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'TRUNK MURDER' VICTIM SLAYER CAUGHT TODAY

RIO JANERO, Aug. 25.—Eugene LeRoy, wanted by the police of Detroit in connection with the murder of a woman supposed to be his wife, was arrested on board the British freighter Dryden which arrived here yesterday. LeRoy was a member of the crew. He was arrested by the request of the United States military authorities here and was guarded by the maritime police while the Dryden was in port. The freighter left Buenos Aires today for New York, where LeRoy will be turned over to police from Detroit.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The British freighter Dryden sailed from New York August third, ten days after the body of Mrs. LeRoy was found jammed in a trunk at a local warehouse.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The "trunk murder" mystery in connection with which Eugene LeRoy was being sought by detectives all over the country and in Canada and Mexico, have ramifications which extend from New York to Michigan, Mississippi and Alabama.

A few minutes after an employe of the American Railway Express Company here had discovered the nude and mutilated body of a young woman in a trunk stored in the unclaimed baggage warehouse, police of New York and Detroit began following the train of evidence which led to the victim's identification as Mrs. Katherine Lou Jackson of Sturgis, Miss and the location of A. A. Tatum, whose name and a Detroit street address were found marked on the trunk which concealed the crime for more than a month.

At 105 Harper Street, Detroit, Tatum was unknown but someone told detectives that a young couple known as Mr. and Mrs. E. LeRoy had disappeared from that address about June 10, the date on which the trunk was shipped to New York.

The publicity given these two names, Leroy and Tatum brought forward Andrew J. Branie, a New York expressman who said he knew Leroy under the name of Fernandez. He told the police he had handled a trunk for Fernandez or Leroy, who, he said also used the name of O. J. Woods. He produced a letter from Leroy, enclosing a check for the trunk in which the body was later found, asking that it be removed from the express warehouse and stored by Branie until Leroy should call for it.

A Detroit policeman, Leo Trumbull, then came to the front, declaring that he and his wife, knew the young woman who lived with Leroy as his wife at the Harper Avenue address. When the body of the murdered woman arrived in Detroit, Trumbull and

his wife identified it as "Mrs. Leroy."

Then from the south came positive word that "Mrs. Leroy" was really Mrs. Jackson, wife of Kid McCoy Jackson of Sturgis, Miss. "The town was too small for Kitty Lou and she went away," Jackson said, when asked to tell what he knew of his wife's wanderings.

Next Tatum, the man whose name appeared on the mysterious trunk, walked into police headquarters at Birmingham, Ala., and explained his connection with the case.

He told the authorities that he had known Mrs. Jackson in Birmingham, where he worked as a linotype operator. At her invitation he said, he visited her in Detroit, where she told him she had married Leroy and that he was "terribly jealous." Shortly afterwards Tatum said he returned to Birmingham. He declared that the next he heard of the woman was when he read of the discovery of her body.

Reports have poured in from every quarter of the continent indicating that Leroy had been seen in this or that place. A \$5,000 reward offered by the police of Detroit stimulated the search and he was reported variously as escaping to Canada, hiding in Mexico, sailing for Brazil and the Bahamas and under arrest in Chicago.

His arrest today ends one of the most mysterious murders ever committed in the United States.

MELONS NOW BRING TWO DOLLARS PER

A two dollar bill is what it takes to top the melon market at Ballinger. Of course you can buy melons as low as two-bits per melon, but such melons are individual ones, and not family melons, or melons like you want to send a friend down in the sticks some where.

Melon growers are receiving two dollars for their choice melons, and dollar melons are as common as grass.

However, in times gone by when Ballinger established her reputation for sending out the best melons in the world, choice melons sold as high as one dollar, and above that, and considering the advance all along the line, a two dollar melon is not an expensive luxury.

Miss Lillian Gartman of Goldthwaite, came in yesterday for a short visit to her sister Mrs. J. C. Cook.

G. O. P. CHARGES COX USING BRITISH MONEY

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 25.—Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador here attending the convention of the American Bar Association, declared that the charges of Congressman Britten to the effect that the British Parliament had appropriated \$87,000 for the Democratic campaign was "perfectly absurd." Ambassador Geddes said that the British government had not made a contribution of any sort to any party for any purpose.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Charges that the British government is helping to finance the campaign of Gov. Cox is made in a statement

by Congressman Fred Britten of Illinois. The statement was issued today from Republican National Headquarters here.

Congressman Britten said that a pending investigation shows that the British parliament recently appropriated \$87,000 in favor of the British ambassador at Washington for entertainment purposes. And Britten said "this fund has already found its way to the Democratic National Committee and no doubt will be followed by ten times that amount should it become evident that the new disciple of Wilson can win with money rather than on honest issues."

COTTON DROPS 200 POINTS IN THE DAY

The cotton market went as low as the rule permitted today when spot cotton dropped 200 points and futures dropped 150 points. The big drop comes following what has been a general decline for several days and brings the price for spot cotton below the 26 cent mark.

The sharp decline coming right when the season is opening, and when the price is generally the highest, is causing confusion among the buyers, as well as leaving the farmers with the bag to hold.

The outlook for a market is anything but bright, and farmers who employed high price labor to make a cotton crop will find themselves looking through an empty pocket book, if they do not succeed in getting a fair price for the stuff.

While cotton is going down and while seed are worth about twenty-five per cent of the maximum price paid last season, ginners have raised the price of ginning. The price for ginning in some sections has been fixed at sixty cents per hundred, seed cotton, and a minimum of \$9.00 per bale.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

All farmers who wish to employ cotton pickers should file their application with D. F. Eaton, stating the number of pickers wanted and the price to be paid. The Young Men's Business League will assist in whatever way it can in getting pickers to help gather the crop.

Young Men's Business League 23 3d&w.

JOE AND PAT TIE ABSENTEE VOTE

The time within which voters could take advantage of the absentee voting law, and who knew that they were going to be absent from the county on election day, expired yesterday, Tuesday.

There were nine ballots filed with the county clerk, and while it is not known positively how the voters scratched their tickets, those who are acquainted with the political views of the voters to such an extent that a guess could be made, say that Neff and Bailey tied, with one doubtful vote. Of the nine four are believed to be for Bailey and four for Neff with the ninth doubtful.

Those who filed ballots were: W. H. Rogers, J. F. Dean, Aron Schawe, Joe Spoons, H. Giesecke, R. M. Davis, Forrest Davis, Mr. Bell and Mr. Ogle. These are the men and if you know their political views you can guess for your self how they voted.

W. D. Gregory returned Monday from a visit to Abilene. He says the Abilene country was flooded again with rain and water standing along the railroad makes the country look like Arkansas.

MAKING EFFORT BLOCK SUFFS AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—An application for an injunction restraining Secretary Colby of the State Department from promulgating the ratification of the federal suffrage amendment, was filed in district supreme court by counsel for the American Constitutional League. Associate Justice Sisson, refused to grant the injunction and requires authority for such procedure be cited. He agreed to hear counsel on the point during some time this afternoon.

DECATUR, Ala., Aug. 25.—Representative Hall, of Nashville, leader of the insurgents who came here to break a quorum in the Tennessee house, declared today that ratification of woman suffrage amendment by the Tennessee legislature was not properly certified to Secretary of State Colby. Mr. Hall says that Gov. Roberts merely certified to a copy of the House Journal.

FOOD AND CLOTHING IN SLIGHT DROP FOR JULY

RADCLIFFE HERE IN SEPTEMBER

Backed by about thirty citizens, the Radcliffe Chautauqua is scheduled to play a three days engagement in Ballinger September 21-22-23. The local committee received notice of the dates Monday, and will begin at once to advertise the attraction. A meeting of the committee will be called at an early date, and the plan for the most successful chautauqua ever held in this section will be put on foot.

It will be remembered that the Radcliffe played here last season, and while one of the best programs ever presented was put on here the proposition did not prove a success, financially. Only eight or ten men were behind the proposition, and they not only put up but got behind the proposition again and interested twenty other local citizens who will help put over a good chautauqua this season.

The program this year is dedicated to Americanism, and the promulgation of American ideas and ideals. The Ledger will carry the complete program for the 3 days as soon as the committee organizes and launches an advertising campaign.

POLES REJECT RUSS PEACE

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Poland in reply to the Russian soviet peace terms amounts to a flat rejection, according to dispatches from Minsk dated Monday.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Immediate rupture of the Russo-Polish peace negotiations at Minsk will result if the Poles adhere to their demands for withdrawal of the Russian main terms, says a message received here from Moscow dated Monday.

T. J. Layton returned Tuesday at noon from a two weeks visit to his old home in Alabama. He reports things in good condition where he has been, except through sections of Oklahoma where the boll weevil is getting in its work.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The wholesale prices of commodities declined approximately two and one-third per cent during the month of July, according to a report of the department of labor.

The decrease in cloths and clothing materials show that the most notable decline, the decline on these articles amounting to five and one-half per cent. Food-stuffs declined four per cent. Farm products, generally two and nine-tenths per cent.

Food articles have increased during the year 24.1 per cent, cloths and clothing 12.4 per cent. Fuel and lighting 47.4 per cent.

SOUTH TEXAS COTTON GOING TO THE BAD

Chas. S. Miller received a letter from his brother in Austin county, Wednesday, in which the brother stated that the South Texas country was being hit hard by too much rain, and that the cotton crop would be cut much shorter than expected as a result of the wet weather.

CAW PUNCHERS MEET IN ANNUAL ROUND-UP

The Ex-cow Punchers Association is holding its annual reunion today (Wednesday). The reunion is being held in the Sims pasture on the C. & O. above Paint Rock.

Since the organization of the association the reunion has been held each year in the Wood pasture near Old Runnels. At the last meeting the question of holding the reunion on the Coneho this year was put to a vote and the old timers voted to go to the Coneho.

This is an association composed of ex-cow punchers and early settlers in this country and the old timers look forward to the annual reunion with a great deal of pleasure.

Quite a number left Ballinger early Wednesday morning to spend the day on the camp ground with those who spent the night before around the camp fire reviewing early days on the open range in this country.

Mr. and Mrs. John Currie are at home from a visit to Mr. Currie's old home in Mississippi. They report a pleasant trip and the good old state in good shape.

Be Wise and Advertise—

COUNTY'S COUNT BY PRECINCTS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The census bureau has announced the population of Runnels county by precincts, the population being given for each Justice Precinct,

as well as for the towns in the county.

The population for the present year is given in the first column, for 1910 in the second column and for 1900 in third column:

Runnels County	17,074	20,858	5,379
Precinct 1, including Ballinger	5,576	7,424	2,237
Precinct 2	1,509	2,149	700
Precinct 3	3,189	3,324	998
Precinct 4	1,014	1,225	484
Precinct 5 including Winters	3,189	3,103	682
Precinct 6 including Miles	1,421	2,528	278
Precinct 7	1,176	1,105
Incorporated Places	1920	1910	1900
Ballinger	2,767	3,536	1,128
Miles	853	1,302
Winters	1,509	1,347

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The Reliable

Citation by Publication
STATE OF TEXAS,
To the sheriff or any constable of
Runnels County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to
summon J. A. Olive, A. Mathews
and W. S. Davis, by making pub-
lication of this Citation once in
each week for four successive
weeks previous to the return day
hereof, in some newspaper pub-

lished in your County, if there be
a newspaper published therein,
but if not, then in any newspaper
published in the 35th Judicial Dis-
trict, but if there be no newspa-
per published in said Judicial Dis-
trict, then in a newspaper pub-
lished in the nearest District to said
35th Judicial District, to appear
at the next regular term of the
District Court of Runnels County
to be held at the Court House
thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on
the 2nd Monday in October A. D.
1920, the same being the 11th day
of October A. D. 1920, then and
there to answer a petition filed in
said Court on the 7th day of Aug-
ust A. D. 1920 in a suit, number-
ed on the docket of said Court No.
1989, wherein D. Reeder, is plain-
tiff and J. A. Olive, A. Mathews
and W. S. Davis are defendants,
and said petition alleging:
To the Hon. District Court of
said county:
(1) Now comes D. Reeder who

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FOR FRECKLES**

Girls! Make beauty lotion for
a few cents—Try It!

Squeeze the juice of two lemons
into a bottle containing three oun-
ces of Orchard White which can
be had at any drug store, shake
well and you have a quarter pint
of harmless and delightful lemon
bleach for a few cents.

Massage this sweetly fragrant
lotion into the face, neck,
arms and hands each day, then
shortly note the beauty of your
skin.

Famous stage beauties use lemon
juice to bleach and bring that
soft, clear, rosy-white complexion.
Lemons have always been
used as a freckle, sunburn and tan
remover. Make this up and try
it.

resides in Runnels County, Texas,
hereinafter called plaintiff complain-
ing of J. A. Olive, A. Mathews,
and W. S. Davis, as trustees of
The Ballinger Central School District,
whose residences to plaintiff are
unknown, hereinafter styled defen-
dants, and for cause of action
plaintiff represents to the court
that on or about the 1st day of
August A. D. 1920, he was lawfully
seized and possessed of the
following described land and
premises situated in Runnels
County, Texas, holding and claim-
ing the same in fee simple, to-wit:

10 acres of land in Runnels
County, Texas, part of the E. F.
Mitchison survey, Beginning 660
varas S. 60 E. of the S. W. Cor. of
said Mitchison survey, same be-
ing the S. E. Cor. of a tract de-
eded to G. C. & S. F. R. Co., by
James N. Robertson.

