



DR. B. KAHN
Eyes Examined
Glasses Fitted
Dooce Building

BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER



DR. B. KAHN
Broken Lenses
Duplicated
Dooce Building

VOLUME 19 NUMBER 128.

BALLINGER, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER, 10, 1924.

MEMBER ASSOCIATED PRESS

YOUTHS GIVEN LIFE IMPRISONMENT

Be a Booster and Boost the Runnels County Fair

It is true that the Fair this fall will be the best ever, and of course you realize that the part you play will all be in favor of a bigger and better Fair. I am glad to announce that I am representing a strictly up-to-date and reliable

NOVELTY ADVERTISING

house, and shall appreciate an opportunity to show you samples and deliver your order in time for the Fair.

Among the wide-awake business men who are boosting the Fair, Runnels County and their business with NOVELTY ADVERTISING are: Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack, Jeanes Co., Independent Oil Co., D. E. Moody Music Co., Thorp & Cohen, M. G. Justice Motor Co., Strain Drug Co., King-Holt Furniture Co., Palace Confectionery, Harber Grocery Co.

Phone 148 and I will call on you at once with samples. Please place your orders not later than Saturday 13th, in order that we can guarantee delivery in time for Fair.

We have the novelty to fit any line of business.

W. P. NASH

Elaborate Program for National Defense Day

National Defense Day will not go unobserved in Ballinger, according to a committee which has well in hand a program to be carried out. The program will begin at 10:15 o'clock with a brief ceremony on the school campus, and close at night with a

patriotic rally and speaking on the court house lawn.

The committee will complete the program at a meeting to be held at the Y. M. B. L. office, at 6:00 o'clock Wednesday evening. As tentatively announced Wednesday morning the program provides for an assembly of the pupils from all the schools with the citizens on the High School campus at 10:15 Friday morning. At that time the American Legion will present the schools with flags. Judge M. H. Boynton will deliver the presentation speech.

After a brief ceremony on the school campus, there will be an intermission until 6:00 o'clock Friday evening, when a parade will be staged through the business district, the parade to lead to the court house lawn, where the exercises will be completed with music, speech making, etc. Short addresses will be made by different speakers, and the band will render a program of patriotic music.

All business will be asked to suspend promptly at 6:00 o'clock Friday evening, and the citizens requested to assemble in front of the Carnegie Library on Eighth Street. The school children will assemble on the school campus at

FLYERS TO LAY OVER FOR DEFENSE DAY

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, September 10.—A decision to keep the world flyers in Washington until Defense Day, September 12th, was announced today by Major General Patrick, chief of the army air service, today.

Theme paper, 10c package: three packages for a quarter, at Ballinger Printing Company. 8-tfd



All Out-Doors Invites Your KODAK

Autograph kodak.....\$6.50 up
Box camera.....\$2.00 up

Exclusive authorized agency for Eastman Kodaks, Films and supplies.

CITY DRUG STORE
Phone 42. We Deliver

ROYALTY GUESTS LOSE BIG GEMS

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Jewelry valued at \$250,000 was stolen from the home of K. S. Cosden, a wealthy oil man and race horse owner at Sands Point, Long Island, it was made known here this afternoon. The robbery occurred Monday night, but was not made known by the investigating company which is in charge of the search for the robbers today.

Some of the gems belonged to Lord and Lady Montbatten, who accompanied the Prince of Wales to this country, and were guests at the Cosden home.

RAIN STOPS AND FIGHT RENEWED

(By Associated Press)
SHANGHAI, China, Sept. 10.—A cessation of rain which halted fighting along the front Southwest of Shanghai, was the signal for resumption of firing along the whole line this morning between the forces of the rival military governors who are battling for the possession of Shanghai.

The fighting was again stopped before night, however, by renewed rainfall, indicating almost without doubt that further firing along the whole front would be postponed until the skies cleared. Twenty suspected spies were executed today at the Chekiang headquarters, it was disclosed.

Calvin Kirk is at home for a visit to his mother, Mrs. R. P. Kirk, and other relatives. He has been with a construction company operating in Arizona.

(By Associated Press)
CRIMINAL COURTS BUILDING, Chicago, Sept. 10.—A sentence of life imprisonment for the murder of 14-year-old Robert Franks, and a ninety-nine year imprisonment sentence for kidnaping the boy, were meted out today to Nathan Leopold Jr., and Richard Loeb, by Judge John Caverly, who heard the trial, and who has had the case under consideration for two weeks.

The youth of the two defendants was all that saved them from the noose. Leopold is eighteen and Loeb is nineteen years old.

"It would have been the path of the least resistance to impose the extreme penalty of the law," said the judge in his decision, "and in choosing imprisonment instead of death the court is moved chiefly by the youthful age of the defendants."

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—"It is all we could have asked for," said Clarence Darrow, chief of counsel for Nathan Leopold Jr. and Richard Loeb, when Judge Caverly rendered his decision today and sentenced the two youths to life imprisonment. Attorney Darrow said there would be no appeal and that the defendants would accept the verdict of the court.

Robert Crowe, state's attorney, in a formal statement issued after the court's verdict had been announced this morning, said, "I still believe that the death penalty is the only penalty feared by the murderers." Crowe said that the responsibility for the decision rests with the court alone, and that he had no desire to criticize. "There will be no appeal," said Nathan Leopold Sr., father of one of the defendants, and after sentence had been pronounced the father said that he would never attempt to obtain the release of his son from the penitentiary.

While the family was searching frantically for the boy, a telephone message informed Mrs. Franks that Robert had been kidnapped, that he was safe, and that the family would be advised further as to how to recover him. Early the next morning Mr. Franks received a neatly typed special delivery letter bearing the signature "George Johnson" with the dictation marks "G. K. R." informing him that Robert was

(Continued on Page 3.)

