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Gasoline Fire Burns Garage; Threatens Business Block

MORE TAR & FEATHER NO TIME PASS THE BUCK

PLEA STATE PROGRESS;

An efficient fire company prevented what threatened to be one of the most destructive fires in the history of Ballinger at two-thirty o'clock Friday afternoon, when fire burned off the front of the Nance-Stroble Electric Company garage.

The fire originated from the filling station. Bert Witt, an employe of the garage, was waiting on a customer at the time, filling the gas tank of a truck. Someone passing by struck a match on the filling station pump and instantly the flames leaped in the air and enveloped the entire front of the building. Mr. Witt stated that he did not know the man who so carelessly struck the match, presumably to "light his smoke," and the man disappeared in the crowd which hurriedly gathered at the scene of the fire.

The driver of the truck and Mr. Witt escaped from the burning station without injury, and the truck was rolled away, but it was a close call, as gasoline flowing from the five hundred gallon tank sent flames high into the air and swept fire through the garage.

The volunteer fire company had three strings of hose playing on the fire, and also the chemical apparatus, with the big truck pump throwing a strong pressure on the hose, within less than five minutes after the fire broke out, and in less than twenty minutes the fire was under control, notwithstanding that several thousand dollars damage was caused.

The Nance garage occupies a 60x120 foot building between the Jeanes Produce Company and the L. B. Stubbs grocery store, and the adjoining stores suffered slight damage from water and smoke, and broken glass caused by the heat. The loss on the Nance garage will amount to between \$2500 and \$3,000, it is estimated, and loss on all property damaged is covered by insurance.

Quite a number of autos were in the garage at the time, and all these with the exception of a couple of Fords, were carried out the back way. A Ford belonging to George Kerley was nearest to the front, and was just inside the door from the filling station where the flames prevented its removal. Mr. Kerley purchased the Ford in New Mexico and had it insured in that state, which is understood to be valid. The other Ford was further back from the filling station and was only slightly damaged. The stock and fixtures were badly damaged.

The large crowd which witnessed the fire were numerous in their comments of the good work done by the fire department. Notwithstanding that the top of the filling station, a glass apparatus, was burned off, and gas was sending up a sheet of flames, the firemen quenched the flames by using the chemicals and the strong water pressure, forcing the gas back into the tank below and cutting off the flames. What at first threatened the destruction of an entire business block, was confined to the one building, and the loss kept down

to a few thousand dollars.

FIRE COMPANY GETS NICE CHECK

The Volunteer Fire Company received a check for \$100 from E. A. Jeanes & Co. Friday afternoon, following the Nance garage fire. The Jeanes produce and grocery house adjoins the garage, and due to the efficient work of the fire boys their loss amounted to very little, while otherwise they would have been wiped off the map. L. B. Stubbs, who adjoins the garage on the South side, is out of town, and W. A. Nance is also out of town. He was notified of the fire.

W. A. Nance returned from Garden City about ten o'clock Friday night, leaving for home as soon as he received a phone message notifying him of the fire. The Nance-Stroble Electric Co. presented the fire company with a \$100 check Saturday morning.

Mr. Nance stated that he would repair the building and remove all signs of the fire as soon as the insurance adjuster adjusted the loss. The building and stock was fully covered by insurance, but there was no insurance on the fixtures, and it is estimated that the damage to the fixtures will amount to several hundred dollars. There was no insurance on the filling station, cash register, show cases, counters, etc., and these were badly damaged.

COUNTS STONES IN STATE CAPITOL

AUSTIN, July 15.—The state capitol is constructed of granite from Granite Mountain, about 100 miles North of Austin.

An argument arose recently in the press room of the capitol, the newspaper correspondents' headquarters, as to how many pieces of granite it took to build the capitol. After discussion it was decided to count the blocks and the youngest, most athletic correspondent was assigned to the task.

He figured and counted for about a week and finally reported that there was somewhere in the region of 1,000 solid pieces of granite in the state house. However, a later check showed that the correspondent was in error and a recount of the granite blocks is being made by the newspaper men. The work is being done at off hours and they expect to finish the job shortly before the legislature convenes in special session on July 18.

Other data relative to the historic capitol and its construction also is being gathered by the correspondents.

MEXICANS DEFEAT REVOLT LEADER

VERA CRUZ, July 19.—Gen. Pelasietas, revolutionary leader, has been defeated at Chinampa, and his troops dispersed by federal soldiers commanded by Gen. Guadalupe Sanchez, chief of the military staff of the state of Vera Cruz. The federal forces captured arms and ammunition from the insurrectionists.

A. & S. CANNOT AFFORD EQUIP'T

In an open letter addressed to the citizens of Ballinger, Winters, and Bradshaw, Morgan Jones tells why it is unlikely that the Abilene & Southern Railway will be able to put motor trains on their road. A petition was circulated recently in these towns and sent to the head office in Abilene, asking for better service. Following is the letter, in reply received here today by the Y. M. B. L.:

"Abilene, Texas, July 15, 1921.

"Messrs:

"Stuart L. Williams, Sec.

"Young Mens Business League

"(and Citizens.)

"Ballinger, Texas;

"Jno. Q. McAdams,

"(and Citizens.)

"Winters, Texas;

"C. M. Hunt,

"(and Citizens.)

"Bradshaw, Texas;

"Gentlemen: Your petition referring to the service performed by the Abilene and Southern Railway is received.

"Your statement that the earnings during the year 1919 were \$81,690.44 net, is correct. However, that was an extraordinarily good year for this territory. This amount does not represent the true earnings, as we have paid since the termination of Federal control out of the earnings of the A. & S. \$37,705.36 in claims arising out of the operation of this property by the Government.

"Statistics compiled and filed in Washington show an amount of practically \$25,000 representing under maintenance of this property during the year 1919. After making allowance for such expenses as these, you can readily see that the earnings of the A. & S. are very small. We still have unpaid claims applicable to the period of Federal control of something like \$18,000.00, which also would be a deduction from the earnings of this road during Federal control.

"Since the Government has returned the road to us, we have not earned operating expenses and other fixed charges. Our income account for the year 1920 shows a deficit of \$63,232.15. We are striving hard to make both ends meet. We realize that our patrons are paying high freight rates, but our pay rolls are double what they were before the war, even our taxes are much higher.

"We are now competing with motor trucks that pay little or no taxes, and as long as the good roads are kept up, we are not going to be able to compete with them. However, your good roads will not continue very long with the heavy trucks running over them unless the tax payers spend the necessary funds, which will be more than they dream of.

"We want to co-operate with our patrons, and we hope they will co-operate with us.

"We are now figuring on the cost of motor passenger service between Abilene and Ballinger, but I have some doubt about being able to compete with the trucks as long as the good roads are kept up.

"Your very truly,

"MORGAN JONES,

"President."

ASKS AMERICA TO INTERVENE

LONDON, July 20.—It was stated from authoritative quarters today that an informal suggestion had been made for American intervention in the Upper Silesian trouble, which it is feared will threaten open hostilities.

Mark Brown came in Tuesday afternoon from Brownwood and will visit friends here a few weeks.

LUFKIN, Tex., July 20.—Ben Riley, about thirty years of age, was seized here last night by a group of masked men and was tarred and feathered. Just as patrons of a show were on their way home Riley was turned loose on a prominent corner. Riley ran through the business streets in his auto and left hurriedly for his home at Diboll.

NACOGDOCHES, Tex., July 20.—J. W. McKnight who was taken by masked men near Tenaha last night and beaten and tarred and feathered, was brought to his home here at daylight this morning by his brother. His body was not tarred and feathered as first reported, the tar being placed only on his clothing after he had been whipped. He was not forced to submit to a surgical operation as the first report said.