Thence N. 30 W. 660 feet to
stone mound, thence N. 60 W. 660
feet to stone mound, thence S.
30 W. 660 feet to stone mound,
thence S. 60 E. 660 feet to stone
mound.

(2) That on the day and year
last aforesaid defendants unlaw-
fully entered upon said premises
and ejected plaintiff therefrom
and unlawfully withheld from
him the possession thereof to his
great damage.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays judg-
ment of the court that defendants
be cited to appear and answer
this petition and that plaintiff
have judgment for the title and
possession of said above describ-



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By making elastic the muscles, during
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Mother's Friend renders the ligaments
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preparing for the coming event. How
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Lawyers.
Office over Ballinger Loan Co.
Ballinger, Texas

ed lands and premises and that a
writ of restitution issue, and for
all costs of suit in this behalf ex-
pended and for such other and
further relief, special and general
in law and in equity, that he may
be justly entitled to and for
which he will ever pray.
C. P. SHEPHERD,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Herein fail not, but have be-
fore said court, at its aforesaid
next regular term, this writ with
your return thereon, showing
how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the
seal of said court, at office in
Ballinger this the 7th day of
August A. D. 1920.
(SEAL)

GEORGIA SINGLETARY,
Clerk District Court, Runnels
Texas. 13 4w

**Sheriff's Notice of Election
For the Issuance of School Bonds
THE STATE OF TEXAS,**
County of Runnels,

Notice is hereby given that an
election will be held on the 28th
day of August, 1920, at Benoit
schoolhouse in Common School
District No. 11 of this county, as
established by order of the board
of county school trustees of this
County, of date the 2nd day of
August, 1920, a certified copy of
which order is recorded in Volume
1, page 43 Records of School
Districts, Runnels county, Texas,
to determine whether a majority
of the legally qualified property
taxpaying voters of that district
desire the issuance of bonds on
the faith and credit of said Com-
mon School District in the amount
of \$3,500, the bonds to be
of the denomination of \$100 each,
numbered consecutively from one
to 35, both inclusive, payable 20
years from their date, with op-
tion of redemption after 10 years,
and bearing five percent interest
per annum, payable annually
each year, to provide funds to be
expended in payment of accounts
legally contracted in construct-
ing a public free school building
of wood material within said dis-
trict, and to determine whether
the Commissioners' Court of this
county, shall be authorized to levy,
assess and collect annually while
said bonds or any of them are out-
standing, a tax upon all taxable
property within said district suffi-
cient to pay the current interest
on said bonds and provide a sink-
ing fund sufficient to pay the prin-
cipal at maturity.

All persons who are legally
qualified voters of this State and
County, and who are resident
property taxpayers, in said dis-
trict, shall be entitled to vote at
said election.

Said election was ordered by the
County Judge of this County, by
order made on the 3rd day of
August, 1920, and this notice is
given in pursuance of said order.

Dated this 3rd day of August,
1920.

J. D. PERKINS, Sheriff
Runnels County, Tex.
4-3tw

**SCHOOL TIME
ALMOST HERE**

Teachers who have been spend-
ing their vacations at home, are
packing up and leaving for dif-
ferent points to resume their du-
ties. In some sections the schools
are opening early this year. Sev-
eral will open next Monday, Aug.
23rd. The Ballinger schools will
be the first to open in Runnels
county, the date having been fixed
for September 6th. With a
big increase in school funds, due
to the four million dollars ap-
propriation, and an increase in
salaries, most schools have been
able to secure teachers. Some
counties report a shortage due to
local conditions.

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J. D. PERKINS, Sheriff
Runnels County, Tex.
4-3tw

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For the Issuance of School Bonds.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,**
County of Runnels,

Notice is hereby given that an
election will be held on the 28th
day of August, 1920, at Barnett
schoolhouse, in Common School
District No. 13, of this County, as
established by order of the Board
of County School Trustees of
this County, of date the 2nd day
of August, 1920, a certified copy
of which order is recorded in Vol-
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Districts, Runnels County, Texas,
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of \$1,000, the bonds to be of the
denomination of \$100 each,
numbered consecutively from one
to 10, both inclusive, payable
20 years from their date, with op-
tion of redemption after ten
years, and bearing five per cent
interest per annum, payable an-
nually on April 10th of each year,
to provide funds to be expended
in payment of accounts legally
contracted in constructing and
equipping an addition of wood
material to Barnett public free
school building of said district,
and to determine whether the
Commissioners' Court of this
County shall be authorized to levy,
assess, and collect annually
while said bonds or any of
them are outstanding, a tax upon
all taxable property within said
district sufficient to pay the cur-
rent interest on said bonds and
provide a sinking fund suffi-
cient to pay the principal at
maturity.

All persons who are legally
qualified voters of this State and
County, and who are resident

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therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids
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**SENATOR WOOD
HERE ON VISIT**

Senator E. A. Wood, of Gran-
ger, is in Ballinger visiting his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B.
Wood. Senator Wood is accom-
panied by Mrs. Wood and Diaz
returned to Ballinger with them:
"Lige" defeated two opponents
in the recent primary for the
state senate from his district. He
received a majority over both
opponents and a run-off elimi-
nated. The run-off came in the
first primary when the former
Ballinger boy-run-off from both
of his opponents. After a few
days visit here, Mr. and Mrs.
Wood will go to Anson on busi-
ness and return to their home.

Dated this 3rd day of August,
1920.

Kill the Blue Bugs

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ly satisfied. Guaranteed by Jno.
A. Weeks, and J. Y. Pearce.
5-40tw.

**DON SWETT WILL
GO TO CALIFORNIA**

Harry Swett, who came here a
few days ago to be at the bedside
of his father, Don A. Swett, will
take his father back to Califor-
nia with him, as soon as the
senior Swett is able to travel. Mr.
Swett is getting along nicely, or
at least is improving and will
soon be able to leave the sani-
tarium and make the trip to Cal-
ifornia, where his son is playing
in the movies, and it is to be hop-
ed that the trip and California
climate will bring him back to
good health.

**Habitual Constipation Cured
in 14 to 21 Days**

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-
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Constipation. It relieves promptly but
should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days
to induce regular action. It Stimulates and
Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c
per bottle.

**S. R. Hathaway returned home
Saturday from a trip to Baylor
county.**

He made the trip in his
truck and was out a couple of
weeks. He says he saw heavy
rains while on the trip and good
crops.

**Prof. F. G. Norton, of Austin,
stopped off here while en route to
San Angelo this week.**

He came
in Saturday to meet his little son
here who had been visiting his
grand mother, Mrs. Schooler, at
O'Donnell, and they will go to
San Angelo Tuesday at noon.

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A CEREAL BEVERAGE
WITH THE REAL TASTE
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ple should be the first consid-
eration of every investor. But it's not
always an easy matter for the ordinary
investor to determine the safety of the
issues offered him.

The character of an invest-
ment, however, is usually
reflected in the concern
which offers it. Invest-
ments offered through
this institution war-
rant your confidence.

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When in town call and see us and let us show you our goods.
We buy your produce and pay you the highest market price and
pay when you want it. Remember we sell for cheaper prices.

Baron Mercantile Co.
Rowena, Texas

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THE BALLINGER PRINTING COMPANY
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Only five days of agony, and then we will begin to forget the "dirtiest" political campaign in Texas history.

400 farmers met at Waxahachie and agreed to pay \$1.50 per hundred for cotton picking. The price of cotton should govern the price of picking.

We can not yet understand why a man will fall out with his friend over political differences, when the political success of either will be of no personal benefit to either.

The base ball season will soon close and the country will have time to hear more about the League of Nations. Base ball leagues are holding the boards at present.

Runnels county is one of a number of West Texas counties which will be in the "scramble" for farm hands in the near future. The county has in its order for two thousand cotton pickers.

A few days ago the farmers were longing for wet weather. Now they would welcome a full month of sunny days. We are hard to please, and it is fortunate that we do not control the weather for we would make a mess of it.

The editor of the Coleman Democrat says the best rule for safe and safe living is to "strive to live each day so that when the morning comes you'll have nothing to take back." It is a good rule, but the man who lives up to the rule never does much for his country.

There seems to be an unwritten agreement among the oil operators of Coleman county that no more wells will be brought in until the Bailey-Neff wildcat No. 2 is finished.

Tell the boys to steam up, the Bailey-Neff wild cat No. 2 will be finished by next Saturday night. The production is strictly a matter of speculation.

Men who are opposed to women voters, say the women do not want to vote and that they will be political slackers. The returns from every election shows that many men fail to vote, and did you know that the records show that there were five men slackers for every woman slacker during the war. When women once become impressed with the fact that it is their duty to vote, they will be at the polls.

The Orient road has been granted a two and a half million loan by the Interstate Commerce Commission out of a fund provided by the federal government for financing such propositions, and the loan prevents what threatened to be a close down for the Orient. The application was at first turned down, but strong pressure was brought to bear, and the loan is now being celebrated. The suspension of service on the Orient would not have only injured the territory adjacent to that line, but would have injured all this section of the state, and West Texas rejoices with the Orient towns in their success in saving and making possible the extension on that line.

A THING OF BEAUTY AND OF GREAT VALUE
 The city and county is investing money in no line of work in this city which is of greater value than the upkeep of the court house park.
 It can be recalled that only a few years ago that piece of ground was an eye sore to the citizens and brought criticism of the unfavorable kind from travelers through our city.
 Today the park not only brings joy to those who admire civic beauty but it is an advertisement to the city, for every one who comes this way is attracted by the beauty spot, and it is no uncommon thing to hear travelers saying nice things about Ballinger's progressive spirit as is reflected in the park.
 The park not only supplies an ideal place for open air and outdoor gatherings, but some one is constantly utilizing the place for a resting place during the hot days and when the dreary work

hours are over both young and old can be seen lounging on the green carpet and are reclining on the comfortable lawn benches reading the latest Neff and Bailey speeches.

The flower border, as well as the lawn is well kept by M. C. Falls, and it is to Mr. Fall's credit it is due for the beautiful appearance of Ballinger's beauty spot. Money spent on the park is not wasted, and any move to stop the work would be met with a general "howl."

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic
 restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. Price 60c.

MAN
 Man is the queerest of all the animals. He is born barefooted and dies bare headed. The more you know about him the less you understand why the Creator did not make the horse first and then quit.

An average he thing will shave a note or clip a coupon, but insist on having a barber to trim his whiskers and crop his locks.

Man is of many ways and full of prunes, when he can't find any moonshine liquor. It takes him a year or so to learn how to talk but he never learns when to talk. He will lie all night and dream, he will lie all day and scheme. He is a complex assembly of egotism, stomach and stubbornness believing that a dog which belongs to him is better than a dude that belongs to his neighbor.

Man is an unfinished piece of common furniture. He spends all his spare change trying to keep his teeth and all that he can borrow getting rid of his appendix. He imagines himself the kind of beast and yet it takes him longer to learn how to walk than a jungle monkey and longer to grow whiskers than a Mexican Billy goat.—Austin Callan

Has Never Seen Their Equal.
 "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for stomach trouble, biliousness and constipation off and on for the past ten years. I have never seen their equal yet. They strengthened my digestion, relieved me of headaches, and had a mild pleasant action on my bowels. I take pleasure in recommending them," writes H. D. F. Parmenter, Cridersville, Ohio.

NEGRO WOMAN ADJUDGED INSANE

Amie Hawkins, an old negro woman, was tried for insanity Monday afternoon, and she was adjudged insane. According to information placed before the insanity commission the old woman had been short on common sense all her life, and recently became worse, and it became necessary to place her where she could receive proper treatment and care. Recently she had been making her home on the W. L. Patterson farm south of Ballinger. The county has made application for a place in the asylum for the woman and she will be carried to the state institution as soon as arrangements can be perfected.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
 Druggists refund money if PAIN EXTINGUISH fails to cure itching, smarting, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

FORMER BALLINGERITES WED AT ANGELO

Robert E. Norman, who is connected with the Henderson-Ede Company, and Miss Nell Millar were married at 8:30 o'clock Saturday evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Clara Millar at 219 Bird street. The Reverend Ernest J. Bradley, pastor of the First Christian church, performed the ceremony in the presence of a few friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman will reside at Mrs. Sheen Turner's residence at 125 East Twohig ave.—San Angelo Standard.

The contracting parties are well known in Ballinger. Miss Millar, resided here all her life, up to the time of moving to San Angelo. The young man she has chosen for a husband is none other than Bob Norman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Norman, who also spent his knee pants age in Ballinger and grew to young manhood here. They have many friends in Ballinger who will be glad to know that a courtship which has extended over several years has so happily developed into wedlock.

Misses Verner Stroble and Ione Warlaw returned from a visit to San Angelo Thursday afternoon.

LeRoy Brooks returned to his home in Houston, Monday after a visit to J. E. McAden and family.

LEOPARD CANNOT CHANGE SPOTS

Mr. Dodson, the "Liver Tone" Man, Tells the Treachery of Calomel.

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for a few cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate.

Don't take calomel! It can not be trusted any more than a leopard or a wild-cat. Take Dodson's Liver Tone which straightens you right up and makes you feel fine. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.

DISAGREEMENT OVER SMOKING

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 21.—Tobacco smoke has proved a small storm cloud in the offices of the Kansas State Department of Education. Out of it has grown a mandamus suit, according to Miss Julia King, who brought the suit.

Her petition recites that Miss Lizzie Wooster, state superintendent of public instructions, has refused to sign Miss King's pay voucher for July. Miss King says further that this was the direct outcome of a strong prejudice held by Miss Wooster against the use of tobacco by men employed in educational departments of the state.

