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BALLINGER, TEXAS, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1923.

Harry Lynn is riding around in
a four-door Ford sedan.



FOREST FIRE RAGING IN 3 STATES; 1 DEAD

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 10.—Forest fires are raging in the Northern parts of Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan, and started the second day's destruction today with one dead and five towns threatened with destruction.

Navigation on the Great Lakes is being hampered by a pall of heavy smoke. Several settlers' cabins have been burned and thousands of dollars worth of property consumed with the fires still raging.

Mildred Koivu, age 3, burned to death in the woods near Mohawk, Michigan. Brush fires in Douglas county, Wisconsin, are threatening Blueberry, Lake Nebagamon and Hawthorne.

The less active fire fighters expressed the opinion that the flames in that section could be controlled. The fires surrounding Ontonago, Michigan, are believed to have been placed under control. The situation at Green, six miles away, has not been ascertained, but it is believed that all the residents are safe.

NEGRO FORTUNE TELLER KILLS WHITE GIRL

PITTSBURGH, Penna., Oct. 8.—Lorenzo Savage, a negro butler and fortune teller, will be turned over to the coroner today charged with the murder of Miss Elsie Barthel, a nurse.

The girl's body with the head crushed by a stone, was found in the driveway under the portico of an abandoned mansion in the East End district late Sunday. The negro was arrested after the nurse's mother had informed the authorities that her daughter made an engagement to meet the negro to have her fortune told. According to the police the negro confessed that he killed Miss Barthel.

Miss Barthel was twenty-eight years old and hers is the seventh murder reported in Pittsburgh during the last week. Others included Thomas Rowland, age 73, who was shot by an unidentified negro who assaulted Rowland's eleven year old granddaughter.

In his confession the Savage negro posed as a voodoo doctor, and said he killed Miss Barthel because she refused to give him \$395 for "curing her love ills."

PRO OFFICER'S HOME WRECKED

STEBENVILLE, Ohio, Oct. 10.—The home of Charles Pearce, age 36, prohibition enforcement officer, of Smithville, West of this city, was blown up today by dynamite. Pearce, his wife and baby were thrown into a cellar, narrowly escaping serious injury. The blast partially wrecked the city hall, restaurant, and another residence, and shattered windows in sixty homes in the community.

Mrs. R. T. Williams went to Temple Saturday afternoon to join Mr. Williams who is there with Robert Louis. Robert Louis was carried to Temple for an operation one week ago, and we regret to learn that he is not getting along well and the operation has not been performed.

Fred Keichle was here from Rowena Sunday to bring Mrs. Keichle to the train. Mrs. Keichle went to Dallas on a visit.

J. M. Martin, of Wichita Falls, is here visiting his son, Earl Martin, of the Cameron Garage.

ENJOINS FARMER IN COTTON SALE

Judge C. K. Bullard, attorney for the Farm Bureau Cotton Association, appeared before District Judge J. O. Woodward in district court here Wednesday and filed an application for a temporary injunction restraining C. V. Bennett, of Talpa, Coleman county, from selling his cotton crop. Judge Woodward granted the order and Judge Bullard returned to Coleman to have a writ served on Mr. Bennett.

The petition alleges that Bennett is a member of the Farm Bureau and that he is under contract with the Farm Bureau Cotton Association to sell his cotton under the co-operative plan by turning his cotton over to the association to be placed in a pool and sold with cotton of the other members of the bureau, all of which it is alleged Bennett had declined to do.

It is expected that a hearing will be held at an early date and the injunction made permanent, or dismissed, as the facts and law in the case justify. A similar case was carried to the higher courts from Ellis county, and the courts held that the Farm Bureau contract was valid.

COMPRESS MAKES 1574 BALE RUN

The local compress had a good day Tuesday of this week, making a 1574 bale run in thirteen hours. A little over 1200 bales were pressed out in the ten hour day run, and the crew knocked off an hour for supper and in a three hour run after supper ran the total bales pressed for the day up to 1574 bales.

Manager Sparkman recently received a crew of hands from Kennedy, the press at that place having about completed the season's work, and the negroes were transferred to this point, where they will handle one of the biggest concentrations of cotton ever made at the local press. The Ballinger press is one of the most modern in the state, and the present crew is one of the best organized bunch of men ever brought together here to handle the big cotton crop.

Most of the cotton from the Ballinger press is consigned to the port of Houston. A good lot of that pressed out Tuesday and Tuesday night was Farm Bureau cotton which had been concentrated at this point. The local press has turned out about 12,000 bales this season, and the season's run will probably amount to 50,000 bales.

Misses Margaret Kirk and Lucibel Taylor, were among those who visited in Brownwood over Sunday.

U. E. Hartman and family and Miss Anna Jean Sharp attended the San Angelo fair Tuesday.

COTTON REPORT BY SECTIONS

HOUSTON, Oct. 10.—Condition of the cotton crop in various sections of the state are set forth in reports to the U. S. Division of Crop and Livestock Estimates received here from county correspondents. The October report of the federal department placed the Texas crop at 56 per cent of normal, forecasting a production of 4,168,000 bales. Condition by sections is set forth by the bureau as follows:

Northwest: Crop continues late; much damage from leaf and boll worms. Opening of bolls retarded by rains; little new growth. Ginning well started in upper Panhandle; more pickers needed; early freeze would cut crop thousands of bales.

North: Leaf worm and weevil very active; little chance for top crop. Most bolls open. In localities green and fruiting. Many bolls have rotted; some late growth is being made.

Northeast: Weevil and leaf worm very destructive; no top crop expected. Most of the bolls open. Rains damaged grade and wasted much by heating out; floods have destroyed much in lowlands. Prospects somewhat better than a month ago.

West and West Center: Prospects good in irrigated land; leaf worm active; much abandonment owing to grasshoppers; hail has been destructive; weevils numerous. Rains have retarded picking; favorable weather for thirty days would see most of crop out.

Center: Leaf worms have cleaned many fields, taking leaves and young bolls; weevil numerous. Picking suspended due to continued rains; seed sprouting in bolls and rotting; fields becoming foul; grade is low. Being ginned as fast as picked.

East: Leaf worm and weevil numerous; late bolls helped by rains. Most of upland crop picked and ginned; bottom lands not so far advanced. Yield may run from bale to six acres to bale to one acre.

South: Much damage done by weevil and leaf worm and by frequent rains. Many sections have finished picking and little fall crop expected. Weather conditions poor for picking.

Southeast: Rains damaged open cotton and rotted bolls; weevils and leaf worms bad. Much open cotton in bottoms lost from rains; grade and seed have been injured.

CRAZED NEGRO KILLS THREE AND ENDS LIFE

CROCKETT, Tex., Oct. 10.—Jim Henry Mass, age 40, negro, ran amuck early this morning and killed three other negroes and then ended his own life.

Mass visited the home of a negro preacher where he slew the negro and another negro and going to a second negro home he fired a bullet which ended the life of the third negro, and then returning to his own home Mass blew his brains out.

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They will steal anything that isn't nailed down—just to keep in practice if nothing else.

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COURT SENDS 5 TO PENITENTIARY

With the exception of a few unfinished civil cases the fall term of district court came to a close here Wednesday and District Judge J. O. Woodward discharged the jury for the remainder of the week.

After deliberating for about one hour and a half the jury in the M. Bahm liquor case returned a verdict Wednesday afternoon finding the defendant guilty and fixing his punishment at one year in the pen. Bahm was indicted by the grand jury at the present term of court on evidence furnished by the sheriff's department. Officers raided the man's home several weeks ago and confiscated a still and four gallons of liquor. Bahm accepted the sentence and was remanded to jail to await the transfer agent to take him to the pen.

The last case tried at the present term was that of Ford Laxson, charged with forgery. Laxson was tried last week, but the jury failed to agree, some of the jurors voting for a two year sentence while others wanted to impose a more severe penalty. Laxson pleaded guilty when arraigned for trial Wednesday afternoon and begged the mercy of the court. He was sentenced for two years.

With the two convictions Wednesday afternoon the total for the term was brought up to five, three of which were for liquor law violations, one for forgery and one for murder. All other criminal cases were continued until next term. The other two bootlegging convictions were I. E. Musil, convicted for making liquor, and Richard Buckner, negro, convicted for selling intoxicants. The murder case was that of John Smith, negro, charged with killing F. J. Kuhn.

WALTON V IF KLAN WILL PASSES

NEGRO CASE TO HIGHER COURT

A motion for a new trial will be made in the John Smith, negro murder case, as a step towards taking the case to the Court of Criminal Appeals, according to Judge J. W. Powell, attorney for the negro. Judge J. O. Woodward will hear the motion for a new trial next week, and it is expected that he will overrule the motion and notice of appeal will be immediately given by counsel for the defendant.

The negro was convicted in district court here Thursday of killing F. J. Kuhn, and punishment by confinement in the state penitentiary for a term of thirty-seven years was assessed against him. His attorney stated that he did not think the evidence was sufficient to warrant such a penalty and declared that he would appeal the case on the grounds of insufficient evidence.

The negro will probably remain in the Ballinger jail until the higher courts pass on the case.

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OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 10.—Plans for the "impeachment session" of the Oklahoma legislature to convene tomorrow, moved forward apparently undisturbed by the offer of Governor J. C. Walton to resign if the legislature would pass the bill he had prepared to unmask the Ku Klux Klan in Oklahoma.