Man Seriously Burned in Rooming House Fire

Walter Castleberry is in the Halley & Love sanitarium suffering from burns and injuries sustained in a fall from the second story window of a rooming house which was destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning. The man is said to be in a serious condition.

A large two-story rooming house, known as the Bridwell place on Sixth Street, and North of the court house, was destroyed by fire a short time before daylight Wednesday morning. The fire alarm was turned in shortly after five o'clock, but the fire was beyond control before the fire company could reach the scene. The building was completely destroyed, together with all contents, and the occupants had narrow escapes, most of them escaping clad only in their night clothes.

Ed Bales, proprietor of the rooming house, suffered burns, but escaped without serious injury. Mr. Castleberry suffered burns on the arms, back and head, and was bruised when he fell from the second story window. He started to leave the building in his night clothes, but returned to his room to get his clothing. He pitched his suit case and clothing out the window and started out of his room in his night clothes to find that his avenue of escape had been cut off by the flames. He then attempted to fight his way through the flames to the window. Reaching the window in a dazed condition he fell out on his back, and was rescued from near the burning building by persons who had

reached the scene of the fire. Mr. Bales had a most narrow escape when he rushed through the fire to a room where members of his family were sleeping to rescue them. He suffered severe burns about the face and arms. He was able to be down town Wednesday afternoon, but was wearing bandages. A party was out Wednesday afternoon circulating a subscription list in an effort to raise a fund to aid the fire sufferers. Late reports stated that Mr. Castleberry was resting as well as could be expected, and unless complications developed it was thought that he would recover, although his condition was yet considered to be serious.

Mr. Castleberry is a painter and has been working here for some time. Until two or three weeks ago he roomed at the Oltrodge boarding house on Eighth Street. The building burned was a fourteen-room house, owned by T. F. Bridwell. Mr. Bridwell built the house some eight or ten years ago and had been renting it out.

(Continued on page 3)

SCHOOL BELLS

are ringing, saying go to Pearce's for Inks, Pencils, Erasers, Pens, Crayolas, Water Colors, Paste, Tablets, Loose Leaf Binders and Fillers.

We still handle the old genuine Websters Dictionaries.

ReCALL tablets are the best grade on the market.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Dr. Rexall Store

Coollest Store in Town

Our Prices Are Right

If we charge too much we will go out of business for lack of customers. If we do not charge enough we will go out of business for lack of capital and credit.

Our steadily growing volume of business and our increasing number of customers are proof that we do good work at a fair profit.

Ballinger Electric Co.

Owned and Controlled in Ballinger

Phone 7 8th Street

Labor Saving Electrical Devices

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

We have a complete stock of school supplies for you. Fountain Pens, Sheaffer Pencils, Crayolas, Pen Sticks, Tablets, all kinds, Note Book Covers, Erasers, Note Books, Spelling Pads, and many other items. Come in and look our stock over before buying your supplies. Phone orders promptly filled.

Weeks' Drug Store

Phones 12 and 13

(Continued on last page)

BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

Published every day except Sunday.
By THE BALLINGER PRINTING CO.
Office of Publication, 711 Hutchings Avenue.
Ballinger, Texas.
Entered at the Postoffice at Ballinger as second class mail matter.
Subscription the year \$4.50

MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also to local news published herein.

You can be just a little more patriotic, if you help to make Defense Day a patriotic day.

The Chicago murder lads got off light, but after all there is not much difference between death and life imprisonment.

A dollar fifty seems pretty stiff for picking cotton, but if we remember correctly the farmers paid six-bits and one dollar when cotton was selling for less than half the present price.

The proper authorities had just as well make up their minds to place traffic cops at the intersection of the principal streets during the county fair, and we need them every Saturday at Eighth and Seventh streets.

The State Fair of Texas is a big show, but after all there will be more people to enter the gates of the county fairs of the state this fall than will attend the state fair. It is the things closest home which we are more vitally interested in.

Several efforts have been made here to organize a Lions Club. It has been decided to try out the luncheon feature without having to dig up the necessary fee, for organizing a Lions Club. If the luncheon club fails it is probable the lion's tail will be pulled.

The Prince of Wales got some dirt in his eye during a polo game Tuesday and the newspapers throughout the country used hundreds of columns of space to tell about it. Thousands of good Americans have suffered black eyes while cutting stove wood, but a crew of press agents failed to be present to report it.

If you are not lending a hand towards helping to make the Runnels County Fair a success, you will have no right to criticize those who are working day and night to put the thing over. But we'll waver a motor car to a toy balloon that this town is afflicted with a few fault finders who are ready to furnish the criticism.

The old saying that "as Maine goes the nation goes," in elections can hardly hold good this year. This is an unusual year in politics and the forecasts of political "doctors" have already been upset so often that the average voter does not really know what he stands for, politically speaking. However let us hope that it will all come out for the best through the election of honest men to office.

SPECIAL SALE OF TYPE- WRITER PAPER

Hammermill Bond, 500 sheets to the box, 8 1/2x11 inches, 16lb paper, this week at only \$1.50. BALLINGER PRINTING CO. 10-4td

New York artist left his wife and ran away with a model, but we'll bet she won't be a model wife.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mrs. I. F. Watson is in Christoval, where she will spend a few weeks for her health.

Mrs. Annie Craig has returned to her home in Eastland, after several weeks at the bedside of her sister, Miss Effie Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Watson and Mrs. F. T. Rushing of Georgetown, went to Miles and Christoval Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Watson visited their mother in Christoval, and Mrs. Rushing visited in Miles. Mrs. T. P. Brown and Mrs. Hood were among those visiting Mrs. Watson. Mrs. Hood will stay with Mrs. I. F. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Brown and family, of Maverick, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. R. E. Brown, and other relatives.