Miss Wooster declared, according to Miss King, that no man who smoked was fit to head the Kansas teachers. Miss King demurred. After some further discussion, Miss Wooster informed Miss King, the later says, that her services would not be required after July 1, and that no voucher would be forthcoming after that date. Miss King insisted that the Kansas State Board of Education only could separate her from her job and remained at her desk, in the same room with Miss Wooster.

When August 1st came, and no pay voucher arrived for Miss King, Miss King brought a mandamus suit against the superintendent, seeking to force payment of the salary she asserts to be due her.

QUARANTINE ON P. B. WORM OFF

AUSTIN, Aug. 23.—All states except Louisiana, which declared a pink boll worm quarantine against Texas, have either abandoned or modified the quarantine to correspond with the federal quarantine, or promised to do so soon, according to information received at the governor's office.

400,000 AUTOS TEXAS REGISTRY

AUSTIN, Aug. 23.—The state highway department has announced that registration of motor vehicles up to August 11th of this year totalled 385,960 with an increase of 3226 during the past week included. The total for the year of 1919 was 331,310. The department has issued so far this year 3,146 dealers licenses; 3,830 motorcycles have been registered; 18,638 chauffeurs licenses were issued and 85,249 transfers were made. It is confidently expected by the department that there will be four hundred thousand motor vehicles registered this year.

Mrs. T. B. Pickett and children returned to their home at Temple after spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett. Little Miss Wilma Straley accompanied her home and will visit a few days before school opens.

EXPRESS RATE HEARING ON

AUSTIN, Aug. 24.—The Texas railroad commission is hearing an application from the American Railway Express Co., asking for an increase of twelve and a half per cent in interstate class and commodity rates and an equalization of the interstate express rates on milk and cream with that recently increased for freight rates of the same commodities. The express company asks that the new rates be granted and made effective September first, when similar increases in freight rates become effective.

SHOOTING NEAR CREWS FRIDAY

Walter Bates, the 18 year old son of S. P. Bates, one of the pioneer citizens of the Truitt-Crews country, was brought to Ballinger Saturday morning and a charge of attempt and assault to murder filed against him. The boy soon made bond and was released.

Young Bates is charged with shooting Ausdel Brady, and in a statement made while in Ballinger he admitted that he fired six times at Brady, and according to reports of the shooting, one bullet struck Brady in the left shoulder, just below the shoulder blade, the bullet ranging upward and lodging in the shoulder. The physician who is attending the wounded man announced that he would recover, unless complication, set up.

The shooting grew out of trouble between S. P. Bates, father of the boy charged with the shooting and three Brady boys, Ausdel, Earl and Willard Brady. The Brady brothers are farming on the Bates farm, making a crop on halves. They occupy a house near the Bates home, where they kept batch, and the cause of the trouble between the boys and Mr. Bates first came up over a team the boys wanted to use, and which it seems that Mr. Bates and his boys were using at the time.

According to a statement made by Walter Bates, who did the shooting, Earl Brady cursed and abused Bates' father, calling Bates unmentionable names. No fight occurred at this time which was early in the day Friday. About one o'clock Friday afternoon Earl Brady returned to the Bates home where the senior Bates was working on a cultivator, and renewed the trouble. Later the other two Brady boys appeared on the scene and a free-for-all fight ensued between the senior Bates and his two sons, Walter and Charley, Mrs. Bates' daughter, Willie Bates, and the three Brady boys.

In a statement made by Walter Bates, two of the Brady boys jumped on his father, and when he went to his father's aid, he was attacked by the third Brady boy, and after overcoming the Brady boy he rushed to aid his father and found his father down with Ausdel Brady beating and kicking him. He says he tried to pull Ausdel Brady off his father and failing in the attempt he pulled his pistol and fired six times.

Walter Bates says that he was at the lot when the trouble started, was attracted by his mother calling for help. He says that some time during the trouble his mother attempted to pull Earl Brady off of his father, and that Earl Brady turned and struck her with his fist. Ausdel and Earl Brady were both beating the senior Bates, while the later was on the ground.

Willie Bates, the seven year old daughter of S. P. Bates, also went to the aid of her father, and is said to have struck Ausdel Brady on the back with a piece of iron off of an old cultivator.

According to the statement made by Walter Bates every member of the family, except his 13 year old sister defended their father, who is seventy years old against the attack made on him by the Brady boys. Mr. Bates is confined to his bed, suffering from bruises inflicted on him by the Brady boys.



While Walter Bates has been charged with shooting one of the Brady boys, and released on bond to await the action of the grand jury the final outcome of the wounded man, other arrests will be made and complaints charging aggravated assault filed.

Be Wise and Advertise—

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner, of Santa Anna, were here Friday visiting Mrs. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller.
 David Gregory is at home from a visit to friends and relatives at Abilene.
 J. F. Dean and two nephews, Herbert and Oran, and Morris Nicholson left Friday morning in

an auto for Limestone county. W. C. Montgomery and Walter Boswell were here from Paint Rock, Friday.
 Judge and Mrs. J. H. Baugh left in their car for Brownwood, Saturday morning. Judge Baugh has been invited to make a speech in behalf of Mr. Neff for governor in Brown County.

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That's Service
 We're mighty glad to hear these two words anytime.
 The oftener we hear them the surer we are that our service is getting better and better all the time.
 If you need a new battery remember about the Still Better Willard with Threaded Rubber Insulation—the kind selected by 136 manufacturers of passenger cars and trucks.
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Don't Throw Your Dollars Away---
 just because they are worth about 50 cents if SPENT now.
 Deposit them in the Farmers and Merchants State Bank and in a few years they will be worth much more than their present purchasing value
 It is the spent dollar that is cheap—the saved dollar is still valuable.
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THE FARMERS F & M AND MERCHANTS STATE BANK
 Be Wise and Advertise—

CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Royce City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Killman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl... my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me... but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable... I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot... I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."
Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial. J. 71

BUYS \$22,860 COUNTY LAND

Increasing his total land holdings in this county to about three thousand acres, F. G. Hoelscher closed a deal this week in which he buys 571 acres of land from the Maverick Leirs. Mr. Hoelscher paid \$40 per acre, or a total of \$22,860 for the additional land. The Maverick land adjoins Mr. Hoelscher's present holdings in the southern part of the county, and is dandy good land. After selling off some of his land Mr. Hoelscher still owns about 3000 acres of land in the county, and he could turn it for several times what it originally cost him. He came here quite a number of years ago, and in addition to reaping good returns from his original investment in the way of crops he has seen the land double up several times in value. While here Thursday Mr. Hoelscher had deeds drawn transferring thirty-five acres of land to F. A. Sidel for which he received \$45 per acre, and 43 acres to Louis Rhomfeld for which he received \$40 per acre.

50,000 COTTON PICKERS WANTED

This county is among the West Texas counties which have already set up a howl for cotton pickers which promises to make itself heard in Mexico and in other states, as well as throughout Texas. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce, with headquarters at Stamford, will assist the local commercial organization in handling the labor situation through the fall, and that organization has mapped out a campaign of publicity for attracting attention of laborers and bringing them this way. Rannels county will be in the market for 2000 cotton pickers within the next month and cotton picking will be under good way here when the Christmas holidays roll around. Three towns have already appealed to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to secure them 5000 pickers. When the entire West is heard from the figures may reach into six figures. Last year a large percent of the cotton and grain was left in the fields because labor could not be obtained. That this situation shall not again happen is the desire of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which will shortly institute one of the most elaborated publicity campaigns ever attempted in the state. Not only will the needs of the farmers of the West be communicated to the press of the State, but these will be communicated in snappy stories to the entire nation. While it is assumed that a great many of the laborers for cotton picking that would be imported from the north and east would not "start off with 300 pounds," yet in a short time they can do great good. It is pointed out by certain sources that the farmers of the West cannot this year secure Mexican laborers in such abundance as was the case last year, because of the more stable condition in Mexico. If this be a fact a great deal of white labor will be called in. Negroes will be brought into common fields to pick, but will not be permitted to remain in localities after the season is over.

—when "delicious and refreshing" mean the most.
THE COCA-COLA COMPANY
ATLANTA, GA.

Y. M. B. L. GETS ANSWER TO AD

The board of directors of the Y. M. B. L. met in the reading room of the Ballinger Club Sunday afternoon to discuss matters of importance. The league recently took steps looking to the employment of a secretary, and advertisements were inserted in a number of papers. Applications have been received and prospective applications are coming to Ballinger to confer with the organization in person. The league also discussed plans for importing cotton pickers and assisting the farmers in handling the labor situation in any way they can. It is probable that a man will be put in the field in South Texas and hands rounded up and shipped here, and distributed to the farmers who will advance the passenger rate and assume the responsibility of collecting it from the pickers. Arrangements for wiring tickets will be made, and instead of sending cash to the other end of the line to buy tickets for cotton pickers, the cash will be put up at this end of the line, and the tickets wired to the hands. Santa Fe Agent Beck will assist the league in perfecting this plan and handle the matter for them at this end of the line.

RAIN RECORD IS BROKEN IN WEST

Reports from points west of Big Springs and Sweetwater explain the rise in the Colorado river at Ballinger. The river has been sweeping down with a high rise for two or three days, and was higher today than it has been for several years and at noon was still rising. Floods along the T. & P. west of Sweetwater practically put that road out of business for two or three days, and there were no trains operated further west than Sweetwater. The Santa Fe north of Sweetwater suffered heavy, and trains over that line were derailed over the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific for a day, and then a washout on that road stopped all traffic. Trains from Temple to Sweetwater were suspended for three days. The T. & P. placed an embargo on tickets west from Fort Worth refusing to sell tickets further west than Sweetwater. A freight embargo on livestock and perishable stuff was also issued. Several trains over the T. & P. were derailed over the Orient from Sweetwater to San Angelo and to Alpine where connections were made with the Southern Pacific.

You Do More Work.

You are more ambitious and you get more enjoyment out of everything when your blood is in good condition. Impurities in the blood have a very depressing effect on the system, causing weakness, laziness, nervousness and sickness. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is not a patent medicine, it is simply IRON and QUININE suspended in Syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. These reliable tonic properties never fail to drive out impurities in the blood. The Strength-Creating Power of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC has made it the favorite tonic in thousands of homes. More than thirty-five years ago, folks would ride a long distance to get GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC when a member of their family had Malaria or needed a body-building, strength-giving tonic. The formula is just the same today, and you can get it from any drug store. 50c per bottle.

STREET SPEAKERS HOLD CROWDS

Beginning at two-thirty and closing at five-thirty, or almost six o'clock, the street corner politicians got their fill, and then some, Saturday afternoon. Judge W. A. Wright, of San Angelo, speaking for Pat Neff, addressed a large crowd on the corner in front of the First National Bank, and following Judge Wright's talk, Judge Cunningham, of Abilene opened up on the corner in front of the Rogers-Higdon Co. store and talked for two hours in the interest of Bailey. The Neff committee had not advertised Judge Wright's speaking, but he accepted an invitation from the local Neff supporters to come over and speak Saturday afternoon. The local Bailey committee advertised their speaking on the court house lawn, but later changed it to a street speaking where they got a good crowd. As far as The Ledger can learn both the Neff and Bailey supporters seem to be well pleased with the day's campaigning.

No Worms in a Healthy Child
All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strength-Giving Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or digest the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 6c per bottle.

GREENVILLE, TEXAS, CENSUS ANNOUNCED
WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Greenville, Texas, has 12,385 people, an increase of 3,534 or 39.9 per cent over the count of ten years ago.

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

GOLDTHWAITE MAN FOUND DEAD IN OIL TANK CAR

DALLAS, Aug. 20.—Mystery surrounds the death of a man supposed to be J. E. Bufkin, son of a prominent farmer near Goldthwaite, Tex., whose body was found today in a tank car. The car had come to Dallas as an empty from Atlanta, Ga. It remained in the yards at Longview, Texas two days, and arrived in Dallas last night. The body was found when workmen unscrewed the tank cap preparatory to filling the car. Two large bruises on the head indicated, according to the police, that the man either was hit on the head and thrown into the tank car, or was overcome by gas and fell into it.

Child Cured of Bowel Trouble.
A child of Floyd Osborn, Notary Public of Dungannon, Va., was taken with bowel trouble. Mr. Osborn gave it Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it quickly recovered. In speaking of this remedy he says "It is the best I ever used."

Cold's Cause Grip and Influenza
LAXATIVE PROMU QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one Promu Quinine. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 50c.

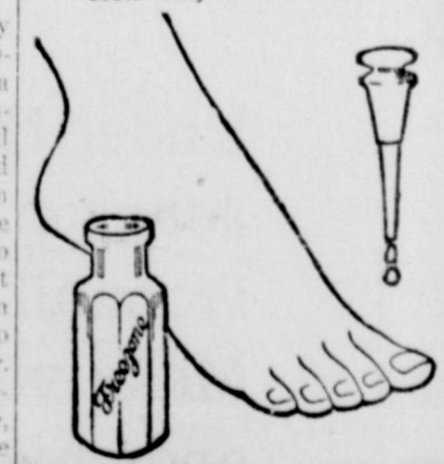
For Men
When your brain is dull and you cannot hold your own in a test of wit among your fellows, it means your liver is torpid and your stomach and bowels are full of bilious impurities. To brighten up your mental faculties and make you feel right, Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy you need. It clears the brain and braces the body. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

J. D. Justice came in Friday at noon from the Plains country, and he reports great delay on the road on account of heavy rains. E. C. Moor leaves in the morning for Houston and other points where he will visit for a few days. J. T. Snellgrove, of the Norton country, was in the city Wednesday. He denied that he was here to "root" for the Norton ball team.

