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Continuing For One Week Our Great Value Giving Event All Next Week---Positively Ending October 9th

OWING to the continued warm weather making it unfavorable for the buying of Fall Merchandise and due to the fact that GREATER REDUCTIONS have been made in certain lines in the wholesale market which we are passing on to our trade, we are going to continue this sale an additional week.

Many new purchases have been made in the last few days on the low market which were not originally included in this sale, and as has always been the policy of this store, other merchandise has been reduced in accordance with the prevailing market, regardless of cost to us. Entire stock has been reduced from 25 to 50 percent during this event.

While all lines of merchandise have not fallen in price, in many instances, greater reductions have been made in order to enliven buying before the busy season.

This sale exceeded our expectations—many people have supplied their entire needs at a great saving and many more will do the same thing during the following week.

Prices will be no lower this year than we are offering—it will be to your advantage to buy now while our stocks are complete.

D. Reeder's
DRY GOODS
TWO FRONTS--HUTCHINS AVE. & 8th ST.

REPUBLICANS ABOUT TO SPLIT OVER LEAGUE OF NATIONS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Senator Borah, Republican, of Idaho, is at odds with the Republican presidential campaign committee over the league of nations issue.

The senator today notified the Republican headquarters in New York and Chicago again, that no speaking dates be made for him, and declared that he would make

no more speeches during the Republican presidential campaign. Senator Borah also telegraphed Senator Hiram Johnson of California, Republican leader in that state, and another league of nations irreconcilable, of his action, and is awaiting a reply.

Mr. Borah declined to discuss the league of nations issue here today. There is no explanation as to why he sent messages to Chicago and New York, other than the reports that he and other opponents to the league of nations had been silenced on the question by the attitude of many leaders of the Republican party towards the league covenant as drawn at Versailles, and which was submitted to the senate by President Wilson.

MARION, O., Oct. 1.—Taking note of Democratic charges that progressivism and the league of nations have created friction among Republican leaders, Senator Harding said last night he was satisfied of the support of a united party on both issues.

He characterized as "absolutely untrue" published reports that Senators Johnson and Borah had informed him they soon would withdraw from the campaign and at the same time he announced that former President Taft and

22.50 TOP PRICE FOR COTTON

Cotton is selling for 22 cents to 22.50 cents today (Friday) on the local market. If any nearby markets are doing better The Ledger does not know it, from reports received here.

The market dropped about 30 points, Friday, as compared with the close the previous day. The running price Friday was above 22 cents, with buyers bidding up to 22.50.

No change was recorded in the seed market, the price at the gin remaining \$27, and about \$2 higher on the streets. Many farmers are selling at the prevailing price, while perhaps as many others are refusing to sell.

Try Want Ads for results.

F. L. Harper returned from South Texas, Friday at noon, bringing about fifteen or twenty negro cotton pickers.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

GOVERNOR COX IN OKLAHOMA

ENID, Okla., Oct. 1.—Governor "Jimmy" Cox, in an address here today, charged Senator Harding as being the leader of the "reactionary forces," and ridiculed the Harding "front porch

campaign." Gov. Cox asserted that the porch campaign had collapsed and had been "nailed up." Gov. Cox discussed the league of nations, and asserted that Senator Lodge was responsible for "keeping us out of the league."

Sand of the Sahara desert is made up from the desert rocks which have been broken up by the extreme temperature changes.

If It's Plumbing Read these Prices

5 foot Porcelain Bath Tubs	\$57.50
5 1-2 foot Porcelain Bath Tubs	65.00
Low Tank Comodes	50.00
High Tank Comodes	37.50
18x24 inch Sinks	10.50
18x30 inch Sinks	13.00
18x30 inch One-Piece Sinks	25.00
17 x19 inch Lavatories	18.00
17x19 inch Lavatories, with Apron	20.00
18x21 inch Lavatories with Apron	22.50

All Material and Work Guaranteed.

**Brewer Plumbing and
Metal Works**



Pathe

has been sold in your county only one year, yet there are more Pathe's than all other high-class phonographs combined, being used in Ballinger and vicinity today.

There Is a Reason

It costs no more than the ordinary phonograph.

Cash or Installments.

**Lankford Furniture and
Undertaking Company**

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FOR FOURTEEN YEARS

You have found the House of Higginbotham right on the price and quality even under the most trying circumstances.

Our unerring judgment has never failed you in all these years of ups and downs—and will not fail you even now when the whole world seems to be faltering in uncertainty.



NO ONE QUESTIONS OUR ABILITY

No one, not even our competitors, questions our ability to sell for less.

Buying for our ten big stores gives us volume purchases with corresponding discounts—these favors we gladly pass on to our customers. We are most thoroughly in earnest when we tell you that it's our determination to greatly increase our business during the coming fall and winter season—and you know what that means. It simply means that you'll buy for less at the House of Higginbotham. It's up to you to get your share of these bargains.

We justly pride ourselves on the completeness of our Dry Goods Department. It's by far the biggest of all our thirty complete departments. We are proud of our splendid corps of expert salespeople and our buyers that seem to know just what the people want—when to buy and when they are securing lowest prices from wholesalers and manufacturers. The service of our entire organization is at your command. We'll make it worth your while to give us your fall business.

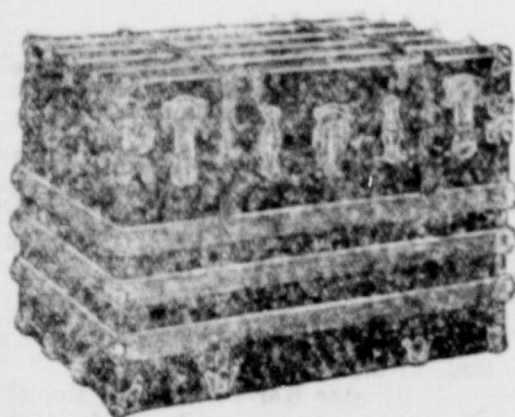


Featuring the New Fall Styles in Suits and Dresses, the Newest of the New Dresses

As usual you'll be pleased with our most exclusive lines of stylish dresses. In buying from us you may feel doubly assured that no one will be more stylishly dressed than you will be, and last but not least, no one will buy dresses at more reasonable prices than you'll secure here—hence you will gain nothing by shopping around. The soft, luxurious fabrics of highest grade Tricotine, Satin, Serge and Taffetas are ideal materials to set off the simplicity of our beautiful Autumn dresses. See our complete line.

New Suits of Fashion, Bishoff Models

As in dresses we pride ourselves in the stylish beauty and completeness of our showing of suits. A pleasing style difference from that of previous seasons is the fitted line, in which a number of interesting styles are designed. You'll most certainly be pleased with our suits shown principally of Tricotine, Broadcloth, Serge and Poirer Twills, made up in the season's most acceptable styles and in shades of navy, new brown and taupe. Some are plainly tailored and button trimmed, while others are handsomely embroidered or fur trimmed. We can most certainly please you in a suit.



Trunks, Hand Bags, Suit Cases

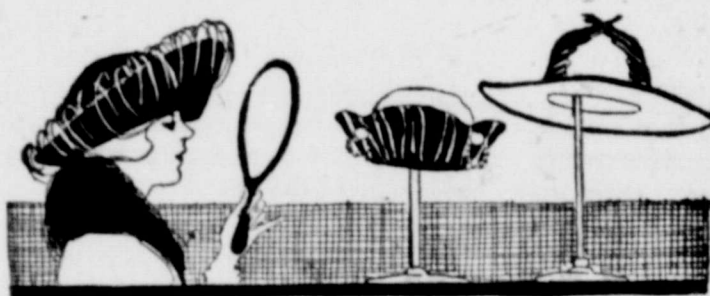
Now is the time to get a new Trunk, Bag or Suit-case. Let us show you. You'll be pleased with the low prices we are making. Don't fail to come here for Trunks, etc.