SHREVEPORT, La., July 20.—J. W. McKnight, a Nacogdoches plumber, who was beaten by masked men Saturday night near Timpen, was taken from deputy sheriffs between Tenaha and Center last night, by a party of unidentified men and tarred and feathered, and afterwards forced to submit to a surgical operation, according to information received here today.

TYLER, Tex., July 20.—Three men and one woman are under arrest today on charges in connection with the finding of Earl Peters in an unconscious condition early yesterday near Chandler, Texas. Peters is about twenty years old. He was brought to a hospital here yesterday and today had partly regained consciousness.

A note was found in his clothing signed "Ku Klux," saying that he had been taken from a hotel at Chandler. The note added that an error had been made and that Peters was not the man wanted.

PAID OFFICERS RELEASE BERG.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Mrs. Emma Bergdoll told the House committee which is investigating the escape of her slacker son, Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, that she gave \$5,000 to Major Bruce Campbell, an army officer at Governor's Island, for use "among high officials at Washington," to help obtain her son's freedom.

Mrs. Bergdoll said that Campbell first demanded \$100,000, but she refused him. She said that she took the money to the Island and gave it to Grover by whom it was given to Campbell.

"Campbell told me that he could not accept the money for himself, but wanted \$100,000 for the 'higher-ups' at Washington and New York," said Mrs. Bergdoll.

Major Campbell, who recently told the committee that he did not receive any money from the Bergdolls, has been summoned from Camp Pike, Arkansas, to answer the charges.

Jewelry Store is Robbed

DENISON, July 20.—Thieves who bored their way thru a partition from an adjoining room, after breaking down an outside door, robbed the A. E. Pelleran Jewelry store of jewelry and watches worth \$1500 early yesterday morning. The loot was secured from trays in the show cases. No attempt was made to open the safe, which contained jewelry worth thousands of dollars.

Miss Frances Truly returned home Tuesday afternoon from Cisco and Eastland, where she had been visiting.

AUSTIN, July 18.—Submitting his message to the first special session of the 37th Legislature today, Governor Neff said in concluding a preface to his message that "in state government, democratically administered there are two matters of highest importance to the people. One is the proper collection and distribution of tax money, and the other the strict and impartial enforcement of the law." His message was based on these two points.

The governor launched into facts immediately, beginning with the financial condition of the state. He pointed out why he vetoed approximately five millions appropriated at the regular session, and reiterated the statement that the state was top-heavy and he vetoed these bills because the state did not have the money to meet them. The governor devoted a greater part of his message to the enforcement of the law and measures that he will submit to the special session termed the "law enforcement program." He warned the legislature that "any bill proposing additional taxes against property, enterprises and institutions will be promptly vetoed." His message ended with a plea for "state progress."

AUSTIN, July 18.—After calling the Senate to order today and a quorum was announced, present, Lieut. Gov. Lynch Davidson, president of the Senate, made a plea for harmony. He said that this is no time for crimination and recrimination between departments of the state.

Mr. Davidson declared "it is no time one branch should say that another is at fault. It is no time to practice 'passing the buck,' if one is wrong both are wrong. The executive branch has been wisely vested with constitutional power to veto, if the legislative branch has failed or fails in its solemn obligation to give the people an administration of economy and lesser the tax burden, the chief executive should use this power."

AUSTIN, July 18.—It is high time that if charges of graft and false expenditures at the state capital be justified that the "person making such charges should furnish the Legislature with this information," Speaker Chas. G. Thomas said today in his opening address to the House of Representatives which he called to order in its special session today. After a quorum was announced present the speaker urged that the House get busy and put aside prejudices and petty feelings. The speaker added he "admonished other state officials to lay aside their prejudices." This remark was received by laughter and cheering by the members. The speaker was given a rising ovation at the end of his speech.

CALLS ON NEFF TO BACK UP CHARGES

AUSTIN, July 20.—In a special message to the House today Gov. Neff renewed his charges of graft and extravagance in the state capitol. Governor Neff did not furnish any definite information in the special message, but said that he renewed every charge he had made in previous utterances that graft existed in the state capitol.

"I noticed where the Speaker of the House said, 'it is high time that the person making the charges substantiate them,'" said Governor Neff, "and I will gladly do so if called upon. If I am not called upon to prove my charges I will go before my constituents and tell them with lips not padlocked."

No action on the resolution asking the governor to substantiate his charges had been reported, and the governor's renewal of his charges came as quite a surprise in the House.

AUSTIN, July 20.—The chasm which has arisen between the governor and the Texas legislature was widened considerably today when Representative Williams, of McLennan county, on a point of personal privilege, denounced the governor for criticizing the legislature.

Representative Williams followed the reading of the governor's special message before the House this morning.

AUSTIN, July 20.—A debate on whether the picture of James E. Ferguson should be placed in the rotunda of the capitol consumed practically the entire morning session of the Senate today.

AUSTIN, July 20.—Representative Pittman, of Cass county, prepared a petition today requesting Governor Neff to submit a bill to the special session making it a felony to appear in disguise in Texas. The object of the proposed bill is to aid in putting down white cappers.

Miss Mattie Daniels is improving from a serious spell of sickness.

AUSTIN, July 19.—Senator Burkett today introduced a resolution requesting Governor Neff to furnish the Senate with the names and departments in which graft is being practiced, together with the names of the state employes who are guilty of such charge he had made in previous utterances that graft existed in the state capitol.

After the resolution had been referred to the state affairs committee, Senator Burkett told the committee that "Texas is set on fire from the governor's words that graft and extravagance exists in the state departments, and we want to go to the bottom of his charges."

Cleo Dorris Kubelo (Cleo Dorris, the two year old girl baby of Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Kubela, of Rowena, died in the Halley & Love Sanitarium here Wednesday morning. The child was brought here for treatment several days, and death resulted from septic pneumonia. All that the physicians and nurses could do was done to save the life of the child, but an operation prolonged life only for a few days.

The remains of the baby were removed to the Lankford Undertaking Co. parlors and prepared for burial and carried to Rowena late Wednesday afternoon, and the funeral will be held at that place and interment made in the Rowena cemetery Thursday evening at six o'clock. The friends of the bereaved parents sympathize with them in their sorrow.

CHILD TO BE WITNESS

ATCHISON, Kans., July 20.—Helen Myers, 5 years old, will be one of the witnesses at the coroner's inquest in St. Joseph, Mo., today, following the murder of George Myers, farmer, near Rushville, Mo., early Saturday morning.

AUSTIN, July 20.—G. N. Holton, the newly appointed State Treasurer, announced today that he would be a candidate for the same office in the July 1922 elections.

Business Efficiency

Under today's new conditions, those having business interests require a broad grasp of both industrial and financial affairs—need foresight and quick adaptation.

Business extending beyond smooth-worn channels, calls for careful guidance, and with his own best knowledge the business man may well combine that of the Banker.

The Winters State Bank

Winters, Texas

Since 1906 a Dependable Bank

GETS FOUR YEARS LABOR TROUBLE SHELLING BOAT IN MEXICO AGAIN

LEIPSIC, Germany, July 16.—Lieut. Dittmer and Lieut. Boldt, charged with murder in the first degree for firing on lifeboats after the Canadian hospital ship, Landovory Castle was torpedoed in the summer of 1918, were each sentenced today to four years' imprisonment.

The sentences imposed on the two men does not carry with it hard labor as demanded by the public prosecutor. The cases of Dittmer and Boldt differed from others heard by the Supreme Court here in connection with the trials resulting from violations of the rules of civilized warfare, in as much as the two lieutenants were brought to trial by the German public prosecutor.

