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Storm in Gulf is Expected to Hit Coast Wednesday

WILL SUBMIT THREE BILLS DURING SPECIAL SESSION

AUSTIN, Sept. 21.—Neither the House nor the Senate had a quorum at the hour set for convening in special session this morning, and both branches of the legislature stood at ease until two-thirty. The desire among the members who have arrived here for the special session of the legislature for a short session appears to be practically unanimous. A resolution asking the governor to submit only the subjects embraced in his call and other subjects he considers of paramount importance, was circulated in the House and thirty-one signatures were obtained in a few minutes.

AUSTIN, Sept. 21.—Governor Hobby will submit only three subjects to the special session of the Legislature, if he adheres to the assurance given Senator Bledsoe.

The first and most important measure was submitted shortly after the Legislature convened at the capitol today. The subject providing for regulations for voters in the November election, was the only one submitted in the governor's first message.

In his message Gov. Hobby recommended the enactment of a law to the qualification of all those who have paid a poll tax prior to February first of this year, and giving all others who have not paid a poll tax fifteen days in which to record their names in the county tax collector's office and pay a fee equal to

the amount of poll tax fee which voters who previously qualified have paid.

Gov. Hobby said that the attempt to hold a wide open election would provoke confusion and in the absence of a court decision or state wide law, the election officers might discriminate in a way that would result in disorder and inequality. He said that even the electoral vote of the state might be put in jeopardy, and in case of contest the Texas electoral vote would be held void.

AUSTIN, Sept. 21.—The 36th Texas legislature convened at 11 o'clock this morning in its fourth called session, with its principal work, as stated by Governor Hobby, being to provide regulations for voters in the general election of November 2nd. The revision of election laws is necessary, it is declared, as the attorney general has held that the nineteenth amendment to the federal constitution, granting suffrage to women, in effect nullifies the poll tax laws of Texas as they now stand.

The length of the present session is problematical, as it depends entirely upon the governor's will in submitting further subjects for legislation. Avenue for consideration of other subjects was left open by the governor, or in his proclamation calling the session, and indications are that there are more than enough matters ready for submission to the legislature, to keep that body busy for the full thirteen days allowed by law for a special session. If conditions which have prevailed at previous sessions obtain at the present session, the governor

will be flooded with applications for submission of subjects.

The general opinion around the capitol is that the situation at Galveston, including the occupation of the city by the Texas National Guard, will come up for consideration.

R. E. Thomason, of El Paso, is speaker of the House, and W. A. Johnson of Hall county, as lieutenant governor, is president of the Senate. According to the secretary of state there are few vacancies in the legislature and the body assembled today is practically the same in personnel as that of the third called session.

LABOR BUREAU AND BUREAU INFORMATION ESTABLISHED

Runnels County farmers, needing cotton pickers should file their applications at the office of the Young Men's Business League with Secretary Williams, or County Agent Eaton.

The same applies to business firms or others needing employees. The Y. M. B. L. will endeavor to secure them. Owners of vacant business houses, residences, or rooms, are asked to list these with the Secretary. It is hoped to make the offices of the Y. M. B. L. a clearing house for information of this character for the convenience of its members, and for the information of others who are interested.

Eiffel supplied \$700,000 and the French government \$300,000 for building the Eiffel tower.

Organs of hearing are found only in some butterflies and especially in those flying by day.

NEW MACHINERY BOUGHT BY CITY LABOR AGENT TREATED ROUGH

At a meeting of the city commission last Saturday, the action of J. R. Lusk in buying street building machinery was approved. Mr. Lusk went to Austin a few days ago where he purchased for the city one truck and two wagons to be used in working the Ballinger streets. The machinery was purchased from the state highway department which is distributing in Texas equipment received from the government. The \$2500 three-ton Peerless truck cost the city only \$250, and the wagons were also bought at a bargain.

The machinery will be shipped to this place at once, and with the new tractor which the city already owns, will be put to work on the streets.

Mayor Guin stated Monday that the city had arranged for financing the work, and that the money on hand would be used to the best advantage.

The streets in the business district as well as throughout the residence section are in bad shape due to the heavy traffic and the fact that they have not received any attention for some time. The improvement work is not starting any too soon.

John Weeks and wife left for Dallas Monday afternoon, where Mr. Weeks goes on business and Mrs. Weeks for a pleasure trip.

Mrs. R. F. Kaiser is in Galveston for a two weeks visit. She left for that city Sunday afternoon.