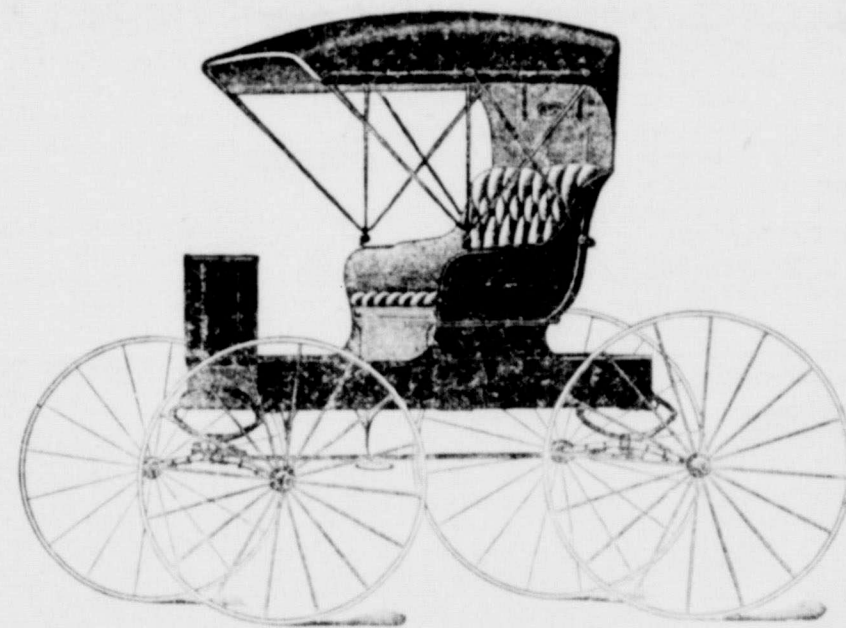
Representative McBee, leader of the Walton opposition in the House, said today that the legislature "will not traffic with the governor on legislation."

However, it was stated by close friends of advisors of Gov. Walton that the offer will probably be accepted to terminate dissension within the party.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 9.—The preliminary hearing of N. C. Jewett, grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan for the realm of Oklahoma, charged with rioting, which was scheduled at the justice court today, was postponed by agreement of counsel until tomorrow.

Jewett was arrested following testimony offered by Dr. A. A. Maupin before a military court. Maupin testified that Jewett was implicated as the leader of a band of men who abducted E. R. Merriam here on the night of March 7, 1922, and lashed him severely for alleged relations with a married woman.

Groves Key, of Winters, was a visitor to Ballinger Friday.



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It has been found of great value, in indigestion, stomach trouble, sick headache, constipation, and lazy liver, helping to relieve the symptoms caused by these troubles, and to put the digestive system into proper working order.

Get a package of Black-Draught liver medicine from your druggist or dealer, today. Be sure to get the genuine—Thedford's.

MOUNTAINEERS DRUB CLIFFMEN 79-0 SCORE

The Santa Anna Mountaineers drubbed the Ballinger high football team Friday at Santa Anna 79 to 0. The game was slow and there was little of the spectacular. The side-lines were well taken up with Santa Anna boosters who displayed some fancy rooting stunts.

Santa Anna does not outweigh Ballinger any appreciable amount and according to Coach Smith they did not play better football than Ballinger is capable of playing. The fighting spirit that has been so noticeable in the Cliff Dwellers on the training field and which brought much favorable comment from the side-lines at San Angelo one week ago, was noticeable only for its absence Friday afternoon.

In the first few minutes of the game Ballinger looked like a winner but after losing possession of the ball in Mountaineers' territory on a fumble, the Ballinger defense crumbled like so much pasteboard. After that Santa Anna gained almost at will.

After the game Coach Smith stated that he would not be satisfied until Ballinger went into a game fighting and fought through the contest, winning or losing. Ballinger's next game will probably be played at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Maddox returned to their home at Maryneal Saturday, after spending a day or two with Mrs. Maddox's parents, Col. and Mrs. D. P. Moser.



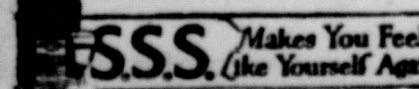
Physical Health means Beauty!

HEALTH and beauty go hand in hand. Where the system is run down—the face drawn and haggard—the body limp and lifeless—beauty is missing. Looks of pity supplant those that might have been gazes of admiration.

Restore your health and beauty will take care of herself. S. S. S.—the rich blood builder—rekindles the spark of health and lights the blaze of beauty by building red blood cells. The nerve power of your system finds life in these very blood cells. Build more red blood cells and your nerve power will increase. S. S. S. builds them. Rich blood will tingle through your system. That lost charm will return. Your entire system will be repaired. You will be ready to cope with the impurities and blemishes that handicap beauty.

As physical health means beauty so, too, does S. S. S. mean beauty. For S. S. S. means systems that are free from impurities—pimples, blackheads, acne, boils, eczema, rheumatism. S. S. S. and good health go hand in hand.

S. S. S. is made of pure vegetable ingredients. It is sold at all good drug stores. The large size bottle is more economical.



UNKNOWN MAN IS STILL A MYSTERY

The Brownwood Bulletin says that the stranger who was taken into custody near that city and placed in jail over a week ago remains a mystery, and his memory appears to be as blank as ever. A large number of inquiries are pouring into Brownwood from many sections of the state about the man, but so far no description given of missing persons suits this man.

The man was first seen at a ranch, when he asked for a drink of water, several days ago. The man had on overalls, but no underclothes, and he was bareheaded, and had a piece of baling wire around his neck. The man can not give his own name nor tell from whence he came. He appears to be about thirty years old, five feet eight inches tall, and weighs 130 pounds. He had a two inch growth of beard on his face.

To get rid of worms in children give them White's Cream Vermifuge. The little sufferer improves at once and soon becomes healthy, active and robust. Price 35c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

AN INCH AND A HALF RAIN IN 30 MINUTES

Beginning at two o'clock, an inch and a half rain fell in Ballinger within thirty minutes Thursday afternoon. This brings the rainfall up to two inches for Wednesday and Thursday. The heavy downpour flooded the streets, the water coming up level with the curbing, and upon the sidewalks in several places. No reports from outlying districts had been received at three o'clock, but indications were that the precipitation covered the Ballinger territory for several miles in all directions, especially East, North, and Northwest. The clouds were not so heavy South and Southwest.

SOYA BEANS THRIVE HERE

B. S. Taylor left a bunch of Soya beans at The Ledger office Thursday, a sample from an experimental crop which he raised at his place across the river this year. Mr. Taylor visited his old Tennessee home this year and when he returned he brought back a handful of the beans and planted them and they are yielding a heavy crop, showing that these beans will thrive here.

The Soya bean is one of the best feeds for livestock, especially hogs. Mr. Taylor says that in the states where they are raised the farmers turn the hogs into the field and they fatten rapidly on the beans. The beans do not require as much moisture as the other varieties of legumes, and they grow more on the form of a cotton stalk, the tap root growing down to moisture making the Soya a good drought resister. It is a crop which the farmers might do well to plant here for hog feed.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILD TONIC, given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or digest the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.

Bob Bates, of the Crews country, was among the farmers visiting Ballinger Friday.

RUNNELS WINS AT CONCHO FAIR

PAINT ROCK, Tex., Oct. 6.—With livestock judging well under way at Concho county's first fair today, it was indicated that Runnels county would carry off most of the first money in sheep entries. Dee Oliver and Edgar Jayroe of Runnels county, had sheep on exhibition, and were awarded first money in several entries.

The sheep exhibit is attracting more attention than any other class of livestock shown, this county being one of the good sheep counties of West Texas.

The second day of the fair brought a large crowd to town, especially for the afternoon program. The morning was taken up in making awards in the various departments, and the afternoon was devoted to entertainment.

The poultry exhibit brought together a fine lot of poultry. Some of the best turkeys ever shown at a county fair were on exhibition.

The district court room is being used as an agricultural exhibit hall, merchants' exhibits and textile displays. The women are in charge of this department, and hundreds of people climbed the steps to the second story, where the splendid displays are made.

Eden, Live Oak, and other communities in the county are represented with good displays, while one entire side of the court room is used for the Paint Rock exhibit.

The fair, although gotten up on short notice and under disadvantages, is proving a great success, and much interest is being manifested. At three o'clock this afternoon the citizens met and discussed plans for the 1924 fair. County Agent Eaton from Runnels county, is here assisting in the fair and has with him several members of the Boys Club of Runnels county, who are taking part in the livestock judging.

A Good Thing—DON'T MISS IT.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, zassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

DR. J. KAHN TO TAKE PARTNER

Dr. Jack Kahn, the optometrist, is leaving on his way for a few days' visit to Victoria, Texas. He tells us he is about to secure a "partner," thereby starting his practice here with his "partner" at the same time.

Inasmuch as this partner is going to be his for life, his wife, we hope he brings her here and decides to call Ballinger home. Dr. "Jack" likes Ballinger immensely and has enjoyed a good practice here his first week, officing on the ground floor at the C. A. Dooze Land Office. The doctor has practiced in Runnels county four years. We wish him luck. His father Dr. B. Kahn, of Winters, will be in the Ballinger office until Dr. "Jack" returns from his honeymoon.

STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin diseases, such as Eczema, Itch, Tetter, Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ringworm, Old Sores and Sores on Children, Sore Blistered Feet or any other skin diseases, we will sell you a jar of Blue Star Remedy on a guarantee will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

A. C. Goats, age 34, of the Stepps Creek community, Brown county, was killed in an auto accident at Hillsboro last Saturday. Two autos racing on the highway ran into a Ford car drive, by a negro, and Goat's car was thrown into a ditch breaking the man's neck.

A. W. Sledge and J. McGregor were visitors in Paint Rock Saturday attending the fair now in progress in that town.

Joe Stocks came down from San Angelo Friday to be at the bedside of his father, T. J. Stocks, who is critically ill at his home.

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"Pape's Diapepsin" for Gas, Indigestion or Sour Stomach

Instantly! Stomach corrected! You never feel the slightest distress from indigestion or a sour, acid, gassy stomach, after you eat a tablet of "Pape's Diapepsin." The moment it reaches the stomach all sourness, flatulence, heartburn, gases, palpitation and pain disappear. Druggists guarantee each package to correct digestion at once. End your stomach trouble for few cents.

FIRE BURNS CAR COTTON AT PRESS

Fire broke out in a box car loaded with cotton on the Abilene & Southern railway track at the local compress about ten o'clock Friday night, and thirty-three bales of cotton were either destroyed or badly damaged. The fire had gained good headway, the flames leaping from the box car, before it was discovered.

The car of cotton was loaded at Bradshaw and brought here to be pressed Friday for shipment to the Farm Bureau, all the cotton being consigned to the Bureau. It is the opinion of those who investigated the fire that the cotton was burning when the car reached here, the fire probably originating at the point where the cotton was loaded.

The cotton had not been delivered to the compress, and was still in the hands of the railroad company which is protected by insurance, and the loss will fall on the insurance companies. The box car was damaged, and most of the cotton more or less burned.

The local fire company did quick work in responding to the alarm, and in confining the fire to the box car. Out of thirty-six members of the local fire company, twenty-five responded to the call, and three strings of hose were laid and a good water pressure with the fire truck pump running, checked the fire in a few minutes.

QUART OF WATER A DAY HELPS KIDNEYS

When Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers, Also Take a Little Salts

Eating too much meat may produce kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well known authority, because the uric acid excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so that it no longer irritates, thus often ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to help keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus often avoiding serious kidney disorders.

BUYS FARM IN WINTERS SECTION

W. H. Rogers and T. W. Gobble of Winters, were here Friday closing a deal in which Mr. Gobble buys 167 acres of land formerly owned by Chas. S. Miller, six miles East of Winters. The farm is one mile from the Victory school house. Mr. Gobble paid \$45 per acre for the farm.

WEEKS DRUG COMPANY MAKES IMPROVEMENTS

The Weeks Drug Store has discarded all its old partly wooden show cases and in their place has installed all-glass cases with a marble foundation, making all cases in the house of the same type and adding much to the appearance of the store.

PRICE'S CLAIM TO FAME WAS THRASHING KAISER

LONDON, Oct. 5.—The death occurred here recently of Alfred Russel Price, and passed almost unheeded, whereas it was worthy of special notice, for he succeeded in accomplishing what thousands of Americans have itched to do but could not; he gave the boy who later became German emperor, a good, sound thrashing.

It happened years ago when Wilhelm was Crown Prince and was visiting Ilfracombe, an English seaside resort, with his tutor, Wilhelm, in a playfully destructive mood, began to throw stones at some bathing machines belonging to Mr. Price's father. He was told to stop, but took exception to this infringement of his regal rights. Young Price took off his coat and began to belabor the royal youth so successfully that he had administered a black eye and several cuts and bruises before the tutor succeeded in calling off hostilities.

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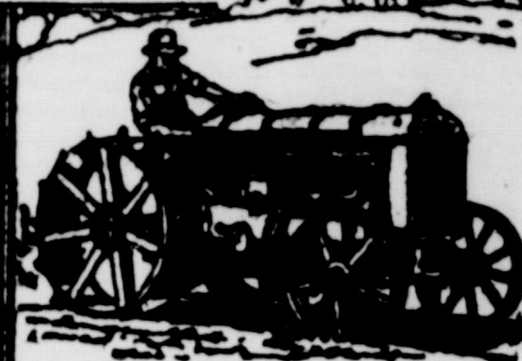
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That something is owner confidence built on permanent satisfaction. There are 170,000 Fordson tractors in use—wherever Power Farming is being done Fordson is showing superior service.

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Mr. Tenant Farmer

Why not begin to get ready to buy that home you have been promising yourself and family. If you need some financial help or other kind of assistance in making your deal come in and let's discuss it. We also have anything from a small truck farm to the largest ranch for sale. Write or see us in person. Always glad to talk with you.

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John A. Weeks and all reliable druggists recommend and guarantee Pepsinated Calomel to bring relief between sundown and sunup or your money refunded. Try it—we guarantee you'll feel better tomorrow. (Adv.)

RURAL READERS TO GET LATE MAIL

The postoffice department has ordered a new schedule for the rural routes out of Ballinger which will give at least one-half the patrons mail on the day which it arrives at the local office, while heretofore the rural deliveries have been operated on a schedule which made the mail twenty-four hours late out of the local office, or at least part of it laid over here.

Under the present schedule the carriers go out in the forenoon with all mail for both sections of Routes A. and B. Under the new plan which becomes effective October 16th, the carriers will leave the office at 7:45 a. m. to go out on the first sections of Routes A. and B. The carrier on Route A. will return to the office at 11:15 a. m. and go out on the last half of his route at 12:30, returning at 3:45. The first half of Route A. covers the country South of Ballinger, or down the Colorado River on the South side. The last half of Route A. covers the country up the river on the South side. The carrier will pick up the noon mail for the last trip when the trains are on time.

On Route B. the carrier will make the Valley Creek trip in the forenoon, returning to the office at 10:30, and leaving for the North half, which extends to Crews, at 12:30, to carry out the mail which arrives at noon, and returning at 3:15 in time to bring in outgoing mail for the afternoon train. It will be observed that the patrons on the afternoon trip of each route will receive mail on the day it arrives at the local office, when the trains are on time, while heretofore and under the old schedule this mail has not been going out until the following morning.

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NARROW ESCAPE FROM FALLING BUILDING

The Wilcox building at Temple, occupied by a drug store, confectionery, and American Legion hall in second story, collapsed last Saturday causing damage estimated at \$55,000. Fortunately there was no one in the Legion hall at the time, and the people in the drug store escaped by rushing from the structure when warned by the cracking noise preceding the crash. The building was thought to have been a substantial one, and was frequently filled with ex-service men attending American Legion meetings, as many as 100 sometimes attending.

THE WONDERFUL FOOD-TONIC

FOR
ANEMIC GIRLS

Scott's Emulsion

HERE TO LAUNCH S. A. CAMPAIGN

The annual drive for funds with which to carry on Salvation Army work throughout the nation is about to be launched in this city. Herbert N. Sapp, special representative of the Salvation Army arrived here Sunday, and Elmer Shepperd, who has been serving as president of the local Advisory Board, called a meeting for Monday afternoon, at which time the work was to be discussed, and plans perfected for the drive here.

Mr. Sapp is here to assist the local committee in the campaign, and to make a report to the local board of the work the Salvation Army has accomplished during the last year.

In commenting on the work accomplished by the earnest Christian men and women making up its personnel, Mr. Sapp said: "The work of the Salvation Army is so generally known that it is hardly necessary to go into detail regarding its work. At the same time there is an angle of this work which sometimes is overlooked and that is the vast majority of cases handled by its workers each year represent boys and girls, women and men, who have gone to the larger cities looking for work or for other reasons, and through inability to obtain work or as a result of sickness find their funds exhausted. It is there that our workers step in and provide them with food and lodging, medical aid when necessary, and assist them to get work and become self-supporting. In many cases young people are induced to return to their homes and often the required transportation is furnished."

"The work along the above lines requires suitable buildings for boarding homes for girls, industrial hotels for men to say nothing of maternity hospitals, and towards their upkeep all communities are asked to contribute. I am glad to state that generally the call for funds meets with liberal response. As the same time each year the work gets larger and covers wider fields and therefore I hope Ballinger will respond even more liberally than in the past. If I could visualize to each man and woman in this city the full scope of this work and the sacrifices made by the women and men engaged therein, if I could tell each individually of the work I have seen as a Texas business man I know that each one would contribute liberally from their abundance to aid the work among those less fortunate than themselves."

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Eczema Helped Over Night

For unsightly skin eruptions, rash or blotches on face, neck, arms or body, you do not have to wait for relief from torture or embarrassment, declares a noted skin specialist. Apply a little Mentho-Sulphur and improvement shows next day.

Because of its germ destroying properties, nothing has ever been found to take the place of this sulphur preparation. The moment you apply it healing begins. Only those who have had unsightly skin troubles can know the delight this Mentho-Sulphur brings. Even fiery itching eczema is dried right up. Get a small jar of Rowles' Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.

BLUE RIBBONS FOR RUNNELS CO. SHEEP

Dee Oliver won two blue ribbons, and also second prize and grand championship on his sheep exhibited at the Concho County Fair at Paint Rock last week. Edgar Jayroe, of the Crews country, brought back two or three first prizes, second, and also the grand championship prize on his sheep; Mr. Oliver and Mr. Jayroe showing in different classes. There were about fifty sheep in the fair, twelve or fifteen pens being exhibited, and the clean sweep made by the Runnels county sheep sent these exhibitors home feeling a little "stuck up" over their sheep. They will come to the Runnels County Fair next month, and with other sheepmen bringing their best here to compete with them the livestock exhibits will be made worth while.

