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INDIAN PAINTING TO BE PRESERVED

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

Paint Rock parties report that Dr. J. E. Pearce, of the state university, has visited the rocks, spending some time in Paint Rock where he studied the signs and

made copies of the paintings. Later arrangements will be made and an artist sent to the scene to make reproductions of the paintings for preservation in the state archives at Austin.

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

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

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JINGOISTIC SPIRIT IN PEACE TALK

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Changes in the peace treaty proposed by the senate foreign relations committee are "couched in a defiant and jingoistic spirit that ought to be eliminated from American statesmanship," Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, declared in a dissenting report submitted to the senate today.

Senator McCumber's report was entitled "Views of the Minority." He urged that his six reservations recently proposed by adopted, taking exception to the entire republican report on the peace treaty.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 15.—President Wilson arrived here today at nine o'clock a. m. He is spending the day sight-seeing and resting and will deliver his address tonight.

Mr. Wilson's train stopped for four hours during last night while en route to this city, delaying his arrival so the president could sleep and not be interrupted by the crowds of thousands greeting him. When the train pulled into the station this morning he was cheered by a big crowd who filled the streets.

MOVING TO CORPUS CHRISTI

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

WILL ASK PEOPLE TO SUPPORT LIBRARY

There is only one way to maintain a public library, and that is for the people to go down in their pockets and put up the cash with which to carry on the work.

After all kinds of discussion, suggesting and scheming, there is no other way whereby this city can maintain a library.

There may be a number of ways in which the money raising could be carried on, but after all it will be a question of put up or shut up.

The second meeting of the library board within the week was held Friday afternoon. At this meeting there were other interested parties who had been called in by the board for a conference. Preachers, teachers and business men were present, and plans for raising money were discussed.

All those present were of the one opinion—and that is that the library should be kept open. The most equitable way to do this would be on a basis of taxation, the city levying a very small tax which would create a fund sufficient to maintain the library and adding new books from time to time.

The taxation question will be taken up with the city authorities at the proper time and if such a plan is feasible it will no doubt be carried out.

For the present it was agreed to adopt different schemes for raising the money, and entertainments will be staged from time to time and the proceeds given to the library fund.

A three day's chautauqua here next month should net a nice sum for the library, if the people will get behind the proposition and give it their support. The guarantors on the contract have not agreed to give their profits to the cause, but if they were assured there would be profits they would no doubt gladly do so.

The Radcliffe Chautauqua System will stage a three days chautauqua here on Oct. 16-17-18. Season tickets will be sold, and if the people give the entertainment their support the attraction should net a thousand dollars profit to the local committee who have signed the guarantee.

No Loss of Life at Galveston; Wind Abating and Tide Receding

GULF COAST STORM WETS WEST TEXAS

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

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

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

Announcement Party.

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

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

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

The house was artistically decorated with ferns and cut flowers.

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

The following were the guests: Misses Maurine Weeks, Helen Williams, Olga Hartman, Rena Butler, Hunt, Denman, Mildred Herzig, Pauline Van Pelt, Kathleen Baker, Bertha Van Pelt, Luella Strain, Margaret Traut, Anna Jean Sharp, Whitlow, Serena Giesecke, Katherine Penn, Irene Clappitt and Vera Nicholson; Mesdames, John A. Weeks, Alex. McGregor, Malcolm McGregor, H. M. Nicholson, Erwin George, Edgar Rasbury, Ed O'Kelly, Maud Vancil, Sim Cottle, W. B. Hally, Chas. Northington, R. J. Wheeler, C. P. Shepherd, Willie Stephens, R. A. Nicholson.

Dinner Party.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

To Farmers and Cotton Sellers

We are in the market and will buy cotton on the street or in our office in Ballinger, from the farmers.

We will always do the very best we can for you. Cotton has always sold on the street just in front of our office.

We are on the ground floor, which will be very convenient for you to come in and see us.

We buy Cotton. We Sell Cotton. We talk Cotton.

Come to our office and we will gladly give you all the cotton dope possible. We will buy from one bale up.

15-6d-1w W. C. PENN & CO.

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

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

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

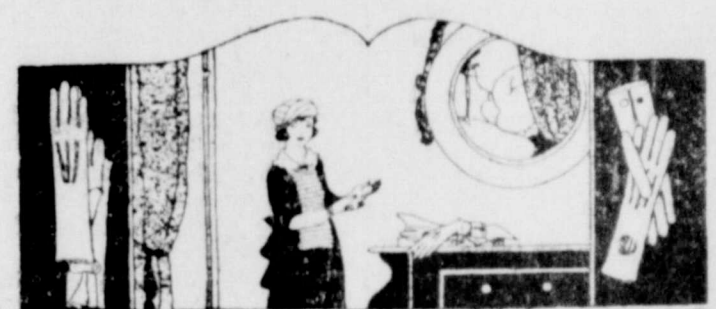
No lives have been reported lost in Galveston or at other points, but the water damage will no doubt be great. No estimate on the amount of damages could be secured today.