GIRLS! LEMON JUICE BLEACHES FRECKLES

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, which any drug store will supply for a few cents, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion whitener.

Massage this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion into your face, neck arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes bleach out and how clear, soft and rosy-white the skin becomes.

FIRE CRIPPLES CITY TELEPHONE SERVICE

At the critical time Friday afternoon, and immediately after the siren sounded the fire alarm, about 400 telephones were thrown out of commission due to two cables burning in two. The two cables connected phones No. 0 to 399 with two positions of the switch board, and this of course interrupted all those connections.

Manager Adkins is to be congratulated for quick time in making the repairs. Nothing could be done towards making repairs until the fire had been put out and the linemen get on the ground, but in about forty minutes most of the phones were open again. However, about 50 local phones and 150 rurals were thrown out of commission until Saturday afternoon.

To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.

A box of GROVES' O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Groves' O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.

Both remedies are packed in one carton and the rest of the combined treatment is free.

Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

John Yerby came in from Wichita Falls Saturday, and will visit his father, J. J. Yerby here for a few days.

BRECKENRIDGE, Tex., July 12.—Breckenridge has 251 more pupils in the public schools than a year ago, according to the supplementary scholastic census taken recently. The total showed a total of 2,343 pupils.

TAMPICO, Mexico, July 16.—The followers of General Daniel Martinez Herrera, who were taken prisoners by the government forces, will be tried for treason, General Gomez, military commander here, announced today.

Governor Lopez Lara is hurrying the departure from the oil fields of workmen who were recently laid off, fearing danger of their joining the revolutionists. It is stated that some oil companies are experiencing difficulty obtaining workmen, and later was said that they are willing to re-employ discharged men.

A teaspoonful of Herbine will produce a copious and purifying bowel movement, improve appetite, restore mental activity and a fine feeling of vigor and cheerfulness. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists.

EL PASO, July 12.—To permit street cleaning without interference an ordinance prohibiting parking of automobiles on El Paso streets between midnight and 6 a. m. has been prepared by the city attorney.

YOUNG GIRL IN STATE DEMONSTRATION CONTEST

EL PASO, July 16.—Mildred Perkins, 16, a member of the Clint, Texas, Girls' Home Demonstration class, will enter a number of contests at College Station, Texas, July 25 to 30, during the farmers' short course. Clint is a small community near here. The girls of the village have given box suppers, ice cream entertainments and have sold products at fairs to raise more than \$100 with which to send Miss Perkins to College Station, where she can try for prizes in canning fruit, making bread, making button holes, sewing and other household activities.

A child can't get strong and robust while worms eat away its strength and vitality. A dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge puts the little one on its feet again. Price 35c. Sold by all druggists.

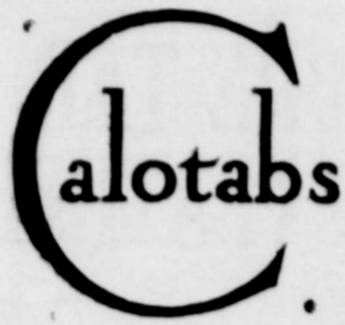
RUN ON BANK AT DENISON, TEXAS

DENISON, July 16.—The Denison Bank & Trust Company, which closed its doors Friday when withdrawal of deposits developed a run on the bank, was unable to resume business today. The president and board of directors of the bank told the crowd which practically blocked traffic near the bank today, that the institution would probably open for business Tuesday, and the depositors would receive their money in full.

\$20,000,000 IN BACK TAXES COLLECTED

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Approximately twenty million dollars was added to the government revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30th, through recoveries made on false income tax returns, Commissioner Blair announced today.

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.

Y. M. B. L. SEC'Y. OFF TO SCHOOL

The Board of Directors of the Young Men's Business League has granted leave of absence to Secretary Williams to allow him to attend the National School for Commercial Secretaries to be held in Evanston, Illinois. The school is conducted under the auspices of the National Secretaries Association and the United States Chamber of Commerce, with the assistance of the School of Commerce of Northwestern University.

This course of lectures offered for commercial secretaries is said to be the highest class of instruction offered them. Above 250 secretaries are usually in attendance on the school, and are instructed in the latest methods of chamber of commerce work, in standardization of forms, practices, etc.

Mr. Williams may also spend a week taking advanced work in the American City Bureau school at Madison, Wis., which is also near Chicago.

The Board deemed this move to be for the best interests of the organization and of the city as a whole, as the activities during the next month will be light, and the Secretary can be back on the job for the fall season full of "pep," and new ideas. The salary of the secretary will be suspended during the month of August, giving the organization an additional fund for local work.

During the absence of the secretary, Miss Stephenson will continue to conduct the work of the Retail Merchants' Association.

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

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

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

A. W. Gleason, (Seal) Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moser are at home from a ten days visit to the Rio Grande valley country. They also spent a week in Corpus Christi and several days at San Benito. Mr. Moser investigate the cotton crop conditions with a view of spending the early season in the markets in South Texas, but did not find things to his liking.

Elmer Haynes, manager of the Rogers-Higdon Co. store at this place left Friday afternoon for St. Louis and New York, where he will be for three weeks buying goods for the local store. He will be joined at Fort Worth by buyers for the other stores.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Jr.

TEXAS HAS NEW STATETREASURER

AUSTIN, July 16.—John W. Baker, State Treasurer, tendered his resignation today, to become effective as soon as he can be released from the duties of the office. Mr. Baker authorized the Associated Press to announce that he will become first acting vice president of the Breckenridge State Bank at Breckenridge, Texas. He is now serving his second term as treasurer of the state.

AUSTIN, July 16.—Following the acceptance of State Treasurer Baker's resignation this morning, Governor Neff announced that he had appointed G. N. Holton, present chief clerk of the treasury department, to succeed Mr. Baker. Mr. Baker will be checked out at once.

Mr. Baker will leave Monday for Breckenridge to assume his new duties with the bank at that place. His successor, Mr. Holton, has been connected with the department for the last ten years, succeeding Lon D. Morgan, chief clerk, about four months ago.

Biliousness and Constipation

"For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have had today had I not tried Chamberlain's Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, helping the system to do its work naturally," writes Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala.

AUTO VICTIM RECOVERING

Grandpa Morris, who was seriously injured by an auto some time ago, is able to be up and come down town. Mr. Morris was crossing the street when an auto struck him, knocking him down and bruising him about the head and body. Due to his age he had a close call, and it was thought for a time that he had been fatally injured.

Robt Bruce left Friday afternoon for Lampasas, where he will visit friends for a few days.

A Real Bargain Sale On GROCERIES

Goods bought for cash are bought right. These prices good for one week—cash only.