John Simecek is wearing a bump on his head and nursing bruises he sustained at the hands of parties in Navasota last Saturday. Mr. Simecek was in the city from Rowena Monday, and conferred with authorities here with a view of filing serious charges against the parties who attacked him and almost put him out of business while in Navasota.

According to the account of the attack, Mr. Simecek was in Navasota for the purpose of getting cotton pickers. While talking to a negro on the streets someone walked up behind him and knocked him down, and the next thing he remembered was to find himself in a drug store getting patched up.

After receiving medical aid, he was assisted to the depot by two supposed to be friends, and advised to catch the first train out. He did not wait for the second invitation to leave town, and decided that he did not want any Navasota cotton pickers.

Mr. Simecek was the second Runnels county man to meet with rough treatment at the hands of the Navasota ruffians, and it is highly probable that others will go to that place to get cotton pickers.

Navasota is a negro town and an undesirable place to live. The good citizens of that town who permit strangers to be dealt with in any such manner will suffer the consequences. The town has created a reputation which will keep good people from going there.

HOUSTON, Sept. 21.—The weather bureau here believes that there is no possibility of the storm striking the Texas coast in full force before late Wednesday.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 21.—Dr. I. M. Cline district forecaster of the weather bureau here, said this morning that the present indications show that the storm which is sweeping Northwestward, would strike along the Gulf coast somewhere between Morgan City, Louisiana, and Corpus Christi, with the storm varying slightly to the West.

NO SOLUTION TO BOMB MYSTERY

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—The New York customs house is today under the heaviest guard in its history as a result of the warning received yesterday to the effect that an attempt would be made to blow up the great government structure today.

Although the Federal authorities and local police are inclined to regard the post card warning as a hoax, they are taking no chances.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—The federal and police authorities today admitted they were as far as ever from solving the mystery surrounding the explosion that spread death and destruction in the Wall Street district of New York last Thursday.

Clues which at first appeared good and offered encouragement to the detectives, were run around, and the officers seem to be at a loss for evidence that will bring to justice the guilty parties.

TAYLOR'S POPULATION SHOWS 651 INCREASE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The population of Taylor, Texas, is 5,965, according to the announcement made by the census department today. This is an increase of 651 or 12.3 per cent.

Hornee Greely reached New York with \$10 and four years later founded a weekly newspaper.

REFUSES TO RECALL DOCUMENT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Secretary of State Colby has refused to grant the request of the anti-suffragists from Tennessee that he rescind his action in proclaiming the ratification of the Federal suffrage amendment, on the basis that the action of the Tennessee legislature on the bill was not legal and therefore could not be put into effect.

Secretary Colby says that so far as he knows the action was legal and the amendment ratified and his proclamation putting the 19th amendment into effect will stand.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The weather bureau this morning hurriedly ordered warnings sent to Gulf coast shipping points and all shipping in Gulf of Mexico was warned of the approaching storm.

At ten o'clock warnings were sent to the West Louisiana coast and to points on the Texas coast from Port Arthur to Corpus Christi. The warning said that the tropical storm was advancing Northwestward and was attended by dangerous winds.

The weather bureau advised that all districts along the coast be warned, and storm signals were ordered displayed at Brownsville.

GALVESTON, Sept. 21.—Local weather conditions this morning gave every assurance that the tropical storm disturbance reported last night in latitude 25 degrees and longitude 90, was of moderate intensity and was running its course without serious apprehension.

The barometer here stood at 29.90 at seven o'clock and was still rising slightly. Tide at seven o'clock was seven-tenths of a foot above normal and moderate swells were moving in from the Southeast. Wind was blowing at the rate of eleven miles per hour from the North with an occasional variation.

The storm which claimed many lives and destroyed millions of dollars worth of property last year at Corpus Christi and in that vicinity, developed in the Yucatan waters about Sept. 5th, and the hurricane reached the Texas coast ten days later, the storm sweeping Corpus Christi on Sept. 15th. The present storm developed in practically the same locality and is traversing the same course, being reported in the same latitude and longitude as the storm of one year ago.

WILL ENGAGE IN THE PRODUCE BUSINESS

M. B. Wardlaw has leased the Guion building on Eighth Street, just vacated by Hill & King. Mr. Wardlaw says he will open up a produce house. His father will be associated with him in the business, which they expect to maintain thru the fall season, closing out about the middle of January.

Almost 18,000 disabled ex-service men and women are being cared for in hospitals in the United States.