Babies are harder to keep than autos, but they go farther.

Child-birth PARADE OPENS ANGELO FAIR

HOW thousands of women, by the simple method of an eminent physician, have avoided unnecessary sufferings through many months and up to the moment Baby has arrived, is fully explained in the remarkable book, "Motherhood and the Baby." Tells also what to do before and after baby comes, probable date of birth, baby rules, etc., and about "Mother's Friend," used by three generations of mothers, permits easier natural adjustment of muscles and nerves during pregnancy and child-birth. Start using it today. Mrs. E. E. Kerper, Shattuck, Minn., says: "It pulled me through." Send for book today, to Eccecidit Register Co., RA-76, Atlanta, Ga. "Mother's Friend" is sold at all good drug stores—everywhere.



FOUR MEN GO TO STATE PRISON

The local jail was almost vacated Monday when officers carried away four of the five prisoners convicted here last week. Chief of Police B. W. Pilcher and Sheriff J. P. Flynt went to Brownwood with the men where the penitentiary transfer agent will take charge of them and take them to the state prison.

Three of the men carried away Monday were convicted for violating the prohibition law. They are M. Bahm, I. E. Musil and Richard Buckner. The fourth was for forgery.

John Smith, the negro, who was convicted for killing F. J. Kuhn, is the only prisoner left in the county jail. "If it was not for this negro I could swing the jail doors open," said Sheriff Flynt Monday as he was leading the other prisoners off to serve their terms in the state prison at hard labor. Smith was given thirty-seven years for killing Kuhn, but his attorney, Judge J. W. Powell, thinks this too much, and announced that he would appeal the case. District Judge J. O. Woodward will be here some time this week to hear a motion for a new trial, which is expected to be overruled, and then the case will go to the higher courts, where it will probably be for six months or a year before action is taken in the case, and during the time the negro will be held in the Ballinger jail.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It stimulates and regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60¢ per bottle.

MANY BILLED IN FEDERAL COURT

The federal grand jury at Abilene made a report of the week's work Saturday afternoon, returning nineteen indictments. Among those billed was Dr. F. E. Haynes, of Abilene, charging him with violating the anti-narcotic act. Dr. Haynes made bond in the sum of \$1,000. This week the court will be busy as there are several important cases on the docket.

BOY RETURNS LOST PURSE

A purse containing several greenbacks, some silver change, and a deposit slip bearing the name of R. F. Scott, was found on the streets by Truett Pogue, son of Mrs. J. P. Pogue, Sunday. The deposit slip was issued by an Abilene bank, and the money will no doubt be returned to the owner. The boy returned the money to Sheriff Flynt as soon as he found it, and is to be commended for his honesty. The sheriff has notified Scott at Abilene and holds the money until he can hear from the Abilene man.

Ledger want ads day.

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Call, write or phone for a sample of Beaver Board and take along a novelty folder for the children. They're free.

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PAINT ROCK SENDS EXHIBITS TO

PAINT ROCK, Oct. 8.—Following the prize winning from the Concho County fair which closed here Saturday, W. Terry, county agent, bled a fine collection of and is carrying them to Sango for displaying in the that place.

The directors of the local expressed themselves as well pleased with the success of the county's first fair, and looking to a bigger and better fair in 1924 were discussed.

Winters commerce, had business in Ballinger Friday.

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Amusements this year to surpass all former seasons. Both horse and auto racing! Football! 2000 A & M Cadets in a wonderful exhibition of maneuver on review! The famous Warpath with its carnival attractions! Music! Dancing! Exhibits! Auto Shows!

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NEWS FLASHES

Senator Morris Sheppard is at El Paso, where he will spend ten days investigating irrigation from the Rio Grande River.

A witness in the trial of Sheriff Less Whitaker at Amarillo, testified that the sheriff took E. T. McDonald to a lonely spot in the country and turned him over to a band of masked men who flogged McDonald. The sheriff is being tried in connection with the lashing.

Gus Moseley, age 19, was killed at Cameron Tuesday with a shot gun in the hands of Eli Rogers, age 12. Moseley was approaching the Rogers home when the Rogers boy playfully pointed the gun at Moseley, and a charge of shot struck the young man in the breast, killing him instantly.

216,258 sheep were shipped from the sheep raising counties of Texas to markets in the state and outside of the state during the month of September, the shipping setting a new record in mutton moving for September.

A panic was narrowly averted in a picture show at Waxahachie Monday night, when someone saw smoke coming from the projection room and yelled "fire."

S. O. Melton was given one year in the federal penitentiary by the federal court at Abilene Tuesday on a charge of making and possessing liquor.

E. G. Cowley, a young man, was fined \$25 in court in Cass county Tuesday for killing Miss Callie Howell through mistake. The man admitted that he shot the young lady, as she was returning from a dance with another young man, thinking that he was shooting at a mad bull which was known to have been very dangerous and was in the neighborhood.

W. K. Grooms, age 46, who was injured in a fall from a pecan tree near San Angelo Monday, died Tuesday without regaining consciousness. He leaves a wife and five children.

Auto thieves are working at the San Angelo Fair. William W. Wood was the first to lose a car. The auto was driven from the garage at three o'clock in the morning. Mr. Wood heard the thief when he left with the car.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza
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GOOD ROADS VS. AIRPLANES
"What's the use of building great highway systems, at an expense of millions and millions of dollars, when in a few short years all the freight and passenger traffic will be carried in the air?"

The question is always being asked by someone, usually someone who is unendowed by nature with faculty of thinking straight, but sometimes by those who think but without data on which to go.

The next ten, or the next hundred years, will see enormous strides made in aviation. Mail, some express, some passenger traffic will go via plane, and much sport and travel will use it. But no future development of aeronautics can overcome the fundamental fact of nature, that to raise a weight in the air and maintain it there, requires power, and that power is an equivalent for value, in our terms, money.

Therefore, no matter how desirable otherwise, no system of transportation which requires an expenditure to support a weight, can compete in cheapness with those in which the weight is borne by the earth.

There will always be railroads, always be vessels on the water, always be roads and road vehicles. They will change, improve, become more economical, more speedy, more safe, but the earth will continue to carry the bulk of the traffic, simply and solely because it doesn't charge anything for holding up the weight, whereas nature makes us pay, and heavily, to hold the weight up in the air, while we transport it.

Those who build roads today will not live to see the time when their roads are not used. Those who bond themselves for roads today will never see the day when those bonds are outstanding against disused highways. The airways will be increasingly used, but not for freight!

FARM BUREAU COTTON MOVING FAST, IS SAID
Lynn Stokes, head of the Farm Bureau in Runnels county, stated Wednesday that the bureau's cotton association placed 142 bales of cotton on the compress wharves for shipment Tuesday, this being the day's run. The local cotton yard received 124 bales of cotton Tuesday, showing that the Farm Bureau got the best of the day's run.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, Fritz Chaillette and Miss Felda Cathey, were attending the fair at San Angelo Tuesday.

J. M. Schneider and family were among those who attended the San Angelo Fair Tuesday.

Lester Lewis, of Eden, an automobile mechanic, has accepted a place with the Cameron Garage, and is on the job.

Misses Georgia Singletary and Bess Corbett, and Mrs. Bun Morgan, were seeing the sights at the San Angelo Fair Wednesday.

D. W. and J. R. Turner, of the Norton country, left for Waco Tuesday in response to a message stating that their brother's son was seriously ill at that place and not expected to live.

E. J. O'Kelly is driving a brand new Chevrolet coupe, purchased from the local dealer, the Ballinger Auto Company, Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Francis were called to Abilene Wednesday on account of the serious illness of their daughter, Miss Imogene, who is attending McMurry College at that place. The young lady was stricken with appendicitis, and was reported to be quite ill. It is probable that she will be brought home in an ambulance and an operation performed, as the physicians had advised an operation. Mr. and Mrs. Francis returned home Wednesday.

District Attorney Walter U. Early returned to his home at Brownwood Thursday morning, having completed his work in court here for the present term.

PLANO, Tex., Oct. 8.—Leonard Turner, age 20, was probably fatally injured Saturday night when the horse he was riding was crowded off a bridge by an auto two miles North of here. The horse and rider plunged twenty feet to the bottom of a creek.

Turner was rendered unconscious and has not regained consciousness.

County Agent Eaton went to San Angelo Tuesday to see if the Angelo people were putting on a good fair.

MAN ALMOST DIES FROM CAABUNCLES

"Excess acid got into my blood and carbuncles broke out all over my body, causing me to suffer intensely. This condition was chronic and I had carbuncles for over a year and seven months. FERRASAL relieved my stomach from the very first dose. In less than a week's treatment all signs of carbuncles had ceased to appear. In less than three weeks all my carbuncles were well and I have not seen a sign of one since."

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"E. L. MATHEWS, "409 Masten St., Dallas." Indigestion, acid stomach, kidney trouble, bad blood and rheumatism are caused by excess acid. FERRASAL removes the cause of these troubles by neutralizing the excess acid at the source and expelling it from the system. FERRASAL keeps you healthy, because it keeps you clean. Take FERRASAL NOW. 50c per box. It will help you or your druggist will refund your money.