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| 22 bars White Luna Soap \$1.00 | No. 2 can Tomatoes, best grade per dozen cans \$1.15 |
| 14 bars Crystal White Soap \$1.00 | No. 2 can Corn, per dozen \$1.25 |
| 14 bars P. & G. Soap \$1.00 | Armour's can Kraut, per dozen cans \$1.00 |
| Blue Star Matches, per dozen 50c | No. 3 can Hominy, per dozen cans \$1.40 |
| Saginaw Matches, per dozen 60c | Can Spices, Black Pepper, Red Pepper, Ginger, Mustard, Cinnamon, 2 for \$1.50 |
| 48lb sack Monarch Flour \$2.25 | 12 pound Black Pepper \$2.00 |
| 25lb sack pure cane Sugar \$1.75 | 1 pound Black Pepper \$3.50 |
| 16 pounds full head Rice \$1.00 | Dried Apples, per pound \$1.50 |
| 13 pounds Pink Beans \$1.00 | California dried Peaches \$2.00 |
| 16 pounds Pinto Beans \$1.00 | Green Oatmeal \$5.50 |
| 14 pounds Navy Beans \$1.00 | 2 packages Post Toasties \$3.50 |
| 10 pounds Butter Beans \$1.00 | Cream of Wheat \$2.50 |
| 5 pounds Santos Peaberry Coffee for \$1.00 | Vanilla Flavoring \$2.00 |
| 4 1-2lb bucket Banner Brand Coffee \$1.00 | Lemon Flavoring \$2.00 |
| 3lb bucket Maxwell House Coffee \$1.20 | Strawberry Flavoring \$2.00 |
| 8 pounds Swift Jewel \$1.10 | Can Milk, per dozen \$7.50 |
| 6lb bucket Crisco \$1.00 | Green Velvee Syrup \$1.10 |
| Barrell Cooking oil, per gallon now \$6.50 | French Market Syrup, per gallon now \$1.00 |
| Barrell Vinegar, per gallon 40c | Mary Jane Syrup \$6.50 |
| 3 packages Macaroni \$2.50 | Red Karo Syrup \$6.50 |
| 3 packages Spaghetti \$2.50 | Lassies Syrup \$6.00 |
| Bulk Crackers, per pound \$1.50 | White Karo Syrup \$7.50 |
| 2 cans K. C. Baking Powder 45c | Black handled Brooms \$9.50 |
| 35c can Good Luck Baking Powder for \$2.50 | Red handled Brooms \$7.50 |
| 25c can Good Luck Baking Powder for \$2.00 | Extra good white handled Brooms \$5.00 |
| 5 pounds East Texas Honey \$1.30 | 2 bottles Garrett's Snuff \$6.50 |
| 5 pounds Calumet Baking Powder for \$1.00 | 2 glasses Honest Snuff \$6.50 |
| 5 pounds Peanut Butter \$1.25 | Thick Tinsley's Tobacco, per pound \$1.10 |
| 2 1-2 pounds Calumet Baking Powder \$6.00 | Thick Penn's Tobacco, per pound \$1.10 |
| 40c size can table Peaches \$2.50 | Star Tobacco, per pound \$8.00 |
| 40c size can Apricots \$2.50 | Peachy Plug Tobacco, per pound \$7.00 |
| 25c size can Sweet Potatoes 20c | Mule Tobacco, per pound \$8.00 |
| Chum Salmon, per dozen \$1.15 | |

Come to see us and save money. We pay 15 cents per dozen for Eggs.

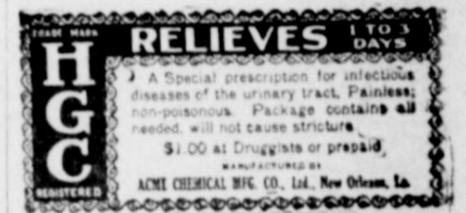
GUSTAVUS GROCERY CO.

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LEGION RENEWS FIGHT FOR BONUS

CHICAGO, July 16.—The American Legion's fight for the soldier bonus will be continued with renewed vigor, declared Major John G. Emery, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, national com-

mander of the Legion. Major Emery made this statement in commenting on the "side tracking" of the bonus bill by the Sen-



Here's why CAMELS are the quality cigarette



BECAUSE we put the utmost quality into this one brand. Camels are as good as it's possible for skill, money and lifelong knowledge of fine tobaccos to make a cigarette.

Nothing is too good for Camels. And bear this in mind! Everything is done to make Camels the best cigarette it's possible to buy. Nothing is done simply for show.

Take the Camel package for instance. It's the most perfect packing science can devise to protect cigarettes and keep them fresh. Heavy paper—secure foil wrapping—revenue stamp to seal the fold and make the package air-tight. But there's nothing flashy about it. You'll find no extra wrappers. No frills or furbelows.

Such things do not improve the smoke any more than premiums or coupons. And remember—you must pay their extra cost or get lowered quality.

If you want the smoothest, mellowest, mildest cigarette you can imagine—and one entirely free from cigarette aftertaste,

It's Camels for you.

Camel

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IS YOUR HEALTH GRADUALLY SLIPPING?

Interesting Experience of a Texas Lady Who Declares That if More Women Kaew About Cardui They Would Be Spared Much Sickness and Worry.

Navasota, Texas.—Mrs. W. M. Peden, of this place, relates the following interesting account of how she recovered her strength, having realized that she was actually losing her health:

"Health is the greatest thing in the world, and when you feel that gradually slipping away from you, you certainly sit up and take notice. That is what I did some time ago when I found myself in a very nervous, run-down condition of health. I was so tired and felt so lifeless I could hardly go at all.

"I was just no account for work. I would get a bucket of water and would feel so weak I would have to set it down before I felt like I could lift it to the shelf. In this condition, of course, to do even my housework was a task almost impossible to accomplish.

"I was . . . nervous and easily upset.

I couldn't rest well at night and was . . . just lifeless.

"I heard of Cardui and after reading I decided I had some female trouble that was pulling me down. I sent for Cardui and began it . . .

"In a very short while after I began the Cardui Home Treatment I saw an improvement and it wasn't long until I was all right—good appetite, splendid rest, and much stronger so that I easily did my house work.

"Later I took a bottle of Cardui as a tonic. I can recommend Cardui and gladly do so, for if more women knew, it would save a great deal of worry and sickness."

The enthusiastic praise of thousands of other women who have found Cardui helpful should convince you that it is worth trying. All druggists sell it.

HI-JACKER ROBS WOMAN IN FORD

Grady Stokes, who operates a truck, tells a story of hi-jacking which gets by anything so far reported at the hands of hi-jackers in this country.

According to Mr. Stokes, he was en route from San Angelo to Ballinger Saturday afternoon, and passed a woman and two or three children in a Ford car about three miles beyond Miles. He stopped and inquired if there was anything he could do to help, and was informed by the woman that she had just been robbed of an auto casing.

The woman had stopped her Ford on account of a puncture in one of the casings, and she told Mr. Stokes that a young man traveling in a Ford had just robbed her of the casing. As related by Mr. Stokes, the woman stated that a young man, a nicely dressed young fellow, drove up just after she discovered that she had a "flat" and had stopped to make repairs, and offered to help her. The young man got out and removed the casing, which the woman stated was a new one, placed it in his car and went on his way towards San Angelo. The woman stated that a little later a man came along in a Studebaker car and she told the driver of the Studebaker what had happened and he started a chase towards San Angelo after the hi-jack. Mr. Stokes said he met a man driving a Ford, who suited the description of the man whom the woman claims robbed her of the casing, and also met the Studebaker which was making chase, but he stated that the hi-jack was far enough in the lead to reach San Angelo before being overtaken. Mr. Stokes did not furnish The Ledger with the name of the woman.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills to keep your bowels regular, your blood pure, your complexion clear, your nerves strong, your system healthy. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. A box of CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years' success in London, New York, and elsewhere. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

WATERMELONS TEMPT EIGHT YOUNG MEN

Monday morning eight young men were brought before the county officials charged with stealing watermelons. A farmer residing near town turned in the complaint and stated that he caught the young men in his patch Sunday night about 9:30. The boys' statements proved that they had not stolen any melons, due to the fact that they had not found a ripe one when they were caught, and had only walked around over the field and thumped a few. They were given a suspended sentence and warned that the next offense would go hard with them. All the boys promised to behave in the future and were released on the promise of good behavior.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, burning, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get a refund when the first application. Price 50c.