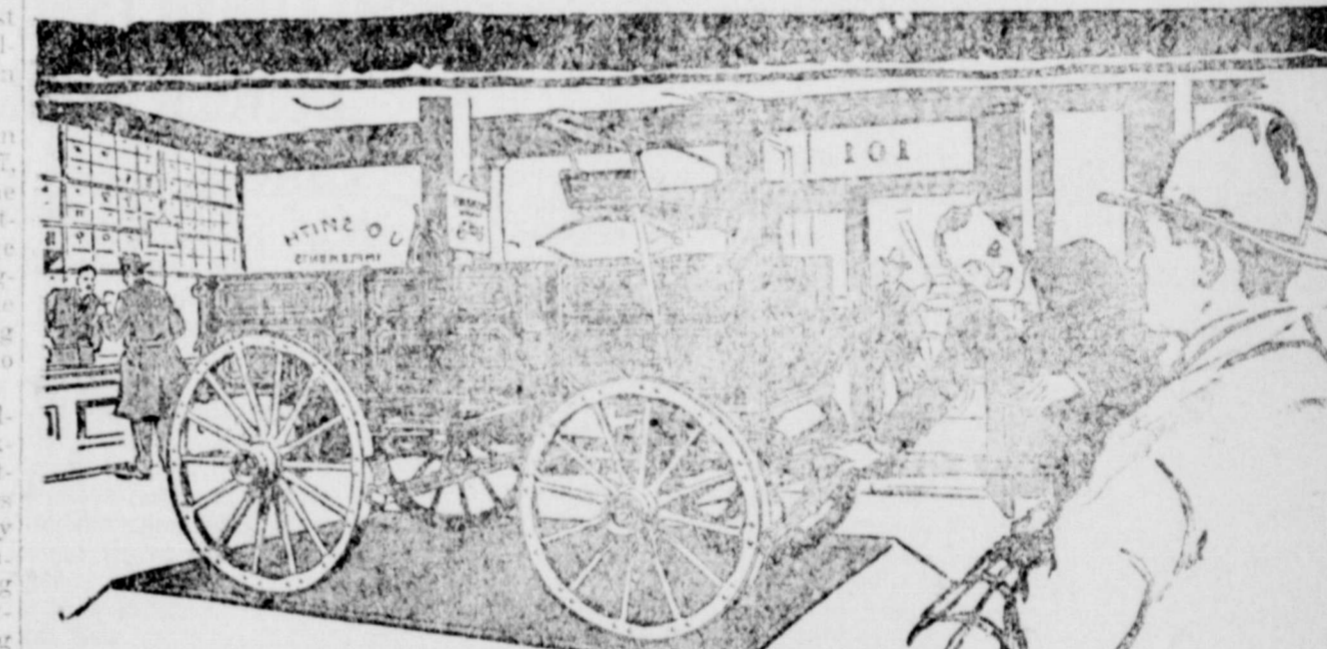
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Name "Bayer" on Genuine

Bayer Tablets of Aspirin is genuine Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for over twenty years. Accept only an unbroken "Bayer package" which contains proper directions to relieve Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Colds and Pains. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger "Bayer packages." Aspirin is trade mark Bayer Manufacture Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

Lift off Corns!
Doesn't hurt a bit and Freezeze costs only a few cents.



With your fingers! You can lift off any hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the hard skin calluses from bottom of feet. A tiny bottle of "Freezeze" costs little at any drug store; apply a few drops upon the corn or callus. Instantly it stops hurting then shortly you lift that bothersome corn or callus right off, root and all, without one bit of pain or soreness. Truly! No humbug!

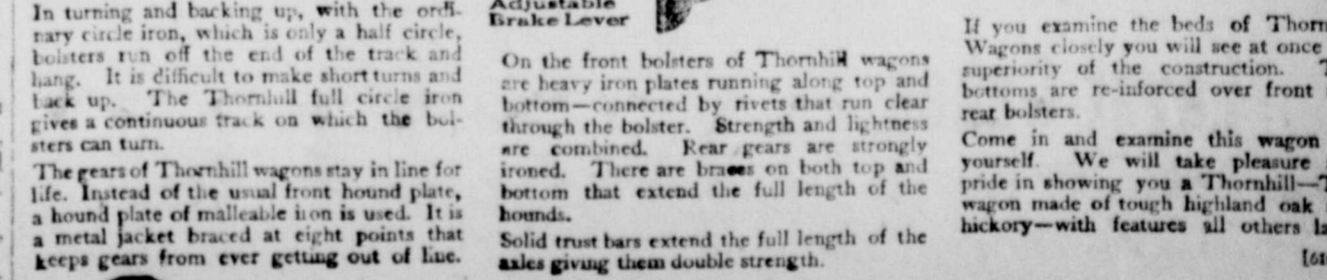


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YOU, the buyers, are the real builders of wagons. You put the final glory upon the use of certain materials and construction when you buy a wagon containing them—and refuse to buy a wagon that does not. We want to show you how the Thornhill Wagon is built. Upon a plain statement of facts we are willing to rest our case. We believe the Thornhill way would be your way if you should build a wagon.

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- Trussed Bolsters and Gears
- Long Wear Beds



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Was Able to Be Up in Three Weeks After Taking Tanlac; Gains Twenty Pounds

"I was in bed for six long months with stomach trouble and rheumatism and Tanlac alone deserves the credit for my recovery" said George Gregorie, popular longshoreman, of 2718 3rd avenue, Seattle, Wash. "I have gained twenty pounds and feel like I was never sick a day in my life," he continued.

"My trouble started a year ago. My appetite left me and what I forced myself to eat would cause a severe pain in my stomach and shortness of breath. Meats were almost like poison to my system; I got as weak as a kitten and the rheumatism laid hold of me so bad I could hardly drag myself about. My kidneys seemed to give way, too, and my back hurt me so I couldn't stoop over. My head ached like it would split and I would get so dizzy I had to hold something to keep from falling. I lost sleep and weight and was completely down and out.

"Tanlac helped me so much that I was out of bed in three weeks and now I am like a different man. All my troubles are entirely gone, I am back at work every day and do my work so easily I surprise the men who work with me. I never felt better in my life and I give Tanlac all the credit for my splendid health."

Tanlac is sold in Ballinger by Weeks Drug Store, in Tokesen by J. W. Bright and Winters by Owens Drug Store.

PROBING COAL PROFITEERING

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The department of justice announced today that a campaign against profiteering in coal would be broadened, and extended to all parts of the country, with special attention paid to the situation at tidewater points.

BUYING SITE FOR HOME

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 25.—Negotiations are under way here to purchase a site where the home of Jefferson Davis, the only president of the confederate states of America, will be moved and preserved. As soon as a site can be purchased the Jefferson Davis home will be moved to the site and preserved.

IRISH MAYOR NEAR DEATH

LUCERNE, Switzerland, Aug. 25.—Premier Lloyd George, in a statement concerning the case of Lord Mayor McSweney, of Cork, whose condition is grave because of hunger strike in which the Mayor of Cork has refused to eat for fourteen days, said whatever the consequences may be the British government could not take the responsibility of releasing McSweney. McSweney was arrested on charges of disloyalty two weeks ago, and placed in British jail at London.

Tom Cooper, formerly editor of the Miles Messenger, is visiting his son at Miles, and came down with the base ball team Tuesday afternoon, and witnessed the defeat given that team.



Try One of Our

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They are Fine.

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BALLINGER STEAM BAKERY
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6 NEGROES AT ANGELO DROWN

(San Angelo Standard)

Six or seven negroes, on their way home from San Angelo, where they had attended church services Sunday, lost their lives in Spring Creek, ten miles southwest of the city, between 6 and 7 o'clock Monday afternoon, when they drove into the swollen stream at the crossing on the Leedale-Tankersley road. The swift current overturned their wagon, which presumably pinned its victims beneath the surface, and Geo. Maxey, 17 year old, alone survived the tragedy.

The dead are: Narcissa Maxey, wife of James Maxey, tenant on F. G. Brown's farm, aged about 42.

Lucile Maxey, aged 19; Ethel Maxey, aged 17, and Sevetha Maxey, aged 10, daughters.

Maggie Ola Griggsby, aged 10, and Edward Griggsby, her eleven year old brother, both children of Joe Griggsby, who is employed here by the San Angelo Transfer Co.

The bodies of James Maxey's wife, his daughter, Ethel and Maggie Ola Griggsby were recovered about 9 o'clock Tuesday morning about 240 yards below the fatal crossing. Two large black mares that comprised the team, were found still further down the creek. The animals were entangled in the harness and the wreckage of the vehicle which drew them to their death.

About an hour later the bodies of Lucile and Sevetha Maxey were brought up. The body of Edward Griggsby was the last to be found.

John P. Lee, well known ranchman, lives only about two miles from the crossing on Spring Creek, and he prepared dinner Tuesday for the searchers. Two kids were barbecued in a grove on the river and forty loaves of bread were ordered from town.

Didn't Care What Happened

"I became a physical wreck from stomach trouble and was a fit subject only for the operating table or graveyard. Being discouraged, I gave way to drink, which made things worse. I got so I didn't care what happened, and wanted to die. May's Wonderful Remedy has cured me of everything. Am now in fine condition and feel 25 years younger." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At Druggist everywhere.

OFFERS TO GIVE UP TWO KIDNAPPED AMERICANS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The Mexican foreign office has confirmed the report that the bandit chieftain Zamora has offered to surrender the Americans who were kidnapped and held for ransom.

Brown Epperson and family, of Rock Springs, are here visiting D. F. Eaton and family.

Mrs. Scott came in Tuesday night and is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Pourn. Miss Scott is a teacher in the Texas Presbyterian College.

Miss Edna Reuth returned Tuesday night from a visit to Mrs. R. H. Schooler and family at O'Donnell, Texas.

Mrs. W. A. Francis and children are at home from a visit to relatives at Midland.

W. T. Little went to Brownwood on business, Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. L. A. Clark, of Norton, passed through the city Tuesday afternoon en route to Brownwood on business.

Mrs. George Pfluger and two nieces, Misses Nora and Ella, left for Pflugerville Tuesday afternoon, after a visit to relatives in the Miles-Rowena country.

G. T. Rossen, of Winters, passed through the city Tuesday en route to Dallas on business.

Mrs. H. A. Bradley and mother, Mrs. C. L. Pearce, of the Crews country, went to Coleman on a visit Tuesday afternoon.

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MEMBERSHIP OF LEGION GAINING

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 25.—With an increase of approximately sixteen thousand members over last year, the Texas department of the American Legion has total enrollment of 23,445 former service men, according to Charles W. Seruggs, state adjutant.

When the second annual convention of the organization assembles at Houston Monday delegates from 249 chartered posts will be seated Seruggs announced.

Commerce, Texas, bears the distinction of being the first post to be chartered. The first charter was granted May 24, 1919. Wellington is the last post that has received a charter, the post in that city being officially entered into the state organization August 9.

Ten auxiliary units have been chartered. Women relatives of former service men compose the membership of the auxiliaries.

The Texas branch of the legion was granted a charter by the state of Texas on December 31, 1919.

New officers will be elected at the convention which meets in Houston. Present officers of the organization cannot be re-elected under the constitution.

Plans for the next fiscal year are being evolved by various committees at present and will be presented in definite form at the caucuses. Permanent headquarters will be chosen with Dallas, San Antonio, Fort Worth, Galveston and Austin as avowed contenders.

SOUTH TEXAS TEACHERS MEET SEPTEMBER 6-10

CORPUS CHRISTI, Aug. 24.—More than five hundred teachers from fourteen counties of South Texas will gather here early next month to attend the South Texas Teachers' institute, September 6 to 10 inclusive. A special committee on housing and entertainment headed by R. T. Pritchett, superintendent of the city schools is obtaining accommodations for the teachers.

The institute will be larger this year than ever before because of the Rio Grande Valley institute joining forces with the South Texas institute. Last year's enrollment with twelve counties participating was 398.

50 CONVICTS ON HUNGER STRIKE

BALTIMORE, Aug. 20.—More than fifty "hungry strikers" started a riot in the dormitory of the Maryland penitentiary early this morning.

Shortly before three o'clock the men on strike who were segregated from other prisoners, tore out the electric lights and began a demonstration in the darkness and kept up a riot for more than two hours. The men broke out of their cells in an unknown manner, but were unable to get out of the building.

The warden resorted to fire hose to quell the rioters, and the fire company was called to the prison to help check the trouble.

The demonstration resulted in a strike of a few days ago when prisoners declared that they would not work unless they were given better variety of food.

DANCERS WANT MORE DANCING

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The American National Association of Dancing Masters, in convention here, today added another plea for a "liberalization" to yesterday's appeal to the Methodist church to improve and not hamper dancing.

Miss Edna Shaw, of Wichita, Kan., stated that she had been denied membership in the First Methodist Episcopal church of Wichita because she was a dancing teacher.

The association adopted resolutions urging that the amusement profession of America "fight this narrow minded policy which was not laid down by John Wesley."

Remember the long ago when the little girl looked forward to young ladyhood and the time for putting on long skirts?—Nashville Banner.

\$5,000 BOOZE AND MEN BAGGED

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Twelve men were arrested and whiskey valued at \$5,000 was seized by prohibition agents here today.

The men were preparing to unload two auto loads of whiskey when the government agents surrounded them and arrested them and took in charge the booze.