Hood May of Eastland, visited his sisters, Miss Birtie Mae May and Mrs. Jack Carroll, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett, of Oklahoma, returned home Tuesday after a visit to their daughter and family.

Mrs. North and children, of Port, Oklahoma, returned home Tuesday after a visit with her children, Miss Birta Mae Lowry and son, C. E. Lowry, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Barnett and Mrs. North and children left Tuesday morning in a car for their home.

Otis Brown, of Wingate, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown.

Mrs. W. S. Davis entertained Mrs. Luther Watson and mother, Mrs. F. T. Rushing and friends, at her home Monday afternoon. Most all were present and all enjoyed an old friendly sociable evening together.

Mrs. W. H. Greer entertained a few of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Watson's and Mrs. Rushing's friends Tuesday evening. All enjoyed meeting together once more.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Cook's parents near Rowena.

Miss Effie Parker is still quite ill.

Literary Society met Friday night with a large crowd and a splendid program. The extra play was splendid and carried out in a successful way.

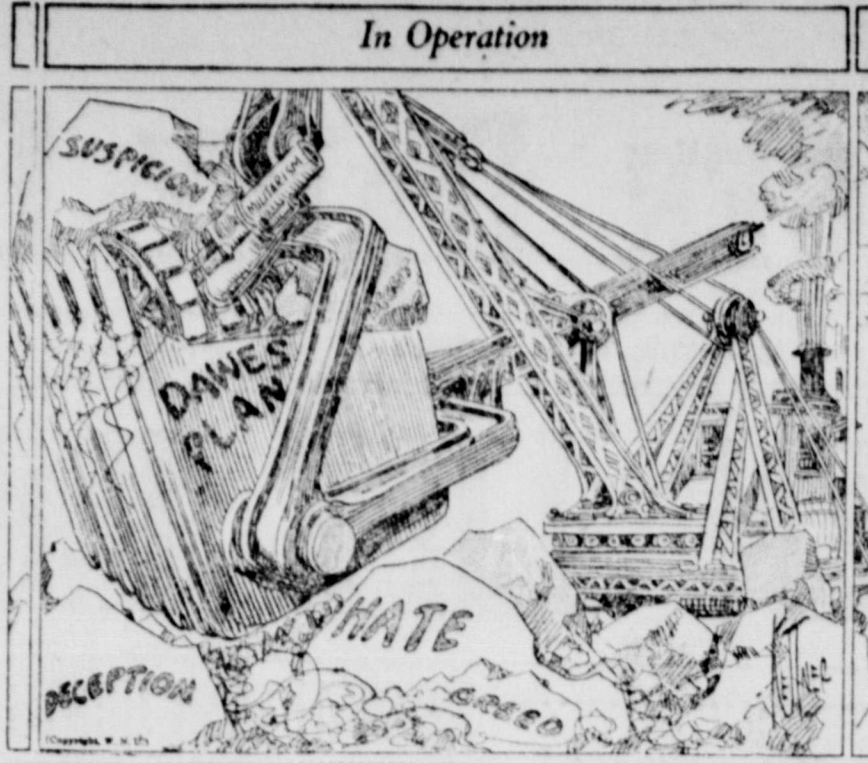
Sunday school was well attended last Sunday. Several of our old friends met with us Sunday. We are always glad to have new members and visitors. Every Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

Young folks enjoyed a singing at the school house Sunday night.

"BLUE BONNET"

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CONCHO, SAN SABA & LLANO VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY:

You are hereby notified that the Board of Directors have called a meeting of the Stockholders to be held in the City of Miles, County of Runnels, State of Texas, at the principal office of the Company on the 30th day of September 1924, between the hours of 2:00 o'clock p. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m., to consider and act upon a proposition to authorize the execution by the Company of a mortgage on all of its railroad properties now owned or hereafter acquired, to secure bonds to be hereafter issued in series so much of such bonds as may be necessary, not exceeding one million dollars, to be used in paying or exchange for the present indebtedness of the Company, other bonds to be issued to be used for the acquisition, construction or extension of railroads, additions and betterments to such railroads and properties now or hereafter owned, and for other lawful corporate purposes; each series of bonds to be issued to mature at such time and provide for the payment of such lawful rate of interest, to be tax free or not tax free, to be convertible or not convertible into shares of capital stock as may be determined by the Board of Directors, and to contain such other terms and conditions as may be determined or prescribed by said Board; and such mortgage to contain such terms and conditions as may be prescribed or authorized by the stockholders at said proposed



meeting.
A. H. LEWIN,
Secretary, The Concho, San Saba and Llano Valley Railroad Company. 25-6tw

BETHEL NEWS

The young people of the community enjoyed a party last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith have returned from their trip to Waco. Mr. Smith's sister came home with them for a visit. During their trip they visited some former Bethel folks, P. B. Reynolds and family.

Miss Veda Greenhill has gone to San Antonio to enter school.

It was announced last Sunday that Rev. Quindien is to preach at the Baptist church here Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

George Cotter and family have gone to New Mexico, making the trip in a truck. They expect to be gone about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Seerest are at home now. They made a visit to New Mexico after leaving Alpine, where they were in school during the summer.

Mrs. H. G. Hayes is in Winters at the home of her son, Blaire Hayes, helping entertain his new

"BETHELINE"

Resolutions
Mr. C. C. Gannaway died at his home in Ballinger, Texas, on August 15, 1924. He had been a resident of Ballinger and Runnels county for many years, therefore he it resolved:

Whereas: Mr. Gannaway was widely known as an honorable, upright and loyal citizen, who had by his genial disposition, and trustworthiness, made many true friends, and

Whereas: Mr. Gannaway had "seen the Star in the East," and accepted it as an index pointing to that heavenly home to which he has now gone, and

Whereas: The departed was the husband of our esteemed Worthy Matron, Sister Belle Gannaway:

Therefore, be it resolved: That Ballinger Chapter No. 266 of the Order of Eastern Star extend condolence to Sister Gannaway, her son and daughters, on the earthly separation from a kind and loving husband and father.