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For County Clerk:
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For Sheriff:
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For County Judge:
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For Treasurer:
MRS. R. P. KIRK
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
R. J. DEENS
For District Clerk:
(Miss) GEORGIA SINGLETARY
For Public Weigher Precinct 1:
J. P. BOOTHE
For Representative 111 District:
C. R. STEPHENS
For State Senator 26th District:
J. H. BAUGH

RAISING PRICE TO GET HANDS UNFAIR

It is nothing short of dishonorable for a farmer to go into his neighbor's cotton field and take his cotton pickers by offering them a higher price for picking than the neighbor is paying.

While the picking season has hardly opened, such cases are being reported. It not only works a hardship on the neighbor, but it works a hardship on the farmers as a whole by boosting the prices for picking.

If the farmer can not get help by paying the customary price, or the price his neighbor is paying, he should find pickers who are not employed and offer them the high price and not go into the fields where hands are at work and take them out by offer of higher prices.

The farmers of the county should outlaw such tactics and that without delay. Farmers are all in a hurry to get their cotton out at the earliest time possible, and before the grade is damaged by bad weather, but they can not afford to run the price for picking too high when the staple is not bringing what it should. Some men may be able to go into the other fellow's field and get his hands by offering a higher price, and get by with it, but it is only a question of time until such trickery will lead to serious trouble, and it should be outlawed by all citizens who believe in law and order and a square deal for everyone regardless of law.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE LAXATIVE PILLS
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

CARR-CLARK
Miss Martha Clark and Charlie Clark were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Henry Demmer on Tenth Street, at 8:00 o'clock Saturday evening. Miss Carr is one of Ballinger's highly respected young ladies, and has resided here for quite awhile. Mr. Clark is a prominent young business man of Wichita Falls.

The happy young couple remained over until Sunday afternoon, and Sunday they were given an elaborate turkey dinner, and after dinner the couple left for their home at Wichita Falls. A host of friends extend their congratulations to the newlyweds.

Germs entering the body with the air we breathe are harmless if the stomach, liver and bowels are healthy. If these organs are torpid and full of impurities the germs thrive and bring on a spell of sickness. To keep the vital organs in good condition take Prickly Ash Bitters. It keeps a man in working trim. Price \$1.50 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson spent Sunday with Mrs. Simpson's parents at Abilene, returning to Ballinger Monday at noon.

BUSY SESSION
Y.M.B.L. BOARD

Several routine matters were disposed of by the Directors of the Young Men's Business League at their weekly meeting last night, and a resolution was adopted asking the City Commission to employ a Night Watchman at the expense of the city. It was the sense of the Board that this expense was properly chargeable to the fund for the maintenance of the police department.

The Finance Committee reported that the former officers of the Chamber of Commerce had transferred to the account of the Young Men's Business League, a balance on hand of \$134.15, for which the Board expresses its appreciation.

A committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the banquet which will be given by the losing membership team to the winners. It was reported by the membership committee that the drive had resulted in the addition of 124 members to the League.

The Board voted to procure 1,000 bushels of Lone Star cotton seed for distribution to Runnels County farmers at \$3.50 per bushel. It was pointed out that the introduction of a higher grade of cotton seed in this section would improve the staple, and elevate the general grade of cotton going out of Ballinger.

The Secretary reported that the advertising campaign which was being conducted in county papers and state dailies in an effort to secure 3,000 cotton pickers, was meeting with favorable results, and that many letters were being received in this connection.

The Board approved of the action of the Committee on Agriculture in appropriating funds sufficient to meet half of the expenses of Runnels County's representative from the Ballinger section to the Boys' Stock Judging Contest at A. & M. College.

A lady who came to Ballinger with yawning and sleepiness in the daytime is caused by a torpid liver and disordered bowels. Herbine is a splendid remedy for such ailments. It cleanses the system and restores vim and activity. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

PASSENGERS STRANDED AT BROWNWOOD DEPOT

(Brownwood Bulletin)

Sunday an elderly woman, her daughter and small son, arrived from Dallas and at night, or in the evening rather, went to the Santa Fe depot to buy their tickets to their home at Talpa. The elderly woman bought three tickets and noticed that their numbers were 216, 217 and 218. On placing the change she received from the ticket agent in her purse she noticed that she had something like fifteen dollars still on hand. The book or purse was rather long and projected from the pocket in which it was placed. Just before train time she missed the purse and as her tickets had been placed in it with the money, she was not able to board the train, the conductor refusing to let her go aboard after she had shown that she had bought the tickets and even gave their numbers. Friends who happened to be present and who knew the woman made up the necessary money and with her children she went on home. The supposition is that a clever pickpocket was at the depot and seeing his opportunity lost no time in taking advantage of it. In event the tickets are found and returned to the depot, the lady will pay a liberal reward. Two receipts for cost of interurban fares from Dallas to Ft. Worth were also in the purse.