POLES TAKE MORE TOWNS

WARSAW, Aug. 24.—Prsanaysz, sixty miles north of Warsaw and Blawa, on the Polish frontier, seventy miles northwest of Warsaw, have been captured by the Poles. The bulk of the fourth soviet army and the entire third cavalry corps has been surrounded.

GIRLS SET FIRE TO HOSPITAL

HOUSTON, Aug. 24.—Four girls who were confined in the municipal hospital, set fire to the building last night. The girls diverted the attention of occupants to the building with music and dancing until the fire had gained a good headway. The building was destroyed, but all occupants escaped. Charges of arson have been filed against the four girls.

TROOPS CLOSELY AFTER BANDITS

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 24.—Government troops are closely pursuing the bandit chief Zamora, who is carrying off the American and British citizens who were captured by the chief and are being held captives for a ransom. The British and Americans were captured by the bandits when a raid was made on Cuail in the state of Jalisco on August 20th.

A military escort from Fort Pike Arkansas, passed through Brownwood today as an escort of honor to the remains of Private James B. Givens, of Talpa, Texas, who died in Germany, with the Army of Occupation, being a member of the 11th Guards. The remains will be interred at Talpa where preparations have been made for a military funeral.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Mrs. L. H. Bacon came in from Brownwood Thursday at noon, where she has been attending a business college. She is at home for a few days.

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GEORGE KERLY WILL MOVE TO NEW MEX.

George Kerly and family will leave Sunday for Roswell, N. M., where they will make their home. Mr. Kerly will engage in the grocery business for himself at Roswell.

George has been living in Ballinger for eighteen years, coming here when he was away down in his teens, and for the last twelve years he has been with Higginbotham Bros. & Co. and is leaving that place voluntarily.

He says he is not burning the bridges behind him in leaving Ballinger and that the love he has for Ballinger and her people may bring him back here. While his friends regret to see him leave,

they will wish him much success in his new home that it will not be necessary for him to move again for another eighteen years. Roswell's gain is Ballinger's loss.

NEW SALES BARN AT SAN ANGELO

A. F. McAlister and S. E. Ross, of Brownwood, have opened a new horse and mule barn at San Angelo and C. C. Colwell, formerly of Miles, is manager of the barn. Mr. Ross, Mr. Colwell and Dan Western were here Tuesday en route to Brownwood from San Angelo in a car. They announced that the new barn would be opened with a big horse and mule sale on September 2nd and 4th.

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BAND TO TAKE MONTH'S REST

Utley Gunter, who has been directing the Ballinger Concert Band for the past few months, tendered his resignation this week, and left for Chicago, after spending a few days with his family in Eastland. Due to the fact that Mr. Gunter was unable to live here on the small salary that he was receiving, he found it necessary to go elsewhere.

At a meeting of the band members Thursday night it was decided not to let the band go to pieces and an effort will be made to employ another director, if the necessary money can be raised. In the meantime, Ballinger will be without a band, and no subscriptions toward the band fund will be collected on the first of September, but it is hoped that definite arrangements can be made for the continuance of the organization by the first of October.

Mr. Gunter was one of the best band men that has ever been in Ballinger, and the band and the town will feel the loss of such a man keenly. Coming here at a time when the band was at low ebb, both financially and in numbers, Mr. Gunter soon whipped the organization into shape, and maintained a splendid band.

By the first of October, it is thought that a new director can be secured, if the proper financial aid from the town can be had, and concerts can be renewed. Until that time, the band will take a vacation, and will spend the time in an effort to reorganize and put the band on a better footing.

EASTLAND HAS SLIGHT BLAZE

FORT WORTH, Aug. 20.—Reports received here early today state that the fire damage to property in the business district of Eastland to the amount of more than \$10,000.

The fire trucks stuck in the mud and were delayed in getting to the scene of the fire.

RAY CHAPMAN LAID TO REST

CLEVELAND, Aug. 20.—Cleveland paid its final tribute to Ray Chapman, the Cleveland shortstop who was killed by a pitched ball Tuesday.

Long before ten o'clock, the hour set for the funeral services, at St. John's Cathedral, thousands of men, women and children gathered at the church to attend the funeral. Base ball fans began gathering as early as eight o'clock and patiently waited for the doors to open.

When the services began several thousand persons were standing on the outside unable to gain admission. It was the largest funeral held in Cleveland for many years.

When the funeral party left the home pedestrians passed and stood at attention silent as tribute to the base ball idol of Cleveland. Men and small boys stood with their hats off and heads bowed as the hearse bearing Chapman's body passed.

Flags at the city hall and court house are at half mast, and the operations in many industrial plants in the city suspended for a few minutes as a tribute to the popular ball player.

THIRTEEN TEACHERS BEFORE THE BOARD

Thirteen teachers appeared before the county board of examiners Monday and Tuesday and stood the examination for first grade certificates. Those taking the examination were Misses Francis and Kathryn Eagan, Della Harding, Mattie Mae Thornton, Edith Miller, Cleo Smith, Florence Adams, Lucile Tyler, Ruby Ballew, Messrs Henry Todd, J. C. Taylor, H. Whipple and Alda Bedford.

Miss Lucile Ellis returned to her home at Brownwood, Tuesday afternoon, after a visit to relatives here.

R. D. DeWeese left for the Rio Grande Valley country, Tuesday afternoon.

TEN CENT SUGAR FOR CHRISTMAS PREDICTED

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Sugar will be ten or eleven cents per pound by January and probably before Christmas, Russell Poole, secretary of the city council high cost of living committee, stated today in submitting a report showing

the result of the investigation of the sugar situation. The country's beet crop will be from thirty to forty per cent larger than ever before, it was predicted, and the new Cuban cane crop will be three times that of the 1914 crop.

MEX GIVES WIFE'S MOTHER BEATING

Lois Loyer plead guilty to aggravated assault and paid his fine, or at least the man for whom he was working, paid it for him, Thursday morning.

The charge filed against the Mexican was for assaulting his mother-in-law, Yinerea Gannio. The trouble took place on the W. S. Davis farm south of Ballinger and came about when the mother-in-law undertook to chastise her daughter, Loyer's wife. The Mexican man took the part of his wife in the fracas and hit his mother-in-law on the head with a bucket, causing Mexican blood to flow freely.

BEAR CATS COME BACK

The Bear Cats came back in yesterday's game and defeated the team representing Miles by a score of six to one. Probably the largest crowd that has witnessed a ball game this year was present and the hardest playing was done on the side lines. Miles was here full force and if that town did not close up and all come it is safe to say there was no business going on until the ball fans got back. It was necessary to have the cars park close to each other in order to have room for the crowd that wanted to see the game.

Bunger took the slab for the locals but due to the fact that he pitched the day before in Miles his arm was hurting and he asked to be relieved. White was hurried into a uniform and relieved Bunger in the fifth. White was still sore from the game with Norton but after a few minutes work he limbered up and held the Miles aggregation to no runs the remainder of the game and was never in a bad hole.

Southland was doing the slab work for Miles and pitched a good game except for the sixth inning when every man on the Ballinger team took a swing at the ball, totaling five runs.

Miles scored in the fourth inning when Farmer hit safe. A. Bauman was hit by a pitched ball and R. Bauman got a safe hit

into right field scoring Farmer. Ballinger scored one in the 2nd when Wooden hit safe for two bases and scored on Penn's hit. The main score getting happened in the sixth. Simpson bunted down the third base line and beat it out. Roach hit safe advancing Simpson to third, Baker went out on a pop fly, Bailey hit safe scoring Simpson and Roach, McGregor drew first on a clean hit, Wooden, Penn and White hit safe, Bailey, McGregor and Wooden scoring.

The game was one of the best played that the fans have seen here this year. Miles made three errors and Ballinger two. Bunger got 1 strike out, White 5 and Southerland 6. Pep stayed in the game until the very last inning and everybody went home with a good base ball taste in their mouth unless it was some of the visiting fans whose judgment was not worth as much as they thought it was.

The locals will open here Monday with either Roby or Abilene. Roby is playing Friday and Saturday of this week in Winters, Friday's game resulted in a victory for the Winters team by a score of 7 to 1. Some of the local fans and Mgr. Flynt will go to Winters this afternoon and see the game and if the Roby team looks good they will bring them here Monday and Tuesday but if not those games will be canceled and Abilene brought here for the first half of the week.

	R	H	E
Miles	1	8	3
Ballinger	6	10	2

AEROPLANES FLY FROM NEW YORK TO ALASKA

NOME, Alaska, Aug. 24.—Four United States army airplanes arrived here at five-thirty yesterday evening. The actual flying time from Mineola, N. Y., was fifty-five hours. Captain St. Clair Street, head of the expedition, announced that he hoped to make off for the return trip to New York in a few days.

NOME, Aug. 24.—Four army airplanes are en route to this city from Mineola, New York. The plane, left Ruby, Alaska, yesterday and they are expected to arrive here this morning.

Judge T. T. Crosson is at home from an extended visit to San Antonio, where he visited his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Gilliam.

W. A. Fogey was in the city, Wednesday, spending the day here with friends.

Judge Key's Manager Now for Judge Pierson for Supreme Court. In Interview Given to the San Antonio Express He Gives Some Reasons Why He Will Support Pierson.

News that Dudley K. Woodward, Austin lawyer who managed the campaign of Judge W. M. Key for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, will support Judge William Pierson in the run-off primary against Judge Hawkins, is contained in the following item from the San Antonio Express of Friday morning.

"During the contest just closed, I managed W. M. Key's campaign for nomination as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. It now appears that he has been eliminated and in the run-off between Judge Pierson and Judge Hawkins, I shall vote for and support Judge Pierson, because as between these two gentlemen, I believe that Judge Pierson is better qualified and that it is a matter of genuine public importance that he be nominated.

"Judge Hawkins is a man of strict integrity and high character, but his record upon the Supreme Court during his seven and one half years of service there, forces me to the conclusion that, temperamentally and otherwise, he is not qualified for the position which he holds. During the period between Jan. 7, 1913 (the date upon which Judge Hawkins qualified) and June 20, 1920, covered by volumes 152 to 221, advance sheet No. 1 of the Southwestern Reporter, I find that Chief Justice Phillips has written 204 opinions of the court (exclusive of dissents, concurrences and others not decisive of the case); that Justices Brown Yantis and Greenwood, each succeeding the other in the order named, have written ten in the aggregate 182 opinions, and that Justice Hawkins has written 28 opinions. If these figures are correct, and they have been made with the utmost care, they reflect a situation which, in my judgement renders it imperative that Judge Hawkins be superseded.

"Judge Pierson is a man of equally high character, an eminent lawyer of wide experience, and for a number of years past has served with credit to himself upon the District Court, where he has demonstrated his ability to transact the public business with accuracy and dispatch. I am convinced that, if elected to the Supreme Court, he will prove himself to be a distinguished member of that great body. He has conducted his campaign in such a manner that his success leaves no trace of bitterness, and it will be a pleasure as well as the discharge of a public duty to give him my support."

—D. K. WOODWARD, Jr.
Judge Pierson Won First Primary By a Plurality of 24,853 Votes

(Political Advertisement)

TRAIN HITS FORD AT GOLDTHWAITE

GOLDTHWAITE, Aug. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Dickey were badly shaken up and suffered slight injuries Wednesday when their car, a Ford, in which they were traveling en route from Coleman, was hit by a Santa Fe passenger at a crossing near the depot here. They were taken at once to Temple for surgical treatment.

The train, second section of No. 76, Engine 1296, was in charge of Conductor D. D. Westbrook and Engineer Henry Murry. The accident occurred at 11 a. m. and the injured couple were immediately taken to Temple in charge of Dr. Campbell of Goldthwaite. The train carried ten cars of Chinamen, enroute to Key West from San Francisco, traveling under bond in charge of U. S. government officials.

MEXICO WILL EXHIBIT AT DALLAS FAIR

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 23.—Considerable interest is being shown throughout the country in the Mexican exhibit at the Dallas, Texas, fair, October 3-24. At the invitation of General Jacinto B. Trevino, secretary of industry, commerce and labor, Mexican farmers, merchants and manufacturers are contributing many articles for exhibition at the fair. General M. Pina, chief clerk of the war office, has offered General Trevino the staff band for use at the Dallas show.

TRADES FARM HERE FOR ELGIN FARM

F. D. Petty of the Rogers-Higdon Co., store returned home Sunday from Elgin, where he went to look at land near that city. While gone he traded his 240 acre farm near Maverick in this county for a 75 acre truck farm near Elgin. He put in his property for a consideration of \$30 per acre and gets the Elgin land on a basis of \$50 per acre. Mr. Petty will either rent or sell the Elgin land.