And, be it further resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be given to the family of the deceased, a copy be furnished to The Daily Ledger, and that a copy be spread upon the minutes of this chapter.

Virginia Douglass
C. R. Stephens
Bertha Stobaugh
Committee.

Theme paper, 10c package; three packages for a quarter, at Ballinger Printing Company. 8-1fd

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For State Senate (25th Dist.): WALTER C. WOODWARD (of Coleman)
- For Representative, (92nd Dist.): O. L. PARISH
- For District Attorney: WALTER U. EARLY
- For County Superintendent: ROBERT E. WHITE
- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD
- For Sheriff: R. E. McWILLIAMS
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER
- For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
- For District Clerk: Miss GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1: R. J. DEENS
- For Constable Precinct No. 1: H. S. (Happy) STRAIN
- For Public Weigher Prec. No. 1: E. F. BATTS

P-T ASSOCIATION MEETING FRIDAY

The Parent-Teachers Association is called to meet next Friday afternoon at the high school building at 4:00 o'clock.

This meeting is to elect several officers; decide on the regular meeting day and transact any other such business that may be necessary.

We shall also have our program that was arranged for the regular meeting.

Every member and prospective member is urged to be present because of the extra good program to be given and the important business that is to come up at that time.

The program other than the business will consist of:

Roll Call—"Why I joined the Parent-Teachers Organization," This to be answered by every one present.

President's opening address
Paper—"The Old School and the New," Mrs. Elmer Shepperd
Talk—"Some Material Ways in which the Parent-Teachers Organization may be of Benefit to the School," Supt. W. A. Cain.
Mrs. A. K. Doss, President.

Ledger want ads pay.

Man Seriously Burned in Rooming House Fire

(Continued from Page 1)

The house was insured for \$2,000 in the E. Shepperd agency.

Two families and three or four roomers were occupying the house at the time of the fire, the rent contract being drawn in the name of Ed Bales, who sub-rented to the other parties. Neither Mr. Bales nor any of the other occupants had insurance, and their loss is complete. Mr. Castleberry lost all his clothing after throwing them out the window.

It is not known how the fire started, but circumstances indicated that it started in the bath room. The building was enveloped in flames when the fire was discovered.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carter were here from the Norton country Tuesday to bring Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Newman to the train. Mrs. Newman is a sister of Mr. Carter, and they were returning to their home in Tennessee, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Carter.

SPECIAL SALE OF TYPE- WRITER PAPER

Hammermill Bond, 500 sheets to the box, 8 1/2x11 inches, 16lb paper, this week at only \$1.50. BALLINGER PRINTING CO.

A package of health that puts speed in growing legs—Kellogg's Corn Flakes!

Get the genuine—always say the name in full—Kellogg's Corn Flakes.

Kellogg's CORN FLAKES

Inner-sealed waxtite wrapper—exclusive Kellogg feature.

A New Arrival

In the new coat design. Step in our store - - - and see the several models.

Also - - - suitable fabrics for London type of garments - - - and at prices that will suit your pocket book.

Cleaning and Pressing Phone 63

Complete Line of Gents Furnishings

THORP and COHEN

WRIGLEY'S

Chew it after every meal

It stimulates appetite and aids digestion. It makes your food do you more good. Note how it relieves that stuffy feeling after hearty eating.

Whitens teeth, sweetens breath and it's the goodie that

SEALED in its Purity Package

WRIGLEY'S DOUBLEMINT CHEWING GUM

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

TO-NIGHT TOMORROW ACRIGHT

Be Well And Happy

and you have Nature's greatest gift, Nature's Remedy (N.R. Tablets) a vegetable laxative, to ease the organs and relieve Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headaches.

renewing that vigor and good feeling so necessary to being well and happy.

Used for Over 30 Years

Get a 25c. Box.

Wipe off the Old Block

Weeks Drug Store

YOUTHS ARE GIVEN LIFE IMPRISONMENT

(Continued from First Page.)

held for \$10,000 ransom, that the lad was safe, and to stand by for further instructions as to how to pay the ransom and recover the boy.

At dawn the next morning a workman traversing the Pennsylvania railroad tracks at 118th Street, a wild, uninhabited section just inside the Southern corporate limits of Chicago, saw the feet of a nude body protruding from a culvert between two small lakes. The body was taken to an undertaker's establishment where it rested unidentified until late in the afternoon, when a brother of Mrs. Franks went to the morgue on a chance that the body might be that of Robert.

He identified it positively although a pair of horn-rimmed spectacles were affixed on the face. The glasses were found near the culvert and the undertaker thought they belonged to the boy.

Then began one of the greatest manhunts in the history of Chicago, because of the evident brutality of the murderers and the prominence of the Franks family. More than a score of persons, including two instructors at the Harvard school, were arrested, but released when they were able to disprove connection with the kidnapping and murder.

Columns of newspaper space were devoted to the case but the headlines were diminishing in size as hope of apprehending the murderers dwindled when unexpectedly Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney, announced on May 29, that Richard Loeb, son of Albert H. Loeb, 5017 Ellis Avenue, vice-president of Sears Roebuck & Co., and Nathan Leopold Jr., son of a wealthy paper box manufacturer and shipping man, 4754 Greenwood Avenue, had confessed to the kidnapping and murder.

It developed that all clues with the single exception of the spectacles found near the body had been exhausted. By tracing thousands of prescriptions for spectacles, the state's attorney's force finally eliminated all but four which called for spectacles the same as those found alongside the body. Of the quartette, the officers seized upon Leopold. He previously had been questioned by the police because of his known frequent trips to the place where the Franks boy's body was found, but was released when he explained that his interest in that locality was based solely upon his study of ornithology, the science of bird life, the region abounding in unusual specimens.