Notice to Prospective Students—
We have FOUR COMPLETE Scholarships, face value \$65.00, which we will sell at a discount. These scholarships are on The Tyler Commercial College, of Tyler, Texas, a college that needs no recommendation from us. If you contemplate going to any business college any time soon, it will pay you to confer with us before making your arrangements.

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Ballinger, Texas.

16-d-w-tf
The Fenians are the outgrowth of an Irish military organization founded, tradition says, about 400 B. C.

CHAUTAUQUA
TICKETS SOLD

The guarantee committee express themselves as being well pleased with the advance sale of season tickets for the Radcliffe Chautauqua which opened for a three day's engagement here this afternoon. Up to noon practically all season tickets had been sold, and no doubt the sales at the door will be very satisfactory.

The company staging the first day's program arrived today, and the tent was pitched early in the day and everything made ready for the matinee performance this afternoon. The night performance will begin at eight o'clock tonight.

The following program has been announced for the second day:

Afternoon:
(5) The Chautauqua Director, Lecture "A Canary in a Coal Mine."
(6) Loseff's Russian Quartette Concert
(7) Mrs. Cora Melton Cross—In a program of stories for Young and Old
(8) The Opening of the Junior Citizenship Campaign.
(9) Mrs. Cora Melton Cross—Organization of "Young America" Club.
Night
(9) The Chautauqua Director, Lecture "The Making of an American."
(10) Loseff's Russian Quartette Concert

A cross, sickly baby suffering from digestive troubles and looseness of the bowels needs McGee's Baby Elixir. It checks the bowels, eases the stomach and restores healthy conditions. Price 35c and 60c. Sold by all druggists.

Roy Mack left for Fort Worth Monday afternoon, where he will enter T. C. U. for the ensuing year. Roy completed his high school work in the Ballinger high school last term. He goes to T. C. U. with a good record and we predict that he will return home maintaining that good record, or better.

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STATEMENT
of Condition

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OF BALLINGER

Sept. 8th, 1920

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$623,978.42
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Banking House, F. and F.	23,900.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Acceptance (cotton)	68,361.67
Cash and Exchange	208,020.87
	\$954,660.96
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	86,351.68
Circulation	24,700.00
Reserved for Taxes	2,455.29
Deposits	741,153.99
	\$954,660.96

The above statement is correct.

TAKE SALTS TO
FLUSH KIDNEYS

Eat less meat if you feel Back-
achy or have Bladder
trouble.

Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids and flush out the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidney disorders disappear. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.

Robert McAlpine returned to his home at Dallas Monday afternoon. He had been here for two or three weeks visiting relatives and friends.

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For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years

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

The weight of the earth's atmosphere is the same as that of an ocean of mercury covering the entire earth to a depth of 76 centimeters.

America lent France \$3,000,000,000 during the war and France owes 36,000,000,000 francs according to the present rate of exchange.

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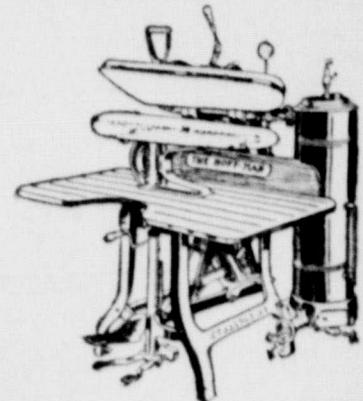
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A suit hand tailored from one of our all wool fabrics will give you a prosperous look that is mighty helpful to you as the leader of success. We will recommend one from \$40 up. The proof of all wool hand tailoring is in the wearing.

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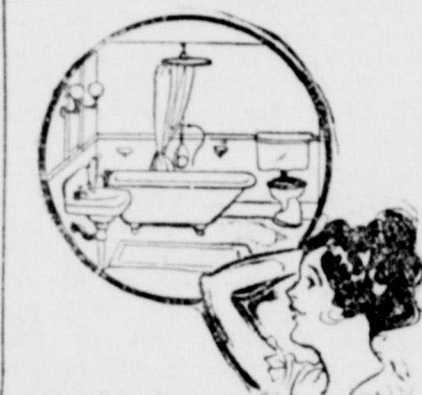


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by ordering us to transform your old bathroom into a handsomely equipped, modern sanitary lavatory and toilet. Your reward will come in her delight and also in the sure elimination of the risk of illness always attending an unsanitary bathroom.