If hot weather saps your energy and you can't work well, it is a sign that your system is full of bilious impurities. You will be sick if you do not do something. Take Prickly Ash Bitters, the remedy for men; it cleanses the blood, liver and bowels, restores strength, vim and cheerful spirits. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Dollars Earned

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he can not be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars.

Work is progressing nicely on the Frank Bridwell home, and the Jess McDonald home. Both of these new homes are going up on Eighth Street.

The new home of G. O. Tinnon on Seventh Street is about completed, and the carpenters are building a garage and out houses. Mr. Tinnon is with the Walker-Smith wholesale house.

YOUNG LADIES VISIT THIS PRINTING PLANT

Little Misses Agnes Wright and Ouida Beavers, of Eldorado, are visiting Mrs. W. L. Brown. Agnes is the daughter of Editor Wright, of the Eldorado Success, and she was naturally interested in seeing the linotype machine operate. Ouida is a niece of Mrs. Brown. Both of the young ladies were presented with their names cast on the linotype.

Swelling caused by insect bites can be reduced by using Ballard's Snow Lintiment. It counteracts the poison and relieves the irritation. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

The city has a force of men at work getting out rock for the new power house, which will be constructed on the bluff just above the city pump station. Work will begin on the building in a few days. Part of the machinery for the city's light plant has arrived.

The Cook hotel (colored) is under construction on Seventh Street, near the new ice plant. Ed Cook is having this hotel built. He will either operate the place himself or rent it out. The second story will be fitted up for a Masonic hall.

There is nothing in the whole list of flesh-healing remedies that can approach Liquid Borozone in the rapidity with which it heals cuts, wounds, sores, burns or scalds. It is a marvelous discovery. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Rushing and son, Maxwell, returned home Wednesday night from a weeks visit to relatives and friends in Bell county. Mrs. Jess Collier and children, of Winters, who accompanied them, returned to her home Thursday.

Mrs. W. E. Branch and children visited her brother, W. H. Brown, near Winters Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Jones and sister, of Killeen, came in Wednesday evening to be at the bedside of their father, Mr. Riffin, who is seriously ill at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Cobb. Mr. Riffin is 91 years old.

Mr. J. H. Walker left Thursday evening for San Benito, where he will spend a few days looking after his property.

Mrs. Sue Jackson left last week for New Mexico to spend several months with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Kelly.

Elsie Carroll, of San Saba county, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. O. M. Hood, and to be at the bedside of his grandfather, Mr. Riffin.

Misses Thelma and Jewel Jackson returned to Abilene after spending a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jackson.

Hot weather is hard on teething babies. They suffer the combined misery of heat, pain and stomach disorder. McGee's Baby Elixir helps the little sufferer through the trying period by correcting the stomach and bowels. Price, 35c and 60c. Sold by all druggists.

LIGHT FILES ANOTHER SUIT

Judge Woodward has set next Thursday, July 21, as the date for hearing on a petition filed by the Interstate Electric Corporation against the city of Ballinger asking for an injunction to restrain the city of Ballinger from selling the light bonds which were issued by an almost unanimous vote.

In a former suit filed in the district court here the foreign corporation attacks the sale of the bonds, alleging that they were not legally sold and prays the court to declare the sale void and set same aside.

The suit filed Thursday asking for an injunction is designed to stop the city in the sale of the bonds again, in case the court declares that the first sale was illegal. After hearing the facts in the case next Thursday Judge Woodward will either grant the injunction or refuse to grant same.

This is injunction suit No. 3 filed against the city of Ballinger by the company now reaping a revenue from the citizens of this city. The first suit was filed to restrain the city from issuing warrants with which to build the plant, which was the first plan adopted. After the city dropped this plan and the citizens voted almost unanimously for a bond issue, the Interstate Corporation filed an injunction suit to prevent the city from levying and collecting taxes to take care of the bond issue. This suit is pending, in addition to the suit attacking the legality of the sale of the bonds.

More than a year ago the Interstate Electric Corporation got in bad with their Ballinger patrons through high prices for poor service discourteously rendered in both their light, power and ice departments. As a result of the poor service local citizens put up an ice plant, and backed the city commission in a move for a municipal light plant.

The Interstate Corporation has taken advantage of every technicality and is fighting the city on every inch of ground to block the municipal improvements.

In the meantime the city has issued the bonds—doing the thing legally and cashed them, received the money, made a contract for the installation of the city light plant, and has spent part of the money in carrying on the work. A car load of the equipment is on the ground and other supplies are coming for the city's plant.

It remains to be seen how far the foreign corporation can go in relying on the law to protect them in their monopoly.

A TONIC

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 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. Destroys Malarial germs and Grep germs by its Strengthening Invigorating Effect. 60c.



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For Three Generations Have Made Child-Birth Easier By Using —
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BLANTON MEETING GREAT SUCCESS

Rev. E. D. Messer, who is conducting a revival at Blanton, on the Crews road North of Ballinger, was in the city Friday morning to get torches to be used in lighting up the ground where the meeting is being held. He stated that the attendance had increased until the revival workers were forced to arrange for an outdoor meeting. Much interest is being shown by people from miles around. A platform has been constructed out of doors. The singing by Joe Tyson is a feature of the meeting.

NO ELKS CLUB FOR BALLINGER

For the information of those interested, the committee which had charge of the proposition of securing an Elks Club for Ballinger, wishes to announce that the matter has been dropped entirely and that no further action will be taken. The Elks Club was to have been formed largely of members of the present club and was to take over their quarters, members, etc., but on account of objection raised by some of the members, it was thought best to abandon the plan.

The committee was appointed at a meeting of the local club at which such action was thought best for the financial good of the organization, and its membership.

To Cure a Cold in One Day


Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 50c.

COURT MARTIAL FOR HERRERA TWO MURDERS IN FORTY-EIGHT HRS.

MEXICO CITY, July 18.—Court martial proceedings await General Martinez Herrera, leader of the recent revolt in the Tampico oil fields, according to advices received from San Luis Potosi, where President Obregon and Secretary of War Estrada are visiting.

OMAHA, Neb., July 18.—Following two murders within the last forty-eight hours, alleged to have been committed by "floaters" carrying I. W. W. cards, sheriffs throughout South Dakota today wired the attorney general for aid.

Ledger classifieds bring results the Wise and Advertiser—



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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER
June 30, 1921

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$509,180.27
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.	8,270.60
Banking House, F. and F.	28,400.00
Real Estate	17,500.00
Cash and Exchange	171,216.61
	\$ 761,067.48
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	73,487.34
Reserved for taxes	3,552.56
Circulation	24,300.00
Dividends unpaid	6,000.00
Deposits	553,727.59
	\$ 761,067.48

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The above statement is correct.

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All you want at 18c per gallon and you see what you get here.

U. S. L., Willard and Standard Batteries 25% off.


Goodrich, Firestone, Pennsylvania and Springfield casings, 20% of list. 30x3 1-2 6000 mile guaranteed casing for \$13.95.

Complete stock of Ford Parts.

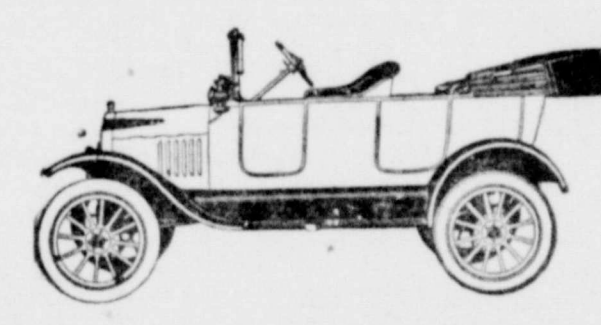
Complete stock of supplies, electric service station, Vulcanizing and repairing by men that know Low. Storage 25c, \$3.00 per month.