Big Reductions in Silks

Silk Foulard, 36 inches wide, was \$4.50, now	\$2.95
Flowered Kimono Silk, 30 inches wide, was \$3.50, now	\$1.95
Taffeta, 36 inches wide, was \$3.50, now	\$1.95
Crepe de Chine, was \$3.50, now	\$1.95
Georgettes, were \$3.50, now	\$1.95

Real Bargains

Let us show you—Percales at 20c a yard, and up.
25c for good Gingham—Think about it!
Good Outing goes during this selling for 35c.



TAILORED HATS, OR SEMI-DRESS HATS—YOU CAN CHOOSE ALL YOU'LL NEED HERE, NOW.

Our extra large Millinery displays include hosts of new modes in clever little sport hats, hats for street and general wear, hats for traveling, or hats for afternoon and evening occasions.

Simplicity is the keynote in the hats for general wear and turbans, soft brims, sailors, off-the-face styles, etc., predominate. Among creations for sport wear, are natty little soft velvet and braid affairs in bright colors of all kinds.

But the point is—that our "Millinery Shop" can show you a number of different hats to make your selections from—no matter what type of a hat you are wanting. Come and see.

Shoes for the Entire Family

No department in our big store receives more attention than our shoe section.

We pride ourselves on the fact that no one need go elsewhere for their shoes, and the further fact that we can fit the entire family and that our prices are always right.

We call special attention to our high grade shoes for Men and Women.

Whatever your needs may be we can supply you and you may depend absolutely on the quality and price being right.

Holeproof Hosiery

For Real SERVICE
Ask For



HOLEPROOF
HOSIERY

For Men and Boys

Don't buy your Suit, Hat, Shoes, Shirts, and Underwear until you see us—we guarantee to save you money on your bill, quality considered.
Let us show you—that will tell.

Real Bargains

Let us show you—Percales at 20c a yard, and up.
25c for good Gingham—Think about it!
Good Outing goes during this selling for 35c.

Get Our Furniture Prices--- You'll Be Glad You Did.

It Cost Money to Eat---Cut Your Grocery Bill by Buying Here.

Ballinger's Shopping Center

Higginbotham Brothers & Co.

Ballinger's Greatest Store

Rosy Cheeks & Satin Skin

Because of her rosy cheeks and satin skin a woman attracts the admiration of all men. When the young woman peers in her glass, she may see pimples and blotches and she immediately goes to the drug store for paint, powders and beauty creams, when she should go there for a blood medicine and stomach alterative known as "Golden Medical Discovery." This vegetable tonic and blood alterative clears the skin, beautifies it, increases the blood supply and the circulation, while pimples, boils and eruptions vanish quickly. Ask your nearest druggist for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in tablet or liquid form or send 10c. for trial package of tablets to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Ruby Adamson, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the 2nd Monday in October A. D. 1920, the same being the 11th day of October, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of September A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2003, wherein Elbert Adamson, is Plaintiff, and Ruby Adamson, is Defendant, and said petition alleging:

The State of Texas

County of Runnels:

In the District Court, Runnels County, Texas. October Term, 1920.

To the Hon. District Court, Runnels County, Texas:

Your petitioner, Elbert Adamson, who resides in Runnels County, Texas, hereinafter styled Plaintiff, complaining of Ruby Adamson, whose residence is unknown to plaintiff, hereinafter styled Defendant, represents:

(1.) That plaintiff has been a resident citizen of the State of Texas for more than twelve months next preceding the filing of this petition, and that he has resided in Runnels County, Texas, for more than six months next preceding the filing of this suit.

(2.) That defendant does not reside in Runnels County, Texas, and that the place of her residence is unknown to plaintiff, and that he is unable to ascertain the same after having made diligent inquiry therefor.

(3.) That plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married on the fourth day of July, 1920, in Bell County, Texas. That immediately after their said marriage they came to plaintiff's home, in the town of Benoit, Runnels County, Texas, where they lived together as such husband and wife until on or about the 9th day of July, 1920, when and where they separated as such husband and wife, which separation was then and there final, and that they have not lived together as such husband and wife since said date.

(4.) Plaintiff alleges that defendant committed acts of outrageous conduct and cruel treatment towards plaintiff, as hereinafter shown, of such a nature as to render their living together longer, as such husband and wife, insupportable.

(5.) That plaintiff formerly resided in Bell County, Texas, when and where he first became acquainted with defendant, and for whom at said time he had great love and affection, and at which time he had reason to believe and did believe that she was then and there a virtuous woman. And after becoming a citizen of Runnels County, as aforesaid, he still continued to respect and love the defendant, and returned to said Bell County, Texas, only for the purpose of marrying defendant, and when and where they were married as aforesaid, the plaintiff then and there believing that the defendant was a woman of purity and chastity, and when and where the defendant then and there knew that she was not chaste and virtuous, and did then and there practice a fraud upon plaintiff by then and there representing herself to plaintiff as a woman of chastity, and upon which representations the plaintiff relied as being true, and acted upon said representation as being true, as aforesaid, and that he would not have married defendant had he then and there known that she was not a virtuous woman. And in this connection, plaintiff alleges that she was not then and there a virtuous woman, which fact he did not discover until they had reached plaintiff's home at Benoit, Texas, as aforesaid, when and where for the first time he discovered that she was ENCEINTE by some man, other than plaintiff, and which fact the defendant then and there, at said Benoit, Texas, admitted to plaintiff to be true, and then and there told plaintiff that she did not love him, and would repeat the acts of unchastity of which she had been guilty prior to their said marriage, and thereupon plaintiff separated from defendant because of her outrageous conduct as hereinbefore set out and that defendant has gone to some place unknown to plaintiff, as hereinbefore stated.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited by publication, in manner and form as required by law, and that on final hearing hereof, he have judgment against defendant annulling, setting aside and dissolving their said marriage, and that all costs herein be taxed against the plaintiff, and for general relief.

M. C. SMITH, Attorney for Plaintiff. Herein fail not but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, this, the 10th day of September, A. D. 1920. (Seal)

GEORGIA SINGLETARY, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County. d-19-17-24-oct 1

NOTICE

This is to notify the public that W. H. Turner will not be responsible for any more obligations made by Mrs. Lizzie Nicholson, (formerly Mrs. Lizzie Mitchell.) 28-4d W. H. TURNER.

The sulphur bottom whale of the Pacific, often 100 feet long, is the largest of all mammals, and probably the largest of all that ever lived.

PROMPT SERVICE
FIRE INSURANCE
The Best Companies
MISS MAGGIE SHARP
Your business solicited
Upstairs Over the Ballinger State Bank.
Phone 215, or See Me.

BALLINGER STEAM BAKERY

Bakes Good Sweet Tender Bread.
Our Hot Rolls and Cinnamon Rolls are Baked to Perfection.
Cakes that are Delicious.

EIGHTH STREET

Phone 25.

A SURE CURE FOR BOLSHEVISM

Those who are being asked to contribute to the support of the Salvation Army and help make up the quota assigned to this county to raise, are reminded that the local advisory board not only aids in raising this fund for the Salvation Army, but functions throughout the year in carrying on a service which means a great deal to the uplift of humanity and the Americanization of the dissatisfied element within our borders. The following letter to the local board shows what the local board is doing:

"While engaged in conducting a financial campaign to provide funds for carrying on the work of the Salvation Army and the maintenance of its state and city homes and institutions, the members of county advisory boards are urged not to lose sight of the facts revealed in the confidential studies recently made by them. These facts compel attention from every leading citizen of every community, and the opportunity for definite service to those distressed must not be overlooked.

"The seeds of Bolshevism lies in these distressful conditions. It is within our power to correct them. Only by giving this definite service may we hope ultimately to improve the situation. I do not know of a matter requiring more of the best thought of any community than the problem of the weak and distressed. The Salvation Army offers an organized means to an end. It must be strongly supported, not only with our dollars, but with the best product of our minds. This is a great national service to which we must all devote our talents, knowing that by solving these problems of social unrest, through curative treatment at their source, we will positively build a better citizenship.

"Faithfully yours,
"BEN E. KEITH,
"Pres. State Advisory Board."