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American Beauty Flour
and
American Beauty Meal
Quality Unsurpassed
L. B. Stubbs
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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 smooth and restful to the

**Ballinger Electric Light
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FOR TORPID LIVER

Tennessee Lumberman Talks of His Successful Use of Black-Draught for Colds and Headaches.

Jamestown, Tenn.—"I have used Theodor's Black-Draught for years, in fact it is the only liver medicine that does me any good," says Mr. L. A. Ragan, a well-known lumberman of this place. "When I was single, I used it for headaches, and especially if I got a cold and feel feverish, I take a good dose of Black-Draught, and it sets me right."

"Since I have been married, I have used it in my family, and never have found its equal for torpid liver or disarranged stomach, especially with children. I can recommend Black-Draught, and gladly do so."

Every member of the family occasionally needs the assistance that Black-Draught can give, in helping to cleanse the system and relieve or prevent the troubles that come from a lazy, torpid liver.

If your liver is not doing its duty, you may suffer with headache, constipation, biliousness, indigestion, etc. Unless relief is obtained, serious sickness may result. In its long and successful use, Theodor's Black-Draught has been found in thousands of cases to relieve such disorders, by stimulating the liver to do its important work. Ask for Theodor's Black-Draught, and insist on the genuine. NC-137

PROMINENT BALLINGER MAN WEDS AT TEMPLE

Paul Trimmer returned home from Temple Monday night, accompanied by Miss Ethel Wallis as his wife. Mr. Trimmer and Miss Wallis were married at the home of the latter in Temple Monday afternoon at two-thirty. They left for their home here shortly after the ceremony and are now at home, 409 Fourth Street.

Mr. Trimmer went to Temple Sunday afternoon, and it became known at that time that he was going on an important mission. His intimate friends only knew of his intentions, but the announcement came as a surprise to others.

Miss Wallis does not come to Ballinger as a stranger. She spent several months here previously and made many friends who will be delighted to know that she comes this time to make her home permanently.

Mr. Trimmer is one of Ballinger's prominent and successful business men, and his friends will be glad to know that he has chosen a good woman to share the joys and sorrows of life with him.

Sour stomach, belching, wind in the bowels and constipation, can be corrected by taking a dose or two of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a man's remedy for such ailments. Price \$1.50 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brownrigg left Tuesday afternoon for Abilene for a visit. Mrs. Brownrigg is taking her vacation from the A. Heidenheimer store.

Advertise in The Ledger, regularly and see your profits grow.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR RENT—J. W. Powell has a three room house for rent; all newly papered. Located on Tenth and Pou streets. Price \$12 per month. 1td

Goose and Duck feathers bought at Direct Mattress Factory. 21-d-11

BEST HOME BARGAIN IN BALLINGER—4 room frame finished front and back porch. 2 brick ground flues. 2 lots 60x157 feet, good barn, garage, chicken house, orchard, vinyard, excellent shrubbery, garden, lots, etc., city water, good location. Come and let me show you the place, cash or terms. Samuel C. Harris, office Zappe Building, or J. A. Freeman, Ideal Barber Shop. 21-3d

WANTED—Laborers for Colorado River Bridge, good pay, steady work. McCall Moore Engineering Co. 20-10td

WAGONS—Can fill your wants for wagons. Have three standard makes to select from. Prices reasonable. Also one-horse seed drills for sale. John Pechacek. 20-6td-3tw.

WANTED—Delivery boy; one not attending school. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 17-11d

FOR SALE—Well located homes in city, prices right, good terms. Improved farms, all parts of the county at bargains, good terms. C. W. Northington. 6-d&w-1f

LIGHT COMPANY MAKES PROMISE

For the first time, according to the San Angelo Standard, the company which is furnishing power to Ballinger for her lights, has promised to make improvements.

The Standard says that San Angelo is to have a better water supply. The company which furnishes lights at Ballinger also furnishes lights and water for San Angelo, and the manager of the company, G. R. Hall, has just returned from Houston, where he met with officials of the company, and he puts out the promises on his return.

In reporting Mr. Hall's return from the meeting of the officials of the company, the Standard says:

"George R. Hall, general manager of the San Angelo Water, Light and Power Company, returned from a trip to Houston, where he attended a convention of the officials and general managers of the other properties of the Interstate Electric Corporation, which are situated in Texas."