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The Ford Service organization, of which we are a branch, is the most extensive as well as the most intensive organization of its kind in existence, consisting of over 18,000 Service Stations in the United States. It is our duty to uphold the high ideals of the Ford organization in this territory, to deliver cars as promptly as possible, to give quick and thorough repair service and courteous treatment to all customers.

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LOOKING FORWARD

"At the close of one season Bill went south from Los Angeles and bought himself a ranch in the Imperial Valley, which twenty years ago was a vast soul-sickening thing of yellow sand today boasts ten towns, eighty thousand people and an annual crop worth sixty million dollars. Soil and sun, plus water from the Colorado wrought the miracle."

The above is clipped from a story in the current issue of the Saturday Evening Post, and contains actual facts concerning what irrigation did for one section of Southern California. Ten years from now some writer may use the same phrases in describing conditions in the Colorado Valley adjacent to Ballinger. We have the soil, the sun, the climate, and the available water in the Colorado River. If a combination of those conditions wrought miracles in the sandy wastes of the Imperial Valley, what are the possibilities when these elements are brought together on the already fertile lands of Runnels county?

ENFORCING THE LAW

Most of the preachers in Waco volunteered to sign the bonds of the men arrested in that city charged with white-capping. The men were caught with the goods, so to speak, having in charge the man whom they had just tarred and feathered. When the white-cappers were released the crowd, which had gathered at the court house, cheered. Later the man who was tarred and feathered, and his wife, were fined \$150 for vagrancy, and it was hinted that German sympathy was mixed up in the transaction.

Mob violence is not right, and parties who participate in white-capping should be punished, but a close observance and with few exceptions, work of the Ku Klux is due to the neglect of the law to do its duty. There are good citizens in every community who will not tolerate devils of a certain character, and who feel that the perpetrators of such devilment would not get their 30-40 dues if their case was left up to the court, and this leads to measures where there is not quite so much red tape, and where sometimes innocent parties are made to suffer.

TREAT 'EM RIGHT!

Due to the activities of a few members of the betting fraternity from our neighboring city on the North, who picked the Ballinger baseball club as a good team to win against, some of the local fans have gotten the impression that Winters people want to see Ballinger lose. Nothing could be farther from the truth, for the friendliest relationship exists between the business and professional men of the two cities, and any animosity which might be expressed in the grand stand does not represent the Winters people.

No better sportsmanship is to be found anywhere than exists in our own city. It is exemplified in the willingness of Ballinger citizens to support a first class baseball team. It is often displayed in the readiness of the local fans to cheer a good play made by a member of an opposing team.

But it is poor sportsmanship and poorer policy to single out for criticism a fan from our sister city on the North. If you must rile somebody, rile the umpire, or the opposing team, but accord to our visitors and the patrons of our baseball park the courtesy which is due from the citizens of one city to the citizens of another.

A Fort Worth negro thanked the jury which sentenced him to twenty years for murder, saying that he was thankful to the jurors for "not breakin' mah neck." A man is getting down in the world when he gets too low to show appreciation.

We challenge any man to say the world is not getting better. Look at the Irish, who have quit their devilment long enough to talk peace with the British gov-

ernment representatives, and prospects are bright for all nations to quit carrying guns.

We are told that unemployment in many countries is a vexing problem, and at the same time high prices of goods in many lines are charged to the high cost of labor. Be this as it may, we can't understand why raw material is going begging while the finished product is out of reach of the man with small means.

BALLINGER NEEDS BATHING BEACH

"Why don't you boost a bathing pool?" asked a prominent citizen of the editor of the Ledger. The p. c. no doubt had in mind the advantages such an enterprise would bring to this city, and the dangers it would remove, both danger in loss of life and moral danger.

This is a proposition, which like many others which come up from time to time that need some one to take the initiative. We have the water, and natural advantages for building a bathing beach which would excel anything in West Texas.

Such a place could be provided on either the creek or the river, and it has been suggested that an ideal bathing beach could be found in the shallow water area of South Ballinger, where there is an exhaustible supply of pure water at a depth of twelve feet, and where there is an abundance of sand.

Swimming is not only a healthful recreation, but the person who learns to swim prepares themselves for "deep water" emergencies, which everyone is subject to as they pass through life.

Under existing conditions swimming parties are sometimes organized without restrictions which would be for the best, while with a modern swimming place, conducted under the proper restrictions, people from miles around would come to Ballinger, just as they are going to other places.

Some steps should be taken now by the citizens of this city looking to the providing of a swimming beach, or whatever it might be called, and have same ready for next season. It would be an asset to the city worth while.

If hot weather saps your energy and you can't work well, it is a sign that your system is full of bilious impurities. You will be sick if you do not do something. Take Prickly Ash Bitters, the remedy for men; it cleanses the blood, liver and bowels, restores strength, vim and cheerful spirits. Price \$1.25 per bottle John A. Weeks, special agent.

Miss Aubrey Alexander left Sunday afternoon for Sweetwater, where she will visit Mrs. C. E. Stamps.

Row Merkinson, of the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., left the first part of the week for his home at Odessa, where he will spend his vacation.

Chas. Boyd returned home Sunday from South Texas, where he had been buying cotton.

BROWNWOOD CITIZENS COME HERE TO FISH

About a half dozen ears from Brownwood, loaded with some of the prominent citizens and their families, passed thru Ballinger Monday en route to the Concho on a fishing trip. They were well loaded and had all the modern conveniences of traveling and camping. They stated they wanted to get on the river where it was cool and quiet and take some of the hot weather easy. Many other Brownwood people have already gone and many others will follow them.

E. E. Woodson and family returned home Monday night from Memphis, Texas, where they had been visiting Mr. Woodson's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Greaber left for their home at Post City, Tuesday morning, after a visit to Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Kunze.

REVIVAL BEGINS IN RIVER PARK

We will begin a revival at the River Park, or reunion tabernacle, South of the city and at the foot of Eighth Street Wednesday night, July 20. The services will be of faith and Pentecostal holiness, and we wish to co-operate with all the religious people for the good of the city. Rev. Wayne F. Hancock.

Dry Weather Hits Cotton; Crop Cut Fifty Per Cent

Cotton, which ten days ago promised a half bale to the acre, will today require from five to ten acres to make a bale, in the Southern part of Runnels county and Southwest of Ballinger.

This is not a pessimistic opinion based on hearsay reports, but the opinion of a party of citizens who toured the country South of Ballinger Monday morning, and is a conservative estimate based on conditions as they exist today.

It is a long time until frost, and with an abundance of rain within the next few days, conditions could be greatly improved and the young cotton—the late planting could yet develop a good yield, but the older crop is rapidly passing beyond redemption.

The editor of The Ledger accompanied R. A. Nicholson on a trip through the cotton belt South of Ballinger Monday. Willard Wooden and Robt. Lowry, who are connected with the cotton business in this city, and Pete Ewald, cotton buyer at Rowena, were also in the party.

We drove thru the thickly settled Rowena, Olfen, Lowake and Miles country, where it does not appear that the reduction in acreage was practiced, and where there is almost a solid stretch of cotton fields. Where the highest state of cultivation has been maintained the crop is holding up the best, and especially is this true with the late cotton. Due to the early spring and favorable planting season the most of the acreage is in early cotton, and this crop appears to have done its do. White blooms can be seen

from one side of the fields to the other, indicating that it has quit fruiting, and the stalk is throwing off the late squares and leaves.