FRESH PECANS ARE NOW ON MARKET

Pecans are going to be plentiful this season, but the choice nuts are bringing fancy prices. From twenty to thirty cents is being asked for the medium size thin shelled variety, while the common run of pecans will bring around twelve and a half cents. The crop is good this year, and will turn loose considerable cash among pecan pickers and growers.

Up to a late hour today no news had been received from Robert Louis Williams. A message Tuesday stated that the young man was getting along badly, and that the doctors had not seen fit to perform the operation for which he was carried to Temple. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams are both in Temple at their son's bedside.

His many friends will regret to know that Rev. W. H. Doss has been quite ill at his home in South Ballinger for the past week, suffering with dengue fever. He was reported to be some better Wednesday.

Judge W. M. Taylor, attorney for the anti-irrigationists, was here from Dallas Wednesday conferring with his clients and looking after the judgment of the court which holds the irrigation law under which the district here was created unconstitutional.

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Come early. There is plenty to instruct and amuse. You are invited to inspect the Cook Tents or the Barns, Premium Horses in the Stable Tents or any other department that may hold for you particular interest.

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Druggists refund money if FAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after first application. 60c.

J. R. Harris and N. J. Allen were visitors to the fair at San Angelo Wednesday.

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The Barnes circus has appeared here before, and will be remembered as being a distinctively animal circus—every act having an animal background.

This year, according to Frank A. Cassidy, the publicity representative, the Barnes circus comes enlarged to twice its former size, and with three special trains of all-steel double-length cars loaded to capacity with animals and circus novelties.

The big feature of the program is "Alice in Wonderland," described as "a colorful fantasy with four prima donnas, a singing and dancing chorus, hundreds of animals and almost countless people." The four corners of the earth were combed for novelties for this extravaganza, the press agent declares, and the music and dances were especially arranged for the spectacle.

"Tusko, the mastodon," a pachyderm that stands a foot taller than did the famous "Jumbo," and weighs ten tons, is the king of the Barnes menagerie. Twin baby elephants a year old will have an especial appeal to children as will a dozen or more baby animals of various kinds, including the world's smallest horse.

There are 110 acts in the Barnes program, the thrills being provided by the hundreds of fierce jungle-bred lions, tigers and leopards. Acts offered exclusively by the Barnes circus show educated rabbits, reindeer, ostriches, kangaroos, okapis and llamas.

In all malarial countries the popular remedy is Herbine. People find it a good medicine for purifying the system and warding off the disease. Price 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

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

Mrs. Verlin Smith and children returned to their home at Fort Worth Tuesday afternoon, after a visit to Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Will Aycock.

Mrs. E. L. Hagan is at home from a visit to her brothers at Waco and Gatesville. She returned home last Friday.

Dee Oliver is exhibiting about a half dozen of his fine sheep at the Concho County Fair.

Mrs. Ola Ward is here from San Antonio visiting friends and looking after her property here. She is offering her home on Strong Avenue for sale.

Edgar Jayroe passed through Ballinger Friday, en route from his farm in the Crews country to Paint Rock with a load of sheep which he expected to win some of

the Concho County Fair money on.

A Mexican boy by the name of Hernandez, a sheep herder, was sent to the pen for eight years from the Reagan county district court this week on a charge of criminal assault upon Reba Colbath, a twelve year old white girl. The Mexican admitted that he committed the crime, but declared that it was with the girl's consent, and upon the proposal of her step-father, whom Hernandez said he paid \$5.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Erwin went to Paint Rock Friday afternoon to attend the Concho County Fair and mix with friends of early days.

Read Ledger "wants" column. Ledger want ads pay.

Harry Lynn is riding around in a new four-door Ford sedan.

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Every druggist here guarantees each package of "Pape's Cold Compound" to break up any cold and end gripe misery in a few hours or money returned. Stiffness, pain, headache, feverishness, inflamed or congested nose and head relieved with first dose. These safe, pleasant tablets cost only a few cents and millions now take them instead of sickening quinine.

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A FEW days ago I offered to the people in this county a wonderful opportunity to buy Delco-Light on a special Carload Plan—an opportunity that will mean a very large saving for the farmers in this county who are willing to act now.

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I have put my carload proposition up to the Delco-Light Company at Dayton. I have told them that I want to place a whole carload of plants in this county during the next few days. I have asked them if they will ship a whole carload of Delco-Light Plants direct from the Factory to me.

The Delco-Light Company is willing to ship the carload, which will result in a great saving in freight. It is possible for me to make a proposition that will mean an unheard-of saving for you. By ordering on the Carload Plan I will save a large amount in freight and handling charges, and by making all installations in one group I can put Delco-Light into your home,—installed, equipped, including the lighting fixtures, all ready to turn the switch, ready to flood your home with the blessings of electrical sunshine, at a price that will represent the biggest saving ever offered to you.

Will You Take Advantage of This Opportunity

This wonderful plan of Co-operative Buying enables you to get de-

pendable Delco-Light—the world's standard farm electric plant—and to save money while you are doing it. The cost of wiring and installation will be very low. I will give you absolutely at cost a generous part of the equipment that is needed to get the benefits from Delco-Light. Now—at a cost probably half of what you have always expected to pay for electric light and power—you can give your family that joy and happiness that is possible only with dependable Delco-Light in your home.

This Opportunity Is Limited

The number of plants that I have arranged to get on this plan is limited. You will have to act quickly. You will have to respond immediately. But the terms are so generous, the price so low, the advantages so great, that if you ever at any time in the future expect to modernize your home, to make it a better, healthier, happier place in which to live and work, now is the time to do it.

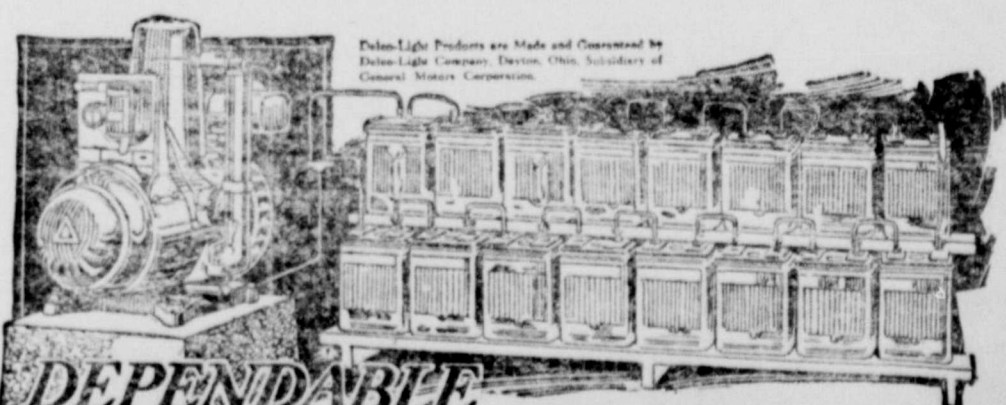
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BETHEL NEWS

The teacherage which has been remodeled is finished and Mr. Seerest and family have moved into it.

Mrs. Bertha Harvey and Mrs. Sallie Dunn have been spending some time in Ballinger with their sister, Mrs. Angie Dunn, who is very sick.

Mrs. Shelbourne is in Eastland, where she was called because of the sickness of her daughter.

The teachers and some of the patrons met at the schoolhouse Saturday.

Cotton picking is the most important occupation in the district at present.

"BETHELINE"

To Stop a Cough Quick

Take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of GROVE'S OPEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Grove's O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.

Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 50c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Evans and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans and baby, of Robert Lee, were among those who went to the San Angelo Fair Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Brown and baby, of Winters; and sister, Mrs. Harry Theazel, of Abilene; spent Sunday with their uncle, R. E. Brown and family.

Lennis Brown attended the San Angelo Fair Tuesday.

Miss Wynas Greer is still convalescing.

We are glad to know Mrs. T. P. Brown is doing fine, was able to be removed from the sanitarium to her daughter's home, Mrs. Ross Smith.

Miss Gertrude Pagles is able to be up and about. It was an error in The Ledger stating that Miss Pagles was in the sanitarium, as she only went there for minor treatment last Saturday.

Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. New members and visitors welcome.

"BLUE BONNET"

Dave Fentress, of St. Louis, left for his home Sunday afternoon, after visiting his sister, Mrs. J. McGregor.

Mrs. Joseph Spence, of San Angelo, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. J. McGregor, in Ballinger.

District Judge Woodward returned to his home at Coleman Thursday morning, having completed the fall term of court here. His last act was to grant a divorce to a woman who sought separation from her husband. Judge Woodward will return here next Tuesday and hear a motion for a new trial in the John Smith, negro, murder case.

R. C. Blanks and family, of Abilene, were here Saturday and Sunday visiting W. D. Gregory and family. Mr. Blanks is representing the Mebane Breeding Association in the sale of pure cotton seed, and he visited Rowena and sold an order of planting seed Monday morning before returning to Abilene Monday afternoon. He stated that he would return here later and interest the farmers in planting seed.



See the Gray First

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18 YEAR OLD BOY RELEASES MEN FROM JAIL

JAY, Okla., Oct. 8.—Five unmasked men held up the county jail here last night and released Ed Lockhart, noted bandit, after locking Jack Carey, the jailer, and Perry Arthur, a Jay merchant who was visiting the jail, in a cell.