"Mr. Hall says the imperative need of more adequate supplies of good water and more electricity for lights and power for the citizens of San Angelo was brought to the attention of the officials of the company in such a way as to prove to them that additions to the present supply and other improvements are necessary, and he has received their consent to start these improvements immediately."

While the promise for better service is made directly to San Angelo, Mr. Hall incidentally says:

"Various changes in the overhead electric distribution lines in the city and on the transmission line running to Winters are now being made with the purpose of bettering the service and improving the looks of the streets where it is necessary to run overhead wires."

As Ballinger is on the "line running to Winters," we will get the first chance at the "juice" as it flows over the transmission line, unless Ballinger is in some way out out.

Ballinger has suffered long and patiently, and there is nothing in the promise for this city. Ballinger is a corporation with a capital stock of more than four millions, according to the recent assessment, and if the corporation can't get busy and manufacture its own power and lights, it should be subject to the worst treatment possible at the hands of the San Angelo corporation, which is now taking the money and giving a poor service in return.



WHAT GOOD IS A GOOD BOOK

if you have to strain your eyes when you read? And it is so easy to have good eyesight by having the right glasses. Let us examine your eyes and by fitting the right glasses, make reading, writing and all your eye work a source of profit and pleasure to you.

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Quality beyond question for more than fifty years.

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Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

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

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of catarrhal deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Cures are free. All druggists, 75c.

Bargain Sale

I want to sell my Fordson tractor Plow on account of wanting to buy a larger tractor so I can run heavy machinery. Price complete, \$900.00 with pulleys.

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LOCAL CHAPTER EASTERN STAR VISITS WINTERS

Twenty-seven members of the local chapter of the Eastern Star visited Winters Monday night, where nine members were received into the chapter at that place. The Ballinger chapter took part in the initiatory work. After the lodge work the Winters chapter entertained the visitors and served delicious refreshments. A beautiful bouquet of red roses was presented to Dr. Halley by the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Proctor of the Winters chapter.

FAIRYFOOT Brings Instant Relief From Bunion Pain

Here at last is the perfect bunion remedy—FAIRYFOOT. It is guaranteed to bring almost instant relief from the most annoying, painful bunion. And, no matter how large or how long standing the bunion may be, Fairyfoot is guaranteed to remove it. FREE TRIAL WITH CONVICTION. The wonderful remedy has the same power as the bunion swab. Wear your regular shoes. The bunion will be removed. No more bunion. No more pain. The Foot That Wins Most Bunion FAIRYFOOT Most J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

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

Ballinger, Texas

At Close of Business Sept. 8th, 1920

Resources

Loans and Discounts	\$272,884.19
Less Rediscounts	8,193.82
U. S. Liberty Bonds, W. S. S. and Treas. Cert.	264,490.39
Banking House Fur. and Fix.	39,994.00
Stock in Fed. Reserve Bank	25,000.00
Int. and Assmt. Guar. Fund	2,150.00
Int. Earned and not collected	4,317.81
Cash and Exchange	1,928.31
	43,892.95
Total	\$381,773.46

Liabilities

Capital	\$60,000.00
Surplus	12,000.00
Undivided Profits	3,880.41
Interest Collected and not earned	521.61
Bills Payable	61,000.00
DEPOSITS	244,371.44
Total	\$381,773.46

The above statement is correct.

Feb McWilliams, Pres.

C. S. Miller, Cashier

RELIABILITY **ACCOMMODATION**
The Ballinger State Bank
& Trust Co.
STRENGTH **SERVICE**

RABBIT DRIVE ON BRADY SQUARE MEETING SUNDAY

Brady town is staging a county exhibit and according to the Brady Standard, a rabbit drive on the court house square, will be a feature of the big show.

Says the Standard: "Plans for the great McCulloch County exhibit are rapidly being gotten into shape and everything looks promising with interest on the increase daily."

"A novel feature will be the rabbit drive to be staged on the square. Ed Broad, of Brady, in charge of the rabbit drive committee, announces, that the committee wants from 50 to 75 of the longest, tallest, keenest and fastest-running jack rabbits in the country, and, in order to get them stands ready to pay 25c per head for the rabbits, delivery to be made alive on Monday before the opening day of the fair. All parties having knowledge and possession of such rabbits now, or at any time before the opening of the fair, are invited to see Mr. Broad and make arrangements with him concerning delivery of same."