It is estimated on close observation and from general reports, that the cotton crop in Runnels county has deteriorated fifty per cent within the last ten days or two weeks, and unless sufficient rain falls soon the shortage will be greater.

A good feed crop has been made. Late maize and other feed crops will be short, but the best corn ever grown in this county matured early. The cattle range is good and livestock fat, and taking the country as a whole conditions are what might be termed as fairly good.

Some are inclined to treat the deterioration in the cotton crop as a blessing in disguise, and the loss of little consequence. The loss, as we see it, will be heavy to this country, regardless of marketing conditions. While farmers last year booked a loss on their cotton crop, the loss was due to a sudden slump in the market on cotton raised with high priced labor. The present crop was planted, cultivated and will be picked on cheaper labor, and the farmer's profit should be greater even at prevailing prices.

The trip Monday was made through the section of country where less rainfall was recorded during the spring months, and where the drouth generally gets in its work first. Conditions of the crop in the Northern half of the county are said to be more promising.

SANTA FE WANTS JOHN D. OUT OF STANDARD OIL TO CUT SERVICE

Santa Fe officials were here Friday and asked for a meeting of representative citizens for the purpose of discussing transportation problems. At one o'clock, W. E. Maxson, K. S. Hull and W. S. Keenan, met with a number of citizens at the office of the Young Men's Business League.

The officials stated briefly that they wanted to discontinue the night passenger trains, taking off the train which arrives from the East at twelve o'clock and which arrives from the West at four o'clock, cutting the passenger, mail, and express service to one train a day each way.

The officials stated that they were forced to retrench and were cutting off trains on other lines. According to Mr. Maxson the night train is being operated at a loss of about ten thousand dollars per month.

Practically all the men present expressed themselves as being opposed to the reduction in service, but at the same time realized that when the Santa Fe went before the Railroad Commission and asked for permission to discontinue the train that it would have to be shown that the train was necessary, was paying and should be retained.

There is no doubt but that the people will oppose the move to cut the service to one train. With prospects for a good crop, it will only be a short time until conditions will be like they were last fall when both trains were crowded, and operated on a delayed schedule on account of heavy traffic.

Mr. Keenan stated that the Santa Fe would not promise to restore the service, but he would assure the citizens that the Santa Fe would do everything necessary to take care of any business which might be developed from the good crop.

No action was taken on the matter, and the officials left after asking the citizens present not to enter a protest when the request came up before the railroad commission.

The people of Ballinger—patrons of the road, will not consent to cutting the service at this time, and a phone message from San Angelo this afternoon stated that the chamber of commerce of that city would fight the move. This branch of the Santa Fe has always maintained the reputation of being one of the best, if not the best, lines under the Santa Fe system, and regardless of whether the train in question is paying or not, the people feel that the patronage justifies the service, and to cut it will work

JOHN D. OUT OF STANDARD OIL

NEW YORK, July 20.—John D. Rockefeller has disposed of all his vast holdings in the Standard Oil Company in New Jersey, except one thousand shares of common stock which is valued at \$106,875, according to an account of the holdings in this company as published by the New York World today.

The World's list of stockholders shows John D. Rockefeller Jr. holds 452,080 shares of the common stock, 88,970 shares of preferred stock. The Rockefeller Foundation Fund holds 96,000 of common stock shares and 55,000 preferred. Laura Shellman Rockefeller Memorial Fund holds 40,000 common and 19,000 preferred stock.

Elam Elliott, of the Rogers-Higdon Co., returned home Sunday night from Brady where he had been visiting his brother. They also made a trip to the Davis Mountains. He reported having a pleasant time. Estes Lynn and Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Kunze left Tuesday morning for Kerrville, where they will attend the Presbyterian encampment.

LADY ADJUDGED INSANE

Mrs. Ella Angelo was adjudged insane by a jury Tuesday and will be placed in the asylum as soon as place can be provided for her and she can be carried to that institution. The family has been living in Ballinger for about two years, living part of the time on Thirteenth Street, and later on Seventh Street.

Farm Agent Eaton returned home Tuesday evening from Coleman county, where he had been assisting the county agent of that county in some special work.

FIREMAN ROBINSON SUICIDES

EL PASO, July 18.—Charles Robinson, fireman on the Galveston-San Antonio train on which William Bohman, engineer, was mysteriously killed recently, committed suicide in his room today.

For a bargain in Automobile or Real Estate, see W. B. Page. 22-11w.*

a hardship on every town now being served by the night trains.

CAMPERS DROWN IN CLOUD BURST

INDEPENDENCE, Kans., July 19.—Five Oklahoma citizens were drowned near Cedarville, Kansas, last night as the result of a cloud

burst, according to advices received here today. The parties were camping on a stream when the cloud burst caused a sudden flood, cutting them off from escape. Three of the bodies had been recovered up to noon today.

Oscar Pearson returned home Sunday at noon from East Texas, where he had been on business.

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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.

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Sheepmen
I have a nice lot of pure bred Rambouillet and Delane Rame, one and two years old for this year's season. They are the right kind and priced in line. Would be glad to have you come and see them before you buy. I also will have a few pure bred Ewes to spare this Fall.
MODEL STOCK FARM
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R. E. McWilliams, Prop.

Put Your Car In Good Hands
No matter what work you may want done on your car, you can rest assured it will be properly done if it comes to us. We handle accessories, gasoline and oils. See us for any thing your car needs.
Rowena Garage
A. L. Ruppert, Proprietor Rowena, Texas

TEXAS ROADS TO HI-JACKER GIVES SAVE THOUSANDS UP STOLEN GOODS

FORT WORTH, July 14.—Thousands of dollars monthly will be saved by the railroads in Texas by the wage reduction recently ordered by the United States Railroad Labor Board, according to officials of the roads.

Payrolls of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, Texas & Pacific, and Ft. Worth and Denver City railroads will be cut from 10 to 12 percent by the reduction, the officials said. The Katy and T. & P. lines have headquarters in Dallas, and the general offices of the F. W. & D. C. road are in Ft. Worth.

The reduction will amount to about 10 per cent saving in the payroll of the M. K. & T., or about \$100,000 a month, H. E. McGee, general manager, said today. The Texas & Pacific line will save about 12 per cent a month on its payroll in Texas, according to J. A. Somerville, general manager. The railroad employees, he pointed out, are now receiving under the recent cut effective July 1, the wages of a year ago plus 40 per cent of the 60 per cent increase granted at that time.

The young man who robbed a woman of an auto casing on the road between Miles and San Angelo last Saturday, was overtaken by Harry Jones near San Angelo, and with a series of explanations and apologies, gave up the casing, and was allowed to go on his way.

Mr. Jones was the man in the Studebaker who came along a few minutes after the hi-jacker had robbed the woman, and who, accompanied by her ten year old son, started the chase to catch the thief and recover the casing. Elated over recovering the casing, the boy did not want to detain the thief, and he was permitted to go, but we understand that he lives in San Angelo and it is probable that a complaint will be filed against him.

As told in Monday's Ledger, Grady Stokes, who was returning to Ballinger from San Angelo in a truck, brought the news of how a woman and three children in a Ford had stopped in the road beyond Miles to repair a casing, when the hi-jacker young man came along and offered his services. After removing the casing on the Ford instead of making the repairs and replacing the casing, the young man deliberately placed the casing in his own Ford and drove away without even thanking the helpless woman for the opportunity of robbing her of the casing. Harry Jones came along a few minutes later, and as related about made chase after the absconder and recovered the casing. The young man stated that he found the casing by the road side.