The actual hold-up was committed by a youth not more than eighteen years old, according to the jailer and merchant who took orders from the youth at the point of a gun. The other four men were stationed about the jail, standing guard on the outside, to fight off any possible resistance, while the youth went in and locked the jailer and his friend in a cell and got Lockhart out. The five men with the bandit fled South in a high powered automobile, leaving the jailer and merchant locked in the cell.

Lockhart was captured last Saturday near Kansas, Oklahoma, asleep in a barn. He was under a twenty year sentence for bank robbery, but had been given a ninety day leave of absence from the penitentiary by Governor J. C. Walton. The leave of absence was revoked recently by the governor.

The boy who held up the jailer was recognized by the jailer as a youth who lives in the vicinity of the Pete Baker farm, six miles West of Kansas, Oklahoma. Lockhart was captured on the Baker place last Thursday.

Carey and Arthur found that the youth did not lock the cell door, after he forced them into it, and they liberated themselves and gave the alarm. A posse was soon organized and is scouring the country.

CAR—of Arkansas Ben Davis Apples now in the Wilke building. W. S. Davis, Salesman, 5-2tw

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith, of the Wingate section, were trading in Ballinger Monday. Mr. Smith is driving a new Durant auto, all painted red and fully equipped.

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GRAND OPERA FOR BROWNWOOD

BROWNWOOD, Oct. 9.—The first grand opera to ever be presented in West Texas and for the first time probably for such an array of talent to have ever been presented in a city in the United States the size of Brownwood, this city will, on Saturday, October 27, be host to the San Carlo Grand Opera Company which will present the world-famous "Madam Butterfly," in the Howard Payne College auditorium. It is being brought here by Cameron Marshall, dean of the school of music of Howard Payne College.

This company is the largest touring opera company in existence, having over 100 members, including stars from America, Europe and the Orient. In signing this company to present a large array of the world's best talent in Brownwood on a Saturday, Mr. Marshall is giving out of town people an opportunity to attend and not interfere with their work, as it would during the middle of the week.

For the people East of Brownwood towards Temple there will be a special coach attached to the artists' special train in order that they might return home, while the West bound train which leaves Brownwood regularly at 9:00 o'clock for San Angelo will remain over in Brownwood until the performance is concluded. These plans have been made and are not probable ones.

The production to be presented in Brownwood by the San Carlo will be sung by a brilliant cast, with celebrated guest artists in the leading roles. A beautiful new scenic equipment will be carried; the costumes to be used have been specially imported from the countries in which the opera is supposed to take place; and there will be full technical and mechanical crews and a special orchestra.

The feature of the entertainment in Brownwood will be the presentation of "Madam Butterfly," which will star Tamaki Miura, celebrated Japanese prima donna and known as the most prominent Japanese nightingale. She also has the distinction of being the most prominent character in the opera "Madam Butterfly" has ever known. Colin O'More, as Pinkerton, will be among the popular tenor artists. To the delight of a number there will be in person Charles E. Gallagher, Sofia Charlebois is another prominent star who will be presented in the opera during the company's stay in Brownwood.

A partial list of the artists from which the cast for the local production will be selected includes, besides those previously mentioned: Anna Fitzui, Consuelo Escobar, Elda Vettori, Elvira Leveroni, Sofia Maslova, Demetrio Onofrei, Colin O'More, Galileo Gasparri, Amadeo Baldi, Graham Marr, Fausto Bozza and Conductor Aldo Franchetti.

A large audience will be present it is thought. Tickets are now on sale and are being sold rapidly, according to early figures.

Ease the pain of a rheumatic attack by rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liment. It relieves tenderness and strengthens the joints. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by John A. Weeks.

BANKER ON TRIAL AT ABILENE

Judge A. K. Doss went to Abilene Tuesday to attend federal court, and where he will assist counsel in defending L. J. Brian, former citizen and banker of Winters, who is charged with violating the banking laws. A \$127,000 shortage in bank funds at Caddo, Stephens county, it is alleged resulted in the indictment of Brian by the federal grand jury, and the case is set for trial at Abilene this week. Judge Doss stated that the facts in the case show that Brian did not get the money, but he is technically charged with the shortage, the bank having lost quite a lot of money.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hambricht were in the city Sunday from Norton to bring Mrs. Hambricht's mother, Mrs. M. E. Southard and daughter, Miss Lila, to the train. The ladies were en route to their home in Hill county after a visit on the Plains and in this county.

John Castor and Louis Hale were visitors to Brownwood over Sunday, making the trip in Mr. Castor's car.

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FIRE BOYS GET CHECK FOR FIFTY

The Texas Compress Company, through its manager, presented the Ballinger Volunteer Fire Department with a check for \$50.00 Tuesday morning. The check was accompanied by a statement saying that it was given as a slight token of appreciation for the splendid service rendered by the firemen in handling the fire which broke out in a carload of cotton on the side track near the compress last Friday night. The flames were leaping from the box car when the fire was discovered, and was in shape to gain good headway when the fire boys appeared on the scene. They soon had three streams of water flowing with a good pressure from the engine and confined the fire to the car. The nice check goes into the treasury to be used for carrying on the work of the department.

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NEW SECRETARY ARRIVES

J. D. Motley, the new secretary of the Young Men's Business League, arrived Monday with his family, and will be at home in a place recently purchased on Sixth Street by Dr. F. M. Hale, and which is being remodeled. Mr. Motley's family consists of wife and three children. He will go on the job as secretary of the commercial organization at once, and will devote his time mostly to getting things in shape for the Runnels County Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson returned Monday from the Big Lake country, where Mr. Pearson had been to close some deals for feed made at the local cotton oil mill.

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LATE STATE NEWS

The Grand Encampment of Odd Fellows of Texas convened in Brownwood Monday with practically every section of the state represented.

The overflowing of the Canadian River in the Panhandle Monday damaged railroads and delayed traffic. Train service on normal schedule was not resumed until Monday night.

2,461 people attended Sunday school in Brownwood Sunday. This represented about twenty-five per cent of the town's population.

Aldredge Hodge, driver of a grocery delivery car at Brownwood, was seriously injured when his car turned over while making deliveries Monday morning. He was still unconscious Monday night.

The grand jury at Sweetwater returned five felony charges for its first week's work, and resumed deliberations Monday morning. Two of the bills returned were for breaking the liquor law and two for assault to murder.

A young man by the name of Ernest Davis is being held in jail at Sweetwater on a charge of murdering an old man in Alabama. The man murdered was a witness against Davis in a bootlegging case, and a few nights after the trial the old man's house was dynamited, the old man injured fatally, dying a short time afterwards. He made a statement before he died which resulted in the arrest of the young man at Sweetwater.

C. C. Biggio, chief of the fire department at Laredo, was killed and R. K. Mims and Fred Gunter, of Laredo, were seriously injured in an auto accident near Laredo.

Richmond Cole, a negro, escaped jail at Marshall Monday after overpowering the jailer and

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locking him in the jail. The negro was being held for stealing a bale of cotton.

Gov. Neff spent ten days inspecting the state prisons and prison farms, and returned to his home at Austin Monday. The governor declined to comment on the results of his visit to the prisons.

Examinations will be held soon for the appointment of thirty postmasters in Texas, including the Waco office.

W. K. Grooms, age 27, was probably fatally injured in a fall from a pecan tree near San Angelo Monday. The man's skull was crushed and he is not expected to recover.

Earl Ferguson, age 26, was killed and three other men were seriously injured at Corsicana when a scaffold fell where the men were at work on an oil tank.

A DISC ROLLER

I have just added to my already well equipped shop and nice line of blacksmith machinery an improved Disc Roller. I have the only disc roller in this part of the country with a device for truing up a disc before rolling it out. Give me a trial. I guarantee satisfaction. Clark's Blacksmith Shop, opposite the court house, where the price is always right. 5-4tw.*

A letter from Ernest Buffington, who was formerly with the Macroy Theatre of this city, dated at Port Arthur, announces that he and his wife are doing well, and passes regards to Ballinger friends. Mr. Buffington is with the Texas Company at Port Arthur.

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Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the larger, family package; ten cents for the small, trial size. Your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

W. H. Harrison, of San Marcos, is here looking after business. Mr. Harrison owns the building occupied by the City Market on 8th Street.

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COTTON PICKERS COME HERE BY TRUCK LOAD

A San Antonio truck loaded with Mexicans parked on the streets early Friday morning, and within a short time at least a dozen farmers gathered around and began bidding for the crew of pickers.

As is usually the case, the pickers had a wide field to pick from and were holding out for the highest price, the best cotton, and the loudest persuasion. The Mexicans hung around for several hours before deciding where to cast their lot.

Dr. Eaves, of Winters, had business in Ballinger Friday.

WATER FLOWS INTO CLUB LAKE

Water was standing ten feet deep in the Ballinger Country Club lake at five o'clock Thursday afternoon, and Los Arroyo was flowing at a pretty good clip as a result of the heavy shower of rain which fell about noon.

This is the first water caught in the lake since the big dam was completed several months ago, and sufficient water has been caught in the lake to attract ducks which pass this way during the winter, and the fish which were planted in the lake last summer will no doubt thrive.

The lake is fed by quite a large watershed, but the rain along the draw and head of Los Arroyo was much lighter than it was in Ballinger, and the run-off was not as great as it was in Ballinger. However the stream brought down sufficient water to fill the main channel and spread the water out over considerable ground at a depth of at least ten feet in places.