"Assurance has been had by the committee that all the fast-running hound dogs and rabbit-chasers will be on the job ready to give Jack Rabbit the run of and for his life, and with the crowds blocking all the openings leading away from the square, the rabbits and hound dogs will be forced to confine their operations to the center of the square in full view of the spectators."

The greatest enemy of child life is the tape worm. It destroys health and vitality. The greatest enemy of the tape worm is White's Cream Vermifuge. One or two doses does the work. Price 35c. Sold by all druggists.

SALVATION ARMY MEETING SUNDAY

A county-wide mass meeting will be held at the Carnegie Library in Ballinger Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The people from all parts of the county have been asked to meet here, and the Ballinger people are expected to be present.

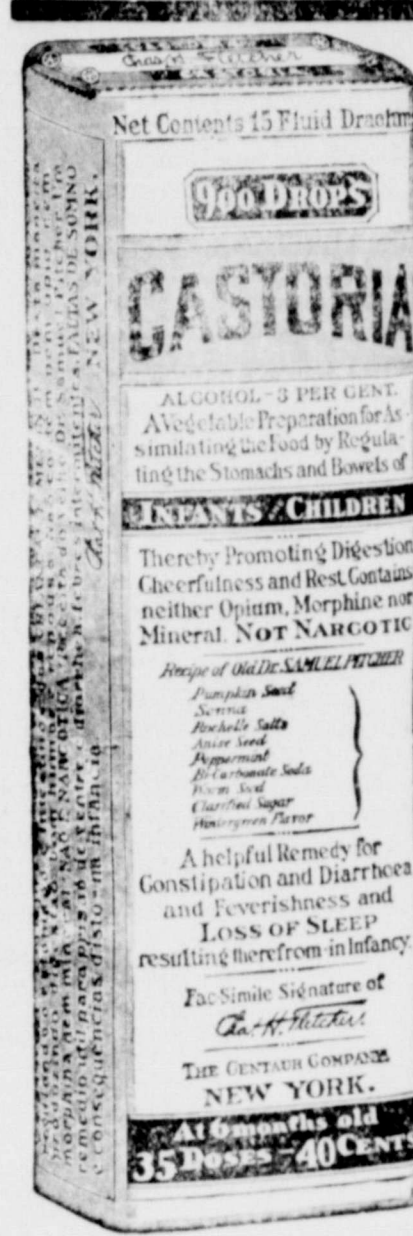
An effort is being made to have prominent Salvation Army speakers here, and the campaign for the county drive will be launched.

and a campaign of education to teach the people of the great work the Salvation Army is doing will be organized.

The meeting promises to be well attended and an enthusiastic one, and many citizens from other sections of the county are expected to be here.

Owners of horses and blooded stock are large users of Liquid Borozene. It heals wounds, festering sores, barbed wire cuts by a mild power that leaves no disfiguring scars. Price 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

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For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria

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For the man that likes a good Madras Shirt, our stock is complete.

Everwear Hose, pure thread Silk in all colors, special, pair

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The Men's Store

If it's New We Have it.

HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM RATTLESNAKE

J. F. McMillan is still seeing snakes either, but the real kind snakes either, but the real kind which rattle and bite. Mr. McMillan had a narrow escape from a rattlesnake bite a night or two ago, while he was en route to South Ballinger to watch at the bedside of J. A. Kelly, through the fore part of the night. He was walking along the side walk in front of the home of M. C. Falls, when he got tangled up with a monster rattlesnake. The snake made music with its string of ten rattles and attempted to send its poisonous fangs into Mr. McMillan, but "Mac's" shimmy dance was too much for the snake. Mr. McMillan called for help and Mr. Falls went to his assistance with a lantern and a hoe, and after an argument between the two as to whose duty it was to enter into combat with the snake, Mr. McMillan was convinced that it was his fight and he wielded the hoe to the snake's death, and to make his snake story stick he plucked the ten rattles and brought them to town the next morning.

Mack says he chose the middle of the road when he returned to the city about three o'clock a. m., and dodged every crooked stick he saw lying in the road.

If your brain don't work right and you feel tired and lazy, you may be sure your system is clogged up somewhere. You should take Prickly Ash Bitters. Men who use it know it is a thorough system tonic and bowel purifier. It invigorates and strengthens both body and brain. Price \$1.50 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

W. A. Forgay was here Monday trying to locate a place to live in Ballinger in order that he might move his family here. Mr. Forgay is the coming county clerk being the Democratic nominee, which is virtually an election. He says that he has not been able to get a home in Ballinger and has decided to make out on rooms until he can do better, and he is on the lookout for rooms.