Loeb and Leopold related what at first appeared to be an unimpeachable alibi. Leopold finally admitted possible ownership of the spectacles but had about convinced the authorities that he had lost them while on a legitimate trip to the region.

Their story of their whereabouts on the day and evening of the kidnapping was broken when Sven Englund, the Leopold chauffeur, asserted that the red Willys Knight automobile in which the boys declared they had been riding, had not been out of the Leopold garage at the time specified. Loeb, upon learning that exclaimed "My God, can that be true; give me a glass of water," and within a few minutes was relating a complete confession of his participation with Leopold in the kidnapping and murder. Leopold, told that Loeb was confessing, also made a detailed confession. The two statements jibed in all details except the one as to which actually had

wielded the lethal instrument. Leopold and Loeb both maintained that they had been driving the automobile into which the Franks boy was enticed and killed and that the other had struck the death dealing blows.

The confessions set out that the two were intent on committing the "perfect crime." In detail they ran:

The crime had been planned for several months. No particular victim had been selected. The afternoon on which the Franks boy was chosen had been spent in reconnoitering the Harvard school district for a possible subject. John Levinson, 9-year-old grandson of Julius Rosenwald, noted philanthropist and president of Sears Roebuck & Co., was singled out. He escaped, however, in the general rush home at the end of the baseball game in which the boys were participating, and partly because of the presence of an instructor.

Loeb and Leopold were driving slowly down the street, having abandoned hope for the day, when suddenly they espied Bobby Franks en route home. Loeb addressed him, inviting him into the automobile. Bobby demurred. He said he had only a short distance to go home and preferred to walk. Loeb, who had played tennis frequently with the lad, insisted that he wanted to talk with him about a new tennis racket, whereupon Bobby entered the machine.

Seated, he was struck upon the head with a tanned cold chisel, and rags were stuffed into his mouth. The kidnapers, not realizing that the boy was dead, drove about for a time intending to kill the child when they reached the place they had selected for disposing of the body. They finally reached the rendezvous, stripped the boy of his clothes and poured an acid on his face with the intention of disfiguring it beyond recognition. Leopold donned wading boots, strode into the water and thrust the body face downward into the culvert. It stuck and he forced it further with his foot, but in the haste in the darkness left the murdered boy's feet protruding. Also in the hurry of leaving the scene, Loeb picked up Leopold's coat bottom up and lost the tell-tale spectacles from the breast-pocket. They also left one of Bobby's brown sport stockings and his cap.

Loeb and Leopold then proceeded to dispose of various articles of Bobby's clothing, the automobile robe in which the body had been wrapped and the other things used in the murder. Some were burned, some were buried in widely separated spots, and the cold chisel was hurled from the automobile not far from the scene of the kidnapping.

The automobile used was obtained from rent-a-car agency and was of the same type as Leopold's personal car. To obtain it the youths used assumed names, registered at two hotels and established two bank accounts.

The ransom letter was prepared well in advance of the kidnapping, sealed and the envelope left unaddressed, that feature to depend upon the child chosen for death. The typewriter was a portable stolen from the house of the fraternity of which Loeb was a member before he was graduated from the University of Michigan. The letter written, the typewriter was damaged badly and thrown into a lagoon in Jackson Park.

The morning of the finding of the Franks boy's body, but before it had been identified, Loeb and Leopold again telephoned the Franks home but Mr. Franks again was absent. Later they telephoned again instructing Mr. Franks to ride in a taxicab to a certain drug store where he would receive other telephonic instructions as to how to pay over the ransom. Mr. Franks knew by then that his son was dead and refused to enter the taxicab. The youths intended to instruct Mr. Franks to board a fast train for the East and at a specified point hurl a cigar box containing the money from the train. Additional instructions were in a letter placed in a message rack in a parlor car. That letter was found later at New York.

Upon concluding their confessions Loeb and Leopold agreed to go with officers and prosecutors on a tour of the route they had traveled from the moment the Franks boy was seized until the last article in connection with his murder was disposed of. They pointed out the various spots where they had buried or burned articles and assisted the officers in their recovery. The typewriter was retrieved from the lagoon by a professional diver.

Shortly after the youths had confessed, Clarence S. Darrow, veteran criminal lawyer, and

Are You Weak, Nervous?

Houston, Texas—"I have used some of Dr. Pierce's remedies and found them perfectly satisfactory. I became run down in health and had weak and nervous spells. I took the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and the 'Favorite Prescription' and it was surprising how quickly and rapidly I improved. Just a few bottles of each put me in good health. I can recommend the 'Golden Medical Discovery' as a general tonic and the 'Favorite Prescription' for feminine troubles." Mrs. W. H. Jackson, Route 1, Box 264, N. All dealers. Send 10c to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial pkg. tablets.



Walter and Benjamin Bachrach, brothers, were engaged in their behalf. Their first act was to seek writs of habeas corpus to remove the boys from the custody of the state's attorney and have them placed in jail.

The boys confessed on May 31, and six days later the Cook county grand jury indicted them on charges of murder and kidnaping for ransom, both punishable by death in Illinois. On June 11, they appeared before Judge John R. Caverly, chief justice of the Criminal Courts of Cook county, pleaded not guilty and were held without bail for trial beginning August 4th. Ten days later their pleas unexpectedly were changed to guilty and the court consented to hear evidence as to the nature of the crime from the state and testimony in mitigation of punishment offered by the defense.

The formal hearing began July 23. The state introduced 82 witnesses who testified as to the aggravation of the crime, the defense countered with a score, including four eminent mental pathologists, and the state closed with testimony in rebuttal of eight witnesses, including four mental experts and one student of endocrinology.

The mooted subject of the crime, the actual slayer, seemed definitely settled by the testimony of Dr. Bernard Glueck, of New York, defense alienist, corroborated by Dr. H. S. Hulbert, of Chicago, that Loeb struck the fatal blows.