When filled to the spillway, the lake will be one of the largest bodies of water in Runnels county, if not the largest, and will be the first big asset to the Country Club. The golf links are being used, and plans are made for making other improvements. Plans for the club house will be worked out and the building made ready by next summer.

A Remarkable Record

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a remarkable record. It has been in use for colds, croup and whooping cough for almost half a century and has constantly grown in favor and popularity as its good qualities became better known. It is the standard and main reliance for these diseases in thousands of homes. The facts that it can always be depended upon and is safe and pleasant to take are greatly in its favor when it is wanted for children.

S. A. Mathis returned home Thursday night from San Antonio, where he was called to attend the funeral of his brother.

Shaky Nerves

Jangling nerves and quivering muscles are quickly calmed by FORCE Tonic. It quiets and soothes nerve racked bodies by restoring lost energy and strength.

Force Tonic
"It Makes For Strength"

ASK CHANGE IN FREIGHT RATES

AUSTIN, Oct. 6.—Complete revision of freight rates so as to place rates on value of articles rather than on weight is advocated by Railroad Commissioner W. R. Nabours. Reductions of 25 to 100 per cent in present rates would be possible under such a plan, in the opinion of Commissioner Nabours.

"Under such a plan, the railroads would have plenty of funds on which to operate, the shipping public would not be greatly affected by the change and farmers and stockmen could find a market for their products and meet the expense of production," Mr. Nabours said.

"Present freight rates will not permit a free movement of farm and other products," he said. "Because they become luxuries by the time they reach the consumer and only a few can buy freely. As a result a big crop often becomes a loss to the producer and a lessened production will not bring sufficient returns to meet expenses. The only solution of the present unfavorable condition of the producer and the stockman is to lessen production and inflate prices, or lower delivery charges and encourage consumption. The latter in my opinion is the logical procedure."

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

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FORD PRICES CUT AGAIN

A reduction in prices on all models by Edsel B. Ford, president of the Ford Motor Company of Detroit, in a recent telegram to the Dallas branch of the company, and relayed to the various dealers throughout the district. The reduction became effective Tuesday.

According to R. L. Harwell, of the Harwell Motor Company, of this city, local Ford dealer, the new price brings Fords down to the lowest in the history of the company, and this is in the face of the fact that the company has enough orders on the hook to keep its production tied up for a month.

The reduction is also announced in the face of the statement that the company has just closed the largest month in retail sales in its history, and the only thing to be accounted for in the sudden slash in prices is the fact that it is in keeping with Mr. Ford's policy of giving the Ford buyer the benefit of the lowest possible price, and the cut is made possible by the increase in production.

The cut also comes in face of the recent announcement that improvements had been made in all models, especially in the four-door sedans, and which car the company is having a rush business on.

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

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Ennis Sheppard, one of the leading Winters boosters, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

NEW SECRETARY FOR Y. M. B. L.

J. D. Motley will take charge of the Young Men's Business League work at once, and assumes the duties of secretary of the organization. The board of directors met Friday morning in called session and elected Mr. Motley.

The new secretary is a West Texan and knows the needs of West Texas. He is familiar with the ups and downs of the country, and has had considerable experience in chamber of commerce work. For the past several months he has been doing newspaper work at Winters, and he was engaged in the newspaper business at Junction and Kerrville before going to Winters, and was formerly associated with the San Antonio express as a special correspondent. He has a wife and three children and will move them to Ballinger as soon as he can get a home for them.

Mr. Motley comes on the job in time to help put over the Runnels County Fair. This will be his first work, as the fair committee and the Y. M. B. L. are working hand in hand in arranging for the annual fall exposition. Having been in the county for several months he is familiar with the plans already put under way for the fair, and will take up the work where Secretary Williams laid it down, and with the co-operation of the various committees will go ahead perfecting the fair program.

The plans for the fair were discussed briefly at the meeting Friday morning, and everything is moving along successfully for the big show. J. C. Watts, secretary of the Winters Chamber of Commerce, was here Friday and conferred with the local committee concerning Winters Day at the fair, and while it has not been definitely announced, it is expected that the second day will be Winters Day at the fair, and that the North end of the county will put on a program which will be the outstanding feature of the three day's program. Winters is in the midst of a cotton rush, and will get the bulk of the crop out within the next two or three weeks when her people will have time to think about fairs and other things. Mr. Watts stated that the movement of the big cotton crop was holding the attention of the people, and that money was pouring in by the thousands of dollars.

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Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy and attractive.

SAN SABA TO VOTE ON IRRIGATION

An election has been ordered for the creation of an irrigation district in the San Saba territory, including the town of San Saba. The hearing was held this week and the commissioners' court ordered the election. The proposed district will comprise about fifty thousand acres and the people are to vote under the same law which governed the Ballinger election a short time ago.

Chas. Evans was in the city from his farm East of town Friday, receiving returns from a shipment of sheep made to market a few days ago. Mr. Evans says the sheep market is suffering from a sudden slump, but fortunately he had his sold under contract.

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NEWS FROM BROWNWOOD

A cigar factory will open for business in Brownwood within a few days. It is a new line of industry for this city.

A live wild turkey is one of the capital prizes offered for the Brownwood poultry show which opens in Brownwood next week. A wild turkey laid in a tame turkey's nest in Kimble county, and as a result several wild baby turkeys were hatched out and raised—and one of these will be given to a Brownwood man.

A polo game between Brownwood and Brady is slated as one of the attractions at the Brownwood fair next Monday and Tuesday and Thursday. The game is expected to be one of the big attractions of the fair.

Brownwood is to have real grand opera this season. The San Carlo Company will present at the Howard Payne College auditorium "Madame Butterfly," staged by the Horner-Witte Concert Bureau, on October 27th.

Something like 20,000 people went in bathing at the Hot Walls bathing pool in Brownwood during the swimming season just closed, and the management says the season was a prosperous one for the pleasure resort, and bigger plans are being laid for next season.

A man who has lost his identity and don't know who he is, is being held in jail at Brownwood. The man was taken in custody by the officers while acting very peculiarly near Brownwood. He is about 27 years old, weighs about 130 pounds, five feet eight inches in height, sallow complexion, dark brown hair, blue eyes, M. R. L. tattooed on inside of right forearm.

A Good Physic

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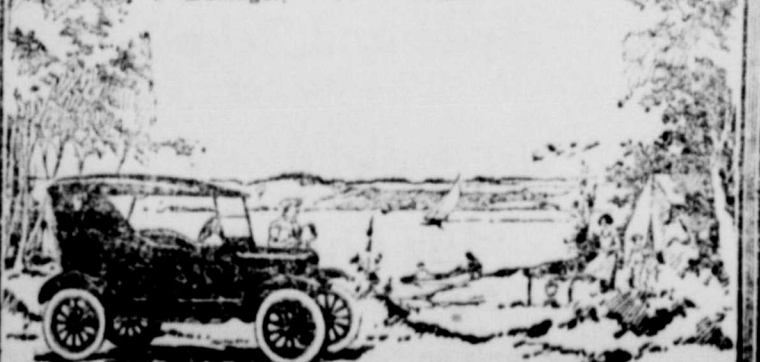
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HOW BALLINGER GOT ITS NAME

The Dallas News of Sunday carried in its magazine section a story on "How Ballinger got its Name." There are perhaps people living in and around Ballinger who will read with interest the story as it appeared in the News, and we reproduce it:

"Ballinger was the third name given to this city when the Santa Fe projected its line West from Temple in 1885 and in 1886 selected a site five miles South of Runnels City, the old county site, for a new town.

"At that time, Abilene, a distance of sixty miles, was the nearest railroad point, and the citizens of the county were not familiar with the ways of railroad folks, and turned a deaf ear to the Santa Fe's proposal to build its line to the county site town. While the citizens of Runnels City were waiting to see the trains pull into that frontier village, the surveyors were busy running a line to a point between Elm Creek and the Colorado River, and surveying out here a town site which sprang up into a city almost over night.

"Acquiring two sections of land, or thereabouts, the Santa Fe lost no time in laying off one of the prettiest towns in West Texas, about one-half of which is situated on the bluff overlooking the valley in the confluence of the river and creek. The valley district was cut into business lots, and the elevated land was subdivided into residence lots, and on June 29, 1886, the Santa Fe operated special trains here and brought ten thousand people to its town lot sale.

"The first lot sold was in the center of the business district, and at that time the business district was composed of tents and cheap wooden shacks, occupied for the most part by saloons and restaurants. The lot was knocked off by the auctioneer for \$1,000. Since then it has changed hands at \$10,000 and today is occupied by a modern two story stone business house and office building, valued at about \$30,000.

"Hutchins City, named for Captain Hutchins, a director of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railroad, was the first name given to the new town. When submitted to the postoffice department for their approval, the name Hutchins was rejected because of Texas having another postoffice by that name in Dallas county.

"Major G. W. Perryman, then an attorney at the old county site offered the name Tombs, after a prominent Georgian by the name of Bob Tombs. This name did not suit the Santa Fe authorities, and for some time the town went by the name of Gresham, for the general attorney of the Santa Fe. Later the name of Ballinger, in honor of W. P. Ballinger, of Galveston, and a member of the law firm of Ballinger, Jack & Mott, Santa Fe attorneys, was offered by the Santa Fe townsites department and this name was finally adopted and approved by the post office department.