Be Wise and Advertise—

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just provide for your family as long as you live, but provide for them as long as THEY live. And if you live for a few years, will pay you in cash for the face of the policy.

Don't Put It Off,

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Agent

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Old Line Life Insurance

at E. Sheppard's Fire Insurance Office

WARNS PEOPLE OF GRAFTERS

The following letter from the offices of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is self-explanatory:

"Stamford, Texas, September 18, 1920. Young Men's Business League, Ballinger, Texas.

Gentlemen: I want to call your attention to a very serious matter which I think should have the attention of us all. Fake stock promoters and vendors of worthless schemes of every imaginable kind are already invading West Texas literally in droves. Day by day schemes are being 'hatched up' in the large cities of the state, covering the sale of worthless securities, and hundreds of salesmen are being sent broadcast over West Texas to peddle their worthless 'junk' to our people.

The bumper crops of West Texas are the target. Even the very best people 'fall' for some of these schemes.

I suggest that you personally give this matter your attention. Warn your people about these 'fakers' and especially put your farmers on guard against them.

Incidentally, I favor the strongest kind of a 'blue sky' law at Austin just as soon as it can be gotten to.

Respectfully,
"PORTER A. WHALEY,
"Manager, West Texas Chamber of Commerce."

Ballinger is in the bumper crop district, and it is to be expected that this fall will bring the droves

of stock salesmen that Mr. Whaley refers to. There are many legitimate stock selling schemes, but Runnels county people should know that the project has the approval of the Young Men's Business League or the West Texas Chamber of Commerce before investing their hard earned dollars.

For skin eruptions, rash, chafed skin, prickly heat, chigger bites, and stings of poisonous insects, Ballard's Snow Liniment is an effective application. It heals quickly. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

H. SELIGMANN DIES IN CALIFORNIA

H. Giesecke received a message Monday announcing the death of H. Seligmann in California, where deceased went some time ago for the benefit of his health. Mr. Seligmann lived in Seguin. He was one of the pioneer citizens of that city. He owned large land holdings in this county at one time, and at his death he leaves several farms in the county.

Mr. Giesecke had been looking after the Seligmann interests in this county for a number of years, and Mr. Seligmann visited here often up until the last few years when his health began to fail. The remains were shipped from California to San Antonio where they will be laid to rest.

Learn the Auto Business—

We teach you in 8 to 12 weeks Write for information to Sherman Auto & Tractor School, Dept. 23, Sherman, Texas. 1-26d 4w.

LITTLE BOY DIES AT SANITARIUM

The little five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Lange died at the Halley & Love sanitarium Monday afternoon at two o'clock. The child was brought in from the home twelve miles North of Ballinger at one o'clock, and died one hour after reaching the sanitarium.

The remains were carried to the home by Undertaker Crews, and the funeral was conducted from the home by Rev. Baack, of Winters, and interment made in Ever-

green Cemetery at four o'clock try, left for Waco, Monday afternoon. He stated that he had a bunch of cotton pickers waiting

F. E. Mills, of the Winters coun for him to come after them.

FREE TUBES

Don't Pay New Prices

for casings, we bought \$20,000 before they advanced and will sell you all you want at the old price and give you a Tube free during the month of September.

Storage batteries for every make and model of car. Guaranteed by us for 18 months. We save you 25 per cent on batteries.

Complete stock of supplies.

Jenkins vulcan springs for every make car.
30x3 casings \$12.50
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People Must Have Shelter. Our Business is Helping Them Build.

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Do It Now!

The time to have shoe repairing done is when you are not pressed for time—Cotton Picking and General Harvest time is coming on and you should be prepared with well-soled shoes for the hard work. Bring them to Coy Drennan's hospital for shoes, where machinery shortens time and lengthens the life of your shoes.

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Don't Throw Your Dollars Away---

just because they are worth about 50 cents if SPENT now.

Deposit them in the Farmers and Merchants State Bank and in a few years they will be worth much more than their present purchasing value

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To the Public:

We wish to express our thanks for the liberal patronage accorded us for our first week's run—it exceeded our expectations.

We wish to offer an apology for the kind of service; we know as well as you that it was not up to the standard but we expect to improve to 100 per cent on our work.

We shall expect, and we request that you pay the driver when laundry is delivered. We do not keep any books and will have no collector—this would be too expensive—so please remember to pay when work is delivered.

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