The defense based its plea for penitentiary sentences rather than death on the gallows on a finding of a degree of "mental sickness," short of insanity, however, in both youths, attributing it to functional disorders of the endocrine glands, childish phantasies continuing into the maturer years as malign influences, and stunted emotional growths. The state sought to prove that the youths were entirely responsible mentally, emotionally and physically.

Both the Leopold and Loeb families disclaimed any intention to use their enormous wealth to cheat the law and were agreed that the boys were menaces to society and should be confined, although they desired for them the same defense permitted any other lawbreaker in an effort to save their lives.

It was brought out on the witness stand that the four alienists were to receive a fee of \$250 a day. The attorneys' fees would be stipulated by a committee composed of the officers of the bar association of Chicago.

The participation of the Franks family in the hearing was not elaborated upon. Two of the alienists for the prosecution, one of whom testified his fee was to be \$250 a day, said they had been engaged for the state through Samuel Eitelson, former corporation counsel for Chicago, and a friend of the Franks family. He

advised with the prosecution but did not participate openly.

Mr. and Mrs. Franks appeared as opening day witnesses to establish the corpus delicti, and Foreman Leopold, brother of Nathan, and Allan Loeb, brother of Richard, and Jacob M. Loeb, uncle of Richard, and former president of the Chicago board of education, were the only members of the defendants' families on the witness stand.

The youthful murderers were graduated as the youngest members of their classes at the University of Chicago and the University of Michigan, each now being 19 years old. They are scions of old Chicago families. The Leopold family has been in Chicago since 1867. Albert H. Loeb, father of Richard, was born in Chicago in 1868. The grandfathers of both youths were among those, who, like Carl Schurz, came to this country from Germany because of the failure of the revolution of 1848.

Mrs. Phillip Jones returned to her home at Dallas Wednesday, after a visit to her cousin, Mrs. J. R. Lusk.

A British woman writer says women can't understand men. Well, we say this is lucky for both sides.

UNION BUS LINE

Ballinger to San Antonio

Lv. Ballinger 7:00 a.m.
Ar. San Antonio 4:30 p.m.

Via Eden, Menard, Junction, Kerville. We also make connection with car in Eden for Brady and Mason.

Connection in Fredericksburg for Austin.

Ballinger Station Rho-Mac Cafe

Phone 155

San Antonio Station Union Bus Station
219 Travis Street

"Where All Motor Busses Meet"

Growing!

We are thankful for all the business we have had extended us, since opening recently, and are well pleased with the growth of the patronage and hearty support given us.

To sum it up in a very few words, this business is daily becoming more popular.

DUNN ELECTRIC COMPANY

Quality, Service, Satisfaction

Phone 243

OLD DOC BIRD says



We can't live vitain our income—or without it.

—but you can get your—

SHOES REPAIRED

here in a manner that means satisfaction for you.

Only the best grade of material is used in our repair work, and our prices are very reasonable.

Give us a trial.

Coy Drennan

Sports

(By "Doc.")

In an early Sunday morning game between Dr. Halley, Dick Thorp, Asa Cordill and Ernest Woodson, Dick came out with the low score:

Halley 666 846 575-53
Thorp 654 844 455-45
Cordill 667 845 455-50
Woodson 555 765 555-48

In the second game played Sunday, "Red" won out with low score in a very closely played game, beating the champion by one stroke:

Thorp 464 555 534-41
Cordill 654 834 645-45
Woodson 554 734 345-40

In another very closely played game played Monday morning Dr. Douglass cleared the greens with his partners. These games are

getting to be more closely and better played than heretofore:

Stephens 756 875 445-51
Douglass 564 745 554-45
Fowler 786 944 655-48
Nance 655 746 555-48
Patterson 766 844 454-48

NOTICE SCHOOL CHILDREN

The Ballinger Printing Company has just received a big shipment of theme paper, and can supply your wants at 10c a package or three packages for 25c.

Marvin Mackey was in the city Tuesday from the Maverick section to bring his nephew and niece, Charles and Moneta Pilgrim to the train. They were returning to their home at Waco, after a visit to the Mackeys at Maverick.

SPECIAL SALE OF TYPEWRITER PAPER

Hammermill Bond, 500 sheets to the box, 8 1/2x11 inches, 16lb paper, this week at only \$1.50. BALLINGER PRINTING CO.

FLOUR PERFECTION

Just Received Car Fresh

AMERICAN BEAUTY

FLOUR and MEAL

Why experiment with other brands?

Shipment of Fresh Colorado Vegetables—everything you want—will arrive tonight.

L. B. Stubbs

Telephones 93 and 94

QUALITY SERVICE PRICE
Ballinger, Texas

MAEROY THEATRE

Showing the Pick O' the Pictures

Today and Tomorrow

AN HONEST MELODRAMA by LINCOLN J. CARTER



WARNING!
IF YOU HAVE A WEAK HEART STAY AWAY FROM THIS MILD A MINUTE RAILROAD THRILLER IT REEKS WITH SENSATIONS

WILLIAM FOX presents

The ARIZONA EXPRESS

Also 10th Round "Fighting Blood"

10c Admission 25c

Guthrie Mattress Co.

Mattress Renovating

and new mattresses made to order.

All orders called for and delivered anywhere.

Phone 35

Ballinger, Texas

GOV. NEFF DENIES PRISON REPORT

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Sept. 10.—A report that there would be a general shake-up in the personnel of the state penitentiary forces at Huntsville was denied today by Governor Neff. Mr. Neff denied the report upon his return from what he termed a business trip to Huntsville.

The resignation of Warden W. H. Miller had nothing to do with his visit to the prison, the governor said. Miller's resignation was asked for by the prison commission without a consultation with the governor, and Gov. Neff said that the resignation would have occurred even if he had not gone to Huntsville.

BALLINGER GETS NEXT PRESBYTERY

The spring term of the Brownwood Presbytery will be held with the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church of this city next spring, according to Rev. R. B. Twitty and T. S. Lankford, who returned home from Brownwood Tuesday night, where they attended the fall meeting of the Presbytery.

The Brownwood session convened Tuesday morning with a good attendance for the fall session. Rev. L. M. Wood, of Sweden, was elected moderator, and at 11:00 o'clock Tuesday morning the moderator preached the Presbyterian sermon. The routine work of the church was transacted, reports received, etc. An invitation to hold the spring session with the Ballinger church was accepted, and delegates to the annual synod which meets at Mexia in October, were elected. Rev. Twitty, Mr. Lankford, were elected as principals; and J. A. Shurtliff and Rev. R. R. Rives as alternates.



WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion. 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

WANTED—100 gallon syrup buckets with tops. Must be clean and free from rust. Currie Mercantile Co. 9-2d

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom on Eighth Street. Phone 309, Mrs. Orgain. 8-3td

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply to Mrs. C. S. Miller. With garage. 4-dtf

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms and bed rooms. Phone 179. 4-tfd

Work on Farm Wanted

The Young Men's Business League has any number of applications from parties wanting to work on farms. Anyone needing farm help, notify the Y. M. B. L. office. 11-tf—d&w

FOR SALE—New Ford touring car by Ballinger Overland Co. 28-tfd

FOR SALE—One East front lot on Eighth Street. Apply to Fred Mitchell or phone 230. 28-tfd

DEM. COMMITTEE MEETS SEPT. 22

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, Sept. 10.—A meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee will be held here on September 22nd. The meeting was called today by Judge E. A. Berry, the new state chairman.

The purpose of the meeting is to select a nominee to succeed W. H. Splawn as Railroad Commissioner, and to transact other routine business. Dr. Splawn recently resigned to accept the appointment as president of the state university.

NOTICE SCHOOL CHILDREN

The Ballinger Printing Company has just received a big shipment of theme paper, and can supply your wants at 10c a package or three packages for 25c. 8-tfd

BRONTE WANTS POULTRY PLANT

Special to The Ledger:

BRONTE, Sept. 10.—The Bronte Chamber of Commerce and representatives of the Western Farm Bureau Poultry Producers Association met Monday night to discuss the handling of poultry in the Bronte trade territory.

Dor Brown and C. E. Clark, of San Angelo, discussed in a limited way the manner in which the association had handled the poultry situation at San Angelo the past season and explained some of the benefits of a payroll of approximately \$6000 per week through the dressing season for Bronte.

Some of the association members know from experience the inconvenience of marketing in San Angelo in seasons like the one just passed. Therefore every one realizes that it is to his interest to get behind a dressing plant for Bronte and work for it.

All those present expressed themselves as being heartily in favor of establishing a poultry dressing plant at Bronte and the prospects are good that the plant will be ready to handle the present crop of poultry.

GIVES BOOST FOR THE LOCAL SCHOOLS

"One day this week I had the pleasure of visiting the Ballinger schools during the morning exercises," said S. D. Williams, a pioneer school teacher and perhaps the oldest instructor of the young mind in Ballinger, "and I was highly gratified to see the enthusiasm and pep which is ruling on the hill."

Mr. Williams stated that the eagerness of both faculty and pupils to do things were very noticeable to him, and after spending a few minutes visiting the school rooms, Mr. Williams says that he came away feeling younger and glad that he lived in a town where so much interest was being manifested in school work.

"Now, folks, it devolves upon us to back 'em up," said Mr. Williams in reporting his visit to The Ledger, "and should we do this the present management of our schools and the faculty will deliver the goods."

Mr. Williams is a veteran teacher, and although retired now he has a deep interest in school work, and frequently drops in to encourage the teachers and children, and he is a welcome visitor because he always has a good word for the schools, and entertains the children in story telling. The "old war horse" has always been a booster for good schools, has taught in Runnels county schools, and notwithstanding that he has clipped off four score years in life, he could set a pace for some of the youthful teachers of today in character and educational building.

SPECIAL SALE OF TYPE- WRITER PAPER

Hammermill Bond, 500 sheets to the box, 8 1/2x11 inches, 16lb. paper, this week at only \$1.50. BALLINGER PRINTING CO. 10-4td

In St. Louis a drug clerk shot a man, and if the man asked the price of postage stamps we hope the clerk goes free.

Ledger want ads pay.

WEAK AND NERVOUS

Georgia Lady Says She Has Grown Stronger by Taking Cardui—Thoroughly Convinced of Its Merits.

Clyattville, Ga.—In a statement which she gave at her home on R. F. D. 1, here, Mrs. T. A. Copeland said: "I have, I believe, avoided a good deal of suffering by the use of Cardui, and am thoroughly convinced that it has been of great benefit to me."

"Before the birth of two of my children, I grew so weak and nervous I could hardly go, and suffered. I had a friend who told me of Cardui, so the next time when I grew so weak and run-down I began to use it. I used it three months. I grew stronger and less nervous. The baby was stronger and a better baby, and I really believe it was because I built up my strength with this splendid tonic."

Cardui has been in successful use for more than forty years. Thousands of women have written to tell of the beneficial results obtained by taking Cardui, and to recommend it to others. It is a mild, harmless, purely vegetable medicinal preparation—a product of practical experience, scientific investigation and pharmaceutical skill. Sold everywhere. NC-159

Elaborate Program for National Defense Day

Continued from Page One.

6:00 o'clock and march to the library, where the parade will be formed in the following order, with probably some changes, and additions:

The band, National Guard, American Legion, veterans of the Spanish-American War, Confederate veterans, civic organizations, officials, citizens and school children. Flags for the occasion will be furnished after those taking part in the parade assemble.

Friday, September 12th, has been designated throughout the United States as Defense Day, and practically every city, village and many rural communities will observe the day in some fashion. The object is to inspire patriotism as a defense measure, and keep alive love and loyalty for America and Old Glory.

Ballinger never does things by halves, and nothing will be left undone to make the day a success and the object of the occasion impressive. It is expected that many people from the rural districts will come here for the rally in the evening.

ITCHING ECZEMA IS WORST OF ALL

When you go to the theatre or whenever you are near many people and begin to scratch that eczema or itching part of your body, people become uneasy while they are around you and usually show their resentment to the annoyance.

You don't have to put up with this embarrassment because you can get rid of the trouble you are bothered with by using Black and White Ointment. It is the quickest way to relieve yourself of eczema, rash, "breaking out," boils, pimples, etc. Be sure to use Black and White Soap when you wash to keep the skin soft and smooth after that.

Black and White Ointment and Soap are economically priced, in liberal packages. The 50c size Ointment contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have both the Ointment and the Soap.



—if it is anything to eat in the way of high-class MEATS call—

Faris and Stokes

The Market of Quality
Give Us Trial On Your Next Order
Telephone 101

SHERIFF GETS BOLD BURGLAR

A man giving his name as H. E. Wilson, and his home as Brady, is in the Ballinger jail, and a charge in which it is alleged he burglarized the Cathey saddle shop of this city and got away with a quantity of goods, will be passed up to the grand jury next week.

Sheriff Flint apprehended the man at San Angelo last Saturday, went to that city and recovered the goods, or a portion of them, and brought the man to Ballinger where he was placed in the lock-up, a charge of burglary being lodged against him in Justice Willingham's court.

Wilson talked freely when faced with the facts which led to his arrest. He told how it was done, and declared that he had a partner in the raid on the Cathey shop, but told the officers he did not know the man, and did not know where he was at this time. The officers did not take this part of the man's confession seriously.

The E. J. Cathey saddle and harness store was burglarized last week. The burglar broke a window and entered the store. The burglary was not discovered for a day or two after it took place, but the sheriff picked up a clue which led to the arrest of Wilson at San Angelo and the recovery of four pairs of boots, two pairs of spurs, two pairs of shoes and other articles.

The burglary taking place on the eve of the convening of the grand jury adds one more case to the docket for the district court to run through its mill.

FOR OVER 40 YEARS

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been used successfully in the treatment of Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus reducing the inflammation. Sold by all druggists. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Quite a number of women of the local Methodist church motored to Winters, Wednesday, to attend a meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Brownwood district, which is in session at that place. Among those attending from Ballinger were Mrs. R. A. Dickinson, Mrs. J. G. Douglass, Mrs. J. F. Currie, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, Mrs. A. B. Legate, Mrs. W. A. Francis, Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Bridges, and probably several others whose names we failed to get.

Be wise and advertise.



Fits the Thing in Mens Clothes

It's important—the design and the manner in which your clothes are cut! With the assurance of quality woolsens and fine tailoring style becomes the biggest factor.

Through years of experience we know how to fit you, how you should wear your clothes—and we're now ready to serve you.

CLEANING AND PRESSING

V. WEINBERG

Phone 196
Free Delivery

SEEKS RECOVER CIVIL WAR TAXES

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Gov. Alfred E. Smith today approved a contract whereby New York will join a number of other states in a joint suit against the United States government for a return of direct taxes approximating \$300,000,000 paid immediately after the Civil War.

New York's part of the taxes claimed to have been overpaid totals \$49,029,875.

Where Musicians Trade
GEO. ALLEN
A Music House Since 1890.
Largest In Southwest.
Come to us or write for your musical wants.
Distributors for Brunswick
Phonographs and Records
15 E. Twelfth Ave. Phone 173
San Angelo

O. R. LASATER, M. D.
Ballinger, Texas

Glasses \$4.50 to \$18.50
Office. Pearce's Drug Store

This week's issue of The Saturday Evening Post is one of the best numbers yet. Second installment of "East of the Setting Sun," by Geo. Barr McCutcheon, in this issue. On sale tomorrow. Underwood News Co. 1d

Miss Addie Lou Glass, who had been spending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. R. L. Harwell, returned to her home at Texarkana Wednesday.

AUTOMOBILE Personal Accident PROTECTION

Covers injuries sustained while riding in, operating, adjusting, cranking, or repairing an auto, or by being struck, knocked down or run over by one. Annual premium \$10 per year. Principal sum \$2,500. Claims adjusted and paid at my office in F. & M. Bank Bldg. Let me figure with you on your insurance needs.

J. N. Barbee

General Agent

F. & M. Bank Building
Ballinger, Texas

Residence Phone 485
Office Phone 40

Working For Your Comfort

That is what we are always doing day and night, the hotter the day the harder we work just to give you those delicious refreshments at

OUR SODA FOUNTAIN

that touch the spot, satisfy your thirst, refresh and invigorate.

ICE CREAM

Let us deliver, any flavor, we carry eight flavors in stock at all times.

Quart 60c

Pint 30c

Strain Drug Company

THE STORE OF PERSONAL SERVICE

234 — Phone — 600

A Progressive Bank

With ample Resources, efficiency in all departments and an earnest desire to be helpful, we are in position to render you maximum service along all lines.

THE
First National Bank
ESTAB. 1886 OF BALLINGER, TEXAS ESTAB. 1886
THE OLD RELIABLE

Look at This

Any battery charged in 8 hours with a potential charger for 90c

New Batteries best made for \$13

Guaranteed by us here

Best equipped electric service station west of Fort Worth.

Armatures for all starters and generators.

BIG TIRE SALE

W. A. Nance

Wholesale and Retail

Opposite Court House Lawn

Phone 100.