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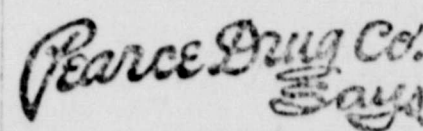
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You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. Lula B. Wilson, Mrs. Nellie Hunt Harris, John C. Harris, Nellie Louise Harris, and Virginia Harris, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, on the 2nd Monday in October A. D. 1920, the same being the 11th day of October A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 28th day of April A. D. 1920 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1984, where in G. F. Zimmermann, is plaintiff, and C. A. Doose, Lula B. Wilson, Edwin W. Houx, Chas. H. Houx, Nellie Hunt Harris, John C. Harris, Bonnie Louise Hudson, Welbourn R. Hudson, Nellie Louise Harris, Virginia Harris, Welbourn R. Hudson, Junior, A. W. Seelgison, H. G. Seelgison, and The First State Bank of Abilene, Texas, are defendants, and said petition alleged, among other things:

First: That said plaintiff is a resident of Travis County, Texas; that said defendant, C. A. Doose is a resident of Runnels County, Texas; that said defendant Lula

B. Wilson is a resident of Travis County, Texas; that said defendants Edwin W. Houx and Chas. H. Houx are residents of Johnson County, Missouri; that said defendants Nellie Hunt Harris and husband, John C. Harris, are residents of Dallas County, Texas; that said defendants Bonnie Louise Hudson and husband, Welbourn R. Hudson, are residents of Travis County, Texas; that defendants Nellie Louise Harris and Virginia Harris are minors residing with their parents, said Nellie Hunt Harris and husband, John C. Harris, in Dallas County, Texas; that said defendants Welbourn R. Hudson, Junior, is a minor residing with his parents, said Bonnie Louise Hudson and husband, Welbourn R. Hudson, in Travis County, Texas; that said defendant A. W. Seelgison is a resident of Bexar County, Texas; that said defendant H. G. Seelgison is a resident of the City of New York, State of New York; and that said defendant The First State Bank of Abilene, Texas is a corporation organized and existing by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas; that the principal place of business of said defendant The First State Bank of Abilene, Texas, is at Abilene, Taylor County, Texas; and that George Parise is President of said bank and resides in Taylor County, Texas, whose service may be had upon him in said capacity.

Second: That said plaintiff, G. F. Zimmermann, is a tenant in common and therefore joint with defendants of one hundred, sixty-three and six-tenths (163.6) acres of land in Runnels County, Texas, part of the Mathias Diecop Survey No. 626, Certificate No. 206, Abstract No. 122, known as block No. 43 of a subdivision of the Brighton and Robinson Ranch made by C. A. Doose, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the north corner of said Diecop Survey, the south corner of the Beatty and Forward survey No. 21, the east corner of the Phillip Petri survey No. 627 and the west corner of the Jess Plessman survey No. 394 for the north corner of said Block No. 43; Thence south 60 east with the northeast line of said Diecop survey and the southwest line of said Plessman survey 643 varas to corner of said Block No. 43 and south corner of said Plessman survey; Thence south 30 west 119 varas to west corner of the F. Mehrman survey; Thence south 60 east with the southwest line of said Mehrman survey 320 varas to the east corner of said Block No. 43; Thence south 30 west with the southeast line of said Block No. 43 and the northwest line of Block No. 43, 881 varas to south

corner of said Block No. 43; Thence north 69 west with the southwest line of said Block No. 43 and the northeast line of Block No. 35, 963 varas to the west corner of said Block No. 43 in the east line of said Petri survey; Thence north with the northwest line of said Diecop survey and the southeast line of said Petri survey 1000 varas to the place of beginning.

Third: That the interest of said plaintiff in said land is an undivided 148635-245700 interest therein.

Fourth: That the interest of defendant C. A. Doose in said land is an undivided 29765-245700 interest therein.

Fifth: That the interest of said defendant Edwin W. Houx and Chas. H. Houx in said land held by them as Executors of the Last Will and Testament and Estate of Edwin Wilson, deceased, and in behalf of said estate, is an undivided 63024-245700 interest therein, or if said estate has been settled and said Edwin W. Houx and Chas. H. Houx are no longer acting as Executors thereof, that said undivided interest of 63024-245700 is owned by said defendants Nellie Hunt Harris and Bonnie Louise Hudson in their separate rights to the extent of an undivided one-half interest in such undivided interest of 63024-245700 in fee simple and in their separate rights to the extent of the other undivided one-half interest therein as life tenants, with remainder vested in said defendants Nellie Louise Harris, Virginia Harris and Welbourn R. Hudson, Junior, in proportion of one-fourth of such other one-half interest in each of said defendants, Nellie Louise Harris and Virginia Harris and one-half of such other one-half interest in said defendant, Welbourn R. Hudson, Junior, or that said undivided interest of 63024-245700 is owned in fee simple by said defendants Nellie Hunt Harris and Bonnie Louise Hudson in equal proportions in their separate rights; or that said undivided interest of 63024-245700 is to the extent of an undivided one-half thereof owned in fee simple in equal portions by said defendants, Nellie Hunt Harris and Bonnie Louise Hudson in their separate rights and the other undivided one-half thereof is owned in fee simple by said defendants, Nellie Louise Harris, Virginia Harris and Welbourn R. Hudson, Junior, in the proportion of one-fourth thereof in each of said defendants, Nellie Louise Harris and Virginia Harris, and the remaining one-half thereof in said defendant, Welbourn R. Hudson, Junior; the exact title or estate of said Edwin W. Houx and Chas. H.

Lloyd, after spending several days here looking after his farm, returned to his home at Blooming Grove, Thursday afternoon. Mr. Lloyd owns the Jim Patterson place north of the city and he is well pleased with the outlook for revenue from the farm this year. He stated that he would probably sell the farm in the near future and would probably regret letting it go.

Houx, as Executors of said Last Will and Testament and Estate of Edwin Wilson, said Nellie Hunt Harris, said Bonnie Louise Hudson, said Nellie Louise Harris, said Virginia Harris, and said Welbourn R. Hudson, Junior, being unknown to plaintiff.

Sixth: That the interest of said A. W. Seelgison and H. G. Seelgison in said land, held by them as Executors of the Last Will and Testament and Estate of Florence Houghton, deceased, and on behalf of said estate, is an undivided 441-245700 interest therein.

Seventh: That the interest of said The First State Bank of Abilene, Texas, is an undivided 3835-245700 interest in said land.

Eighth: That said defendant, Lula B. Wilson is asserting some character of interest in or lien of the undivided interest of 63024-245700 in said land mentioned in the fifth paragraph hereof, the exact nature whereof is to plaintiff unknown.

Ninth: That such interest or estate in said land as The First State Bank of Abilene, Texas, owns or holds was acquired by it thru the Commercial Natl. Bank of Abilene, Texas, and The First State Bank of Abilene, Texas, having succeeded to the right, title, interest and estate of said Commercial National Bank of Abilene, Texas, in said land.

Tenth: That said land is incapable of a fair and equitable division.

WHEREFORE plaintiff prays that citations be issued to all defendants named herein according to law and that on hearing hereof a Receiver be appointed by the court and that said Receiver be by decree of the court authorized and instructed to sell said land for cash or upon such other terms as the court may direct and that the proceeds of such sale be returned into court and be partitioned among the persons entitled thereto according to their respective interest as ascertained by the court.

Plaintiff further prays for such further relief, general and special, legal and equitable, as he may be entitled to.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Ballinger this 14th day of August A. D. 1920.

(SEAL) Georgia Singletary, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County.

The next time you buy calomel ask for



The purified and refined calomel tablets that are nausealess, safe and sure. Medicinal virtues retained and improved. Sold only in sealed packages. Price 35c.

PURE WATER IS ONLY PART OF OUR SERVICE TO YOU

Several years ago it was quite common to find a battery that contained plates that were injured by impurities getting into the battery. Lately we have analyzed the active material of several batteries that would not hold a charge although the plates, to all appearances, were perfect. From these observations we see that some owners of batteries have not learned of the importance of putting nothing but Pure distilled water in their batteries.

All distilled water is not pure. Water that is made from high pressure steam condensed in iron pipes and stored in iron pipes and vessels is suitable for making ice and for drinking purposes, but it should not be used in a storage battery. Rain water that drains from the roof of buildings takes impurities from the dust, and iron from the nails and iron fittings. Boiling the rain water or distilled water does not take out the impurities that injure the plates of your batteries.

Just a little iron in your battery will not ruin it immediately but it will shorten its life two to three months. Your battery cost you about \$2.00 a month, so the use of impure water has cost you six to nine dollars on the original cost of your battery. To this needless expense you must add the cost of several recharges due to the local action discharging the plates.

We have installed a new and expensive still for making pure water to use in batteries. The new still has capacity enough to supply all the batteries in this territory with water. This water is

not for sale. We put this water in your battery every two weeks free of charge. If you are an out-of-town customer and it is not convenient for you to come to our Service Station, every two weeks, we will give you a bottle of this water free of charge. This pure water is only a part of our service to you.

Most every owner of a car has his own business to attend to and has not the time to study to become an expert battery man. His battery is a most delicate piece of apparatus that cannot stand up and give all the service that has been built into it unless the owner takes the advice and heeds the instructions of an expert battery man. Automobiles are built differently and no two operate under the same conditions, so no set of rules can be set down. If you will come to our Service Station and tell us under what conditions you use your car we will be able to give you advice that will save you money. If, through this service we can increase the life of your battery and cause it to give you better service, you will appreciate this service; and when you do need a new battery you will show your appreciation by allowing us to install a new one.

We have been in the battery business many years and for the past three years have operated the local Willard Service Station. We are proud of our Service Station, its equipment and our factory trained experts and would appreciate a social call so that we can show you how an up-to-date Battery Service Station is operatory with water. This water is

Ballinger Auto Company
"Willard Service Station."

BAILEY MAKES A L. BOND SPEECH

The Dallas News in reporting Joe Bailey's speech at Taylor last Tuesday, said:

Mr. Bailey more than ever elaborated his explanation of his refusal to make speeches to sell liberty bonds. He said that he did not make speeches because he was desirous of the government selling as many bonds as possible and he did not want to interfere. "They told you I did not want to make liberty bond speeches because I was unwilling to advise my friends to make a bad investment. That is an undiluted lie. I did not refuse to make speeches for any such reason as that. I did refuse to make a speech once when a committee came to my office and invited me to make a speech to sell the bonds. I did not want to interfere with the sale of the bonds and I did not accept. I knew if I went down there and spoke I must say what I think; therefore, I said if I go you will sell fewer bonds. My refusal was based on this fact.

"They were telling everybody the bonds were the best investment in the world. I knew they would go to a discount, and I was right, as all of you now know, for they have gone below par, purchasers now selling them at a loss. If I went there and told them the bonds were such a fine investment I would be telling a lie. If I told them they were not a good investment, but they ought to buy the bonds out of patriotism I knew I would be speaking opposite from the other speakers, and they might not sell so many bonds. I did not speak, because I wanted them to sell as many bonds as they could.

Bailey says he was opposed to the war and when war was declared, he said: "I SHUT MY MOUTH."

We were all opposed to the war but when war was forced on us every loyal American did his or her duty. Even the "he-women" whom Bailey is slandering, did their duty while he kept "HIS MOUTH SHUT."

Bailey says he gave two sons to the cause. He didn't give anything. His sons gave themselves.

There are fathers in Runnels county who gave all their sons and then got out and worked hard to "keep the home fires burning" for their sons and for Joe Bailey's sons.

If every American father had done as Joe Bailey did, Joe Bailey's sons and every American mother's sons would have suffered for food and clothing, and this country today would be under the kaiser's rule.

Joe Bailey's supporters say "the war is over." That is what the millionaire slacker Bergdoll said, and what hundreds of others who took to the brush to keep from defending their country, are saying.

Bergdoll drew four years at hard labor in the federal pen at Leavenworth this week.

The loyal American did not stop to ask the question as to whether Liberty Bonds were a good investment or not. If the money had not been raised by selling bonds, it would have been raised by taxation. Everybody with sense enough to be governor knew that the liberty bond way was the best.

Those who bought Red Cross stamps and gave to the Salvation Army did not stop to ask whether that was a good investment. Joe Bailey would not have been forced to lie about the investment if he had made Red Cross and Salvation Army speeches. Why didn't he use his great oratory to help the cause? Every little "24" speaker in Ballinger was on the stump for the Red Cross and the Salvation Army, and went over the top too.

This one charge alone against Bailey, to which he pleads guilty is sufficient to cause every loyal American father and mother to want to black him on August 28.

The grand old Lone Star State, which did so much for America during the trying times, when fathers' and mothers' hearts were made to bleed, and when two hundred thousand of her brave sons went to the front, cannot afford to elect such a man as governor, and she is not going to do it.

We challenge the Bailey Club to defend their candidate's war record. They can't do it.

RUNNELS COUNTY NEFF CLUB

(Political Adv.)

CREEK AND RIVER RISE CONTINUES

The heavy rains on the water sheds of the Colorado river has kept the river at high water mark for a week and there is sufficient water flowing down this stream to supply Texas for all purposes.

A fresh rise came down in Elm Creek again Monday night and that stream is bank full as the result of a heavy rain north of Winters Monday morning. Travel on the Ballinger-Winters road was blocked on account of the high water at the second crossing.

Cured of Stomach Trouble and Constipation

Rachel Cribbley of Beaver Dam, Ohio, was sick for two years with stomach trouble and constipation, taking one medicine after another with only temporary relief. "My neighbors spoke so enthusiastically of Chamberlain's Tablets," she says, "that I procured a bottle of them at our drug store to try. A few days treatment convinced me that they were just what I needed. I continued their use for several weeks and they cured me."

Advertise in The Ledger regularly and see your profits grow.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy

This is unquestionably one of the most successful medicines in use for bowel complaints. A few doses of it will cure an ordinary attack of diarrhoea. It has been used in nine epidemics of dysentery with perfect success. It can always be depended upon to give prompt relief in cases of colic and cholera morbus. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take. Every family should keep this remedy at hand.

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR FOR TRINITY

Austin, Aug. 24.—James Howard Goodman of Austin who set the southern record for the discus throw while a member of the 1916 track team of the University of Texas and who was starred as guard on the football teams of 1913, '14 and '15, has been chosen as director of athletics and football coach at Trinity University, Wapakoneta, Ohio. Following his graduation and receipt of a law degree, he served one year as assistant coach at the Texas University and was practicing law when chosen for the athletic post at Trinity.