Financial Loss Due to Colds
It is estimated that the average man loses three days time each year from inability to work on account of having a cold. Much of this loss can be avoided by treating every cold as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won a wide reputation and immense sale by its cures of this disease. Try it. You are certain to be pleased with its pleasant taste and the prompt relief which it affords.

The palace built by Louis XIV at Versailles cost so much that he destroyed his accounts.

DIRECTOR SHOWS BIG RACE SCENE

Over \$200,000 was spent in the production of "The Sporting Duchess," which will be shown at the Maeroy Theatre tonight.

The cast supporting Alice Joyce is one of the largest and most talented that has been gathered around the star in recent years.

The company includes Percy Marmont, G. V. Seyffertitz and Capt. Lionel Pape, a noted British player, who served with distinction in the Royal Flying Corps during the war. Several well-known jockeys appear in the racing scenes mounted on famous horses.

The picture was taken in part at Stamford, Conn. Later the company moved to locations nearer New York and the big racing scenes were taken at the Fair Grounds in New Orleans during the racing season in that city.

Every effort has been made to give the production the English atmosphere and to make the race a typical Derby. Every detail has been worked out by experts until it has all the earmarks of a British production. The American scenery and architecture lend themselves well to the English atmosphere, many old estates being replicas of some European manor.

George Terwilliger, director, made some unusual scenes of the race, in which Clipstone, owned by the "Sporting Duchess," wins. Instead of the customary flash of the horses taken at different points of the track, the race scene is continuous. The audience has a view of the racers, although from a slight angle coming directly at them. The entire race is shown.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Largest Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S PILLS DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Sweet, Always Effective. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

SANTA FE PAINTING PASSENGER HOUSE

Santa Fe painters are using the brush to an artistic finish on the interior of the passenger station at Ballinger. Two coats of paint will be applied to all the ceiling, walls and wood work of the station, and the local station made to look like a new one. The Ballinger depot is the prettiest one West of Temple.

Mrs. L. P. Wood and Mrs. Horace Murphy left for Dallas, Thursday afternoon, where they will visit for a few days.



The Bank Behind the Farmer

The farmer who is without the backing and support of a strong bank, is treading up on dangerous ground.

The business of farming is, at times, precarious; and no farmer can afford to be without the protection that is afforded by a friendly connection with a helpful bank.

Open an account with us; handle your business through this bank, and establish the credit you may later need.

The FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

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

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Brownwood is staging a swine and poultry show for the last week in November. Brown county's poultry and swine industry will double as the result of that exhibit. There is no better way to create interest in such matters than to show what the other fellow is doing and the exhibit will show it. There are two or three hundred coops, built especially for poultry exhibits, stored away somewhere in Ballinger, and they should be out into use this fall. Ballinger's poultry show should follow Brownwood's show or precede it one week.

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

Do It Now!

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

COY DRENNAN
Opposite Santa Fe Station

xXx Pearl

the best drink under the shining sun

N. Passur

"Watch Me Grow"

Just Received

The Famous

Live Oak Flour

rises above them all.

Also Cream Meal

Call 66 and 67 for Your Bread and Meat.

CURRIE MERCANTILE CO.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Tax Collector:
W. L. BROWN
For County Superintendent:
JOHN J. BUGG
For Tax Assessor:
M. D. CHASTAIN
For County Clerk:
W. A. FORGEY
For Sheriff:
J. P. (JIM) FLYNT
For County Judge:
O. L. PARISH
For Treasurer:
MRS. R. P. KIRK
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
R. J. DEENS
For District Clerk:
(Miss) GEORGIA SINGLETARY
For Public Weigher Precinct 1:
J. P. BOOTHE
For Representative 111 District:
C. R. STEPHENS
For State Senator 26th District:
J. H. BAUGH

After the horse is stolen there is talk of locking the stable. If a night watchman is put on in this city he should be a good one.

Farmers are dealing in a bad business if they run the price of cotton picking up with cotton going down every day. We believe that the pickers will come this way for \$1.50 per hundred.

We hear a great deal about the decline in prices and reduction in cost of living, but bills presented on the first of the month do not verify the reports. There seems to be more cut price talk than cut price cutting.

The San Angelo Standard is trying to explain the inaccuracy of the government census figures, and says that city is inhabited by a greater number of people than it had ten years ago, while the government's count shows nearly a thousand less. The Standard should not forget that San Angelo was the first quenching station for a large territory ten years ago, and since that time has experienced an awful drought.

WHO CONTROLS IT?

The editor of The Ledger is not an expert in high finance, but is gifted with sufficient common "gumption" to know that the farmers will never be able to count out ahead in the cotton game as long as cotton sells on a market which plays the game of hide and seek with the gamblers. Tuesday cotton went down ten dollars per bale. Wednesday it went up five dollars per bale. Thursday it went down two dollars and a half per bale.

Cotton was selling for ten dollars less per bale Tuesday than it was Monday. It was selling for five dollars more per bale Wednesday than it was Tuesday. Take these three days and cotton should have been worth just as much one day as it was the other two days, and the men who are responsible for the fluctuation should be compressed and put out of the game.

It is high time that the cotton crop, the money crop of the South, was being placed on a marketing system which will place the South on a sound financial basis.

ADVERTISING GRAFT

A long step in the right direction was put forward Monday night when the Young Men's Business League appointed a committee to work out some plan for putting an end to grafting on advertising in Ballinger.

The advertisers of Ballinger spend enough money annually for worthless advertising to put over some good advertising propositions. Hardly a month passes, and sometime two or three times a month, but some man or woman comes along with a "skin-game" advertising proposition, and with the professional art of selling gold bricks, talks the advertiser out of from five to fifty dollars. The proposition is often put over through a spirit of competi-

tion. The grafter tells his customer that he has sold the other fellow space, and leads him to believe that the other fellow will get all the business if the merchant to whom he is appealing is not also represented on the proposition, and over it goes.

The advertisers of Ballinger recently contributed more than eighty-five dollars to program advertising for a wild west show in Ballinger, and the advertising was not worth the paper it was printed on.

The printer generally comes in for his share of the money, as he is called on to turn out the work, but the man who puts up his money for such advertising gets nothing in return, and it is for the purpose of outlawing such advertising grafts that the Y. M. B. L. has appointed a committee to pass on such propositions. If they have any merit the committee will o. k. them, if not they will outlaw them and protect the advertisers. Don't buy advertising until the committee has placed its approval on the proposition, and your advertising account will not be so large and what you do spend will bring results.

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

The Ballinger Printing Co.,
Phone 27,
Ballinger, Texas

NEW EVIDENCE IN BALL SCANDAL

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—New evidence which may warrant criminal prosecution against players involved in "fixing" the 1919 world's baseball series, is expected by the Cook county grand jury today, when the state's attorney, Macley Hayne, arrives from New York.

August Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati Reds, is expected to testify before the grand jury today. Alfred Austrian, attorney for the White Sox club, announced that he believed that more players were ready to tell what they knew about the "frame-up" to "throw" the game in order that a clique of gamblers might make a big clean-up.

FOOTBALL TEAM AND FANS GO TO COLEMAN FOR GAME

The local high school football squad went to Coleman for a game with the Coleman highs Friday morning. The team was accompanied by Prof. Mayfield, and Misses Bridwell and Smith, the trip being made on the early morning train.

In addition to the team, quite a number of rooters, both boys and girls, went down to the adjoining county site town to witness the match.

SUGAR PRICES TOOK A FURTHER DROP

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—The sugar market weakened again yesterday and prices declined to new low levels for this year on both raw and refined grades. The Federal Sugar Refining Co. reduced its prices half a cent to a basis of 13 cents a pound for fine granulated. Raw sugar sold at 9 cents, duty paid, delivered.

BOSTON, Sept. 30.—The drop in sugar prices has caused a shrinkage in value of at least \$250,000,000, according to an estimate made to State Attorney General Allen today by Edwin F. Atkins, head of a local sugar firm and an official of several of the largest companies in this country and Cuba. Stocks of sugar in this country are now enormous, he said. He estimated them at two million tons.

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DATE OF ANNUAL STATE FAIR OCT. 9

Dallas, Texas.—Within a short time now gates will swing open at Dallas for the thirty-fourth annual exposition of the State Fair of Texas.

Dates of the great state exposition this year are October 9 to 24, showing that sixteen red letter days for Texas are promised on the calendar of October. As usual the great state fair of Texas, coming in October, marks the imprint of its calendar existence on Texas history, and officials of the big show have left no stone unturned this year to make the exposition bigger and more extensive in its scope than ever before.

An elaborate program of amusement has been provided including a great musical extravaganza known as De

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Recat's "Smiles of 1920." This will be given each afternoon and evening in the state fair coliseum. In addition there will be Barnes All-Star Hippodrome of twenty acts before the grand stand each day. Automobile races have been provided for three days of the exposition. "The Siege of the Dardanelles" a replica in pyrotechnic display of one of the great battles of the world war is to furnish the night's entertainment before the grandstand. A multitude of musicians, comprising some of the best bands of the United States will be there, to say nothing of the Estado Mayor Band of 117 pieces which is sent to the state fair this year by the Mexican government. The Mexican National Exhibit is the premier feature of this year's exposition.

MEXICAN EXHIBIT PULLS INTO TEXAS

Dallas, Texas.—The great Mexican National Exhibit of ten cars, routed direct into Texas from Mexico City, has arrived at the state fair grounds in this city and is now being unloaded in preparation for the million and a half visitors to this year's exposition.

Dates of the State Fair of Texas this year are October 9 to 24.

Specially constructed show cases have arrived at the fair grounds in which to house the big exhibit and a rush of work directed by a special mission from Mexico City, sent here by the Mexican government, is now under way to have everything in readiness for opening day, October 9. General J. B. Trevino, of the department of commerce, industry and labor of Mexico will arrive later in company with provisional president de la Huerta and President Elect Obregon, according to the latest advices.

Among the exhibits which make up this remarkable display, according to advance information, is 250 works of art by celebrated Mexican artists.

STATE FAIR WILL OPEN MEXICAN TRADE

Dallas, Texas.—The Mexican National government is bending every effort to promote friendly trade relations with the United States. Addressing a recent meeting of wholesalers on Dallas, Consul Roberto Garcia declared:

"My country will have the greatest and most complete array of exhibits this year at the State Fair of Texas to be held in your city October 9 to 24, that has ever been exhibited abroad. In addition to the big delegation which will accompany this exhibition, large excursions are now being prepared to bring to Dallas the most prominent business men of Mexico."

"I repeat, gentlemen, here is your chance. Advertise your markets, show them what you have to offer, and I confidently assure you that your relations with my country may be made permanent and mutually beneficial."

Consul Garcia's office is in Dallas, Texas.

DALLAS TO ENTERTAIN ALL CHILDREN AT FAIR

Dallas, Texas.—Mayor Frank Wozencraft, through the courtesy of the State Fair of Texas management, has arranged to admit every school child and every school teacher of Texas free of charge to the exposition grounds on Friday, October 15, according to an announcement here today. The committee named by the mayor to prepare for this rush of young America to Dallas anticipate more than 100,000 teachers and children will be visitors and guests of Dallas on that occasion.

They will not only be admitted free of charge to the fair grounds on that day, but also to the grand stand events that afternoon and to the Coliseum attractions of that afternoon.

HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU

First Step in Treatment Is a Brisk Purgative With Calotabs, the Purified and Refined Calomel Tablets that are Nausealess, Safe and Sure.

Doctors have found by experience that no medicine for colds and influenza can be depended upon for full effectiveness until the liver is made thoroughly active. That is why the first step in the treatment is the use of Calotabs, which are free from the sickening and weakening effects of the old style calomel. Doctors also point out the fact that an active liver may go a long way towards preventing influenza and is one of the most important factors in enabling the patient to successfully withstand an attack and ward off pneumonia.

One Calotab on the tongue at bed time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, pleasure or work. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified, and you are feeling fine, with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Druggists sell Calotabs only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Your money will be cheerfully refunded if you do not find them delightful.—(Adv.)

REPUBLICANS ABOUT TO SPLIT OVER THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

(Continued from first page.)

Herbert Hoover soon would be taking an active part in the campaign.

Commenting on appeals of Gov. Cox for progressive support, the Republican nominee declared he had information convincing him that "the rank and file of the supporters of Roosevelt are putting their full faith in our cause." He made public with his endorsement, a telegram to Governor Cox from Charles Sumner Bird, of Massachusetts, a former leader of the Roosevelt "Bull Moose" party, declaring that known progressive sentiment was "a complete refutation of Democratic claims."

Discussing informally the league issue, Senator Harding said he never had given privately to any Republican leader, any statement of his position on the league which had not been contained in his public utterances.

Asked specifically about the report of a joint letter from Senators Johnson and Borah, refusing to take further part in his campaign he replied:

"There is no such letter. The story is absolutely untrue."

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Sold by all druggists.

Humming Bird Aves Woodchuck.

"The dimensions of an intruder were not considered at all by Sir Ruby," says R. I. Brasher, writing of a humming bird. "A flat lazy woodchuck, sitting upright on his hind legs, calmly chewing a sprig of leaves and surrounded by an admiring circle of Leghorns, was informed in no uncertain manner that he was outside of his domain. He returned to his proper territory with an abruptness which scattered the hens in a wild flurry of cackling. Perhaps the sudden change from lethargy to action aroused the suspicion that he was a fox in groundhog's disguise—Boy's Life."

Rabbit Drives in Washington.

Jack rabbits to the number of 35,000 have sacrificed their lives in the drives recently undertaken in eastern Washington under the supervision of the biological survey. The demand for the meat in the larger cities of the Northwest proved to be good. White-tailed rabbits brought \$2.50 a dozen and the black-tailed variety sold for about \$2. Preference was shown for those which had been shot rather than harried and clubbed. The carcasses, to be salable, should be drawn as soon as possible after they are cooled, it is pointed out. An extension of the campaign is planned.

ANCIENT CITY IS CHAN-CHAN

Today Nothing but a Mass of Ruins, but Was Flourishing Before Pizarro Ravished Peru.

Chan-Chan is not, as the name would indicate, a place in China. It is one of the oldest cities in Peru, or in the world. The Chinuss, who built Chan-Chan, are supposed to have been an elderly race when the Incas were yet barbarians. After a time the Incas became civilized and powerful and captured Chan-Chan. Then Pizarro came to plunder and wreck the city and massacre the inhabitants. So much of the Chinuss' history is deduced from the remains of Chan-Chan and old Spanish narratives.

The people who inhabited the old metropolis were moon worshippers. The moon, they said, was the most worthy deity of nature, for it shone not only at night but also in the day, whereas the sun could shine in the day only. The sea was supposed to be under the special protection of the moon, because the latter controlled the tides. Images of fish and other sea creatures and temples to both the Chinuss and moon have been uncovered in the ruins of their city.

Chan-Chan has since the time of Pizarro been a heap of wreckage. There are palaces, workshops, factories and great battered pyramids built up in terraces and surmounted by buildings. These are the mounds in which the Chinuss dead once lay. Like the Egyptians, these people buried with their personal dead many articles of their personal property. From one of these mounds a Spanish adventurer obtained \$3,000,000 worth of gold and silver. For many years Chan-Chan yielded to the Spanish conquerors fabulous sums of gold.

JEWISH TRADERS IN AFRICA

Are Known to Have Had Depots for Commerce There in the Fifteenth Century.

Jews of the fifteenth century had trading posts in northwest Africa and carried on a vast commerce with the natives from the Sahara to the Atlantic, and from Algeria to the Niger, according to letters recently discovered by Charles de la Ronciere, librarian of the national library in France, and published by the National Geographic society. Hitherto Africa has not figured at all in medieval history. It was called the "dark continent" when Stanley and Livingstone penetrated it about a century ago.

The letters recently discovered were written in 1447 by Antonia Malfante, a Genoese citizen, believed to be the only Christian the Jews allowed to penetrate their trade region. They were written from Timbuktu and Tount. Timbuktu was the Chicago of the West African plains, and Tount the center of camel caravan traffic that exchanged the wheat and barley of Egypt for the powdered gold of Timbuktu and the precious salt from Teghazza. Tount was an oasis containing from 150 to 200 villages, and each village had a chief.

The civilization of that date was advanced enough for the residents to take a census of their populations. This was done when the people of Timbuktu and a rival city, Gao, were numbered to decide a wager. Business was done on a large scale.

Primitive Summons.

New York university has come into possession of an original photograph of the first janitor of that institution, equipped with the gong and stick with which he called the students to classes. When the university was founded, January 8, 1830, and students met in the original building back of the city hall, there was, of course, no electric bell-ringing system. The responsibility of attendance at recitation was shunted on the janitor.

Promptly on the hour he would proceed through the corridors armed with a huge metal gong in one hand and the gong stick in the other. Pausing outside the classrooms he would beat his tattoo until the professor ceased his lecture and the students moved on to the next room on the program.

"Sea Cow" Now Extinct.

The last arctic "sea cow" was seen in 1854—about a century after the first discovery of the species by white men. When full grown the creature weighed as much as 8,000 pounds.

These animals frequented shallows at the mouths of rivers in herds, and while feeding they dived before them their young, to protect the latter from danger. So tame were they that one could stroke their backs without objection on their part.

Unfortunately their flesh was good to eat, resembling beef. Whalers got in the way of depending on them for stores of fresh meat, and so in the natural course of events they were wiped out.

Small Boy in Hard Luck.

While Charles was sick and out of school his teacher and the pupils of his room were moved to a room across the hall from the one formerly occupied. On his return to school Charles went back to his old room. The teacher in charge noticed the little fellow standing by her table looking most forlorn, so she asked him what he wanted. He glanced up at her, then looked at the roomful of strange boys and girls, and said with a pathetic quaver in his voice, "I've been sick, and now I can't find anybody here that belongs to me!"

Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANTED—Saleslady for dry goods. One who can speak Spanish preferred. Also girl or woman for general housework. N. Passur, "Watch Me Grow." 30-4tf

FOR RENT—Two bed rooms. Ring 321. 30-3td

FOR SALE—511 acres Stock Farm, 165 acres in cultivation, 2 sets improvements. Three miles West of Ballinger, \$45.00, one-third cash and balance easy terms, in the Ballinger school district. G. A. Ladwig, Ballinger, Texas. 22-2td-3tw

FOR SALE—Good milch cow. Big bargain if sold this week. R. E. Truly. 29-3td*

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, furnished or unfurnished, 617 Strong Avenue. 28-5td

FOR SALE—8000 feet 1 1/4x4 flooring and 8000 feet 2x12 joists at less than half retail price. This lumber can be seen at the old Hall Hardware Co. building. For prices inquire at Ballinger Auto Co. d-tf

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

FOR SALE—800 acres of land, 150 in cultivation, 2 sets houses; 8 miles East of Winters; \$21.00 per acre. Phone No. 3420, J. J. Frederick, Winters, Texas. 30-2td-1tw*

FOR SALE—Rambouillet rams. Have 100 young rams for sale. Make your selection before they are picked over. W. O. Schultze, Paint Rock, Texas. 1-2d-2w

TEXAS PEOPLE NUMBER 4700000

DALLAS, Oct. 1.—The official population of Texas as a result of the 1920 census will be approximately 4,700,000 according to the research department of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, which bases its figures upon the reports of 176 counties thus far received.

The total population of these 176 counties is 2,710,978 as against a total population of the same counties in 1910 of 2,225,453. This is an increase of 22 per cent, and a proportionate increase in the remaining eighty counties will bring the population of the state to approximately 4,700,000 as against the state's population of 3,896,542 in 1910.

M'SWINEY GROWS WEAKER DAILY

LONDON, Oct. 1.—Lord Mayor Terence MacSwiney passed another bad night last night in Brixton prison, according to the daily bulletin issued by the Irish Self Determination League.

The Cork mayor slept a little before midnight, but was restless and slept none during the remainder of the night. During this morning he suffered intense pains in his arms and back. This is the fiftieth day of the hunger strike, during which time MacSwiney has refused to take nourishment.

Illness Strikes Unexpectedly

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The New Season is Here

Life is made up of glorious changes. The whole world likes to look forward, in happy anticipation of the new. We greet the Summer with eager welcome; then, no less eagerly, we greet the cooling Autumn and the bracing winter. Today Autumn looms up before us. Its enjoyment calls for new apparel—new comforts and beauties for the home.

We've spent busy months finding and gathering all these wanted things—the best obtainable at each fair price. These are show days, when group by group we display what we have bought for you. Proud days for us—interesting days for you. Some things are more plentiful than they have been, and more moderate in price. Some are scarcer, and early selection will prevent dissappointment. Come when you can.

The New Fall Suits for Women

The de-reed modes for fall are found in these PRINTZESS suits—and, we know this is welcome—distracting as are the models in stylings, beauty of workmanship, and material, they are tailored with such versatility as to become every height and figure. Loose three-quarter length suit coats are shown for the slim svelty madame, while the fitted jacket still may charm mademoiselle petite.

Beautiful New Coats that are Warm

Actual inspection is necessary for one to appreciate just what wonderful creations are these PRINTZESS coats for fall. The styles are varied, the materials the season's most popular and the colors lovely. There are wrappe coats that possess street and formal qualities and there are models of the more conservative kind. You will surely find the coat that you've in mind among our large selection.

Coat for the Miss or Youthful Madam

It just seems as though the designing art of the whole apparel trade has set itself to work to create new beauty in Misses' Coats this season. There is such individuality to the styles. Each one looks as though it were specially made for the person who tries it on.

"Clothes Don't Make the Man"

We've forgotten who made this bright remark—and we don't know who is right. But we all know how it looks to see a man well dressed—

It's easier to see how we can hire him—
It's harder to feel that we can fire him—

To create a good opinion in other people and to enlarge one's own self-respect, there are few things so effective as well chosen, well kept clothes. Now is the time to get your new Fall suit. Much cheaper than last Fall.

The New Velvet Hats are Becoming

Rich in texture and coloring; soft in their highly artistic lines—rolling from the face, or cuddling so quaintly around the hair; some large, some small some simple, others quite elaborate—
Little wonder that women love them so.

Some are quite plain in color and trimming—some are decorated in sharply contrasting colors; some are trimmed with motifs of lace; some with radiant ribbons; some with ostrich.
So many women find they are more becoming than any other hats they ever wore.

Stockings of the Good Looking Kinds

Stockings for Women and Girls. Stockings for Children and the Baby. Socks for Men. Cotton and Lisle-thread for useful service. Silk for elegance and beauty. Wool for comfort and warmth for tender feet. They're all here—ready—best kinds—fairest prices.

Step Into These Shoes

That's the most important first step to Fall Fashions.

You'll see, with the first try-on why a smart new pair of high shoes will mean so much to the holiday outfit.
The new models were never more interesting.

Men's Shirts that You Can't Resist

The materials are splendid; but it's the PATTERNS that will get you. So smart, so striking, yet so refined. Then these Shirts are all made on good fitting models, and they are cleverly finished and well laundered.

Of new Pereales, with French cuffs.
Of fine Madras, with French cuffs.
Of beautiful Silks, with soft cuffs.

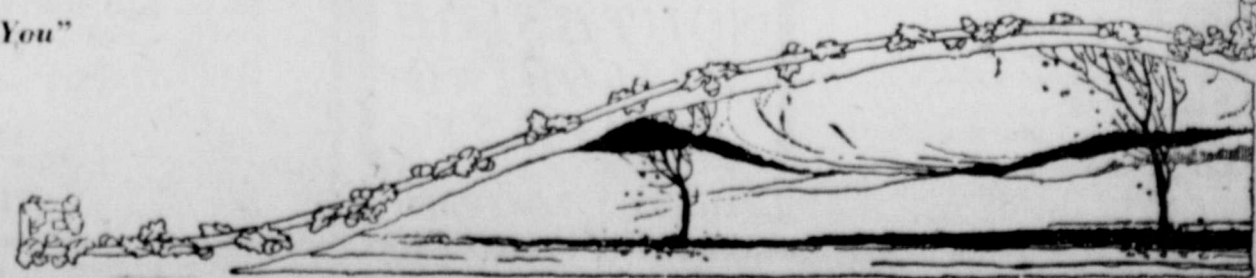
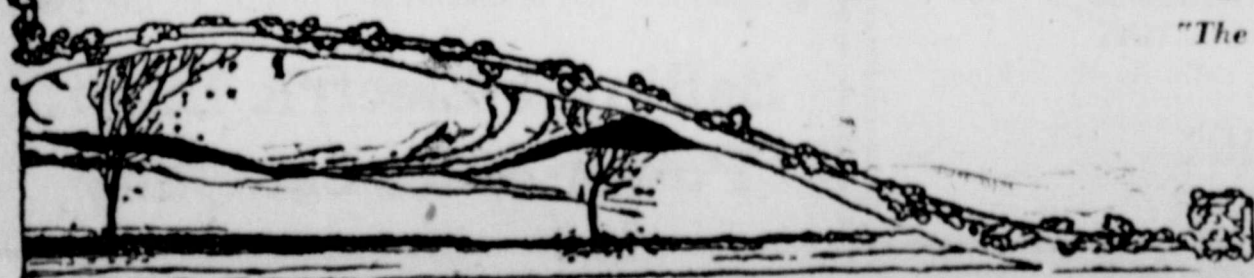
Definite Moderation of Prices

which points to a more comfortable future for all of us—the time when a dollar will buy more, and quality will be more appropriate to the price.

The new exhibitions of Apparel, for Men, Women and Children, are now awaiting your inspection. Come!

Rogers-Higdon Company

"The Store for You"



BURGLARS GET \$4,000 WORTH GOODS IN RAID ON LOCAL FIRM

Robbers made a wholesale raid ready-to-wear store Thursday night, and escaped with goods valued at about \$4,000. It was the heaviest haul ever made on a Ballinger store and the work seems to have been well planned and carried out, indicating that professional burglars were on the job.

The store was entered through a window in the rear of the building. The burglars pried a window open and went about their work in a systematic way, judging from the condition the stock of goods was left in.

The Van Pelt-Pyburn store carried ladies' ready-to-wear, shoes and notions for ladies, and handled high grade goods. The robbers used good judgment in selecting their loot, taking only the best grades in every line.

In the hosiery department the best hose were taken and the cheaper grades cast aside. The hose, as well as other goods, stolen were removed from their container boxes, and the empty boxes left stacked on the counters.

The ladies' suit department suffered the heaviest loss. Twenty-four ladies' suits, ranging in price from \$75 to \$140 were included in the stolen goods. The shoe department seems to have gotten off light, the robbers getting only a few pairs of shoes, but taking the highest priced ones in stock.

Miss Bertha Van Pelt and Mrs. J. M. Pyburn express the opinion that a woman was implicated in the robbery and assisted in selecting the goods carried away, and are also of the opinion that the robbers were familiar with the lay of the land—having no doubt visited the store and knew where the best goods were located, and had previously planned the robbery.

Among the goods missing is a large quantity of furs. The furs had just been received and were being marked up and placed on sale. The highest priced ladies' coats were also included in the haul, and a large lot of waists.

The robbery was so cleverly carried out that the officers are without a clue. No auto tracks were found at the rear of the building, or leading away from the building, but the officers are certain that the parties used cars in making their get-away with the goods.

The owners of the stolen property are offering a reward of \$500 for the recovery of the goods and conviction of the burglars, and the officers are doing everything possible to get a clue to work on.

This is the first wholesale robbery here in some time. The country is rapidly filling up with transient people, and as the worst element is often attracted to the prosperous communities, there will no doubt be more or less petty stealing and robbery, and people should be cautious.

J. M. Pyburn, manager of the store robbed Thursday night, stated that it was impossible to make up an accurate list of the goods stolen from the store, as they had been receiving goods daily by express, and at the same time selling many articles, and the burglars made such a rich haul that it will require some time to check up and tell just what all is missing. A partial list of missing articles was hurriedly made up Friday morning and the total figured more than \$3700, and included the following items:

2 pair, Utz & Dunn shoes, No. 26915. Stamped sizes 26-11 and 26-12, 24-13.

3 pairs Utz & Dunn Shoes No. 16903. Stamped sizes 23-9, 23-12, 23-11.

12 serge and tricotine dresses, 1 brown Broadcloth dress, 1 (\$140.00) coat, gold-tone cloth, color green, with fur collar, 1 blue coat with fur collar, 5 short black plush coats, 6 silk kimonos, various colors, 65 georgette crepe waists, 1 navy blue imported beaded blouse, 6 satin dresses, 1 (size 46) satin black beaded dress, 1 (size 38) brown dress, trimmed in lace satin, 1 (size 40) brown satin dress, touched up with blue, 1 (size 16) black satin dress.

About 4 crepe de chine flesh colored petticoats, 10 furs: 1 grey colored; 1 brown and rest black.

About 6 beaded bags, Several leather bags, 2 Negligees—1 hand painted with blue birds and embroidered, 1 accordion pleated, 2 georgette combing jackets; 1 lavender, 1 flesh, 2 evening dresses; 1 lavender, 1 blue.

1 white georgette dress, trimmed with ribbon, 3 extra size black satin dresses, 2 brown coats, fur collars; one \$95.00 and one \$85.00.

1 pair georgette teddies, 4 pairs kid gloves, 1 \$150.00 suit, peach bloom, 1 \$85.00 suit, blue with squirrel collar.

1 \$75.00 suit, 14 navy blue suits, 10 different colored suits.

About 60 pairs Van Raalte hose.

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GREEK WARNED IN A DREAM

In giving details of the killing of a Greek in San Angelo Wednesday night, by an unknown masked man, the San Angelo Standard says:

"Warned by a dream of impending danger to some member of his family and fearing that his son was to be the victim of some disaster, Nick Kaklikakis, a local Greek, to allay his fears accompanied his son home from his work last night and upon nearing his home at the corner of Seventh and Chaddourne streets in North Angelo, was himself shot to death by an unknown and masked assailant."

"According to the story told by Mike Kaklikakis, the son who witnessed the murder, as he and his father neared the corner of the fence at their home, they were met by a man, dressed in a dark suit and hat and wearing a handkerchief tied over his face. The man's right hand was thrust under his coat and his left covered the upper part of his face."

"Walking a few steps the masked man turned and opened fire on Kaklikakis. The latter started to run but fell after a few steps. The assailant then approached nearer his victim, fired four more shots into his body, Mike says, and then disappeared."

"During the war Nick Kaklikakis told of having a dream that some member of his family had been killed or injured and a short time later news was received that some of his relatives had been killed. Tuesday night young Kaklikakis says his father again told of having a dream of some member of his family being injured."

"Nick Kaklikakis was born in Costa, Greece, and was about 45 years of age. He had been in San Angelo less than a year, coming here from Wichita, Kan. He was a well-made, healthy man, and had been dealing in pecans. He had been dealing in pecans for some time and had a good reputation."

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If you have weak digestion eat sparingly of meats, let at least five hours elapse between meals, eat nothing between meals. Drink an abundance of water. Take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. Do this and you will improve your digestion.

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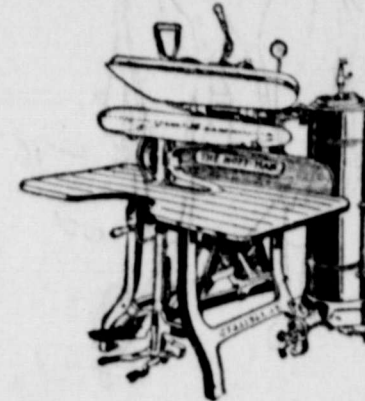
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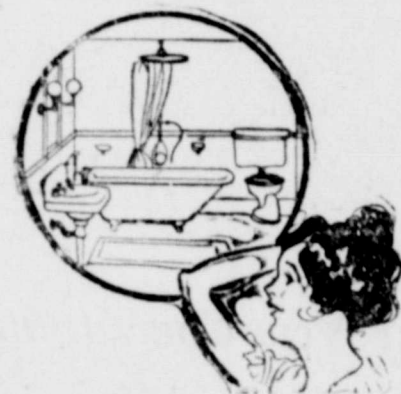


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LOSS ON COTTON IN TEXAS IN MILLIONS

DALLAS, Oct. 1.—“The condition of the cotton market deserves and should receive the serious and immediate attention of the banking and all other business interests of Texas if the state is to escape severe financial injury,” says Walton Petet, manager of the agricultural department of the Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Petet continues: “Cotton sold last Saturday at interior points for as low as 20 cents and the average price paid on that day in ten interior markets in as many sections of the state was 23.22 cents, which is more than 12 cents a pound below an estimated average cost of production and fully 17 cents below what the United States Department of Ag-

riculture calls the “bulk line cost,” by which is meant a price which enable 80 per cent of the producers to continue to produce cotton at a reasonable profit.

“The actual decline in spot cotton prices within the last three weeks has been greater than appears in the market reports. The loss was approximately seven cents a pound or \$35 a bale, which totals three and one-half million dollars on the sales reported in Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, and Galveston for the past week alone.

“Deducting 23.22 cents, the average price paid in ten interior markets Saturday, September 25th, from 40 cents, the bulk line price just referred to, we have a loss of 16.78 cents, which would indicate that Texas farmers received about eight million, less than a profitable price for cotton sold in four principal markets in Texas last week.

“Estimating the average cost of production at 35 cents if the remainder of the crop is sold at present prices, the close of the season will find the Texas cotton farmers with less money than they had when they planted their crops. The effect upon general business is obvious.

“The only explanation for the

break in the market that has been given is that buyers are holding off while farmers are throwing their cotton on the market. Between 70 per cent and 80 per cent of the crop is being offered for sale as it is ginned. This is in excess of the current requirements of mills and evidently they are not buying stocks for next spring and summer. The situation is analogous to what would happen in the grocery trade if merchants insisted on selling farmers six months or a year's supply of groceries at one time, instead of month by month, and cutting the price until sales were made. In the latter instance the farmers could get cheap groceries just as the mills are now getting cheap cotton.

“I am convinced that farmers know it is ruinous to dump their cotton on the market as they are doing now—every one I have talked with knows it, and I am, therefore, compelled to believe that the dumping goes on because farmers cannot, or at least believe they cannot, hold it off the market. This view is supported by the fact that a very high percentage of the Texas cotton crop is produced by renters who owe debts due at harvest time. If these men hold any part of their crop, the bankers, merchants and others whom they owe must extend a helping hand to them. This means that bankers and business men must share with farmers responsibility for dumping cotton, and must cooperate with them if we are to have sane and orderly marketing.

“I am not wise enough to know what the future course of the cotton market will be, but all well informed men know that the world needs and will, if it must, pay fair prices for all the cotton that will be produced this year. Figures at hand indicate that.”

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Erwin, of Sweetwater, are here visiting Mr. Erwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Erwin and other relatives.

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J. J. Kearns of San Antonio, came in Thursday and will be associated with Mike Boyd & Son in the cotton business. Mr. Kearns is a brother of Mrs. Chas. Boyd.

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

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BIGGEST FOOTBALL GAMES OF SEASON AT COTTON PALACE

Three Conference Contests Will Be Staged at Waco This Fall

The Texas Cotton Palace, which opens in Waco Oct. 30 and which will continue for sixteen days, closing Nov. 14, will be the mecca for Texas' favorite sport, football.

A conference game is to be played on each of the three Saturdays during the big exposition. Baylor, Waco's own university, will defend her laurels and make a desperate effort to bring the 1920 conference championship to Waco in each of the games. Contenders will be Southwestern University of Georgetown, Texas Christian University of Fort Worth and Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College of College Station.

The first game on Oct. 30 will be between Southwestern and Baylor. Southwestern has one of the strongest teams in this part of the country. It was the team from that school, it will be remembered, that came so near ruining the Texas Aggies' hopes for an undefeated team in 1919. A hard contest is looked for when they meet Baylor.

The crowning athletic event of the exposition will come on Nov. 6 in the Bear-Aggie game. Two thousand rooters from A. and M. will accompany their team here and the battle royal that these teams have staged in years past is sure to be repeated.

The final big game will be between T. C. U. and Baylor. The former team did not make such a good showing in 1919, this being due to the fact that the team was broken up by some faculty action soon after it was started. They are planning to stage a comeback this year that will make up for lost time.

COTTON PALACE'S QUEEN'S BALL TO BE MECCA OF SOCIETY

Crowning Event of Texas Social Season Takes Place in Waco, Nov. 9

The queen's ball, the annual social function of the Texas Cotton Palace, Waco, Oct. 30 to Nov. 14, this year will be even more sumptuous and more prominent from a social standpoint than ever before.

This will be true principally because of the presence of some thirty or forty debutantes from as many states. These social favorites from throughout the country will come to the Texas Cotton Palace as the official representative for their respective states.

Duchesses from any number of Texas towns will also attend the queen's ball this year, as in the past and on the evening of Tuesday, Nov. 9, the Texas girls and those from the various states will be formally presented.

The coronation of the queen, following her unveiling, with all the pomp and dignity that goes with this ceremony, will be the feature of the function. The identity of the queen will be kept secret and no one, exclusive of one or two officials, will know who the mysterious ruler is until she has been presented.

The queen's ball has attracted state-wide interest in the past and it is sure to draw hundreds from outlying sections again this year.

A Meeting Place

Coming as it does when the crops are laid by and the busy season of the year is over and when farmer and townspeople alike feel the call of travel, the Texas Cotton Palace, Waco, Oct. 30 to Nov. 14, will be a good place to meet old friends, or to spend a few days enjoying a diversified program of amusements from grand opera to auto racing or football games.

Dairy Cattle

A big dairy cattle show is planned at the Texas Cotton Palace, Waco, Oct. 30 to Nov. 14.

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FARMERS WANT MARKET PLACE

The fact that the Young Men's Business League is anxious to co-operate in every way with the farmers of Runnels county is evidenced by the haste with which the organization has acceded to the request of the farmers to provide them with a suitable marketing place. The Lankford block on Strong Avenue is being cleaned off today, and will be ready in a very short time for use as a cotton market.

The farmers who come to Ballinger have been objecting seriously to parking their wagons and trucks on the main business streets. Several serious accidents have been narrowly averted, and in the middle of the season it is almost impossible for them to find space to drive or park.

Provisions will also be made for farmers who want a larger marketing place for their melons, potatoes and cantaloupes.

For the benefit of a few who seem to object to the plan for centralizing cotton for marketing, the secretary of the Young Men's Business League stated that the plan originated among the farmers and that the plan of setting aside a market square was to please the farmers and also to serve a convenience for the buyers.

No city ordinance has been passed to enforce such a rule, but it is believed that all will comply

with the rule as soon as it is demonstrated that it is for the best interests of all concerned.

It is up to the farmers to make the proposition a success by parking their wagons on the block designated for a marketing square.

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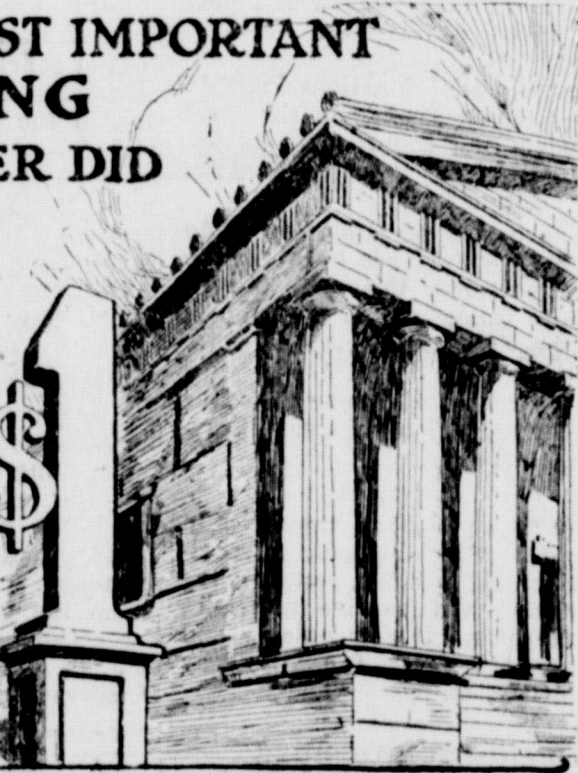
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HOUSE TO HEAR COTTON MESSAGE

AUSTIN, Oct. 1.—The House passed finally today the open port bill which proposes more stringent laws relating to the industrial troubles at ports. The bill passed by a vote of 86 to 20. This is nine votes less than the number required to give the measure the emergency clause.

Gov. Hobby today transmitted to the Legislature a special message in which he recommends that in view of the present "demoralized cotton market," that the Legislature give consideration to the entire cotton problem with a view to such strong and immediate action as would "tend to check and stabilize the rapidly decreasing prices of cotton."

INSANE MAN STABS BROTHER

(Coleman Democrat Voice)
William Perry, a young man 21 years of age employed with his brother-in-law in picking cotton East of Santa Anna, became suddenly insane last Saturday, attacking his brother-in-law with a knife and inflicting wounds which came near being fatal. The brother-in-law was given medical attention in Santa Anna.

The young man was brought to Coleman by Sheriff Hamilton and placed in jail, meanwhile the father of the young man, C. T. Perry of Thorndale, Texas, was notified. The father arrived in Coleman Tuesday and found his son violently insane and apparently unmanageable of his father's presence. Physicians who were called in were of the opinion that the deranged mental condition of the patient may have been brought on by pellagra. The father stated that the young man had always been of healthy mind and body.

In the county court Tuesday the young man was adjudged insane and on Wednesday afternoon Sheriff Hamilton left with the patient for the asylum at Rusk.

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

More than 25,000 reindeer were shot yearly in Greenland between 1844 and 1849, but the animals are scarce there now.

Whales have teeth before birth, but these are displaced by whalebone by the time the animal is

GINS DELAYED; LABOR SHORT WEST VIRGINIA SHOWS INCREASE

Farmers are complaining on account of the delay in getting cotton ginned at Ballinger, and we understand that the same condition prevails at neighboring gins.

More than one hundred bales of cotton were tied up waiting their turn at the gin Thursday night when the gins closed down for the night, after running about sixteen hours continuously.

Ginners have so far been unable to get experienced help for operating the gins both day and night. Unless a double crew is put on and the gins kept going, the farmers will suffer much loss of time, delays and inconveniences.

The cotton picking rush has hardly started yet, and with the influx of pickers and the rush well commenced, the ginning problem will become serious unless the gins prepare to keep their plants operating on full time.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The census bureau announced the following population reports this afternoon.

West Virginia, 1,163,610; increase 242,491 or 19.9 per cent.

Mobile, Alabama; a revised report shows 60,777, an increase of 9,256, or 18 per cent. The population of Mobile was previously announced as 60,151.

The population of Mississippi, Wisconsin, South Dakota and Oklahoma, will be announced at ten thirty o'clock in the morning.

SAN ANTONIO MAN WIN RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

AUSTIN, Oct. 1.—Robert M. Fields, of San Antonio, a graduate of the State University, has been awarded the Rhodes scholarship, it was announced today.

CHICKEN SHOW BEING PLANNED

Farm Agent Eaton is eager for the poultry show proposition to be put over, and the matter will be brought up for discussion at the meeting of the board of directors of the Young Men's Business League next Monday night.

Poultry growers are interested, and a fine collection of poultry could be gathered here without much expense, and the industry which means so much to this county could be given encouragement.

A good premium list will be offered if the show is put on and the best birds from neighboring counties will be brought here. The big show will probably be staged for the latter part of November, or immediately following the Waco Cotton Palace exhibition.

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GAMBLING HALL IN WICHITA FALLS RAIDED; TWO MEN KILLED

WICHITA FALLS, Oct. 1.—In raids conducted on alleged gambling houses at Kemp City, Texas, in the Kemp-Munger-Allen oil field last night, William Toney and Marvin Cagle were killed and Tom Grubb, oil field worker, was slightly wounded.

Three men were assisting the officer, in making the raid under

instructions from the county attorney's office. After the two men had been killed, the officers continued the fight and succeeded in rounding up forty-seven men, all of whom were brought to this city and placed in jail for further examination.

In searching the men the officers recovered ten pistols.

SALVATION ARMY COTTON PICKERS WILL AID COUNTY ARRIVING FAST

The successful operation of the Salvation Army Advisory Board in Runnels county means that all the institutions, departments and bureaus of the Salvation Army are available to any of our people who may happen to need them. In other words, when we have a case that needs attention we may call on the advisory board and thru it find a way to dispose of the case in some one of the major activities the Salvation Army maintains.

For instance, there is the rescue home for the unfortunate girls. What is to become of the girl? The answer is easy when we bear in mind that in Runnels county we have a Salvation Army Advisory Board. The Army maintains rescue homes for just such cases, and already many girls have been placed in these homes and are being converted into good women since the advisory boards over Texas, and in other states were organized just a few weeks ago.

Then there is the industrial home for men who have lost out, are on the decline in life and have no one to look to for support. The Advisory Board of Runnels county has already been instrumental in getting an old man in this county a home.

The Salvation Army is carrying on work in sixteen different branches of uplift, and these include the maternity home, the orphan home, the boarding home for girls who go to the cities seeking employment and have no where to stay, industrial homes for boys, anti-suicide bureaus; prison work; and the county advisory boards' functions in looking after such work in the rural districts and county site towns, and reports to the Salvation Army headquarters.

The people of Ballinger and Runnels county are being given an opportunity this week to contribute financially to the support of the Salvation Army in order that this work might be extended to the rural districts and the Community Home Service Program carried out.

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 all druggists.

BALLINGER MAN BUYS COLEMAN AUTO AGENCY

R. O. Walton of Dallas, formerly of Ballinger, and R. M. Loflin, recently of Thurber, have acquired the Buick auto agency for Coleman county and will have headquarters in Coleman with Mr. Loflin as active manager of this agency. The firm will operate under the name of Loflin-Buick Company and after Oct. 1st will occupy the building on the east side of Commercial avenue, which building is now occupied by a billiard and pool hall. —Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Got Her Good Health out of a Bottle

Mrs. Edward Raifsnider, Wabash, Ind., says that she owes her good health to Chamberlain's Tablets. She suffered from distress after eating and constipation and was completely cured by use of these tablets.

Inhabitants of Cambodia in Indo-China look on ruins of massive prehistoric architecture as works of angels or giants.

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SECOND PACKER TO PLEA GUILTY

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—Eli Pfelzer, president of the Consumer's Packing Company, entered a plea of guilty here today before Judge Evan Evans, in the United States district court.

Pfelzer and seven other officials of the corporation are on trial for conspiracy to use the mails for the purpose of defrauding. He is the second of the defendants to plead guilty. Louis Davis, fiscal agent for the firm, having entered a plea of guilty several days ago.

Rattlesnake Bite Proves Fatal

A young man by name of Robbins, said to be from Mills county and picking cotton for Mr. Thornton, four miles North of Coleman, was bitten by a rattlesnake late Tuesday and died early Thursday morning. Mr. Thornton, for whom the young man was picking cotton, was a renter on one of J. P. Morris' farms. —Coleman Democrat-Voice.

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