"Since the day of the lot sales, thirty-seven years ago, the town has been in the forefront of progress movements and stands out today as one of the most modern and progressive little cities in Texas, with a population, according to the latest census of 3,600, paved streets, municipally owned light and power plant and water system.

"Judge Ballinger has long since passed out of this world, but his name will stand as long as this city remains on the map, and perhaps for all time to come."

To remove bilious impurities in the system and be made internally clean and healthy, you need the fine tonic and laxative properties of Herbine. It acts quickly and thoroughly. Price, 60c. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Conditions in Texas are Favorable for Fall Crops

HOUSTON, Oct. 4.—Conditions are favorable for the preparation of soil for fall seeding and the season in the ground is excellent according to the bi-weekly crop and weather summary issued here today by the Division of Crop and Livestock Estimates of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The report was prepared by H. H. Schultz, statistician, from records of county correspondents throughout the state.

Cotton picking has been retarded by the rains and the rice harvest has been greatly delayed for the same cause, the report states. Truck, pastures, and late crops have been benefited. Temperatures have been seasonable during the past two weeks, and showers have fallen at intervals over most of the state. The report covers conditions up to Sept. 30th.

Review of conditions of important crops follows:

Cotton—Successive showers have caused some rotting of bolls and delayed picking. At least three-fifths of the crop has been picked and most of it ginned and sold. Sunshine is needed. Leaf-worms, weevils and boll worms are very active. Pickers are scarce in a number of counties.

Corn—Crop is light due to lateness of rains; few farmers will make enough to last until next crop.

Wheat, Oats, Rye—Preparation of land and sowing is in progress; ground in good shape for fall plowing.

Grain Sorghums—Harvest is progressing rapidly; rains have helped late crop.

Broomcorn—Harvest of second cutting in South about finished; pulling of dwarf crop in Northwest continues.

Sugar Cane—Stalks are short, but yet growing; some of cane is ripe.

Peanuts—Some of crop being harvested; growing conditions yet favorable.

Pastures and Livestock—Rains of late August and September have greatly improved pastures and ranges and livestock in good condition.

Butcher Rejoices Over Wife's Recovery

"My wife suffered for five years and practically lived on toast and hot water. Doctors said she would have to be operated for gall stones. A lady advised her to try Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and after taking 4 bottles over two years ago, she has been entirely well ever since." It removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract, and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded at all druggists.

REAL BANDITS NEARLY WRECK PICTURE SCENE

Real excitement beats reel thrills—according to William Duncan and Edith Johnson, starring in "The Steel Trail," Universal chapter-play of railroad construction, the fifth episode of which is playing Saturday at the Fo-to-sho Theatre, Ballinger.

The actors playing the bandits stole the satchel of paper money as per schedule, and the chase started, cameras mounted on automobiles covering the thrilling details. Suddenly two big cars shot across their path, on past Universal City and out into the San Fernando Valley away from Los Angeles. The picture company stopped to stare in amazement as they disappeared in a whirl of speed.

"Those fellows are surely driving!" remarked Duncan.

That evening they learned that they'd watched a real chase. The leading car contained a trio of hold-up men trailed by the police of Los Angeles, the other car a posse of detectives. The footpads were overtaken and arrested on a country road some miles from where their mad career so rudely interrupted the picture players.

"The Steel Trail" is a thrilling story of railroad construction. Duncan, as Bruce Boyd, chief engineer of the road, battles with plotters and Nature's vagaries to push his steel highway into the wilderness. Thrilling chases, battles, and dangerous and exciting adventures mark the various chapters. The sensational chase marks the present chapter.

BUSINESS BOOM ON AT WINTERS

WINTERS, Oct. 4.—Last week witnessed unprecedented business activity in this city. 3360 bales of cotton were ginned during the week, Thursday being the best day with a total of 635 bales ginned for that day. The day's gin-nings represented about \$100,000 worth of cotton and the week's run was valued at more than half a million dollars.

The good cotton crop and high prices are putting much money in circulation and business in all lines is good. Four new business houses are under course of construction and will soon be ready for occupancy.

The finishing touch to the improvement work on the interior of the Winters State Bank is about complete, making this bank the most modern in West Texas, with five burglar proof vaults, marble finish for the interior, with directors' room, private customers' room, all nicely finished. The building is steam heated.

John Q. McAdams will soon be at home in one of the nicest residences in this section of the state. The work has been started on a new \$13,000 home, which will be modern in every detail.

A clear colorless liquid that will heal wounds, cuts, sores and galls is the latest and best production of medical science. Ask for Liquid Borozone, it is a marvel in flesh-healing remedies. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by John A. Weeks.

SAYS HIS BROTHER IS MENTALLY UNBALANCED

The man by the name of Radiecke, who attacked E. M. Dean near Wingate last week, was carried to his home in Karnes county Sunday. The man had been in jail here since being put under restraint about a week ago, and following the attack on Mr. Dean. His brother came here Saturday and took charge of the unfortunate man, paid all bills, and carried Radiecke home.

Radiecke, according to his brother, has been mentally unbalanced for some time, and he left his home in Karnes county and came to this country to pick cotton after his folks tried to prevent him from leaving home. The man appeared at the home of E. M. Dean in the Wingate section about three o'clock in the morning, knocked at the door, and when Mr. Dean went to the door Radiecke drew a knife on him and told Dean he was going to kill him. Dean grabbed the man and aided by Mrs. Dean, the marauder was overpowered, but not until he had been severely beaten and until he had slightly injured Dean with the knife. Mr. and Mrs. Dean tied the man with a rope and notified Sheriff Flynn who went out and brought him to town, where it required an operation to patch him up.

The brother who came for the man stated that he would be placed in a sanitarium at San Antonio.

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Dr. W. W. Fowler, wife and son, visited the All West Texas Exposition at San Angelo Wednesday.

For Sale

If you have land or city property for sale. Or if you are in the market for farms, ranches or Ballinger property, will appreciate it if you will see and list your property with me or look over my entire list if you wish to buy.

Will always have some bargains on my list as well as some of the best farms in Runnels county.

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BALLINGER WELL REP. RESENTED AT ANGELO

Runnels county is giving the San Angelo Fair a liberal patronage this week. It would be quite a task for The Ledger to give the names of those slipping out in autos headed towards the Tom Green county capital, and we are only able to give those we catch on the fly.

Cars during the early hours of each day are seen passing thru the city going West, the autos coming from other parts of the county, and it is presumed that they are bound for the San Angelo Fair.

Banner-Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—I will sell for \$850 cash, the following items: Three good young mares, two horses, seven sets harness, two wagons, three cultivators, three planters, one go-devil, one section harrow, one disc harrow and seeder, one heavy drag, one middlebaster with truck, one grain drill, one grain binder, one steel hay press, one mower, two rakes, one feed grinder, one engine, and other small tools, such as Georgia stock hoes, etc. Some of this stuff is new, just used one year, and is real bargain. See me at the Rho-Mac Cafe.—R. E. McWilliams. 9-8w.*

WOOD FOR SALE—My pasture will be open for dry wood, beginning the 15th, for one week only. See Henry, Knox, Talpa, Texas. 12-1w.*

FOR SALE—300 head, two and three year old Ewes, \$8.00. 700 good Lambs, \$5.25. J. L. Williams, Talpa, Texas. 5-2w.*

FOR SALE—Fine 640 acre cotton and grain farm, with 300 acres in field, four miles from Ballinger between Olsen and old San Angelo road. Good terms. Dr. J. E. Noce, Boerne, Texas. 11-3td-4td.*

FOR SALE—Good wood cook stove at a bargain. See Mrs. Ira Hargis, Ballinger. 5-2w

FOR SALE—160 acre Farm, 2 1/2 miles on river, with 100 acres tillable land, fair improvements, half mile river front, some pecan timber; good terms. Price \$30 per acre. See D. Reeder, Ballinger. 5-2w

WILL SELL REASONABLE—My 117 acre farm, well improved. Will accept good residence in Ballinger as part payment. Write for full particulars. What have you? Address, Miles R. F. D. A, Box 40, Miles, Texas. 5-3tw.*

FOR SALE—Wood, at \$4.50 cord. W. F. McShan. 21-8w.*

FOUND—Crow bar or drill. Owner can get same at Ledger office by paying for this notice. 6-1d-1w

FOR SALE—My five room home, modern conveniences, close in, on easy terms. Phone 76 and call for Mrs. Ward. 5-2d-1w.*

LOST—On the Bronte-Maverick road, a brown Fur. Finder return to Ledger office or Mrs. W. A. Forney and get reward. 9-1td-1tw



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Shoe and Harness Shop

Friday will be the big day at the fair, and the largest crowd for any one day from Ballinger will probably motor over on that day.

POSTED—KEEP OUT

My pasture on Oak Creek near Norton is posted according to law. Any one hunting or trespassing will be prosecuted. HOMER C. DANIEL. 11-3td-1tw

I have for sale at a bargain, a well improved farm, 200 acres, 75 in cultivation, well improved. Plenty of water. Will sell at a bargain. Close to Byrds oil field. This land is not leased. It lies 3 1/2 miles Northwest of Grosvonor, Brown county. R. M. Gabbest, Norton, Texas. 13-1td-tfw

E. A. Jeanes had business at Winters Tuesday.

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