Liberty Bonds at Current Prices

The Liberty Bond issues of the Government, with their tax exemption features, yield from five to seven percent on the investment. These bonds may sell lower but are now very cheap and eventually will sell at much higher prices, insuring a splendid profit if held to maturity. They are backed by the credit and good faith of the greatest nation in the world, and by every resource within its boundaries. They will be paid in full.

We recommend their immediate purchase and their retention to maturity.

RELIABILITY ACCOMMODATION
The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.
 STRENGTH SERVICE
 Member Federal Reserve System

Pat Neff Not Within Draft Age

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of McLennan

I, Mrs. I. E. Neff, being duly sworn on oath, do state that Pat M. Neff, who is a candidate for Governor of Texas, is my son, and Pat M. Neff was born November 26th, 1871, near Moody, Texas.

Witness my hand this the 21st day of August, 1920.
MRS. I. E. NEFF,

Sworn and subscribed to before me by Mrs. I. E. Neff, this the 21st day of August, 1920.

(Notary Seal) ESPA STANFORD,
Notary Public in and for McLennan County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of McLennan

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared the parties whose names are signed to this instrument, each of whom being by me duly sworn on oath, doth state:

That we have personally examined the old family Bible of Noah Neff and his wife, Isabella E. Neff, the father and mother of Pat M. Neff, who is now a candidate for Governor, and we find that the Bible is an old faded book with broken back and under the column in the family record marked births among others is the following:

"Pat Morris Neff was born November 26th, 1871." We find that the handwriting in which this and the other entries on this page are written is old style, faded but clear.

We further state that Neff having been born in November 1871, was not within the draft age and was not required to register.

Witness our hands this, the 21st day of August, 1920.

FRANK B. TIRREY, County Attorney, McLennan County
 BEN C. RICHARDS, Mayor City of Waco,
 LEE JENKINS, Chief of Police, Waco, Texas.
 JAMES P. ALEXANDER, County Judge.
 W. W. WOODSON, Pres. First Natl. Bank, Waco, Texas.
 JUDGE W. H. JENKINS, Attorney Waco, Texas.
 DR. W. L. CROSTHWAIT, Waco, Texas.
 GEORGE TILLEY, Ex-Sheriff McLennan County.
 DR. J. T. HARRINGTON, Waco, Texas.
 S. W. BISHOP, Attorney, Waco, Texas.
 JOE W. HALE, Attorney, Waco, Texas.
 EDGAR E. WITT, State Senator.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 21st day of August, 1920.

(Notary Seal) MELISSA SCOTT,
Notary Public in and for McLennan County, Texas.

RUNNELS COUNTY NEFF CLUB.

(Political Advertisement)

Bailey and Neff Records Make Good Reading

Democracy and the cause of the common people in Texas is on trial. An honest and unprejudiced comparison of what the two candidates for governor stand for makes it easy for the voter to cast an intelligent vote.

Bailey's Record

1. Mr. Bailey opposed the Democratic Administration. In a speech at Wichita Falls, March 30th, Mr. Bailey said: "Viewing the whole thing from top to bottom, not one single achievement of the entire Democratic Administration meets with my approval."
2. Mr. Bailey opposed the principles of the Democratic Party. Mr. Bailey said in effect: "If Woodrow Wilson is a Democrat then I was never one. I can never vote for a man who entertains the convictions of Woodrow Wilson, as long as I live."
3. Mr. Bailey opposed a vigorous and patriotic prosecution of the war. Mr. Bailey said: "When war was declared I shut my mouth."
4. Mr. Bailey opposed the Federal Farm Loan Act, an achievement of the Democratic Administration.
5. Mr. Bailey opposed the Federal Reserve Bank Law, an achievement of the Democratic Administration.
6. Mr. Bailey opposed the Child Labor Law.
7. Mr. Bailey opposed rural mail delivery.
8. Mr. Bailey opposed the Parcel Post Law that puts the man in the country in touch with the markets.
9. Mr. Bailey opposed Federal aid in building public roads.
10. Mr. Bailey opposed the amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of whiskey.
11. Mr. Bailey opposed the peace treaty and league of nations which has recently been endorsed by the National Democratic Administration and by Gov. Cox.
12. Mr. Bailey has repeatedly refused to say that he endorses the National Platform, when the question was put square to him.
13. Mr. Bailey opposes practically everything the state and National Democratic Platform favors, and his speeches which he is now making, he does not offer one single constructive measure.

Neff's Record

1. Mr. Neff supported the Democratic Administration in peace and in war and indorses its achievements which include:
 - (a) Election of Senators by direct vote of the people.
 - (b) Tariff Commission.
 - (c) Re-establishment of Merchant Marines.
 - (d) Federal aid in building public roads.
 - (e) The act of the President in compelling Germany to acknowledge our right to the freedom of the seas.
 - (f) Our entry into the war, after our citizens were being murdered upon the seas, our flag insulted, our homes assailed, our rights disregarded and our liberty and freedom endangered.
 2. Mr. Neff supported the principles of the Democratic Party and has indorsed the San Francisco Platform, which praises President Wilson in the highest terms.
 3. Mr. Neff supported all of the war activities and aided in its vigorous and successful prosecution. He Opened His Mouth in Defense of His Country.
 4. Mr. Neff supported the Federal Farm Loan Act. The Federal Land Bank of Houston, Texas, organized under said act has loaned \$2,000,000 to Texas farmers, 5-1-2 per cent interest on 35 years time.
 5. Mr. Neff supported the Federal Reserve Bank Law. The wisdom of this constructive measure was finally demonstrated during the war. By this act National Bank failures have been practically eliminated.
 6. Mr. Neff supported the Child Labor Law. He believes with Governor Cox of Ohio, Democratic-Nominee for the Presidency, who says in his acceptance speech: "The child life of the nation should be conserved."
 7. Mr. Neff believes in rural mail delivery and in improving rural conditions in Texas. He believes in helping the man with the hoe and putting the landless man on the landless land.
 8. Mr. Neff believes in the Parcel Post Law and that farmers are entitled to its benefits. He believes in establishing a marketing system in Texas to assist our farmers in disposing of their crops at a living price.
- Who can point to one constructive measure Mr. Bailey ever advocated in favor of the common people when he was in the senate?
- Who can name one constructive measure Bailey is advocating in his race for Governor?

How the Two Men Stand with Home Folks

The final returns from the first primary election in McLennan and Cooke counties reveal some interesting facts with reference to the standing of the two gubernatorial candidates with their home people.

Mr. Neff carried his ward, his home city and his county by an overwhelming majority. In the Eagle Springs community, where Mr. Neff was born, near the line of McLennan and Coryell counties, he received all the votes cast except one. At McGregor, where he grew to young manhood, Mr. Neff received practically 90 percent of the entire vote. At Moody, the home of Mrs. Edna C. Patterson, and formerly the home of the late John S. Patterson, Mr. Neff received more votes than the three of his opponents combined.

The returns from Cooke county show that Mr. Bailey did not carry his ward, neither his home city, nor his county.

Runnels County Neff Club.

(Political Advertisement)



Their Medicine Chest For 20 Years

IT is characteristic of folks after they pass the allotted "three score years and ten," to look back over the days that are gone and thoughtfully list their ailments. I find myself, at seventy-one, frequently drifting back a quarter of a century, when I see myself in the little drug store I owned at Bolivar, Mo., making and selling a vegetable compound to my friends and customers—what was then known only as Dr. Lewis' Medicine for Stomach, Liver and Bowel Complaints.

For many years while I was perfecting my formula I studied and investigated the laxatives and cathartics on the market and became convinced that their main fault was not that they did not act on the bowels, but that their action was too violent and drastic, and upset the system of the user; which was due to the fact that they were not thorough enough in their action, so simply acting on the upper or small intestine, while others would not act only on the lower or large intestine, and that they almost invariably produced a habit requiring augmented doses.

I believed that a preparation to produce the best effect first on the liver, then act on the stomach and enter the alimentary system. If this was accomplished, the medicine would produce a rapid, yet thorough elimination of the waste without the usual sickening sensations, and make the user feel better at once.

After experimenting with hundreds of different compounds, at last perfected the formula that is now known as Nature's Remedy, which I truly believe goes farther

and does more than any laxative on the market today. The thousands of letters from users have convinced me I was right, and that the user of Nature's Remedy as a family medicine, even though he may have used it for twenty-five years, never has to increase the dose.

My knowledge of medicine and the results of its use in my own family and among my friends, before I ever offered it for sale, caused me to have great faith in Nature's Remedy from the very first.

And now as I find myself nearing the age when I must bow to the inevitable and go to another life, my greatest pleasure is to sit each day and read the letters that each mail brings from people as old or older than I, who tell of having used Nature's Remedy for ten, fifteen and twenty years, and how they and their children and grandchildren have been benefited by it.

It is a consoling thought, my friends, for a man at my age to feel that aside from his own success, one has done something for his fellow man. My greatest satisfaction, my greatest happiness today, is the knowledge that tonight more than one million people will take a Nature's Remedy (N.R. Tablet) and will be better, healthier, happier people for it. I hope you will be one of them.

A. H. Lewis, Pres.
A. H. LEWIS MEDICINE CO.,
St. Louis, Mo.

J. Y. PEARCE DRUG COMPANY



RUNNELS COTTON AS GOOD AS THE BEST

Mike Boyd is at home from a ten days trip over the eastern, central and southern part of the state, and Mike says taking the country as a whole the cotton in Runnels county is up to the standard. Mr. Boyd visited Fort Worth, took a trip down through the eastern part of the state, going to Austin and Corpus Christi.

He says he saw some cotton which was pretty as far as the stalk counted, but was lacking in fruit. In some places the weevil has got in its work, and cut the

crop short. Mike says he declined to talk politics while on the trip, but said the campaign was a warm one everywhere and both the Bailey and Neff forces were working hard.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies' Aid and Druggists' Standard
Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Each box contains 12 pills, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy your Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. **CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS**, for 25 years' service to the world. **SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.**

Eugene Gressett stopped off here for a visit with his parents, this week, while en route to his home at Eastland, from a stay of several weeks in South Texas.

Bill Holland is at home from a trip through North Texas. He spent about six weeks in Baylor county and visited other counties while gone.

Mrs. Jennie Wilex and children, of Winters, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Caperton, went to Benoit to visit Thursday afternoon.

POLITICS CROWD OUT BUSINESS

The farmers mass meeting scheduled for last Saturday afternoon, was cut short, and the attendance was not what was expected. The political meetings on the streets are charged with having detracted attendance at the farmers meeting.

The Young Men's Business League had called the meeting and the hour was fixed at three o'clock. At that hour speaking was in progress on the streets and the farmers seemed to be more interested in who is going to be elected governor than in what it is going to cost them to get their cotton picked.

However, about one hundred citizens met and discussed the labor situation, and some plan of co-operation will be worked out. The farmers are inclined to express preference for Mexicia instead of negroes, while some declare they want negroes.

Some farmers have expressed themselves as opposing to pledging to abide by a fixed price for picking. They contend that such an agreement is not worth the paper it is written on, and that the farmers should be left a free hand to pay what they see fit to pay. In other words they say they are in favor of an "open shop" on the cotton picking proposition for the farmer as well as for the cotton picker.

Whether the farmer, agree on a scale for picking and abide by the scale or not, is a question of less importance than the question of getting pickers. Great good can be accomplished if they will join themselves together and co-operate in bringing pickers here. The price of picking is going to be controlled largely by the number of pickers in the field, and the more pickers we can get in the county the cheaper the farmers can get their cotton picked, and the quicker will the work be completed.

LADIES:
Will make switches, puffs and curls of your own combings.
MISS RELLIE LOIKA,
Rt. A., Ballinger, Texas.
Phone 583-1. 6-3w

C. R. Jeanes presented his wife with a new Ford Sedan last Saturday as a birthday present.

Jim McWhirter is back from Fort Worth and is rustling hard for a home. He says he will move his family back to Ballinger as soon as he can get a place.

W. L. Brown, who has been in Austin for several days on business for the county, is due home Friday.

FIRST STEP FOR MUNICIPAL LIGHT

The city commission has employed W. A. Tally to assess city property preparatory to making up the tax rolls for 1920. Mr. Tally will begin on the job Monday, and complete it as quick as the work can be done.

This is the first step looking to the installing of a municipal light and power plant. As soon as the tax rolls are made up and a basis fixed for issuing the warrants, the commission will take steps to convert the warrants into cash, and close a contract for the plant.

In order to put the proposition over it will be necessary to increase city taxes slightly for the first year, but the saving in lights and power rates will more than offset the increase taxes for the one year alone, to say nothing of the saving the light and power consumers will realize every year.

Estimates on the cost of a light plant and estimates furnished on the cost of operating plant, shows that the city can maintain a municipal plant, create a fund to pay for same at a much lower rate than the consumers are now paying.

In addition to the saving to the private consumers of light and power, the city will save what it is now paying for street lights and at the same time be able to give the city lights worth while. The street lights now being furnished are not satisfactory, and the city is not properly lighted because the rate charged for city lights is more than the city is able to pay.

The proposed plan calls for installing new water machinery, and the light plant will be operated in connection with the water plant, and the two practically operated for what it costs to keep up the water plant.

It is expected that there will be some opposition to the proposed slight increase in taxes for the first year, but the property owners and power consumers who understand the proposed plan will be working against his own interest when he objects to the plan.