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

COMPRESS HANDS HERE

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

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



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STRIKES AND STRIKERS

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

—Ballinger Daily Ledger.
Such a program would produce disaster and there can be no assurance that the disaster could bring results better than may be obtained by the operation of special machinery devised to take care of the troubles growing out of the distribution and payment of labor. It may be true that circumstances now seem to conspire against the interest of one set or another but what can be done about it? The best thing to be done in the handling of any proposition is to get a lot of information; to

SHOE HOSPITAL

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



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

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

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Our Best Guarantee is our Record

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

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

We have all grades and sizes to meet your requirements.

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know the truth of apparent facts and to consider the circumstances in the light of the facts rather than in the light of prejudiced opinion. A strike of the farmers might be all right in working out of a common feud but otherwise it would not be chosen as the proper method of obtaining the results desired.—Temple Telegram.

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

Despondency

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

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

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

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

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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

THE NAZARENE REVIVAL.
The revival at the Church of the Nazarene, increases in interest with each service.

Mrs. Williams brought a powerful message from the subject of, "Sowing and Reaping," on last evening.

A large and attentive congregation was present to hear this message at the close of which there were six bright professions.

The subject for this evening will be "The Outlaw of Ballinger."

Be sure to come and bring your friends to hear Mrs. Williams on this subject.

Service at 8:30 p. m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE MAKING OF A FAMOUS MEDICINE

How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Is Prepared For Woman's Use.

A visit to the laboratory where this successful remedy is made impresses even the casual looker-on with the reliability, accuracy, skill and cleanliness which attends the making of this great medicine for woman's ills.

Over 350,000 pounds of various herbs are used annually and all have to be gathered at the season of the year when their natural juices and medicinal substances are at their best.

The most successful solvents are used to extract the medicinal properties from these herbs.

Every utensil and tank that comes in contact with the medicine is sterilized and as a final precaution in cleanliness the medicine is pasteurized and sealed in sterile bottles.

It is the wonderful combination of roots and herbs, together with the skill and care used in its preparation which has made this famous medicine so successful in the treatment of female ills.

The letters from women who have been restored to health by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which we are continually publishing attest to its virtue.

NEW COMERS INCREASE ALL LINES OF BUSINESS

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

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

Bakery

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

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

W. V. Connelly



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

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and you'll soon be getting ahead in the world. Money means opportunity for you.

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TOWN TATTLER

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

"Bob, the county owes me fifty dollars."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

C. W. CHEATHAM

Dentist

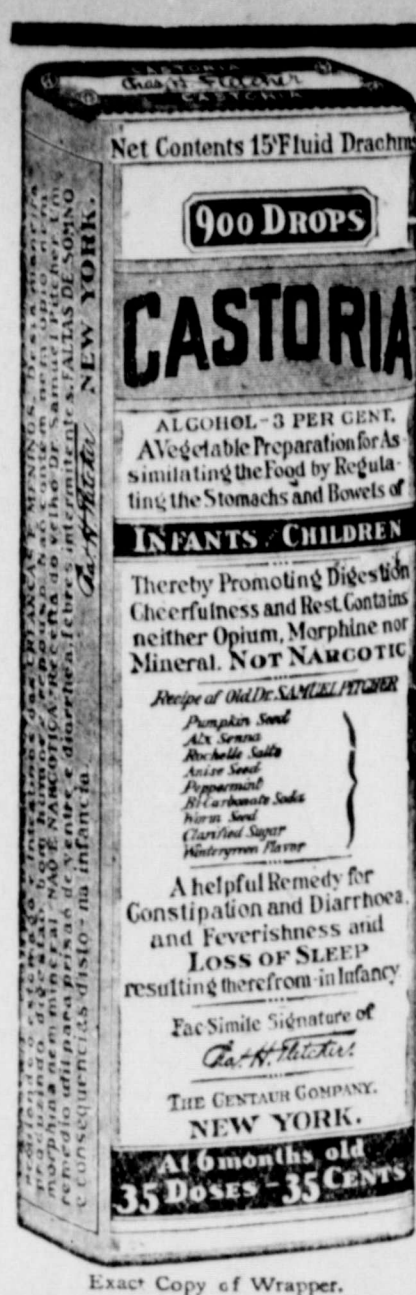
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Fresh from the Packers.

Bacon in strips on in one pound boxes sliced.

—if it's good to eat,
we have it—

L. B. Stubbs

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

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

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\$6,000 RANSOM IS PAID TO MEXICAN BANDITS

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

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

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

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

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

25 COTTON CLASSING STATIONS OPEN

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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ACCEPT NEW POSITIONS

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

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

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

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

SAVE YOUR OLD SHOES AND SAVE MONEY

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

D. E. MOODY.

Dates Set For High-Class Fun

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

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

Following is the program for the three days:

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

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

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

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

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

Third Day
Afternoon
Miss Catherine Mason, "Home Making," Lecture
The Columbians, Concert

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

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

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

Citation by Publication
The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels county: Greeting—
You are hereby commanded to summons Gus Noyes to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof to be holden at the court house in Ballinger, Texas, on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1919, then and there to answer the plaintiffs' petition filed in a suit in said court on the 7th day of July, A. D. 1919, wherein Wm. J. Mountz and A. C. Howard are plaintiffs and Gus Noyes is defendant, file number of said suit being No. 1947.

The nature of plaintiffs' demand is as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiffs sue in trespass to try title to recover from defendant the following described lands in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit:

104 1/2 acres of land on the north bank of the Colorado river about five miles west of the town of Ballinger, and being 12 1/2 acres out of the S. E. corner of the S. S. Cleveland survey No. 355 in said county and 54 acres in the south end of the John Fairchild survey No. 356, in said county; and 38 acres off the south end of the John Fairchild survey No. 356 in said county, all three of said tracts lying

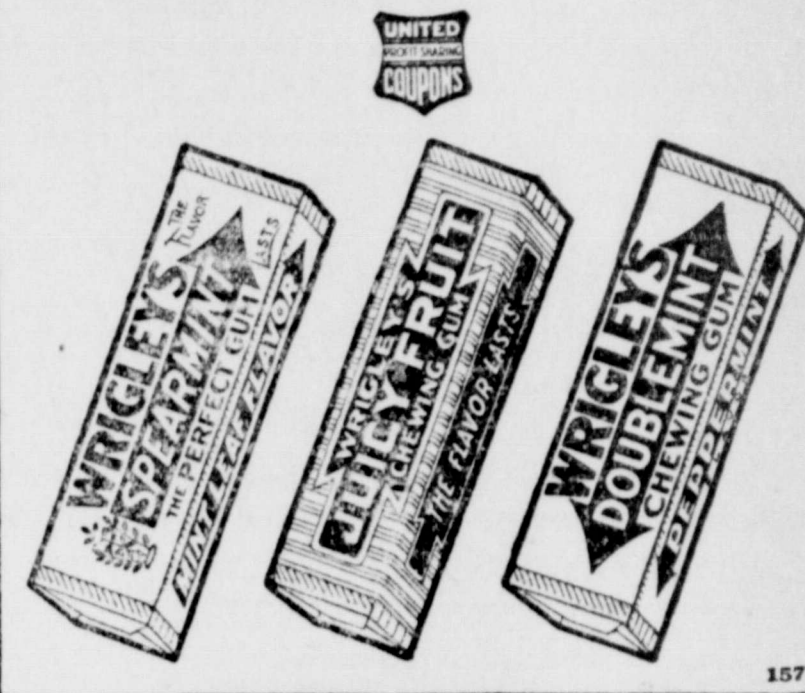
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Any additional information will be furnished by mail or by a call at our office in Ballinger, Texas.

Be Cautious--- But Not Excited

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Pure ryd seed. Phone Jim Clayton. 15-3d *

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

FOR SALE—Six room residence in West End addition, at and just outside city limits where hogs can be kept. Apply to Chas. S. Miller, Ballinger, Texas. 13-3d

WANTED—Cotton pickers; good cotton edge of town; Phone 402, W. A. Bridwell. 12-3td

NOTICE—Get your old shoes repaired and made new. See J. A. Castlen at Star Wagon Yard. 12-5td *

WANTED—Laundry hands; pay \$1.50 per day, 9 hours work, double pay for overtime. Phone us at our expense. Abilene Steam Laundry, Abilene, Texas. 12-5d

FOR RENT—A four room cottage, eastern bath, garage, lights, city water, sleeping porch. Also a three room cottage, city water, garden, barn, etc. Phone 27. 11-1f-dh.

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FOR BARGAIN—in used corrugated roofing steel, lumber and poultry wire. Call at Fire Station or Phone 419. 10-6td *

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Full line of automobile supplies

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

Milk Drinkers Take Notice.

Beginning Sept. 15th, milk will be 20 cents per quart, 35 cents per half-gallon, 60 cents per gallon. 13-2td W. F. JACKSON

West Texas Grain Co., just received another carload of lumber. 12-2td.



The Born Label is outer evidence of inner worth—it represents the most generous measure of actual clothes value your money can buy.

You will find it only in clothes Born-Tailored to individual measure—we sell them, at fair prices.

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DRY GOODS**
TWO FRONTS--HUTCHINS AVE. & 8th ST.

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

CATARRH
For head or throat catarrh try the vapor treatment—
VICK'S VAPORUB
"YOUR BODYGUARD"—30c, 60c, \$1.20

A TEXAS WONDER

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

TALPA MAN DIES IN BALLINGER

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

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

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in Michigan

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

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

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

We have taken charge of the Park Hotel, formerly operated by Mrs. Latham, and will continue the business on the same plan as heretofore and will appreciate all trade. Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Gurley. 12-3d *

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