves? See

A. J. THORP

Agent for
The Kansas City Life Insurance Company.
Kansas City, Mo.



What's stylish for fall?

JUST about one year ago, the stylish thing with young men was "olive drab;" the "Navy blue;" a drive at "Fritz;" a shot at a "sub."

Now "the boys" are back in civil life; they want all the good style they can get; we have it for them in Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes; here's information about the newest ideas for fall.

Belted suits are here in new designs and variations.

Yokes, plaits, slanting, vertical and crescent pockets are all lively touches.

Double-breasted suits are favorites too; in one-, two- and three-button models; some with belts; some without belts.

Coats are a little longer, waists are a little higher; natural shoulders, higher and wider lapels, giving the wirey, deep-lunged, athletic look that the young men want.

Now about price and quality; all clothes cost good money; you'd better be sure to get quality equal to the price. You can get it here in Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes; all-wool, careful tailoring; guaranteed to satisfy—money back if they don't.

Higginbotham Brothers & Company

This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes