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HAIL, WIND AND RAIN DOES \$100,000 DAMAGE TO CROPS

That a loss of at least \$100,000 was sustained by farmers in this county as the result of hail, wind and rain Sunday night, is the opinion of those who have kept tab on the reports coming in from the different sections of the county.

A strip of country several miles wide between Rowena and Miles, and Rowena, suffered heavy loss by hail which stripped the cotton stalks and beat everything into the ground. Along Valley Creek six miles from Ballinger, in the Gaston and Raby neighborhood, heavy hail fell, piles of hail being in evidence everywhere up until a late hour Monday morning. In this section the cotton was destroyed.

The greatest damage from hail is reported from the Norton country. In this territory a six miles square of farms was wiped out, and complete fields of cotton destroyed. It is hard to estimate the loss, as the cotton consisted of both green bolls and open cotton, but one farmer stated that he believed that 200 bales of cotton would not cover the loss in his neighborhood.

The rain was spotted, some sections of the county receiving no rain. The divide country between Winters and Wingate report no rain. The rain was light at places. Hatchel, Maverick, Miles, Winters, Offen, Paint Rock, Rowena, Bronte, Coleman and Abilene report good rain. No rain fell at San Angelo.

MAN SHOT IN DIFFICULTY AT SAN ANGELO

J. W. Ballew, meat market proprietor, was shot and slightly wounded while in his place of business, 26 South Chadbourne street, about 9:15 o'clock Saturday evening, the shooting following an altercation which is said to have occurred between Ballew and Ed Dugan, an employee, earlier in the night.

Police Officer Murphy arrested Dugan and placed him in the city jail. Ballew was sent home after a slight flesh wound in his left side had been dressed by a surgeon. The ball barely went beneath the skin. It is said four shots were fired.

Police Chief Snow stated to a Standard reporter that Saturday night that the matter would be laid before the district attorney immediately.—San Angelo Standard.

Hotel Proprietor Killed in Accident

(Brownwood Bulletin)
R. J. McKinney, a Brownwood hotel proprietor, was run over and fatally injured Saturday at noon by a Frisco motorcar, traveling South out of Brownwood. Forty-five minutes after the accident the injured man succumbed to his injuries in Winchell, 100 yards distant from the point where Mr. McKinney received his injuries. The body was brought to Brownwood late Saturday afternoon and carried to the Cook undertaking parlors where an examination developed the fact that three ribs were crushed in on the left side, the skull at the right temple was fractured, the right arm was badly lacerated from the effects of a wheel passing over it, and other parts of the body badly bruised.

Mr. McKinney, in the company of Geo. C. Frownfelter, Frisco roadmaster, and six other men, left Brownwood early Saturday morning on a motorcar en route to points South on the Frisco. Guns and ammunition were carried for a day's hunt along the railroad right of way. The party traveled without accident, until Winchell, twenty-five miles south of Brownwood was passed. At a point about 100 yards outside the Winchell yards, a crowbar carried on the motorcar slipped over the front part of the machine, digging itself into the ground against a cross-tie. The motorcar was traveling at a nice rate of speed, it is said. The sudden jar caused when the bar hit the tie, caused it to rebound, striking Mr. McKinney on the head and knocking him from the moving car. Others on the machine attempted to hold him on the platform, but were unsuccessful on account of his weight. Mr. McKinney weighed about 200 pounds.

S. P. McKinney, express and baggage man on the Santa Fe from Temple to San Angelo, is a son of the dead man, and was at San Angelo when he received notice of his father's death. He passed through Ballinger Saturday afternoon on his regular run, but had been notified by the Santa Fe that he would be relieved when the train reached Brownwood.

TARRANT POLLING BIG VOTE TODAY

(By United Press)
FORT WORTH, Sept. 25.—The prohibitionists are threatening to apply an injunction to prevent election managers from counting ballots or opening boxes during today's local option election being held in this city. The voting is heavy, and there is much bitterness. It is feared that reports will leak out and cause trouble in case the counting is carried on while the voting is in progress.

PUNISHING BOYS WHO CROSSED RIO GRANDE

(By United Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Gen. Funston wired the war department today stating that he had ordered a court martial for Corporal Rogers of Company B, and seven members of the Texas cavalry patrol who crossed the Rio Grande into Mexico Thursday without permission. Mexican soldiers fired upon the Americans when they crossed and killed one of the American's horses.

LOONEY SEEKS RATE INJUNCTION

(By United Press)
AUSTIN, Sept. 25.—Attorney General Looney and Assistant Nichols are in Sherman today for the purpose of presenting to Judge Russell of the federal court a petition for an injunction to restrain Texas railroads from advancing interstate freight rates.

Don't fail to see the All White Hoosier at Lankford's seven different styles. \$25.00 and up. Cash or installments. 25-21d1tw

MAN SHOT FOR SQUIRREL MAY LIVE

The latest news from Brownwood says that John Hare, the young man who was mistaken for a squirrel by William Lockhart, and who received a charge of shot from a shot-gun in the hands of Lockhart, early Friday morning, may recover, but will be blind for life, and otherwise disfigured from scars caused by the shot which filled his face.

Hare regained consciousness late Friday afternoon, and was conscious throughout Saturday and Sunday. He was able to talk and tell of how he lowered himself from the tree in which he was thrashing pecans when he was shot.

If Mr. Hare recovers physicians believe that he will be blind for life, and the upper part of his body will show where the shot pierced the skin.

PRESIDENT TO MAKE IMPORTANT SPEECH

(By United Press)
ASBURY, Penna., Sept. 25.—President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson left Baltimore at nine o'clock this morning, where the president will deliver what the democratic leaders regard as an extremely important campaign speech. Mr. Wilson will speak before the National Grain Dealers Association in Baltimore.

J. A. Kelley left Sunday afternoon for Austin a business trip.

BOY FALLS FROM TOP OF COURT HOUSE

The Ledger received a phone message from San Angelo early Saturday night telling of an accident which it was stated would cost Emmett Conway, the 12 year old son of the jailer of that city, his life. Following are the particulars of the accident as related in the phone message:

Saturday afternoon Emmett Conway, Johnny Keating and James Miles were romping and playing over the courthouse lawn and building. Emmett Conway climbed into the clock tower and while peering through a south window of the tower lost his balance and fell some ten or twelve feet and was for a time impaled on one of the sharp steel pickets that surround the tower at its base.

When his comrades heard Emmett screaming, they hastened to notify Sidney H. Potter, janitor at the courthouse, and he followed the boys up into the tower and rushed to the window from which Emmett had fallen. The injured lad lay groaning from a deep wound in his right side in the region of the liver. He had, in some miraculous manner extricated himself from his perilous plight and was lying upon the floor of the small porch that extends round the tower at its base.

Potter, with the assistance of Jim Miles, managed to swing himself out through the window far enough to get hold of the boy, and in his strong arms he conveyed him to the home of his father and mother at the jail.

A physician was summoned and the wound was found to be a ghastly one, being several inches in length. It is feared the sharp steel picket penetrated the liver and entered the right lung.

At an early hour Sunday morning the little fellow was still alive and reported to be resting as well as could be hoped for, character of the injury taken into consideration.

WOUNDED MAN IS BROUGHT HERE

Wesley McCracken, the young man who was seriously injured by being caught in a cotton press at Rowena last week, was brought to Ballinger Monday morning and placed in the local sanitarium for treatment. An X-ray examination will be made and efforts made by the attending physicians to determine the extent of the injuries, and render what aid they can in saving the man's life.

McCracken sustained injuries around the neck and upper part of the body that it is feared will prove fatal. Part of the bone from the neck has been removed and it is believed that the spinal column is seriously injured. He is paralyzed.

The employers under whom the young man was working say he was one of the best men they ever had, and had full charge of the operation of the gin. It was due to his eagerness to make good and his interest in the work that caused him to become careless and become the victim of an accident that will probably cost him his life, or if he recovers make him a cripple and invalid for life.

The young man's mother accompanied him and is remaining by his bedside, and his father and brother from East Texas have also been with him.

LEAVES TO MEET FATHER

C. A. Orbeck of the Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co., left Saturday afternoon for Clifton, where he will meet his father who has just come to this country from Norway. Mr. Orbeck has not seen his father for ten years.

ED HALFMAN FOUND DEAD UNDER CAR NEAR ROWENA

Car Turns Turtle Four People Hurt

(Special to The Daily Ledger)
SAN ANGELO, Tex., Sept. 25.—Ruben Yates, section foreman for the Santa Fe at Miles, his brother and sister-in-law and Miss Myrtle Pintz were slightly injured and narrowly escaped death when the auto in which they were traveling, turned over five miles east of this city on the Miles road last night.

The party were returning to Miles from a visit to San Angelo and Mr. Yates was at the wheel when the car struck a rock while the car was going at a high rate of speed, and turned over. Fortunately the occupants of the car were thrown clear of the wrecked auto, and no serious injuries resulted.

One of the front wheels it is thought went flat and when the flat wheel struck something in the road it tore the rim from the wheel and caused the car to turn over. A rescue car from this city went out and brought the parties to town and they were given medical attention.

LEDGER TO GET ELECTION RETURN STONIGHT

On account of the keen interest in the Tarrant County local option election which is being held today, The Ledger has arranged to get the result as soon as the count is completed tonight, and will bulletin same. It the vote is received in time we will flash it on the screen at the picture show. It is The Ledger's policy to give the news while its news.

MANY SEA GULLS STUCK UP WITH OIL

PUERTA PLATA, Santo Domingo, Sept. 25.—Crude oil that had been thrown overboard by Uncle Sam's warships to quell the raging waters which destroyed the U. S. S. Memphis during the recent storm, stuck to the wings of sea gulls and other water fowl taking refuge in the bays along the coast, and rendered themselves and unable to fly for several days.

Members of the United States Marine Corps, on expeditionary duty at this place, captured hundreds of the birds with their naked hands.

The oil-begrimed fowl wandered up and down the beach, crying pitifully, while the Marines stood guard to see that boys did not harm them.

When in Winters eat at Moor's Cafe. 21-mon-sat-1mo-d.

Sub-Pump Station Not Needed; Much Water Going to Waste

With three pumps, with a combined capacity of 2000 gallons per minute on the job, and a water supply that would supply any city in Texas, why should we worry? Millions of gallons of water are flowing by the sub-pump station located on the Colorado river just above the county bridge, and Elm Creek is sweeping down at a rate that is adding to the volume of water in the river, after filling both of the large lakes and overflowing the dams.

Before reaching the lower dams it was necessary for the water in Elm creek to fill three big lakes. W. T. Routh has just completed a seven foot dam on his place above the upper dam. The water filled this dam early in the morning and was soon flowing over the city dam below, and the pump station dam was soon covered with an overflow.

The Elm creek pump station was closed down Sunday morning and the sub-station located on the Colorado river started up in the afternoon and a two hours run made before the storm came. The pump located on the river is capable of taking care of the city in case of emergency, and will only be used when necessary. The two large pumps, one with a 500 gallon per minute capacity and the other with a 1,000 gallon capacity, are located on the creek, where there is a year's supply of water at present, with millions of gallons going to waste over the dam. While the sub-station is in good shape it is not believed that it will be necessary to use this station again soon, and probably not for many years.

Ed Halfman, a prominent and well-to-do German farmer, and a pioneer citizen of this county, was found dead pinned under his car, a Ford touring car, in the edge of the town of Rowena about eight o'clock Saturday night.

Mr. Halfman was traveling alone and had just left the town of Rowena for his home a few miles South of that city when the accident occurred. He left Rowena at 7:30. P. P. Ewald passing along the road found the wrecked car with the dead man under it thirty minutes later.

As no one saw the accident it is not known just how it occurred but surrounding circumstances indicate that Mr. Halfman was driving the car at a high rate of speed when he struck a turn in the road, and it was while turning the corner he either lost control of the car, or a blow-out in one of the front wheels caused the car to turn over. One of the front wheels was flat when an examination was made to see what the accident. The fact that the car turned over twice leads those who visited the scene of the accident to believe that Mr. Halfman was driving fast.

The unfortunate man leaves five children, and several brothers and sisters. He lost his wife about four months ago. The funeral was held Monday afternoon and the remains laid to rest by the side of his wife in the Olfen cemetery. Two sisters from South Texas came in to be present at the funeral.

Mr. Halfmann had a large circle of acquaintances in this county, especially in Ballinger and the southern part of the county, and his acquaintances were his friends and among them sorrow prevails.

LIBRARY TO OPEN TUESDAY NIGHT AT 7:30

The Young Men's Library Club have arranged with the Library Board to open the library and reading room three nights during the week and on Sunday afternoon. Much interest has been shown in opening the Library and in equipping reading room. Henry O'Quinn has been employed as assistant librarian to look after the reading room and to be on hand each evening the library is open, namely, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock and from 2 to 5 p. m. on Sunday afternoon. A committee from the club is making up a list of the best magazines and the young men are cordially invited to be on hand from the first night and show their appreciation and loyalty.

AUTO SALES

O'Kelley & Walton reports the sale of an Overland 75 B to Chas. M. Fulcher, and an Overland Six to Jim Howard.

W. A. Nance
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NIGHT PHONES

Henry Jones
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A. W. Sledge Editor

Bruce Creasy, representing the
Creasy Rotary Filer Co. left Sat-
urday afternoon for Muscogee.
Olka., where he went to set up
four triple-head machines for his
company. Each triple-head will
do as much work as three of the
best other kind.

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by inflammation, cold, fractures
of the bone, toothache, neuralgia,
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great healing and penetrating
power eases the pain, reduces the
swelling and restores natural
conditions. Price 25c, 50c and
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Rev. W. T. Allan left Saturday
to fill his regular appointment at
Coleman Sunday.

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This is a medicine that every
family should be provided with.
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on suddenly and it is of the
greatest importance that they
be treated promptly. Consider
the suffering that must be en-
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covering, we have it, in rugs, all
kinds, Linoleum, Matting and Con-
goileum. T. S. LANKFORD. 25-
2dltw.

SPANNELL GETTING GOOD
TREATMENT AT ANGELO

Harry J. Spannall told Sheriff
Allen and Mrs. Conway, the jail-
er, Saturday afternoon that he
appreciated the consideration he
had been given during the first
day of his occupancy of a cell in
the Tom Green county jail.

"I believe the slight insomnia
from which I have been suffer-
ing will leave me in the course of
a short time," said Spannall to
Mrs. Conway Saturday when he
was being served with the even-
ing meal.

Spannall possessed a better
color Saturday evening than
when he arrived in San Angelo
Friday afternoon. He is held on
the charge of having fired the
shots from a pistol at Alpine on
the afternoon of July 29 that de-
spatched the lives of his wife, Mrs.
Crystal Holland Spannall and
Col. M. C. Butler of the Sixth
Cavalry, U. S. A.—San Angelo
Standard.

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Lax is Nature's remedy for quick-
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feeling will give place to the live-
ly step, cheery smile and bright
eye of your healthy neighbor.
Don't put off getting a bottle at
your nearest druggist, 25c.

Judge J. W. Powell spent Sat-
urday in Winters on legal busi-
ness and returned home in the
afternoon.

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You don't know the real
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this experience.

Don't judge it by any
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til you try it.

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Monday afternoon. She has now
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many friends will be glad to hear
of the change for the better.

Oscar Pearson left Sunday af-
ternoon for Dallas on a short bus-
iness trip.

J. W. Brice of Truitt, was tran-
sacting business in Ballinger Sat-
urday and while here renewed
with the Banner-Ledger for an-
other year. Mr. Brice will move
to the Ogle farm near Ballinger
about the first of next year.

Rev. S. W. Alford of Wingate,
and H. W. Henniger of the Win-
ters country, were among the vis-
itors in Ballinger Saturday af-
ternoon.

Paul Trimmier left Saturday
afternoon for Temple, on a short
business trip and will also visit
at Belton before returning home.

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soothing antiseptic balsams in Dr.
King's New Discovery has healed
coughs and relieved congestion.
Young and old can testify to the
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Discovery for coughs and colds.
Buy a bottle today at your drug-
gist, 50c.

F. W. Greber of Brownwood,
was looking after the interests of
the West Texas Telephone Co. in
Ballinger Saturday.

Geo. Miller of the Wingate
country, and J. E. McAulay of
the Maverick country, were
among the business visitors in
Ballinger Saturday.

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ces. State salary in first letter.
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day or night will be tolerated.
It is my purpose to protect all
game on my place, and the
trespassers will take notice and
avoid prosecution. J. W. RABY.
5-d tf-- w tf.

Statement of Condition of
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Sept. 12th, 1916

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$343,156.64
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Banking House, F. and F.	25,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,800.00
Acceptances (Cotton)	72,966.87
Cash and Exchange	148,229.17
	\$619,652.68

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	49,387.14
Reserved for Taxes	1,000.00
Circulation	25,000.00
Bill Payable	50,000.00
Deposits	394,265.54
	\$619,652.68

The above statement is correct. R. G. Erwin.

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When you have an ache, stretchy, feeling and you are dull tired and discouraged it is a sign of approaching malaria or chills. You should act quickly to ward off an attack. Herbine offers you the help you need. It destroys the malarial germ, drives out all impurities and makes you feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

J. P. Maddox, the Hatchel stock

man, passed through Ballinger Sunday afternoon en route to Ft. Worth on cattle business.

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The manufacturers of Ross' "Dead Quick" Spray are searching the country for an insect it will not kill. Write them if you find one. If insects are in your home, on your plants, shrubbery, vegetables, among your poultry, this spray will destroy them. Sold in Ballinger by the Walker Drug Co.

They may cost your theatre more BUT

METRO PICTURES

ARE WORTH MORE

GREAT DIXON PICTURE COMES THANKSGIVING

"The Fall of a Nation," called by some critics the "world's greatest motion picture," will be shown in Ballinger on Thanksgiving Day. This is absolutely the most marvelous cinematic entertainment ever offered the public of this section. Arrangements by the management of the Queen Theatre here, where the attraction will be screened, include large advertising in all the surrounding towns near Ballinger. In fact "cinemas" advertising will be used in exploiting this feature.

Thomas Dixon, who wrote "The Clansman," "The Leopard's Spots," and other great stories is responsible for the production and it is said he spent over \$250,000 on the filming of the feature alone. Victor Herbert wrote a special musical score for the production, and a special orchestra will play the picture here.

This Dixon production is said to have cost the management of the Queen theatre more actual money than any other film special ever booked in Ballinger. It is planned, however, to show the picture for the admission of fifty cents straight with no reserved seats. Elsewhere as high as \$2 has been gotten for good seats.

"The Fall of a Nation" has enjoyed the longest run in the Dallas Opera House of any attraction ever staged there, and is still playing that house. The management of the Queen is to be congratulated in the securing of so tremendous an attraction as this.

Don't Neglect Your Cold

Neglected colds get worse, instead of better. A stuffed head, a tight chest, must be relieved at once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is Nature's remedy. Honey and glycerine heal the irritated membrane, antiseptic tar loosens the phlegm, you breathe easier and your cold is broken up. Pleasant to take. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is an ideal remedy for children as well as grown-ups. At your druggist, 25c.

Mrs. Louis Jamison, and son, of Talpa, who had been the guests of relatives in Ballinger the past few days, returned home Monday morning.

How to Give Good Advice.

The best way to give good advice is to set a good example. When others see how quickly you get over your cold by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy they are likely to follow your example. This remedy has been in use for many years and enjoys an excellent reputation. Obtainable everywhere.

The rally at Carnegie Hall Sunday was a great success. The full membership and a number of visitors were present, excellent interest. The people of South ward were delighted with the visit of Evangelist Bedichek. He taught the bible class for them and after the Sunday School was over he preached. The evangelist will visit Staey, Concho, Miles, and Maverick. Preaching every Lord's Day at Carnegie Hall. Bible Class at 9:30. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

E. A. BEDICHEK, Pastor.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes an oath that he is a senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,

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Mike C. Boyd, Joe Ostertag, and W. L. Weldon, Ballinger citizens, now at Rowena, spent Sunday at home and returned to the latter city Monday at noon.

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LIBRARY TAG DAY SET FOR SATURDAY

Thirty young ladies of this city have agreed to play tag next Saturday for the benefit of the Carnegie Library. The library board needs money, and must have money at once, or the library building will suffer damage that will cost much to repair. To make a long story short the library roof has sprung a leak and the building is being damaged greatly by every rain, and the damage grows worse with each rain. Other needed improvements must be made and all the cash that can be raised will be placed economically to a good advantage.

In order to raise this cash the library board have selected next Saturday as tag day, and solicited the aid of the Shakespeare Club, the Civic League and Young Men's Library Club in carrying out a plan that will make the event a successful one. Of course everybody knows what a tag day is. It is a thing that will cost everybody something, but that something is so little that no one feels the sting of the cost, and when all the money received from the tags are placed to gether it makes a sum sufficient to handle the job for which the money is raised.

The tag day now under the planning promises to be the most interesting one ever pulled off in the city, or in any other city for that matter. Two teams, consisting of fifteen girls each will compete for a prize to be put up for the side pinning the greatest number of tags, or to the one getting the greatest amount of cash from the sale of tags. The prize has not been selected, but will be selected within the next few hours and placed on exhibition in some show window in the city. The prize will not go to any individual but will go to the team winning and will be sold at auction at some public gathering and the proceeds also donated to the library.

It's a great scheme, and will be interesting from start to finish. The girls will be properly tagged with different colored badges, so you can save your dime, or two-bits, or dollar, for the team you are the most interested in seeing win. The Young Men's Library Club will select one team and the other two clubs will select the other fifteen girls, and the fun will start early in the day Saturday, under certain rules to be agreed upon between the two contesting teams.

The exact method of selecting the two teams has not been definitely agreed upon. This will be decided later, and announced in this paper. So far only: the two captains can be announced. Mrs. J. C. Latham has agreed to act as captain for the Shakespeare and Civic Clubs, and Mrs. I. L. Marris has agreed to act as captain of the Young Men's Business League, and the following girls have agreed to enter the contest:

Misses Margurite Trial, Margurite Gregory, Abbie Snell, Myrtle Whittaker, Evelyn Guthrie, Mary Lee Scott, Lois Allison, Cola Barbee, Mahota Chastain, Mackie James, Gertrude Martin, Bess McGregor, Nell Alexander, Margaret Futeh, Ona Hartman, Willie Hutton, Willie Dell Schawe



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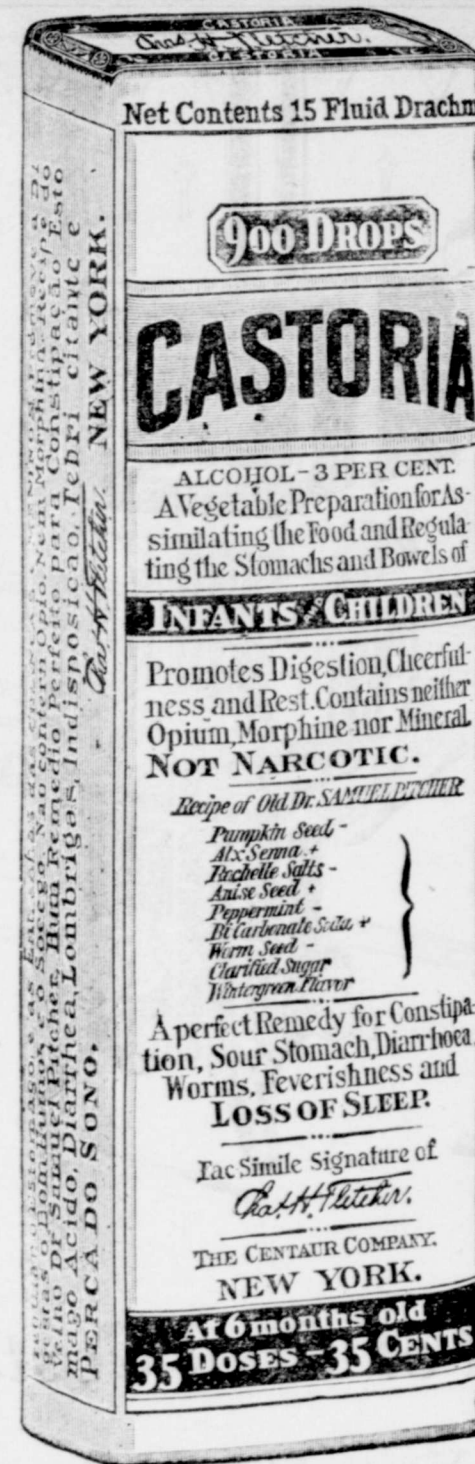
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Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Nicholson and her brother Charlie Boyd, returned home Monday morning from a visit and business trip to Miles.

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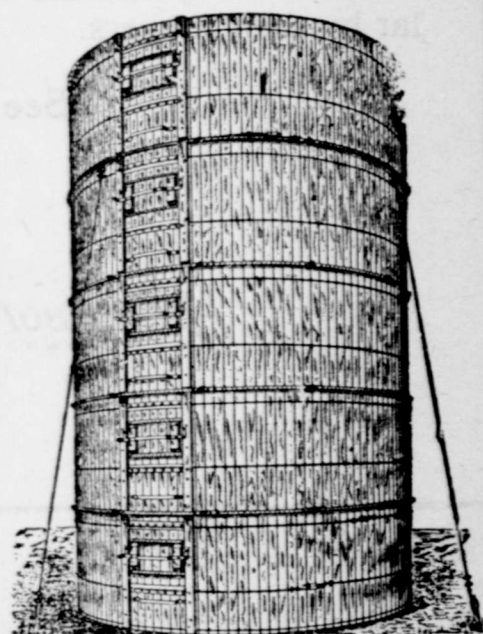
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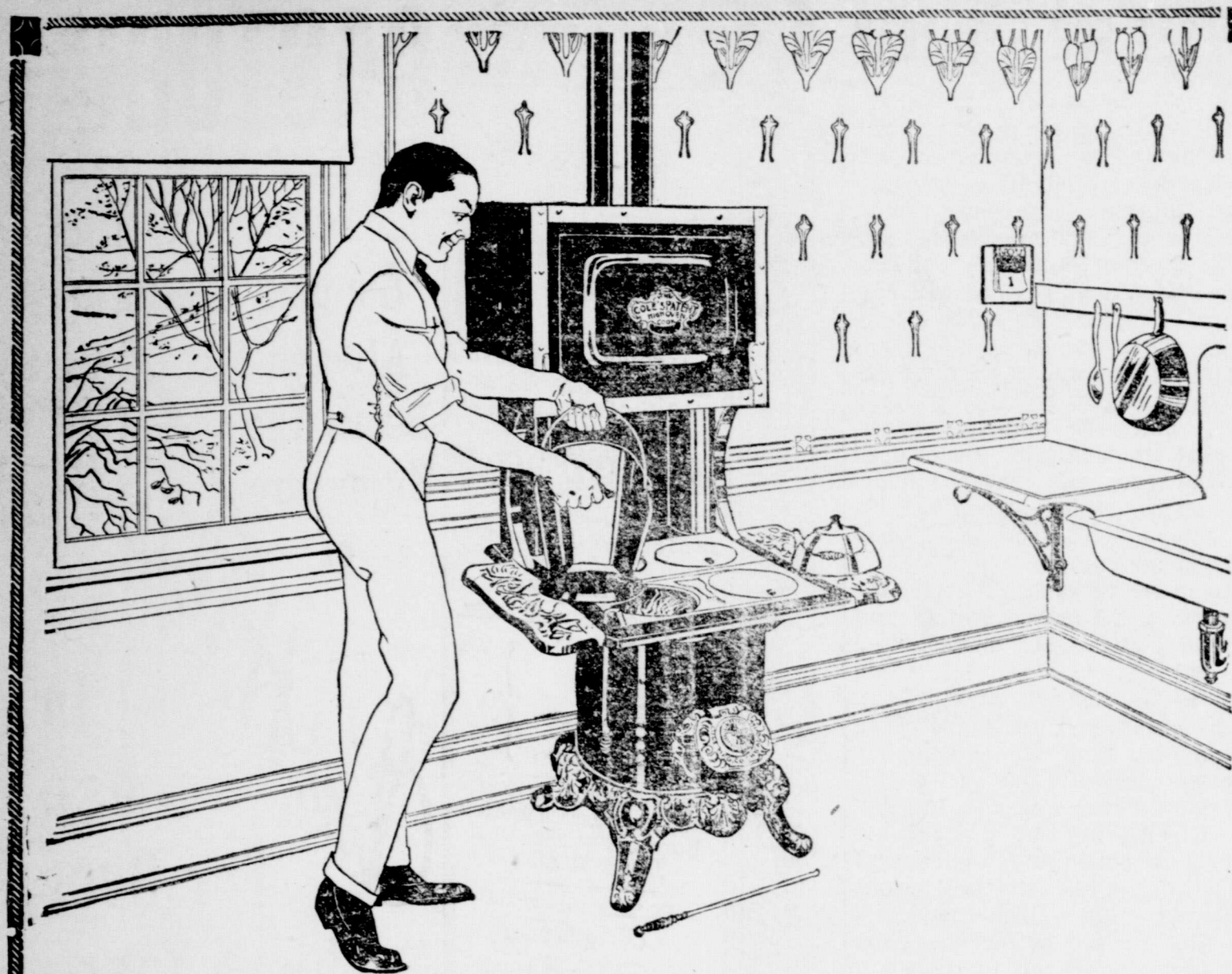
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HARDWARE MAN SAYS IT WILL BE BIG WEEK

Jack McGregor, of the Hall Hardware Co. in speaking of the National Pay Up Week in which Ballinger is taking a big part, and which is to take place Oct 2 to 7, said Monday morning:

"The National Pay Up Week, October 2nd to 7th, as inaugurated by the National Retail Merchants' Association, is a very happy idea and has our unqualified indorsement. Of course, every honest man wants to pay his debts and if this concerted action in the paying is made in this as well as many other important communities in the United States it will put money in circulation in debt-paying channels that will be used over and over and increase the ability to pay off every man who owes a debt.

"We feel that October 2 to 7 will be a record week in Ballinger collections and that all who join in this movement to clean up all accounts will add much to the general prosperity of the community. The idea of making it a special week for trading, each merchant offering some special article at a ridiculously low price, also strikes me as a good thing for the people. If every line of business will put some special article for this particular week, it should be of great benefit to the trading public in making their cash purchases at a saving and thereby have more money to apply on debt paying.

"Our company is ready to co-operate in such moves when put on foot for the general benefit of the community, and there is no question but what this move is for the mutual benefit of both buyer and seller, payer and collector. We are looking forward to a good business, and will try to show the people why they should participate in debt paying and take advantage of price cutting on this occasion."

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D. P. Moser Jr., returned home Monday at noon from Coleman, where he had been to accompany W. R. Clark to attend the funeral of Mr. Clark's father.

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HIGHWAY ENGINEER HERE NEXT WEEK

E. J. Hernan, assistant director general of the National Highway Association, is due to arrive in Ballinger Tuesday, October 3rd, and will hold a conference with local good road workers. Mr. Hernan is working under the direction of the federal government, and his visit will no doubt have a great deal to do with whether this county gets in on the good roads appropriation made by the federal government.

As we understand the requirements of the federal government no county can participate in the appropriation and receive money for building roads until that county has done something for itself and takes up the work in a systematic way. Uncle Sam takes particular pains to see that his money is not wasted in such matters, and if this county receives any help from the government along this line, the people must at first convince the government that the money is not going to be wasted, and must put up a little cash to meet that to be expended by the government.

Constipation the Father of Many Ills.

Of the numerous ills that affect humanity a large share start with constipation. Keep your bowels regular and they may be avoided. When a laxative is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. Obtainable everywhere.

REV. GHISELIN TO SAIL FOR CHINA SOON.

Rev. E. R. Stanford is in receipt of a letter from Rev. Chas. Ghiselin, formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and who resigned to enter the foreign mission field.

The letter was written from Ismay, Montana, where Rev. Ghiselin was visiting relatives preparatory to going to Vancouver, where he will take passage on Oct. 9th on the steamship Montezuma for Shanghai, China.

Since leaving Ballinger, Rev. Ghiselin has been doing some special work under the direction of the foreign mission board. He stated in the letter that he had visited about fifty churches and made lectures and collected foreign mission pledges. He has

MOTHERS WHO HAVE DAUGHTERS

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HAIL, WIND AND RAIN DOES \$100,000 DAMAGE TO CROPS

That a loss of at least \$100,000 was sustained by farmers in this county as the result of hail, wind and rain Sunday night, is the opinion of those who have kept tabs on the reports coming in from the different sections of the county. A strip of country several miles wide between Rowena and Miles, and Rowena, suffered heavy loss by hail which stripped the cotton stalks and beat everything into the ground. Along Valley Creek six miles from Ballinger, in the Gaston and Raby neighborhood, heavy hail fell, piles of hail being in evidence everywhere up until a late hour Monday morning. In this section the cotton was destroyed.

The greatest damage from hail is reported from the Norton country. In this territory a six miles square of farms was wiped out, and complete fields of cotton destroyed. It is hard to estimate the loss, as the cotton consisted of both green bolls and open cotton, but one farmer stated that he believed that 200 bales of cotton would not cover the loss in his neighborhood.

The rain was spotted, some sections of the county receiving no rain. The divide country between Winters and Wingate report no rain. The rain was light at places. Hatchel, Maverick, Miles, Winters, Offen, Paint Rock, Rowena, Bronte, Coleman and Abilene report good rain. No rain fell at San Angelo.

MAN SHOT IN DIFFICULTY AT SAN ANGELO

J. W. Ballew, meat market proprietor, was shot and slightly wounded while in his place of business, 26 South Chadbourne street, about 9:15 o'clock Saturday evening, the shooting following an altercation which is said to have occurred between Ballew and Ed Dugan, an employee, earlier in the night.

Police Officer Murphy arrested Dugan and placed him in the city jail. Ballew was sent home after a slight flesh wound in his left side had been dressed by a surgeon. The ball barely went beneath the skin. It is said four shots were fired.

Police Chief Snow stated to a Standard representative Saturday night that the matter would be laid before the district attorney immediately.—San Angelo Standard.

Hotel Proprietor Killed in Accident

(Brownwood Bulletin)

R. J. McKinney, a Brownwood hotel proprietor, was run over and fatally injured Saturday at noon by a Frisco motorcar, traveling South out of Brownwood. Forty-five minutes after the accident the injured man succumbed to his injuries in Winchell, 100 yards distant from the point where Mr. McKinney received his injuries. The body was brought to Brownwood late Saturday afternoon and carried to the Cook undertaking parlors where an examination developed the fact that three ribs were crushed in on the left side, the skull at the right temple was fractured, the right arm was badly lacerated from the effects of a wheel passing over it, and other parts of the body badly bruised.

Mr. McKinney, in the company of Geo. C. Frownfelter, Frisco roadmaster, and six other men, left Brownwood early Saturday morning on a motorcar en route to points South on the Frisco. Guns and ammunition were carried for a day's hunt along the railroad right of way. The party traveled without accident, until Winchell, twenty-five miles south of Brownwood was passed. At a point about 100 yards outside the Winchell yards, a crowbar carried on the motorcar slipped over the front part of the machine, digging itself into the ground against a cross-tie. The motorcar was traveling at a nice rate of speed, it is said. The sudden jar caused when the bar hit the tie, caused it to rebound, striking Mr. McKinney on the head and knocking him from the moving car. Others on the machine attempted to hold him on the platform, but were unsuccessful on account of his weight. Mr. McKinney weighed about 200 pounds.

S. P. McKinney, express and baggage man on the Santa Fe from Temple to San Angelo, is a son of the dead man, and was at San Angelo when he received notice of his father's death. He passed through Ballinger Saturday afternoon on his regular run, but had been notified by the Santa Fe that he would be relieved when the train reached Brownwood.

TARRANT POLLING BIG VOTE TODAY

(By United Press)

FORT WORTH, Sept. 25.—The prohibitionists are threatening to apply an injunction to prevent election managers from counting ballots or opening boxes during today's local option election being held in this city. The voting is heavy, and there is much bitterness. It is feared that reports will leak out and cause trouble in case the counting is carried on while the voting is in progress.

PUNISHING BOYS WHO CROSSED RIO GRANDE

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Gen. Funston wired the war department today stating that he had ordered a court martial for Corporal Rogers of Company B, and seven members of the Texas cavalry patrol who crossed the Rio Grande into Mexico Thursday without permission.

Mexican soldiers fired upon the Americans when they crossed and killed one of the American's horses.

LOONEY SEEKS RATE INJUNCTION

(By United Press)

AUSTIN, Sept. 25.—Attorney General Looney and Assistant Nichols are in Sherman today for the purpose of presenting to Judge Russell of the federal court a petition for an injunction to restrain Texas railroads from advancing interstate freight rates.

Don't fail to see the All White Hoosier at Lankford's seven different styles. \$25.00 and up. Cash or installments. 25-2td1tw

MAN SHOT FOR SQUIRREL MAY LIVE

The latest news from Brownwood says that John Hare, the young man who was mistaken for a squirrel by William Lockhart, and who received a charge of shot from a shot-gun in the hands of Lockhart, early Friday morning, may recover, but will be blind for life, and otherwise disfigured from scars caused by the shot which filled his face.

Hare regained consciousness late Friday afternoon, and was conscious throughout Saturday and Sunday. He was able to talk and tell of how he lowered himself from the tree in which he was thrashing pecans when he was shot.

If Mr. Hare recovers physicians believe that he will be blind for life, and the upper part of his body will show where the shot pierced the skin.

PRESIDENT TO MAKE IMPORTANT SPEECH

(By United Press)

ASBURY, Penna., Sept. 25.—President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson left Baltimore at nine o'clock this morning, where the president will deliver what the democratic leaders regard as an extremely important campaign speech. Mr. Wilson will speak before the National Grain Dealers Association in Baltimore.

J. A. Kelley left Sunday afternoon for Austin a business trip.

BOY FALLS FROM TOP OF COURT HOUSE

The Ledger received a phone message from San Angelo early Saturday night telling of an accident which it was stated would cost Emmett Conway, the 12 year old son of the jailer of that city, his life. Following are the particulars of the accident as related in the phone message:

Saturday afternoon Emmett Conway, Johnny Keating and James Miles were romping and playing over the courthouse lawn and building. Emmett Conway climbed into the clock tower and while peering through a south window of the tower lost his balance and fell some ten or twelve feet and was for a time impaled on one of the sharp steel pickets that surround the tower at its base.

When his comrades heard Emmett screaming, they hastened to notify Sidney H. Potter, janitor at the courthouse, and he followed the boys up into the tower and rushed to the window from which Emmett had fallen. The injured lad lay groaning from a deep wound in his right side in the region of the liver. He had in some miraculous manner extricated himself from his perilous plight and was lying upon the floor of the small porch that extends round the tower at its base.

Potter, with the assistance of Jim Miles, managed to swing himself out through the window far enough to get hold of the boy, and in his strong arms he conveyed him to the home of his father and mother at the jail.

A physician was summoned and the wound was found to be a ghastly one, being several inches in length. It is feared the sharp steel picket penetrated the liver and entered the right lung.

At an early hour Sunday morning the little fellow was still alive and reported to be resting as well as could be hoped for, character of the injury taken into consideration.

WOUNDED MAN IS BROUGHT HERE

Wesley McCracken, the young man who was seriously injured by being caught in a cotton press at Rowena last week, was brought to Ballinger Monday morning and placed in the local sanitarium for treatment. An X-ray examination will be made and efforts made by the attending physicians to determine the extent of the injuries, and render what aid they can in saving the man's life.

McCracken sustained injuries around the neck and upper part of the body that it is feared will prove fatal. Part of the bone from the neck has been removed and it is believed that the spinal column is seriously injured. He is paralyzed.

The employers under whom the young man was working say he was one of the best men they ever had, and had full charge of the operation of the gin. It was due to his eagerness to make good and his interest in the work that caused him to become careless and become the victim of an accident that will probably cost him his life, or if he recovers make him a cripple and invalid for life.

The young man's mother accompanied him and is remaining by his bed side, and his father and brother from East Texas have also been with him.

LEAVES TO MEET FATHER

C. A. Orbeck of the Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co., left Saturday afternoon for Clifton, where he will meet his father who has just come to this country from Norway. Mr. Orbeck has not seen his father for ten years.

ED HALFMAN FOUND DEAD UNDER CAR NEAR ROWENA

Car Turns Turtle Four People Hurt

(Special to The Daily Ledger)

SAN ANGELO, Tex., Sept. 25.—Ruben Yates, section foreman for the Santa Fe at Miles, his brother and sister-in-law and Miss Myrtle Pintz were slightly injured and narrowly escaped death when the auto in which they were traveling, turned over five miles east of this city on the Miles road last night.

The party were returning to Miles from a visit to San Angelo and Mr. Yates was at the wheel when the car struck a rock while the car was going at a high rate of speed, and turned over. Fortunately the occupants of the car were thrown clear of the wrecked auto, and no serious injuries resulted.

One of the front wheels it is thought went flat and when the flat wheel struck something in the road it tore the rim from the wheel and caused the car to turn over. A rescue car from this city went out and brought the parties to town and they were given medical attention.

LEDGER TO GET ELECTION RETURN STONIGHT

On account of the keen interest in the Tarrant County local option election which is being held today, The Ledger has arranged to get the result as soon as the count is completed tonight, and will bulletin same. It the vote is received in time we will flash it on the screen at the picture show. It is The Ledger's policy to give the news while its news.

MANY SEA GULLS STUCK UP WITH OIL

PUERTA PLATA, Santo Domingo, Sept. 25.—Crude oil that had been thrown overboard by Uncle Sam's warships to quell the raging waters which destroyed the recent storm, stuck to the wings of sea gulls and other water fowl taking refuge in the bays along the coast, and rendered themselves and unable to fly for several days.

Members of the United States Marine Corps, on expeditionary duty at this place, captured hundreds of the birds with their nailed hands.

The oil-begrimed fowl wandered up and down the beach, crying pitifully, while the Marines stood guard to see that boys did not harm them.

When in Winters eat at Moor's Cafe. 21-mon-sat-1mo-d.

Sub-Pump Station Not Needed; Much Water Going to Waste

With three pumps, with a combined capacity of 2000 gallons per minute on the job, and a water supply that would supply any city in Texas, why should we worry? Millions of gallons of water are flowing by the sub-pump station located on the Colorado river just above the county bridge, and Elm Creek is sweeping down at a rate that is adding to the volume of water in the river, after filling both of the large lakes and overflowing the dams.

Before reaching the lower dams it was necessary for the water in Elm creek to fill three big lakes. W. T. Routh has just completed a seven foot dam on his place above the upper dam. The water filled this dam early in the morning and was soon flowing over the city dam below, and the pump station dam was soon covered with an overflow.

The Elm creek pump station was closed down Sunday morning and the sub-station located on the Colorado river started up in the afternoon and a two hours run made before the storm came. The pump located on the river is capable of taking care of the city in case of emergency, and will only be used when necessary. The two large pumps, one with a 500 gallon per minute capacity and the other with a 1,000 gallon capacity, are located on the creek, where there is a year's supply of water at present, with millions of gallons going to waste over the dam. While the sub-station is in good shape it is not believed that it will be necessary to use this station again soon, and probably not for many years.

Ed Halfman, a prominent and well-to-do German farmer, and a pioneer citizen of this county, was found dead pinned under his car, a Ford touring car, in the edge of the town of Rowena about eight o'clock Saturday night.

Mr. Halfman was traveling alone and had just left the town of Rowena for his home a few miles South of that city when the accident occurred. He left Rowena at 7:30. P. P. Ewald passing along the road found the wrecked car with the dead man under it thirty minutes later.

As no one saw the accident it is not known just how it occurred but surrounding circumstances indicate that Mr. Halfman was driving the car at a high rate of speed when he struck a turn in the road, and it was while turning the corner he either lost control of the car, or a blow-out in one of the front wheels caused the car to turn over. One of the front wheels was flat when an examination was made to see what the accident. The fact that the car turned over twice leads those who visited the scene of the accident to believe that Mr. Halfman was driving fast.

The unfortunate man leaves five children, and several brothers and sisters. He lost his wife about four months ago. The funeral was held Monday afternoon and the remains laid to rest by the side of his wife in the Offen cemetery. Two sisters from South Texas came in to be present at the funeral.

Mr. Halfmann had a large circle of acquaintances in this county, especially in Ballinger and the southern part of the county, and his acquaintances were his friends and among them sorrow prevails.

LIBRARY TO OPEN TUESDAY NIGHT AT 7:30

The Young Men's Library Club have arranged with the Library Board to open the library and reading room three nights during the week and on Sunday afternoon. Much interest has been shown in opening the library and in equipping reading room. Henry O'Quinn has been employed as assistant librarian to look after the reading room and to be on hand each evening the library is open, namely, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock and from 2 to 5 p. m. on Sunday afternoon. A committee from the club is making up a list of the best magazines and the young men are cordially invited to be on hand from the first night and show their appreciation and loyalty.

AUTO SALES

O'Kelley & Walton reports the sale of an Overland 75 B to Chas. M. Fulcher, and an Overland Six to Jim Howard.

W. A. Nance
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NIGHT PHONES

Henry Jones
556

Agents For

Mitchell, Dodge and Maxwell Cars

Storage Battery Service Station

Storage batteries of all kind carried in stock for exchange and rent while we repair and recharge your battery. We have taken the agency for the U. S. L. and the Hytork and we will have in stock parts for all kind of storage batteries and an experienced man to do the work and every battery turned out will be guaranteed by us. Our prices will be less than charged by others as usual.

Complete stock of supplies, all kind of repairing done by men that know how—Every job guaranteed.

See Us or We Both Loose

Filtered Gasoline 18c per Gallon

BALLINGER AUTO COMPANY

Opposite Court House Lawn.

Telephone Number 505

THE DAILY LEDGER

Published every day except Sunday
by The Ballinger Printing Company.

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A. W. Sledge, Editor

Bruce Creasy, representing the
Creasy Rotary Filer Co., left Sat-
urday afternoon for Muscogee,
Okla., where he went to set up
four triple-head machines for his
company. Each triple-head will
do as much work as three of the
best other kind.

Swellings of the flesh caused
by inflammation, cold, fractures
of the bone, toothache, neuralgia,
or rheumatism can be relieved by
applying Ballard's Snow Lin-
iment. It should be well rubbed
in over the part affected. Its
great healing and penetrating
power eases the pain, reduces the
swelling and restores natural
conditions. Price 25c, 50c and
\$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the
Walker Drug Co.

Rev. W. T. Allan left Saturday
to fill his regular appointment at
Coleman Sunday.

Diarrhoea Remedy

This is a medicine that every
family should be provided with.
Colic and diarrhoea often come
on suddenly and it is of the
greatest importance that they
be treated promptly. Consider
the suffering that must be en-
dured until a physician arrives
or medicine can be obtained.
Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera
and Diarrhoea Remedy has a rep-
utation second to none for the
quick relief which it affords. Ob-
tainable everywhere.

TEXAS WONDER

THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and
bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures
diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheuma-
tism and all irregularities of the kidneys and
bladder in both men and women. If not sold
by your druggist, will be sent by mail on re-
ceipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months'
treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure.
Send for testimonials from this and other
States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 226 Olive Street,
St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

SPANNELL GETTING GOOD
TREATMENT AT ANGELO

Harry J. Spannall told Sheriff
Allen and Mrs. Conway, the jail-
er, Saturday afternoon that he
appreciated the consideration he
had been given during the first
day of his occupancy of a cell in
the Tom Green county jail.

"I believe the slight insomnia
from which I have been suffer-
ing will leave me in the course of
a short time," said Spannall to
Mrs. Conway Saturday when he
was being served with the even-
ing meal.

Spannall possessed a better
color Saturday evening than
when he arrived in San Angelo
Friday afternoon. He is held on
the charge of having fired the
shots from a pistol at Alpine on
the afternoon of July 29 that des-
patched the lives of his wife, Mrs.
Crystal Holland Spannall and
Col. M. C. Butler of the Sixth
Cavalry, U. S. A.—San Angelo
Standard.

Do You Feel 100 Per Cent Today?

A torpid liver reduces your ef-
ficiency; a slow working liver
makes a slow working mind. Coat-
ed tongue, muddy complexion,
biliousness and constipation all
point to an inactive liver. Po-Do-
Lax is Nature's remedy for quick-
ening the flow of bile and stimu-
lating the action of the liver.
That chronic draggy, grouchy
feeling will give place to the live-
ly step, cheery smile and bright
eye of your healthy neighbor.
Don't put off getting a bottle at
your nearest druggist, 25c.

Judge J. W. Powell spent Sat-
urday in Winters on legal busi-
ness and returned home in the
afternoon.

Time to figure on that floor
covering, we have it, in rugs, all
kinds, Linoleum, Matting and Con-
goileum. T. S. LANKFORD, 25-
2dltw.

Will Ward spent Sunday with
relatives and friends and left
Monday at noon for Blackwell.

J. A. Abernathy of Garden
City, came in Saturday afternoon
to visit relatives and Ballinger
friends a few days.

Ride in a Willys-Knight.

You don't know the real
thing until you've had
this experience.

Don't judge it by any
other car.

There's nothing with
which to compare it.

The quiet powerful
smoothness of the
Willys-Knight motor
is a thing to marvel at
—it simply revolution-
izes any previous no-
tion you may have had
about how smooth and
soft a motor could be.

You can't possibly real-
ize what it means un-
til you try it.

You simply wouldn't
have anything else
after you know what
it means.

See us today.

O'KELLEY & WALTON

Phone 33

Ballinger, Texas

The Willys-Overland Company, Toledo, Ohio

"Made in U. S. A."

Mrs. Joe Turner Better.
We are glad to report Mrs. Joe
Turner very much improved
Monday afternoon. She has now
passed the danger point. Her
many friends will be glad to hear
of the change for the better.

Oscar Pearson left Sunday af-
ternoon for Dallas on a short busi-
ness trip.



LONG winter evenings
will soon be here,
the time when comfort
and cheer are most wel-
come.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS
supply this need
and fill the niche of ne-
cessity as well.

THE modern home
electrically lighted
is "Home Sweet Home"
indeed.

Let us wire your house.

Ballinger
Electric Light
and Power
Company

Phone - - - - 31

J. W. Brice of Truitt, was tran-
sacting business in Ballinger Sat-
urday and while here renewed
with the Banner-Ledger for an-
other year. Mr. Brice will move
to the Ogle farm near Ballinger
about the first of next year.

If your child is pale and sickly,
picks at the nose, starts in the
sleep and grinds the teeth while
sleeping, it is a sure sign of
worms. A remedy for these par-
asites will be found in White's
Cream Vermifuge. It not only
clears out the worms, but it res-
tores health and cheerfulness.
Price 25c per bottle. Sold by the
Walker Drug Co.

RATES FOR
Classified Ads
IN
THE BALLINGER DAILY
LEDGER
One cent per word first insertion.
Half cent per word each subse-
quent insertion.
Black face type double regular
rate.
Cash must accompany copy ex-
cept where party has regular open
account with us.
Call Telephone No. 27.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—or trade, phaeton,
good as new; and gentle family
horse. Apply to Jno. A. Weeks,
Ballinger. 23-3td-4tw

WANTED
WANTED—Lady to assist with
housework and care of elderly
lady. Everything convenient;
reasonable wages and a perma-
nent home. Address Mrs. J. W.
Mead, Valera, Tex. 23-4td

POSITION WANTED—By young
man as bookkeeper or head
clerk in general merchandise
store. Have had five years ex-
perience. Speaks English, Bo-
hemian, German and Spanish.
Now employed, but desires
change. Have college education
and can furnish best of referen-
ces. State salary in first letter.
Address RX, care Ledger. 22-4td
pd

FOR RENT.
FOR RENT—7-room residence on
7th street, close in, want re-
sponsible tenant. Apply to M. C.
Sheffy. Ballinger. 22-3td

FOR RENT—good three room
house on Seventh street. J. W.
Clampitt, phone No. 366. 21-dtf

TRESPASS NOTICES
POSTED—my pasture is posted,
and the law governing same
will be enforced. No hunting,
day or night will be tolerated.
It is my purpose to protect all
game on my place, and the
trespassers will take notice and
avoid prosecution. J. W. RABY.
5-d tf- w tf.

Rev. S. W. Alford of Wingate,
and H. W. Hemmiger of the Win-
ters country, were among the vis-
itors in Ballinger Saturday af-
ternoon.

New Firm. New Workmen, and
New Methods.

We have just employed a high
class workman familiar with all
classes of work. H. M. Leach
will also be with us for awhile
longer. Bring your ignition,
starting and lighting troubles to
us. Storage batteries repaired
and rebuilt—nothing too techni-
cal for this shop. Gasoline only
18 cents with full measure and
quality guaranteed. Open day
and night.

CITY AUTO WORKS.
Successors to Leach Auto Works.
20-6td-1tw.

Mrs. E. E. Spencer and baby
returned home Saturday after-
noon from a visit to relatives at
Eldorado.

Miss Zora D. King of Coneho,
passed thru Ballinger Saturday
en route to Goldthwaite to visit
relatives and friends a few
weeks.

Paul Trimmer left Saturday
afternoon for Temple, on a short
business trip and will also visit
at Belton before returning home.

Stop the First Cold

A cold does not get well of it-
self. The process of wearing out
a cold wears you out, and your
cough becomes serious if neglect-
ed. Hacking coughs drain the en-
ergy and sap the vitality. For 47
years the happy combination of
soothing antiseptic balsams in Dr.
King's New Discovery has healed
coughs and relieved congestion.
Young and old can testify to the
effectiveness of Dr. King's New
Discovery for coughs and colds.
Buy a bottle today at your drug-
gist, 50c.

F. W. Greber of Brownwood,
was looking after the interests of
the West Texas Telephone Co. in
Ballinger Saturday.

Geo. Miller of the Wingate
country, and J. E. McAulay of
the Maverick country, were
among the business visitors in
Ballinger Saturday.

Statement of Condition of
...THE...FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF BALLINGER
Sept. 12th, 1916

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$343,156.64
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Banking House, F. and F.	25,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,800.00
Acceptances (Cotton)	72,966.87
Cash and Exchange	148,229.17
	\$619,652.68

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	49,387.14
Reserved for Taxes	1,000.90
Circulation	25,000.00
Bill Payable	50,000.00
Deposits	394,265.54
	\$619,652.68

The above statement is correct. R. G. Erwin.

We desire to thank our many friends and customers
for all business entrusted to us, making it possible
for us to make this most satisfactory statement.

We Have No
Shelf Goods---

Our stock in trade is
money—if you have an
opportunity to use some
of it at a profit, we will
be glad to accomodate
you.

If you have surplus funds and
desire to place them safely, we will
be glad to do that for you also.

For efficient banking service
call on us.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK
BALLINGER, TEXAS
THE BANK THAT HELPS YOU DO THINGS.

Neither War Nor Panic

can effect the stability of this bank. Its ample re-
sources are invested in gilt edge securities whose val-
ues are solid and invulnerable to fluctuation. They
are readily convertible into cash so that we can meet
any emergency at short notice. It is a good bank in
which to keep your account.

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.
Ballinger, Texas

WRIGLEY'S

THE PERFECT GUM

Let us make you acquainted with the new, luscious flavor—



It's all that the name suggests!

Wrigley quality—made where chewing gum making is a science.

Now three flavors:



Have a package of each always in reach

Don't forget
WRIGLEY'S
after every meal



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The many friends of Jim McWhirter, will be glad to learn that he was able to be at his place of business, the Bank Barber Shop, Monday, and thinks in a few days he will be able to be back at work again.

When you have an aching, stretchy, feeling and you are dull tired and discouraged it is a sign of approaching malaria or chills. You should act quickly to ward off an attack. Herbine offers you the help you need. It destroys the malarial germ, drives out all impurities and makes you feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

J. P. Maddox, the Hatchel stock

man, passed through Ballinger Sunday afternoon en route to Ft. Worth on cattle business.

Why throw away that old mattress, we will make a new one of it, work called for and delivered the same day. Phone 82. Ballinger Mattress Factory. 25-21dlw

SEARCHING THE COUNTRY
The manufacturers of Ross' "Dead Quick" Spray are searching the country for an insect it will not kill. Write them if you find one. If insects are in your home, on your plants, shrubbery, vegetables, among your poultry, this spray will destroy them. Sold in Ballinger by the Walker Drug Co.

They may cost your theatre more
BUT

METRO PICTURES

ARE WORTH MORE

GREAT DIXON PICTURE COMES THANKSGIVING

"The Fall of a Nation," called by some critics the "world's greatest motion picture," will be shown in Ballinger on Thanksgiving Day. This is absolutely the most marvelous cinematic entertainment ever offered the public of this section. Arrangements by the management of the Queen Theatre here, where the attraction will be screened, include large advertising in all the surrounding towns near Ballinger. In fact "cinema" advertising will be used in exploiting this feature.

Thomas Dixon, who wrote "The Clansman," "The Leopard's Spots," and other great stories is responsible for the production and it is said he spent over \$250,000 on the filming of the feature alone. Victor Herbert wrote a special musical score for the production, and a special orchestra will play the picture here.

This Dixon production is said to have cost the management of the Queen theatre more actual money than any other film special ever booked in Ballinger. It is planned, however, to show the picture for the admission of fifty cents straight with no reserved seats. Elsewhere as high as \$2 has been gotten for good seats.

"The Fall of a Nation" has enjoyed the longest run in the Dallas Opera House of any attraction ever staged there, and is still playing that house. The management of the Queen is to be congratulated in the securing of so tremendous an attraction as this.

Don't Neglect Your Cold

Neglected colds get worse, instead of better. A stuffed head, a tight chest, must be relieved at once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is Nature's remedy. Honey and glycerine heal the irritated membrane, antiseptic tar loosens the phlegm, you breathe easier and your cold is broken up. Pleasant to take, Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is an ideal remedy for children as well as grown-ups. At your druggist, 25c.

Mrs. Louis Jamison, and son, of Talpa, who had been the guests of relatives in Ballinger the past few days, returned home Monday morning.

How to Give Good Advice.
The best way to give good advice is to set a good example. When others see how quickly you get over your cold by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy they are likely to follow your example. This remedy has been in use for many years and enjoys an excellent reputation. Obtainable everywhere.

The rally at Carnegie Hall Sunday was a great success. The full membership and a number of visitors were present, excellent interest. The people of South ward were delighted with the visit of Evangelist Bedichek. He taught the bible class for them and after the Sunday School was over he preached. The evangelist will visit Stacy, Conecho, Miles, and Maverick. Preaching every Lord's Day at Carnegie Hall. Bible Class at 9:30. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

E. A. BEDICHEK, Pastor.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes an oath that he is a senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mike C. Boyd, Joe Ostertag, and W. L. Weldon, Ballinger citizens, now at Rowena, spent Sunday at home and returned to the latter city Monday at noon.

When in Winters eat at Moor's Cafe. 21-mon-sat-1mo-d.

LIBRARY TAG DAY SET FOR SATURDAY

Thirty young ladies of this city have agreed to play tag next Saturday for the benefit of the Carnegie Library. The library board needs money, and must have money at once, or the library building will suffer damage that will cost much to repair. To make a long story short the library roof has sprung a leak and the building is being damaged greatly by every rain, and the damage grows worse with each rain. Other needed improvements must be made and all the cash that can be raised will be placed economically to a good advantage.

In order to raise this cash the library board have selected next Saturday as tag day, and solicited the aid of the Shakespeare Club, the Civic League and Young Mens' Library Club in carrying out a plan that will make the event a successful one. Of course everybody knows what a tag day is. It is a thing that will cost everybody something, but that something is so little that no one feels the sting of the cost, and when all the money received from the tags are placed to gether it makes a sum sufficient to handle the job for which the money is raised.

The tag day now under the planning promises to be the most interesting one ever pulled off in the city, or in any other city for that matter. Two teams, consisting of fifteen girls each will compete for a prize to be put up for the side pinning the greatest number of tags, or to the one getting the greatest amount of cash from the sale of tags. The prize has not been selected, but will be selected within the next few hours and placed on exhibition in some show window in the city. The prize will not go to any individual but will go to the team winning and will be sold at auction at some public gathering and the proceeds also donated to the library.

It's a great scheme, and will be interesting from start to finish. The girls will be properly tagged with different colored badges, so you can save your dime, or two-bits, or dollar, for the team you are the most interested in seeing win. The Young Mens' Library Club will select one team and the other two clubs will select the other fifteen girls, and the fun will start early in the day Saturday, under certain rules to be agreed upon between the two contesting teams.

The exact method of selecting the two teams has not been definitely agreed upon. This will be decided later, and announced in this paper. So far only the two captains can be announced. Mrs. J. C. Latham has agreed to act as captain for the Shakespeare and Civic Clubs, and Mrs. L. L. Marris has agreed to act as captain of the Young Mens' Business League, and the following girls have agreed to enter the contest:

Misses Margurite Trial, Margurite Gregory, Abbie Snell, Myrtle Whittaker, Evelyn Guthrie, Mary Lee Scott, Lois Allison, Cola Barbee, Mahota Chastain, Mackie James, Gertrude Martin, Bess McGregor, Nell Alexander, Margaret Futch, Ona Hartman, Willie Hutton, Willie Dell Schawe

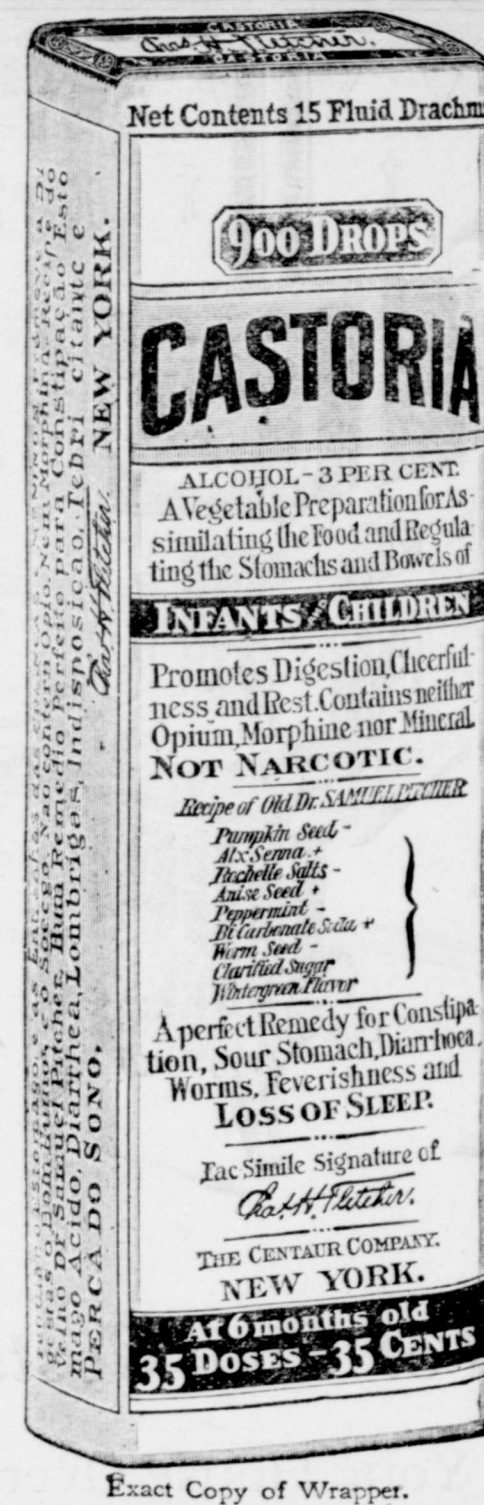


TWO SIGHTS
with one pair of glasses can now be had without the inconvenience of the old bothersome dividing line.

OUR BIFOCAL LENSES
are practically one piece and enable you to see perfectly either close at hand or at a distance. Have us examine your eyes for a pair. We grind out lenses and guarantee them absolutely accurate.

WE DUPLICATE
any broken lenses. Bring us the pieces.

Jas. E. Brewer
Jeweler and Optometrist.
709 Hutchings Ave. Ballinger.



CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That
Genuine Castoria

Always
Bears the
Signature
of

In
Use
For Over
Thirty Years
CASTORIA

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

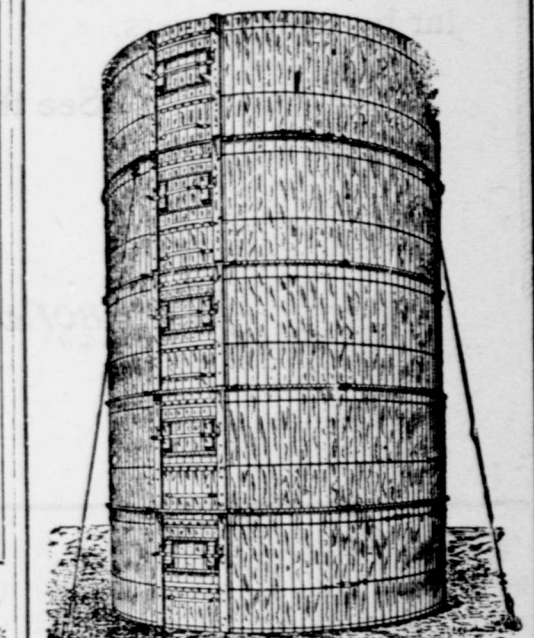
Cordie Guion, Bettye Miller, Florence Westbrook, Nellie Kipp, Sid Moore, Vera Nicholson, Kathleen Jones, Maurine Weeks, Winnie Trail, Irene Clappitt, Mamie Gregory, Beatrice Kipp, Ada Allen, Zula McKay, Nell Penn and Mrs. Hobart Nicholson.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! 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 DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Matthews and children came in Saturday from Winters, and will make Ballinger home again.

If Going to Winters
Go the Quick Way.
BROOKS' AUTO LINE
Will Take You to
WINTERS
For
75c
Passengers called for and delivered to any part of the city. Business appreciated.
Phones 12 and 135

FIRE INSURANCE
The Best Companies
PROMPT SERVICE
Your business solicited.
MISS MAGGIE SHARP
Upstairs in old Fidelity
Credit Co.'s Office. Phone
215. See Me.



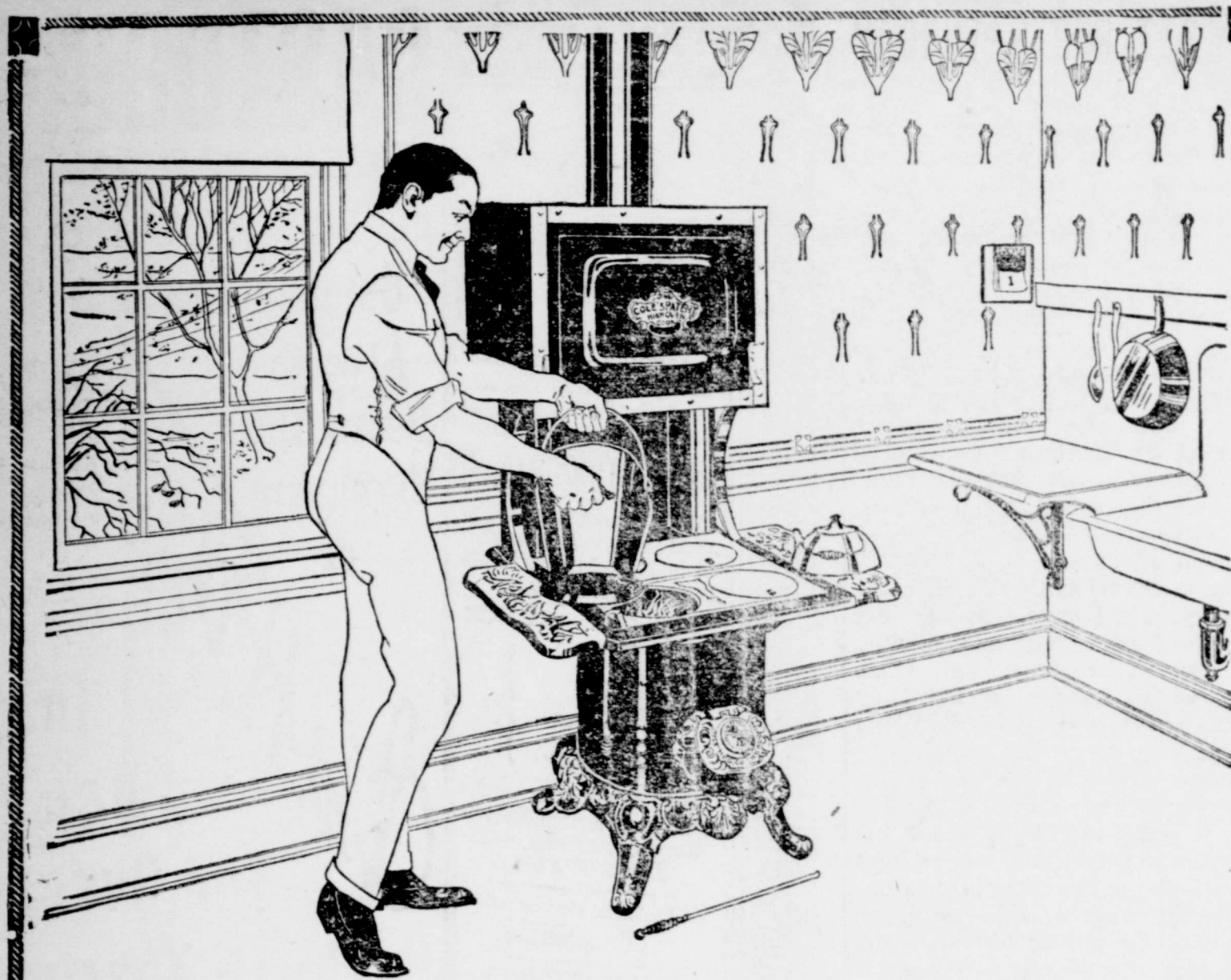
The Small Farmer's Friend
The farmer who buys a Tulsa Silo has the advantage over his neighbor in saving his feed and converting it into cash at a time when there is a demand for ensilage. We make in sizes from 50 to 150 tons. Get our figures.

Ballinger Lumber Co.

Increase Bread Prices

On account of the advance in flour from \$6.00 to \$8.50 per barrel, we cannot sell six leaves of bread for 25c, and beginning Monday bread will be five cents straight. We will continue to give you the best bread that the best flour can make, and all kinds of fresh groceries on the same basis.

L. B. Stubbs
Grocer and Baker
'Phones 93 and 94



One-Half Hod of Coal Costs Three Cents

Heats Your House Overnight
and Cooks Breakfast with

Cole's High Oven Range

It Pays Its Way

Place Cole's High Oven Range in your home and it will quickly return the money advanced in reduced fuel bills. It has the same air-tight construction and fuel-saving draft as **Cole's Hot Blast Heaters**, "world famous" for their fuel economy. It takes advantage of **Nature's Law** for heat to rise in heating the oven, thus giving same oven heat with much less fuel.

We are on the job at all times. We are here to see that merchandise purchased from us **makes good**, and gives value received.

Come in today and see our quality displays, which are backed up in every particular by their makers.

See the name "Cole's" on the oven door—
None genuine without it.

HIGGINBOTHAM-CURRIE-WILLIAMS CO.
BALLINGER'S GREATEST STORE



Misses Caudle, Gardner and Beard, spent Sunday at home and returned to Miles Monday at noon, where they are attending a school.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears
the
Signature of *Chas. H. Vickrey*

The small home can frequently be heated by one stove. Get Cole's High Oven Range and both cook and heat. 1w-1d-dh

Herbina is the medicine that cures biliousness, malaria and constipation. The first dose makes you feel better, a few additional doses cures completely. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

John McNeil and R. F. Gar-

FOR
Cleaning, Pressing and Dyeing
PHONE 97

SCOTCH WOOLEN MILLS

Hutchins Avenue

Ballinger, Texas

It Is Economy to Buy the Best

You can't afford to eat inferior groceries. It's poor economy to buy cheap groceries. We carry the best and we can convince you that the best is the cheapest. No substitutes, but the standard line at our store.

MILLER MERCANTILE CO.
TWO PHONES 66 AND 77

land, of the Valley creek country and J. H. Billups of the Truitt country and J. L. Miller and J. P. Knight of the Winters country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Are You Looking Old?

Old age comes quick enough without inviting it. Some look old at forty. That is because they neglect the liver and bowels. Keep your bowels regular and your liver healthy and you will not only feel younger but look younger. When troubled with constipation or biliousness take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are intended especially for these ailments and are excellent. Easy to take and most agreeable in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

We can furnish your home from cellar to garret. A look will convince you. T. S. LANKFORD. Cash or installments. 25-2d11w

Mrs. Meyers and two children, of San Angelo, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. P. T. Calloway and husband, left Monday at noon for home.

Yellow complexion, pimples, and disfiguring blemishes on the face or body can be gotten rid of by doctoring the liver, which is torpid. Herbina is a powerful liver correctant. It purifies the system, stimulates the vital organs and puts the body in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Wm. Goetz of the Offen-Rowna country, who had been visiting friends near Hatchel, passed thru Ballinger Monday en route home and says the rain was not very heavy at Hatchel Sunday night.

HARDWARE MAN SAYS IT WILL BE BIG WEEK

Jack McGregor, of the Hall Hardware Co. in speaking of the National Pay Up Week in which Ballinger is taking a big part, and which is to take place Oct 2 to 7, said Monday morning:

"The National Pay Up Week, October 2nd to 7th, as inaugurated by the National Retail Merchants' Association, is a very happy idea and has our unqualified indorsement. Of course, every honest man wants to pay his debts and if this concerted action in the paying is made in this as well as many other important communities in the United States it will put money in circulation in debt-paying channels that will be used over and over and increase the ability to pay off every man who owes a debt.

"We feel that October 2 to 7 will be a record week in Ballinger collections and that all who join in this movement to clean up all accounts will add much to the general prosperity of the community. The idea of making it a special week for trading, each merchant offering some special article at a ridiculously low price, also strikes me as a good thing for the people. If every line of business will put some special article for this particular week, it should be of great benefit to the trading public in making their cash purchases at a saving and thereby have more money to apply on debt paying.

"Our company is ready to co-operate in such moves when put on foot for the general benefit of the community, and there is no question but what this move is for the mutual benefit of both buyer and seller, payer and collector. We are looking forward to a good business, and will try to show the people why they should participate in debt paying and take advantage of price cutting on this occasion."

GLYCERINE AND BARK PREVENT APPENDICITIS

The simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka, astonishes Ballinger people. Because Adler-i-ka acts on both lower and upper bowel, one spoonful relieves almost any case of constipation, sour stomach or gas. It removes such surprising foul matter that a few doses often relieve or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. The instant, easy action of Adler-i-ka is astonishing. Walker Drug Co.

D. P. Moser Jr., returned home Monday at noon from Coleman, where he had been to accompany W. R. Clark to attend the funeral of Mr. Clark's father.

THE BUSY SHOP

is still busy repairing shoes in the hot summer weather. Come and bring your shoes and get prompt repairing. H. L. WENDOLF, The Saddle and Harness Man, tf

Come To See Us!

We have bought the Sides & Smith Confectionery on Hutchings avenue and will put out the very best cream, cold drinks and confections the market affords. Also a fine line of fruits, candies, Tobaccos, cigars, etc. Come to see us.

Moore & McKinly
Opposite Queen Theatre

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HIGHWAY ENGINEER HERE NEXT WEEK

E. J. Hernan, assistant director general of the National Highway Association, is due to arrive in Ballinger Tuesday, October 3rd, and will hold a conference with local good road workers. Mr. Hernan is working under the direction of the federal government, and his visit will no doubt have a great deal to do with whether this county gets in on the good roads appropriation made by the federal government.

As we understand the requirements of the federal government no county can participate in the appropriation and receive money for building roads until that county has done something for itself and takes up the work in a systematic way. Uncle Sam takes particular pains to see that his money is not wasted in such matters, and if this county receives any help from the government along this line, the people must at first convince the government that the money is not going to be wasted, and must put up a little cash to meet that to be expended by the government.

Constipation the Father of Many Ils.

Of the numerous ills that affect humanity a large share start with constipation. Keep your bowels regular and they may be avoided. When a laxative is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. Obtainable everywhere.

REV. GHISELIN TO SAIL FOR CHINA SOON.

Rev. E. R. Stanford is in receipt of a letter from Rev. Chas. Ghiselin, formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and who resigned to enter the foreign mission field.

The letter was written from Ismay, Montana, where Rev. Ghiselin was visiting relatives preparatory to going to Vancouver, where he will take passage on Oct. 9th on the steamship Montangel for Shanghai, China.

Since leaving Ballinger, Rev. Ghiselin has been doing some special work under the direction of the foreign mission board. He stated in the letter that he had visited about fifty churches and made lectures and collected foreign mission pledges. He has

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been visiting relatives and getting ready to sail on the above date. Rev. Ghiselin has many friends in Ballinger who will wish him success in his work in the foreign field.

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HAIL, WIND AND RAIN DOES \$100,000 DAMAGE TO CROPS

That a loss of at least \$100,000 was sustained by farmers in this county as the result of hail, wind and rain Sunday night, is the opinion of those who have kept tab on the reports coming in from the different sections of the county.

A strip of country several miles wide between Rowena and Miles, and Rowena, suffered heavy loss by hail which stripped the cotton stalks and beat everything into the ground. Along Valley Creek six miles from Ballinger, in the Gaston and Raby neighborhood, heavy hail fell, piles of hail being in evidence everywhere up until a late hour Monday morning. In this section the cotton was destroyed.

The greatest damage from hail is reported from the Norton country. In this territory a six miles square of farms was wiped out, and complete fields of cotton destroyed. It is hard to estimate the loss, as the cotton consisted of both green bolls and open cotton, but one farmer stated that he believed that 200 bales of cotton would not cover the loss in his neighborhood.

The rain was spotted, some sections of the county receiving no rain. The divide country between Winters and Wingate report no rain. The rain was light at places. Hatchel, Maverick, Miles, Winters, Olfen, Paint Rock, Rowena, Bronte, Coleman and Abilene report good rain. No rain fell at San Angelo.

MAN SHOT IN DIFFICULTY AT SAN ANGELO

J. W. Ballew, meat market proprietor, was shot and slightly wounded while in his place of business, 26 South Chadbourne street, about 9:15 o'clock Saturday evening, the shooting following an altercation which is said to have occurred between Ballew and Ed Dugan, an employe, earlier in the night.

Police Officer Murphy arrested Dugan and placed him in the city jail. Ballew was sent home after a slight flesh wound in his left side had been dressed by a surgeon. The ball barely went beneath the skin. It is said four shots were fired.

Police Chief Snow stated to a Standard representative Saturday night that the matter would be laid before the district attorney immediately.—San Angelo Standard.

Hotel Proprietor Killed in Accident

(Brownwood Bulletin)
R. J. McKinney, a Brownwood hotel proprietor, was run over and fatally injured Saturday at noon by a Frisco motorcar, traveling South out of Brownwood. Forty-five minutes after the accident the injured man succumbed to his injuries in Winchell, 100 yards distant from the point where Mr. McKinney received his injuries. The body was brought to Brownwood late Saturday afternoon and carried to the Cook undertaking parlors where an examination developed the fact that three ribs were crushed in on the left side, the skull at the right temple was fractured, the right arm was badly lacerated from the effects of a wheel passing over it, and other parts of the body badly bruised.

Mr. McKinney, in the company of Geo. C. Frownfelter, Frisco roadmaster, and six other men, left Brownwood early Saturday morning on a motorcar en route to points South on the Frisco. Guns and ammunition were carried for a day's hunt along the railroad right of way. The party traveled without accident, until Winchell, twenty-five miles south of Brownwood was passed. At a point about 100 yards outside the Winchell yards, a crowbar carried on the motorcar slipped over the front part of the machine, digging itself into the ground against a cross-tie. The motorcar was traveling at a nice rate of speed, it is said. The sudden jar caused when the bar hit the tie, caused it to rebound, striking Mr. McKinney on the head and knocking him from the moving car. Others on the machine attempted to hold him on the platform, but were unsuccessful on account of his weight. Mr. McKinney weighed about 200 pounds.

S. P. McKinney, express and baggage man on the Santa Fe from Temple to San Angelo, is a son of the dead man, and was at San Angelo when he received notice of his father's death. He passed through Ballinger Saturday afternoon on his regular run, but had been notified by the Santa Fe that he would be relieved when the train reached Brownwood.

TARRANT POLLING BIG VOTE TODAY

(By United Press)
FORT WORTH, Sept. 25.—The prohibitionists are threatening to apply an injunction to prevent election managers from counting ballots or opening boxes during today's local option election being held in this city. The voting is heavy, and there is much bitterness. It is feared that reports will leak out and cause trouble in case the counting is carried on while the voting is in progress.

PUNISHING BOYS WHO CROSSED RIO GRANDE

(By United Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Gen. Funston wired the war department today stating that he had ordered a court martial for Corporal Rogers of Company B, and seven members of the Texas cavalry patrol who crossed the Rio Grande into Mexico Thursday without permission. Mexican soldiers fired upon the Americans when they crossed and killed one of the American's horses.

LOONEY SEEKS RATE INJUNCTION

(By United Press)
AUSTIN, Sept. 25.—Attorney General Looney and Assistant Nichols are in Sherman today for the purpose of presenting to Judge Russell of the federal court a petition for an injunction to restrain Texas railroads from advancing interstate freight rates.

Don't fail to see the All White Hoosier at Lankford's seven different styles. \$25.00 and up. Cash or installments. 25-2d1tw

MAN SHOT FOR SQUIRREL MAY LIVE

The latest news from Brownwood says that John Hare, the young man who was mistaken for a squirrel by William Lockhart, and who received a charge of shot from a shot-gun in the hands of Lockhart, early Friday morning, may recover, but will be blind for life, and otherwise disfigured from scars caused by the shot which filled his face.

Hare regained consciousness late Friday afternoon, and was conscious throughout Saturday and Sunday. He was able to talk and tell of how he lowered himself from the tree in which he was thrashing pecans when he was shot.

If Mr. Hare recovers physicians believe that he will be blind for life, and the upper part of his body will show where the shot pierced the skin.

PRESIDENT TO MAKE IMPORTANT SPEECH

(By United Press)
ASBURY, Penna., Sept. 25.—President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson left Baltimore at nine o'clock this morning, where the president will deliver what the democratic leaders regard as an extremely important campaign speech. Mr. Wilson will speak before the National Grain Dealers Association in Baltimore.

J. A. Kelley left Sunday afternoon for Austin a business trip.

BOY FALLS FROM TOP OF COURT HOUSE

The Ledger received a phone message from San Angelo early Saturday night telling of an accident which it was stated would cost Emmett Conway, the 12 year old son of the jailer of that city, his life. Following are the particulars of the accident as related in the phone message:

Saturday afternoon Emmett Conway, Johnny Keating and James Miles were romping and playing over the courthouse lawn and building. Emmett Conway climbed into the clock tower and while peering through a south window of the tower lost his balance and fell some ten or twelve feet and was for a time impaled on one of the sharp steel pickets that surround the tower at its base.

When his comrades heard Emmett screaming, they hastened to notify Sidney H. Potter, janitor at the courthouse, and he followed the boys up into the tower and rushed to the window from which Emmett had fallen. The injured lad lay groaning from a deep wound in his right side in the region of the liver. He had in some miraculous manner extricated himself from his perilous plight and was lying upon the floor of the small porch that extends round the tower at its base.

Potter, with the assistance of Jim Miles, managed to swing himself out through the window far enough to get hold of the boy, and in his strong arms he conveyed him to the home of his father and mother at the jail.

A physician was summoned and the wound was found to be a ghastly one, being several inches in length. It is feared the sharp steel picket penetrated the liver and entered the right lung.

At an early hour Sunday morning the little fellow was still alive and reported to be resting as well as could be hoped for, character of the injury taken into consideration.

WOUNDED MAN IS BROUGHT HERE

Wesley McCracken, the young man who was seriously injured by being caught in a cotton press at Rowena last week, was brought to Ballinger Monday morning and placed in the local sanitarium for treatment. An X-ray examination will be made and efforts made by the attending physicians to determine the extent of the injuries, and render what aid they can in saving the man's life.

McCracken sustained injuries around the neck and upper part of the body that it is feared will prove fatal. Part of the bone from the neck has been removed and it is believed that the spinal column is seriously injured. He is paralyzed.

The employers under whom the young man was working say he was one of the best men they ever had, and had full charge of the operation of the gin. It was due to his eagerness to make good and his interest in the work that caused him to become careless and become the victim of an accident that will probably cost him his life, or if he recovers make him a cripple and invalid for life.

The young man's mother accompanied him and is remaining by his bedside, and his father and brother from East Texas have also been with him.

LEAVES TO MEET FATHER
C. A. Orbeck of the Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co., left Saturday afternoon for Clifton, where he will meet his father who has just come to this country from Norway. Mr. Orbeck has not seen his father for ten years.

ED HALFMAN FOUND DEAD UNDER CAR NEAR ROWENA

Car Turns Turtle Four People Hurt

(Special to The Daily Ledger)
SAN ANGELO, Tex., Sept. 25.—Ruben Yates, section foreman for the Santa Fe at Miles, his brother and sister-in-law and Miss Myrtle Pintz were slightly injured and narrowly escaped death when the auto in which they were traveling, turned over five miles east of this city on the Miles road last night.

The party were returning to Miles from a visit to San Angelo and Mr. Yates was at the wheel when the car struck a rock while the car was going at a high rate of speed, and turned over. Fortunately the occupants of the car were thrown clear of the wrecked auto, and no serious injuries resulted.

One of the front wheels it is thought went flat and when the flat wheel struck something in the road it tore the rim from the wheel and caused the car to turn over. A rescue car from this city went out and brought the parties to town and they were given medical attention.

LEDGER TO GET ELECTION RETURN STONIGHT

On account of the keen interest in the Tarrant County local option election which is being held today, The Ledger has arranged to get the result as soon as the count is completed tonight, and will bulletin same. It the vote is received in time we will flash it on the screen at the picture show. It is The Ledger's policy to give the news while its news.

MANY SEA GULLS STUCK UP WITH OIL

PUERTA PLATA, Santo Domingo, Sept. 25.—Crude oil that had been thrown overboard by Uncle Sam's warships to quell the raging waters which destroyed the U. S. S. Memphis during the recent storm, stuck to the wings of sea gulls and other water fowl taking refuge in the bays along the coast, and rendered themselves and unable to fly for several days.

Members of the United States Marine Corps, on expeditionary duty at this place, captured hundreds of the birds with their naked hands.

The oil-begrimed fowl waded up and down the beach, crying pitifully, while the Marines stood guard to see that boys did not harm them.

When in Winters eat at Moor's Cafe. 21-mon-sat-lmo-d.

Sub-Pump Station Not Needed; Much Water Going to Waste

With three pumps, with a combined capacity of 2000 gallons per minute on the job, and a water supply that would supply any city in Texas, why should we worry? Millions of gallons of water are flowing by the sub-pump station located on the Colorado river just above the county bridge, and Elm Creek is sweeping down at a rate that is adding to the volume of water in the river, after flooding both of the large lakes and overflowing the dams.

Before reaching the lower dams it was necessary for the water in Elm creek to fill three big lakes. W. T. Routh has just completed a seven foot dam on his place above the upper dam. The water filled this dam early in the morning and was soon flowing over the city dam below, and the pump station dam was soon covered with an overflow.

The Elm creek pump station was closed down Sunday morning and the sub-station located on the Colorado river started up in the afternoon and a two hours run made before the storm came. The pump located on the river is capable of taking care of the city in case of emergency, and will only be used when necessary. The two large pumps, one with a 500 gallon per minute capacity and the other with a 1,000 gallon capacity, are located on the creek, where there is a year's supply of water at present, with millions of gallons going to waste over the dam. While the sub-station is in good shape it is not believed that it will be necessary to use this station again soon, and probably not for many years.

W. A. Nance
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NIGHT PHONES

Henry Jones
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A. W. Sledge Editor

Bruce Creasy, representing the
Creasy Rotary Filer Co. left Sat-
urday afternoon for Muscogee,
Okla., where he went to set up
four triple-head machines for his
company. Each triple-head will
do as much work as three of the
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by inflammation, cold, fractures
of the bone, toothache, neuralgia,
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great healing and penetrating
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Rev. W. T. Allan left Saturday
to fill his regular appointment at
Coleman Sunday.

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SPANNELL GETTING GOOD
TREATMENT AT ANGELO

Harry J. Spannall told Sheriff
Allen and Mrs. Conway, the jail-
er, Saturday afternoon that he
appreciated the consideration he
had been given during the first
day of his occupancy of a cell in
the Tom Green county jail.

"I believe the slight insomnia
from which I have been suffer-
ing will leave me in the course of
a short time," said Spannall to
Mrs. Conway Saturday when he
was being served with the even-
ing meal.

Spannall possessed a better
color Saturday evening than
when he arrived in San Angelo
Friday afternoon. He is held on
the charge of having fired the
shots from a pistol at Alpine on
the afternoon of July 29 that des-
patched the lives of his wife, Mrs.
Crystal Holland Spannall and
Col. M. C. Butler of the Sixth
Cavalry, U. S. A.—San Angelo
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ening the flow of bile and stimu-
lating the action of the liver.
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feeling will give place to the liv-
ely step, cheery smile and bright
eye of your healthy neighbor.
Don't put off getting a bottle at
your nearest druggist, 25c.

Judge J. W. Powell spent Sat-
urday in Winters on legal busi-
ness and returned home in the
afternoon.

Time to figure on that floor
covering, we have it, in rugs, all
kinds, Linoleum, Matting and Con-
goletum. T. S. LANKFORD. 25-
21d1tw.

Will Ward spent Sunday with
relatives and friends and left
Monday at noon for Blackwell.

J. A. Abernathy of Garden
City, came in Saturday afternoon
to visit relatives and Ballinger
friends a few days.

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Don't judge it by any
other car.

There's nothing with
which to compare it.

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smoothness of the
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is a thing to marvel at
—it simply revolution-
izes any previous no-
tion you may have had
about how smooth and
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ize what it means un-
til you try it.

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game on my place, and the
trespassers will take notice and
avoid prosecution. J. W. RABY.
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Rev. S. W. Alford of Wingate,
and H. W. Hemmiger of the Win-
ters country, were among the vis-
itors in Ballinger Saturday af-
ternoon.

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New Methods.

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class workman familiar with all
classes of work. H. M. Leach
will also be with us for awhile
longer. Bring your ignition,
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Mrs. E. E. Spencer and baby
returned home Saturday after-
noon from a visit to relatives at
Eldorado.

Miss Zora D. King of Concho,
passed thru Ballinger Saturday
en route to Goldthwaite to visit
relatives and friends a few
weeks.

Paul Trimmier left Saturday
afternoon for Temple, on a short
business trip and will also visit
at Belton before returning home.

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A cold does not get well of it-
self. The process of wearing out
a cold wears you out, and your
cough becomes serious if neglect-
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ergy and sap the vitality. For 47
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F. W. Greber of Brownwood,
was looking after the interests of
the West Texas Telephone Co. in
Ballinger Saturday.

Geo. Miller of the Wingate
country, and J. E. McAulay of
the Maverick country, were
among the business visitors in
Ballinger Saturday.

Statement of Condition of
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Sept. 12th, 1916

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$343,156.64
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Banking House, F. and F.	25,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,800.00
Acceptances (Cotton)	72,966.87
Cash and Exchange	148,229.17
	\$619,652.68

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	49,387.14
Reserved for Taxes	1,000.90
Circulation	25,000.00
Bill Payable	50,000.00
Deposits	394,265.54
	\$619,652.68

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opportunity to use some
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are readily convertible into cash so that we can meet
any emergency at short notice. It is a good bank in
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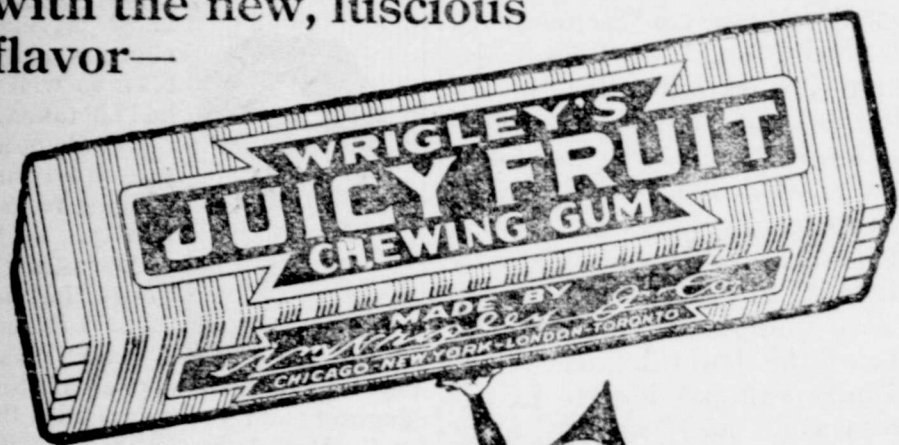
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The many friends of Jim McWhirter, will be glad to learn that he was able to be at his place of business, the Bank Barber Shop, Monday, and thinks in a few days he will be able to be back at work again.

When you have an achey, stretchy, feeling and you are dull tired and discouraged it is a sign of approaching malaria or chills. You should act quickly to ward off an attack. Herbine offers you the help you need. It destroys the malarial germ, drives out all impurities and makes you feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

J. P. Maddox, the Hatchel stock

man, passed through Ballinger Sunday afternoon en route to Ft. Worth on cattle business.

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SEARCHING THE COUNTRY

The manufacturers of Ross' "Dead Quick" Spray are searching the country for an insect it will not kill. Write them if you find one. If insects are in your home, on your plants, shrubbery, vegetables, among your poultry, this spray will destroy them. Sold in Ballinger by the Walker Drug Co.

They may cost your theatre more BUT

METRO PICTURES

ARE WORTH MORE

GREAT DIXON PICTURE COMES THANKSGIVING

"The Fall of a Nation," called by some critics the "world's greatest motion picture," will be shown in Ballinger on Thanksgiving Day. This is absolutely the most marvelous cinematic entertainment ever offered the public of this section. Arrangements by the management of the Queen Theatre here, where the attraction will be screened, include large advertising in all the surrounding towns near Ballinger. In fact "circus" advertising will be used in exploiting this feature.

Thomas Dixon, who wrote "The Clansman," "The Leopard's Spots," and other great stories is responsible for the production and it is said he spent over \$250,000 on the filming of the feature alone. Victor Herbert wrote a special musical score for the production, and a special orchestra will play the picture here.

This Dixon production is said to have cost the management of the Queen theatre more actual money than any other film special ever booked in Ballinger. It is planned, however, to show the picture for the admission of fifty cents straight with no reserved seats. Elsewhere as high as \$2 has been gotten for good seats.

"The Fall of a Nation" has enjoyed the longest run in the Dallas Opera House of any attraction ever staged there, and is still playing that house. The management of the Queen is to be congratulated in the securing of so tremendous an attraction as this.

Don't Neglect Your Cold

Neglected colds get worse, instead of better. A stuffed head, a tight chest, must be relieved at once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is Nature's remedy. Honey and glycerine heal the irritated membrane, antiseptic tar loosens the phlegm, you breathe easier and your cold is broken up. Pleasant to take, Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is an ideal remedy for children as well as grown-ups. At your druggist, 25c.

Mrs. Louis Jamison, and son, of Talpa, who had been the guests of relatives in Ballinger the past few days, returned home Monday morning.

How to Give Good Advice.

The best way to give good advice is to set a good example. When others see how quickly you get over your cold by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy they are likely to follow your example. This remedy has been in use for many years and enjoys an excellent reputation. Obtainable everywhere.

The rally at Carnegie Hall Sunday was a great success. The full membership and a number of visitors were present, excellent interest. The people of South ward were delighted with the visit of Evangelist Bedichek. He taught the bible class for them and after the Sunday School was over he preached. The evangelist will visit Stacy, Concho, Miles, and Maverick, preaching every Lord's Day at Carnegie Hall. Bible Class at 9:30. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

E. A. BEDICHEK, Pastor.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes an oath that he is a senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure it taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

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Sold by all druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mike C. Boyd, Joe Ostertag, and W. L. Weldon, Ballinger citizens, now at Rowena, spent Sunday at home and returned to the latter city Monday at noon.

When in Winters eat at Moor's Cafe. 21-mon-sat-1mo-d.

LIBRARY TAG DAY SET FOR SATURDAY

Thirty young ladies of this city have agreed to play tag next Saturday for the benefit of the Carnegie Library. The library board needs money, and must have money at once, or the library building will suffer damage that will cost much to repair. To make a long story short the library roof has sprung a leak and the building is being damaged greatly by every rain, and the damage grows worse with each rain. Other needed improvements must be made and all the cash that can be raised will be placed economically to a good advantage.

In order to raise this cash the library board have selected next Saturday as tag day, and solicited the aid of the Shakespeare Club, the Civic League and Young Mens' Library Club in carrying out a plan that will make the event a successful one. Of course everybody knows what a tag day is. It is a thing that will cost everybody something, but that something is so little that no one feels the sting of the cost, and when all the money received from the tags are placed to gether it makes a sum sufficient to handle the job for which the money is raised.

The tag day now under the planning promises to be the most interesting one ever pulled off in the city, or in any other city for that matter. Two teams, consisting of fifteen girls each will compete for a prize to be put up for the side pinning the greatest number of tags, or to the one getting the greatest amount of cash from the sale of tags. The prize has not been selected, but will be selected within the next few hours and placed on exhibition in some show window in the city. The prize will not go to any individual but will go to the team winning and will be sold at auction at some public gathering and the proceeds also donated to the library.

It's a great scheme, and will be interesting from start to finish. The girls will be properly tagged with different colored badges, so you can save your dime, or two-bits, or dollar, for the team you are the most interested in seeing win. The Young Mens' Library Club will select one team and the other two clubs will select the other fifteen girls, and the fun will start early in the day Saturday, under certain rules to be agreed upon between the two contesting teams.