The additional taxes, which will hold for only one year, will be a mere pittance when compared to the additional benefit and saving to be realized from the municipal owned and operated light plant.

The citizens should co-operate with the City Commission and help to put the proposition over at the earliest date possible.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Heart
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE QUININE is better than other quinine and does not cause dizziness or headache. Remember the full name of the Quinine for the signature of W. W. Quinine Co.

KANSAS GROWING BIG WHEAT CROP

TOPEKA, Aug. 20.—Kansas raised the second largest wheat crop this year in the history of the state. The corn crop promises to be the largest in the last five years, according to a monthly report just issued by the state board of agriculture.

The report is based on a canvass made on August 14th.

The total wheat yield is given at 147,000,000 bushels. It is estimated that the corn crop this year will amount to a total of 124,000,000 bushels.

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New Secretarial Course prepared by business men guarantees position and saves three months time even \$100 for price of shorthand alone, making Bookkeeping FREE. Other special rates now. Ask for Offer S. DRACON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE, ADILENE, TEX.

Skin Eruptions Cause Constant Torture

Disease Germs Must Be Eliminated From the Blood.
Eczema, tetter, boils, pimples, ulcers, irritations and scalp eruptions, as well as all other forms of skin diseases, come from a disordered condition of the blood. They must be cured through the blood, and this explains why local treatment fails so absolutely. The radical and rational treatment is to take a thorough course of S.S.S., which will rout out the disease germs from your blood, your complexion will begin to clear up and you will soon be rid of the disease as thousands of others have.

Get a bottle of S.S.S. today, write to our head physician, who will gladly give you full medical advice without charge. Address: Medical Director, Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

Do You Want to Sell Your Land?

List it now. Ask about our farm loans. No red tape. No extra costs. We sell BETTER insurance for LESS money.

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BUILD IT NOW

The Greatest Farm Help IS THE HOME

Your entire farm life centers about the home. Build a new one if you can but, if you can't, at least rebuild the old one. This is the month when you should go over all your buildings and see just what's needed to keep your farm at its maximum productivity this year.

For quick, easy and economical farm building you're always ahead if you use lumber. Our stock includes all kinds from shingles to flooring and also Heaver Board—the knotless and crackless manufactured lumber for better walls and ceilings.

Drop in and chat it over with us so you can get the work well started before planting time is here.

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Ladies' House Dresses \$2.25

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"Watch Me Grow"

NOTICE

The Paramore pasture of 5000 acres of unimproved land has been subdivided into small tracts and is now on the market at reasonable price and terms. For sale by **H. Giesecke**, Ballinger, Texas.

Look these over specials today

Flour

One of our products that is a Special EVERY DAY, because it needs no augmented advertising by us, is Belle of Wichita Flour. It is advertised by the many satisfied users who will buy no other brand. Let us send you a sack.

The Wichita Mill & Elevator Co.
WICHITA, KANSAS

NEFF AND BAILEY BUY L. BONDS

In defending his stand against the charge that he "shut his mouth" and did nothing to help in the war, Bailey says he purchased \$300 worth of Liberty Bonds and had to sell them at a sacrifice.

In his speech at Rockwall Monday night, Pat Neff said in discussing the charge made against him that he failed to register.

"I have not seen fit during this campaign to say anything especially in regard to my humble service as a private citizen during the war. I desire, however, now to say that I purchased Liberty bonds each time they were put on sale and that I still have in my possession \$2,500 worth that I bought and paid for; \$2,500 is not all that I purchased, but I still have \$2,500 worth in my office safe in Waco. Mr. Bailey, I am advised, bought \$300 worth and immediately sold them, because he said he was too poor to keep them. I contributed in money and time to the work of the Y. M. C. A. and Red Cross during the entire period of the war. On invitation of my Government I spoke twenty-three consecutive nights to soldiers at Camp MacArthur. I spoke in many communities during the war in behalf of various phases of war activities, also on invitation of the Government, I accompanied the Fourth Liberty Loan train through Central, South and Southwest Texas. I filled one questionnaire and did my part of war work along this line during the entire period of the war. Seemingly, I rendered but small service in the light of the great task before us at that time, but it certainly seems unbecoming, to me for one like Mr. Bailey, who never turned his hand or spoke a word for his country during the entire war to criticize anyone else, however small their service may have been."

A Soldiers' Letter

TERRELL, Tex., Aug. 23.—It seems that a few folks are getting all worked up about Pat Neff being a draft evader. On an October day in 1918 the soldiers of Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas, staged a Liberty loan rally, under the direction of an army officer. Pat Neff was invited to attend the rally and he did so, mingling with and speaking to several thousand khaki-clad boys, and he made a statement that ran something like this: "While I am over draft age I am ready and willing for you boys to draft me for any service in the future, in addition to what I have done in the past, that will help add one more victory to the Stars and Stripes, a flag that has never known defeat."

I was on duty as a medical officer in Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas, at that time. It remains firmly established (notwithstanding the opposition to the contrary) that Pat Neff never turned his back upon the American soldier, did not desert his country in time of war and has kept the faith with 70,000 American heroes who gave up their lives defending the ideals of American civilization.

CHARLES W. CASTNER,
RUNNELS COUNTY NEFF
CLUB. 1d&w
(Political Adv.)

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. Hall's Catarrhal Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surface of the system.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of catarrhal deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrhal Medicine. Circulars free. All druggists, 75c.

Mrs. Shields returned to her home at Abilene, Wednesday afternoon, after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Rufus Wheeler.

NOTICE TO W. O. W.

All members of the Woodmen Lodge in Runnels county are called to meet at the Hall in Ballinger Friday night, Sept. 3rd for the purpose of discussing the future steps, to take in our new rates. There will be refreshments after the meeting. Delegations from all lodges in the county are urged to be present.

1tw R. E. WILLINGHAM, C. C.

Claude Stone returned from a visit to Fort Worth, Friday. Mrs. Stone, who accompanied him to Fort Worth, stopped off for a visit at Abilene.

T. J. Bobo, of the Currie Mercantile Co., returned from a visit to Fort Worth, Monday at noon.

Banner-Ledger Want Ads

LOST—Black pig with white stripe, weight about thirty pounds. Lost on Ballinger-Winters road. R. E. Brown. 1tw

FOR SALE—670 acres land well improved, 599 in irrigation, \$10,000 worth machinery, 50 H.P. Engine goes with the place at \$90 per acre, good terms. W. B. Page 27-2tw*

FOR SALE—2 conveniently located, 4 room houses with bath, lights, sink. See Mrs. S. D. Williams, 204, 12th Street 27-2w

FOR SALE—At a bargain a 1917 model Maxwell top, in fine condition, ready to put on, can be seen at Ballinger Paint Shop at old Conn Jitney place of business. 25 3d1wdh

WANTED—Young man or boy to commence work Sept. 1st. Good pay and steady employment. D. Reeder's, Phone 477 23-3d1w

HOME FOR SALE—Two splendid residences for sale at once. Scientific plumbing, and wiring with fixtures, newly decorated throughout and conveniently arranged. Barn, poultry yards, garage, fruit trees, shrubbery and spacious grounds. No junk. If sold this week will go for what the material would cost. Phone 192 or 342. See C. W. Hardon, owner. 23-5d1w

FOR SALE—Brand new 1920 model Buick Six \$1,939.98
Brand new Dodge touring car 1,453.98
Brand new Ford 809.98
Phone 106 305. 23-3d1w

WANTED—One ginmer, one truck driver, one cook. Prefer ginmer or truck driver with wife who will cook for four men. Ira L. Sims, Route A, Ballinger. 20-6d1w

WANTED—Hides, Pelts, Bones Iron, Rags, Paper, and Junk of all kinds. I. O. Wooden. 15-4td-23-4tw

FOR SALE—320 acres well improved farm, close to good school, \$27.50 on good terms. W. B. Page. wtf.

FOR SALE—380 acres well improved place, \$20 an acre. Good terms. Act quick. W. B. Page wtf

TO TRADE—for good second hand Ford, oats grain and threshed maize. Write for particulars. W. Gallia, Miles, Texas 23-2d1w*

FOR SALE—A nice bunch of four and four and one-half months old, full blooded, white leghorn cockrels, of the Eaton strain, \$1.50 each. A splendid bunch of Belgium haires, two months and five months old. Roy D. Hampton, 903 Seventh St., Phone 349. 16-3td 2tw.

SERVICE CARS—Service Cars, anywhere, any time day phone 16 night phone 305. R. P. Conn. 16-3d1w.

FARM WANTED—Wanted to hear from owner of farm or good land for sale. Must be priced right. Write L. Jones, Box 551, Olney, Ill. 20-1w*

FOR SALE—Big type Poland-China hogs. Spring pigs either sex, open or bred fall gilts, a few tried sows and four early spring boars, out of "Rex Americans." My herd is a small well selected herd headed by Chancellor-Masterpiece. My herd sows are equally as good. I guarantee each hog to be just as represented and give as reference any bank in Gainesville. DR. R. C. WHIDDON, Gainesville, Texas. 20-2w

Sheriff's Notice of Election

For the Issuance of School Bonds THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels,

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 18th day of Sept, 1920 at Dry Hollow Schoolhouse Common School District No. 23 of this county, as established by order of the board of county school trustees of this County, of date the 10th day of August, 1920, a certified copy of which order is of record in Vol. 1, page 45 Records of School Districts, Runnels county, Texas, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School District in the amount of \$3,000 the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100 each, numbered consecutively from one to 30, both inclusive, payable 20 years from their date, with option of redemption after 10 years, and bearing five percent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of wood material and purchasing a site therefor, within said district, and to determine whether the Commissioners' court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said

bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County, and who are resident property taxpayers, in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County, by order made on the 23rd day of August, 1920, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order. Dated the 24th day of August, 1920.

J. D. PERKINS, Sheriff
27 3tw Runnels County, Tex.

EASTLAND HAS 9,368 PEOPLE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The census bureau announced the census of Galveston and Eastland, today. Galveston has 44,255, an increase of 7,274 or 19.7 percent. Eastland has a population of 9,368, an increase of 8,513, or 995.9 per cent.

Mrs. Joe Vancil and son were here from Winters, Thursday, coming in to attend to business.

Farmers Free Tractor Service and School

Brownwood, Texas—August 27th-28th.

We have arranged for a two days school in FARM TRACTOR use and upkeep by a prominent and successful tractor demonstrator and service man. Bring him your troubles and questions on these two days, regardless of the make of your machine, and let him solve them for you FREE.

There will also be a demonstration of the INDIANA ALL ROUND FARM TRACTOR on the above dates that you might learn of its adaptability to all kinds of farm work.

All farmers are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to get a complete knowledge of the principles of tractor operation.

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401-407 South Broadway, Brownwood, Texas.



Announcement

From Paris to Ballinger

The New Verite Suits, Coats, Dresses
are Here

The New Parisian Styles are Ready

VERITE Suits for Fall were Designed for America's Best Dressed Women by the foremost Couturieres of Paris—the world's Center of Fashion. These new Models are ready in a most fascinating assemblage of Authentic designs.

Splendidly Tailored in the same high class manner that earned for Verite Suits the commanding leadership they now enjoy among well gowned women everywhere, and withal so moderately priced as to appeal instantly to your sense of good economy.

New Arrivals Daily of Tricotine and
Satin Dresses

The Hub

Poultry Shipment



Monday
AND
Tuesday

Aug. 30 and 31

We want to buy every bit of surplus poultry there is in Runnels County for shipment these two days.

No Young Turkeys

will be shipped in this car. Get rid of your surplus poultry now.

Potter & McKenney

SCHOOL BOARD IS A BUSY BODY

The school board has been required to meet in extra session several times recently and other meetings will be held from time to time in perfecting plans for the coming term.

The board has been experiencing trouble in completing its faculty. Two or three teachers who had accepted places on the faculty, tendered their resignations and at present there is one vacancy.

School opens one week from

next Monday and the board will have everything ready for a most auspicious opening. The enrollment promises to be large, and the schools will be taxed to their limit to handle the work successfully, but with the handsome increase in revenues, and with a full corps of teachers, the work will no doubt move without a hitch.

Miss Margurite Wooden left for Lubbock Wednesday afternoon, and will go to Wilson, twenty-five miles from Lubbock, where she will teach again this year. Her school begins next Monday.

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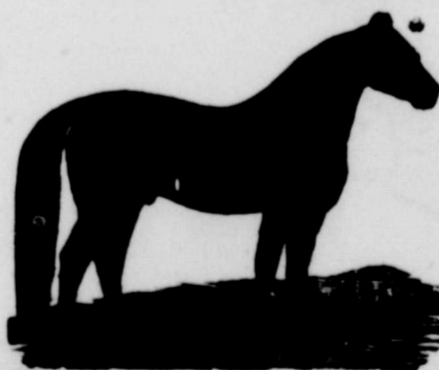
Night Phone 327.

Day Phone 109.

Big Horse and Mule Sale

At the New Stock Yards

San Angelo, Sept. 3-4



We will hold our first auction sale on the above dates and if you have any class of stock, bring it to this sale. We will have buyers from East Texas, the Eastern States. Remember the dates

Friday and Saturday, Sept. 3-4

Second Sale Friday and Saturday September 17-18
Remember we hold sales in Brownwood every Wednesday and Thursday.

A. F. McAlister & S. E. Ross
Horse and Mule Co.

C. C. CULWELL, Mgr. San Angelo Barns
A. F. McALISTER, Mgr. Brownwood Barns