The exact method of selecting the two teams has not been definitely agreed upon. This will be decided later, and announced in this paper. So far only the two captains can be announced. Mrs. J. C. Latham has agreed to act as captain for the Shakespeare and Civic Clubs, and Mrs. I. L. Marris has agreed to act as captain of the Young Mens' Business League, and the following girls have agreed to enter the contest:

Misses Margurite Trial, Margurite Gregory, Abbie Snell, Myrtle Whittaker, Evelyn Guthrie, Mary Lee Scott, Lois Allison, Cola Barbee, Mahota Chastain, Mackie James, Gertrude Martin, Bess McGregor, Nell Alexander, Margaret Futch, Ona Hartman, Willie Hutton, Willie Dell Schawe



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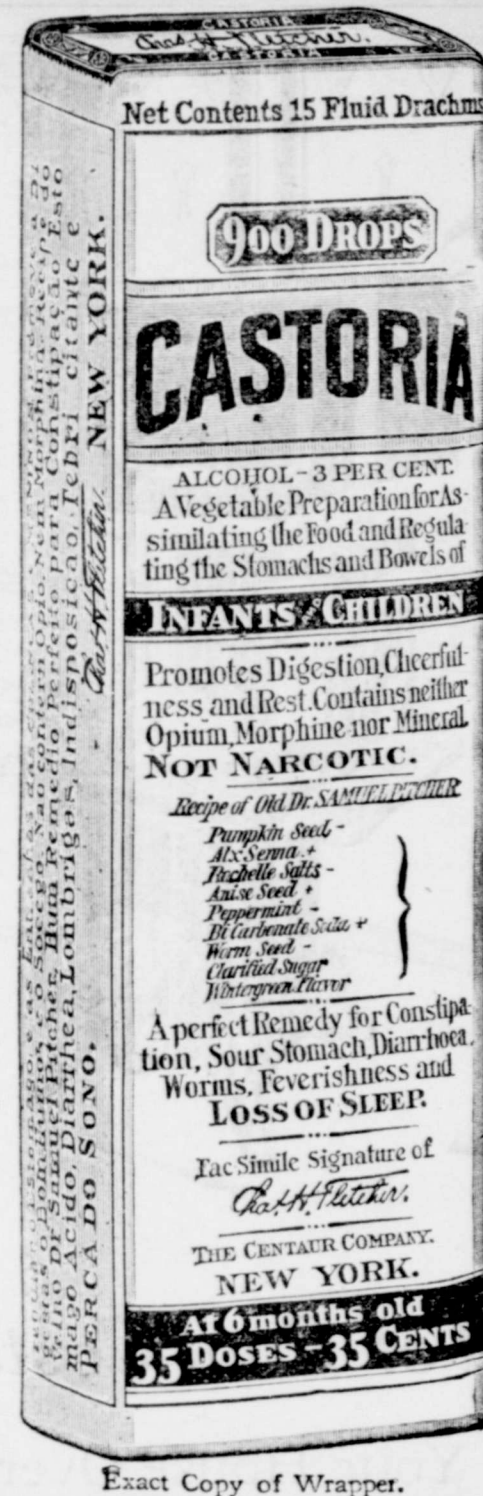
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THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist or for CHILDREN, TEEN DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25c. Always a Best Sale. Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Matthews and children came in Saturday from Winters, and will make Ballinger home again.

If Going to Winters Go the Quick Way.

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215. See Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Nicholson and her brother Charlie Boyd, returned home Monday morning from a visit and business trip to Miles.

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\$1.40 PER DAY

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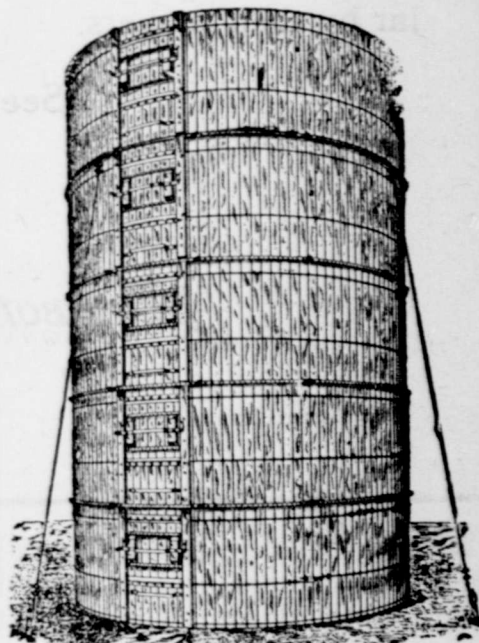
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The farmer who buys a Tulsa Silo has the advantage over his neighbor in saving his feed and converting it into cash at a time when there is a demand for ensilage. We make in sizes from 50 to 150 tons. Get our figures.

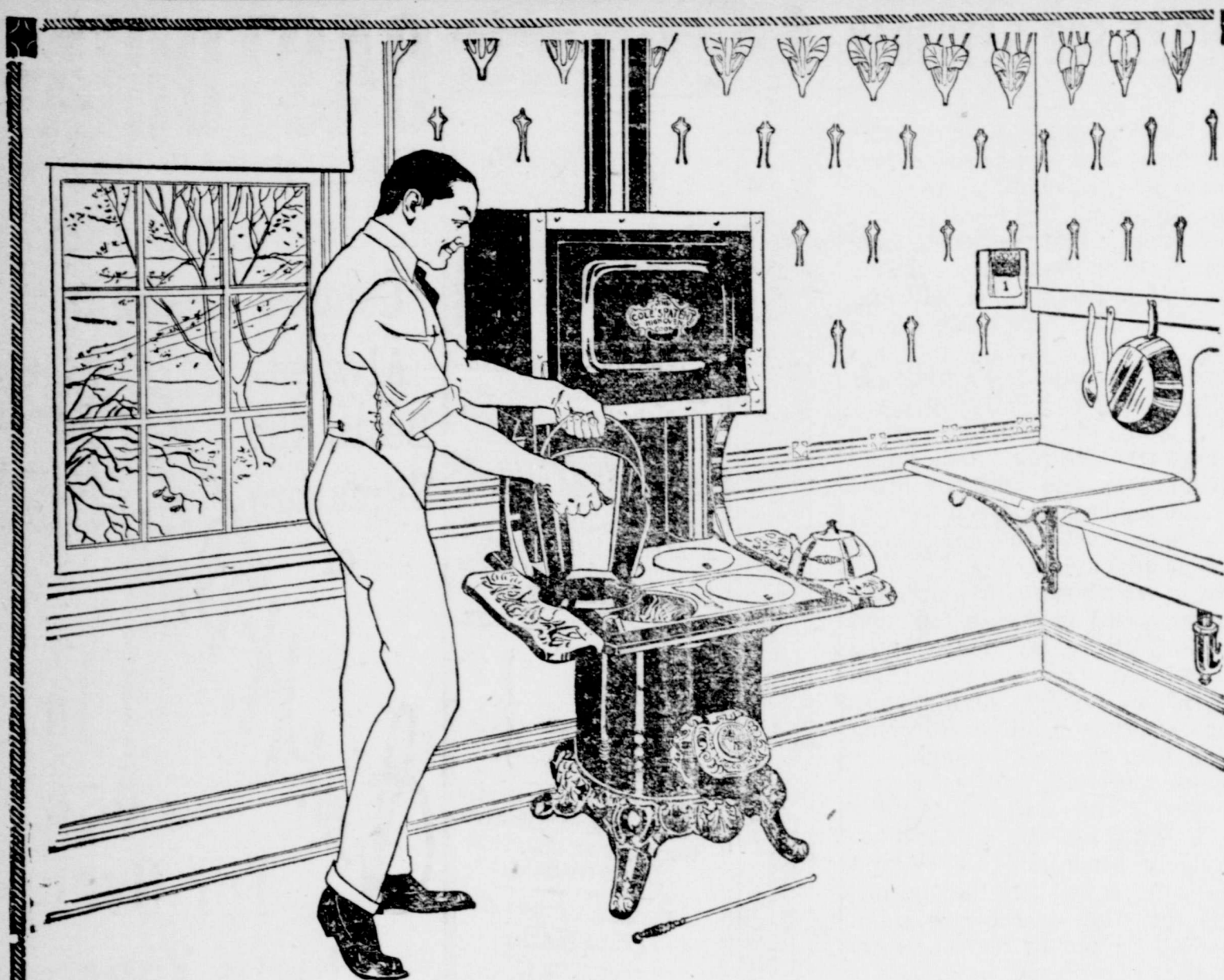
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Increase Bread Prices

On account of the advance in flour from \$6.00 to \$8.50 per barrel, we cannot sell six leaves of bread for 25c, and beginning Monday bread will be five cents straight. We will continue to give you the best bread that the best flour can make, and all kinds of fresh groceries on the same basis.

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Grocer and Baker

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One-Half Hod of Coal Costs Three Cents

Heats Your House Overnight
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Cole's High Oven Range

It Pays Its Way

Place Cole's High Oven Range in your home and it will quickly return the money advanced in reduced fuel bills. It has the same air-tight construction and fuel-saving draft as Cole's Hot Blast Heaters, "world famous" for their fuel economy. It takes advantage of Nature's Law for heat to rise in heating the oven, thus giving same oven heat with much less fuel.

We are on the job at all times. We are here to see that merchandise purchased from us makes good, and gives value received.

Come in today and see our quality displays, which are backed up in every particular by their makers.

See the name "Cole's" on the oven door—
None genuine without it.

You Get These Advantages

- Only one fire to build each winter.
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- Quick oven results, slow or fast, by simply adjusting draft.
- Takes less time than gas range to prepare biscuits and coffee for breakfast.
- Oven evenly heated, top bottom and sides

HIGGINBOTHAM-CURRIE-WILLIAMS CO.
BALLINGER'S GREATEST STORE



Misses Caudle, Gardner and Beard, spent Sunday at home and returned to Miles Monday at noon, where they are attending a school.

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Herbine is the medicine that cures biliousness, malaria and constipation. The first dose makes you feel better, a few additional doses cures completely. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

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You can't afford to eat inferior groceries. It's poor economy to buy cheap groceries. We carry the best and we can convince you that the best is the cheapest. No substitutes, but the standard line at our store.

MILLER MERCANTILE CO.
TWO PHONES 66 AND 77

land, of the Valley creek country and J. H. Billups of the Truitt country and J. L. Miller and J. P. Knight of the Winters country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Are You Looking Old?

Old age comes quick enough without inviting it. Some look old at forty. That is because they neglect the liver and bowels. Keep your bowels regular and your liver healthy and you will not only feel younger but look younger. When troubled with constipation or biliousness take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are intended especially for these ailments and are excellent. Easy to take and most agreeable in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

We can furnish your home from cellar to garret. A look will convince you. T. S. LANKFORD. Cash or installments. 25-2d11w

Mrs. Meyers and two children, of San Angelo, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. P. T. Caloway and husband, left Monday at noon for home.

Yellow complexion, pimples, and disfiguring blemishes on the face or body can be gotten rid of by doctoring 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. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Wm. Goetz, of the Olfen-Rowna country, who had been visiting friends near Hatchel, passed thru Ballinger Monday en route home and says the rain was not very heavy at Hatchel Sunday night.

HARDWARE MAN SAYS IT WILL BE BIG WEEK

Jack McGregor, of the Hall Hardware Co., in speaking of the National Pay Up Week in which Ballinger is taking a big part, and which is to take place Oct 2 to 7, said Monday morning:

"The National Pay Up Week, October 2nd to 7th, as inaugurated by the National Retail Merchants' Association, is a very happy idea and has our unqualified indorsement. Of course, every honest man wants to pay his debts and if this concerted action in the paying is made in this as well as many other important communities in the United States it will put money in circulation in debt-paying channels that will be used over and over and increase the ability to pay off every man who owes a debt.

"We feel that October 2 to 7 will be a record week in Ballinger collections and that all who join in this movement to clean up all accounts will add much to the general prosperity of the community. The idea of making it a special week for trading, each merchant offering some special article at a ridiculously low price, also strikes me as a good thing for the people. If every line of business will put some special article for this particular week, it should be of great benefit to the trading public in making their cash purchases at a saving and thereby have more money to apply on debt paying.

"Our company is ready to co-operate in such moves when put on foot for the general benefit of the community, and there is no question but what this move is for the mutual benefit of both buyer and seller, payer and collector. We are looking forward to a good business, and will try to show the people why they should participate in debt paying and take advantage of price cutting on this occasion."

GLYCERINE AND BARK PREVENT APPENDICITIS

The simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka, astonishes Ballinger people. Because Adler-i-ka acts on both lower and upper bowel, one spoonful relieves almost any cast of constipation, sour stomach or gas. It removes such surprising foul matter that a few doses often relieve or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. The instant, easy action of Adler-i-ka is astonishing. Walker Drug Co.

D. P. Moser Jr., returned home Monday at noon from Coleman, where he had been to accompany W. R. Clark to attend the funeral of Mr. Clark's father.

THE BUSY SHOP

is still busy repairing shoes in the hot summer weather. Come and bring your shoes and get prompt repairing. H. L. WENDORE, The Saddle and Harness Man, 11

Come To See Us!

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Modern Equipment.
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Gentlemen with their families especially welcome.

HIGHWAY ENGINEER HERE NEXT WEEK

E. J. Hernan, assistant director general of the National Highway Association, is due to arrive in Ballinger Tuesday, October 3rd, and will hold a conference with local good road workers. Mr. Hernan is working under the direction of the federal government, and his visit will no doubt have a great deal to do with whether this county gets in on the good roads appropriation made by the federal government.

As we understand the requirements of the federal government no county can participate in the appropriation and receive money for building roads until that county has done something for itself and takes up the work in a systematic way. Uncle Sam takes particular pains to see that his money is not wasted in such matters, and if this county receives any help from the government along this line, the people must at first convince the government that the money is not going to be wasted, and must put up a little cash to meet that to be expended by the government.

Constipation the Father of Many Ills.

Of the numerous ills that affect humanity a large share start with constipation. Keep your bowels regular and they may be avoided. When a laxative is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. Obtainable everywhere.

REV. GHISELIN TO SAIL FOR CHINA SOON.

Rev. E. R. Stanford is in receipt of a letter from Rev. Chas. Ghiselin, formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and who resigned to enter the foreign mission field.

The letter was written from Ismay, Montana, where Rev. Ghiselin was visiting relatives preparatory to going to Vancouver, where he will take passage on Oct. 9th on the steamship Montague for Shanghai, China.

Since leaving Ballinger, Rev. Ghiselin has been doing some special work under the direction of the foreign mission board. He stated in the letter that he had visited about fifty churches and made lectures and collected foreign mission pledges. He has

MOTHERS WHO HAVE DAUGHTERS

Read How to Care for Their Health.

New Orleans, La.—"I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough, for I know my daughter never would have been so well if she had not taken it. For more than a year she had suffered from irregularity, backache, dizziness, and no appetite, but is now well. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all mothers and daughters and you can publish this letter."—Mrs. A. ESTRADA, 129 N. Galvez Street, New Orleans, La.

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Women Have Been Telling Women for forty years how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored their health when suffering with female ills. Try it if you are troubled with any ailment peculiar to women.

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been visiting relatives and getting ready to sail on the above date. Rev. Ghiselin has many friends in Ballinger who will wish him success in his work in the foreign field.

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The dull throb of neuralgia is quickly relieved by Sloan's Liniment, the universal remedy for pain. Easy to apply; it quickly penetrates without rubbing and soothes the sore muscles. Cleaner and more promptly effective than musky plasters or ointment; does not stain the skin or clog the pores. For stiff muscles, chronic rheumatism, gout, lumbago, sprains and strains it gives quick relief. Sloan's Liniment reduces the pain and inflammation in insect bites, bruises, bumps and other minor injuries to children. Get a bottle today at your drug-gist, 25c.

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