U. S. EXPENSES SHOW DECREASE

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Total government expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30th, show a decrease of nine billion dollars, as compared with last year. This decrease represents a decrease of one billion, three hundred and eighty-seven million dollars in ordinary disbursements and a reduction of seven billion eight hundred and forty-six millions in payments on public debt, according to the annual statement of the treasury department.

MARKING CREW COMING THIS WAY

"Painters finished marking highway today. Worth ten times cost to Brownwood. Jarrell with marking crew."

The above composed a telegram received yesterday by the Young Men's Business League of this city from the Brownwood chamber of commerce, and announces the completion of the marking of Central Texas Highway No. 7 from Shreveport to Brownwood.

The work is being done by the Automobile Association of Texas, and is under the personal supervision of F. W. Jarrell, business manager of the club, as shown in the telegram received here. The expense of the marking is being paid for by the towns along the route. Mr. Jarrell, and E. W. Willett, organizing manager of the Automobile Association, visited Ballinger last month and allotted a quota of \$500 for Ballinger to raise, leaving Coleman, Talpa, Rowena and Miles for Ballinger to raise the \$500 in. Secretary Williams immediately got busy and visited the other towns and soon had the quota in the hands of the association.

The route is being plainly marked every half mile, at cross roads, and turning points, with broad bands of color on posts, and other objects along the road, and tourists can travel the route with convenience. Signs also indicate the distance from time to time between places of importance along the route.

The automobile association will advertise the route extensively throughout the North and East and it is expected to form one of the most popular highways crossing Texas anywhere.

camping grounds and places along the route attractive to can here. We as though one we had.

SOCIETY

"Jolly Twelve" Forty-Two Mrs. J. J. Beck entertain "Jolly Twelve" Club home on Ninth Street each we appreciate day afternoon.

The home was nasturtiums and tie arrangement

Nine interest two were play guson and score

Carrie Mercantile Co.

YEAR IN JAIL FOR WHIPPING CHILD

SAN ANGELO, July 20.—Existence has been a nightmare to little Helen Hall, aged 3, whose alleged numerous lashings with a knotted rope at the hands of her step father, "Buster" Russell, have made her brief span on earth a chapter of torture and suffering.

Russell was tried in the county court yesterday and convicted, his sentence being a fine of \$500 and one year in jail.

It was a horrible story that witnesses testified to in court, a tale that wrung tears from the eyes of judge, jury and spectators alike.

Upon numerous occasions, witnesses said, Russell had lashed the babe, once using a half-inch rope, doubled—plying the lash mercilessly. A similar case against the mother of the child was dismissed, altho a state witness testified to having seen both parents remorselessly flog the baby until the blood ran, despite the piteous pleadings of the little mite for mercy.

Inability to count brought on most of the whippings and constituted the greatest enormity of Helen's guilt, it was said.

The mother has relinquished all claims to the baby and officers are now seeking a home for her. Russell is a ranchman who has a camp on the Concho river, where the beatings are said to have occurred. There is a charge pending against him in the Federal court here for operating an illicit still.

ASK FOR LOWER RATE ON LUMBER

WASHINGTON, July 20.—The railroads of the Southwest asked the Interstate Commerce Commission today to authorize a reduction of from two to ten cents per hundred in rates on lumber shipped from Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Arkansas points to points in Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, and border points in Minnesota, in order that Texas mills might meet competition from the Pacific coast, where similar reductions have been granted.

CEMETERY LOTS NEED ATTENTION

While the work of the Cemetery Association has wrought wonderful improvement in the city of the dead within the last few weeks, there are a number of lots which need attention, and citizens who own lots, or who have relatives or friends living away from Ballinger who own lots, can aid in the improvement by looking after the clearing of these neglected lots, or notify the owners to do so.

The association has had an extra man on the job assisting the regular sexton in clearing streets and driveways, and these men look after lots of individuals where they are paid to do so, but the association does not take care of individual lots. The association only cares for the unsold lots, driveways and the works of the cemetery.

The new work stalled, the No. 10 ter

BIG INCREASE IN TEXAS VALUES

AUSTIN, July 20.—The total estimate of the taxable values of Texas for 1921 is \$3,370,469,072.00. This is an increase over the estimated values of last year of \$49,639,058.00, according to a statement today by Comptroller Smith. Mr. Smith made the estimate for the automatic tax board as a basis upon which to fix the tax rate for the current year.

One who laughs when he is angry has taken a hint from Satan.

A man hates to get near enough to a sign to be able to read, "This Means You."

Brains are universally recognized, but only paid for when they are productive.

There is no more gratifying performance than making a bashful, awkward boy feel at home.

As years advance, a castle in the air begins to fall into ruin. It takes a strong man to raise it completely.

It is a great burden to feel that the enforcement of the Ten Commandments on others is a personal duty.

Telling rich people what to do with their money seems to have had a great effect. They give away hundreds of millions.

People who have been reared in a kiddy-like method, vaguely wonder why so many carry on about the song, "Home Sweet Home."

STARTS ON TRIP AROUND THE WORLD

Dr. Emmett O. Rushing, son of R. A. Rushing, of San Angelo, will sail Thursday from New York for England, in the first lap of a trip around the world. Dr. Rushing is a graduate of John Hopkins University. He won the traveling fellowship awarded by Dr. George W. Crile, of Cleveland. The trip embraces visits to all the large hospitals and clinics in England, Scotland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Morocco, Switzerland, France, Turkey, Spain, Italy, Greece, India, China, Japan and Hawaii. Dr. Rushing is a nephew of W. B. Wood, formerly of this city and now of Granger, Texas, and is a cousin of Mrs. W. A. Bridwell of this city.

JOHN KING IS COMING BACK

John King, the big center fielder for the Beareats, who was recently granted temporary leave of absence to spend a while with the Jackson, Miss., club, is to return to the Ballinger organization. King was loaned to the Mississippi club, and this week the local club received a letter from him stating that he was homesick, did not like the Mississippi country, was not satisfied to play in that league, and wanted to come home. A message was sent him Friday, telling him to return, and it is expected that he will join Beareats early next week by the time the team also bet- home. King is also bet- ter, tire business than he ever had before.

He is dealing now with his own kind

- U. S. USCO TREAD
- U. S. CHAIN TREAD
- U. S. NOBBY TREAD
- U. S. ROYAL CORD
- U. S. RED & GREY TUBES

United States Tires

United States Rubber Company

Ballinger Auto Co., Ballinger. Nance-Stroble Auto Electric Co., Ballinger. L. E. Bair & F. M. Smith, Miles. Schuhmann Co., Rowena. Chapman Brothers, Wint Smith Mercantile Co., Norton

CHANGE MADE IN SUMMER NORMAL

The Ballinger Normal faculty met Thursday evening at the High School building to discuss business affairs pertaining to the program of this institution. On account of the missing link, Mr. Bugg, the successful leader of this work, who underwent an operation for appendicitis Wednesday morning, it became necessary to slightly rearrange the program for the normal for the remainder of the term.

The changes made in the program were put before the student body in chapel Friday morning by Mr. Eaton, Agricultural Agent for Runnels county, who has charge of the agriculture department of the local normal.

After announcing the changes made in the daily program, Mr. Eaton addressed the student body in a few beautifully well-chosen words on the charm of being a friend in need and of lending a helping hand and not shrinking when duty calls. He stated, a touch of nature makes us all akin and it is the little personal touch that makes us men and women worth while, and furthermore, there is no room in this busy world for one who shrinks from duty.

On closing Mr. Eaton stated that for the sake of our beloved leader, Mr. Bugg, who on account of illness cannot be with us the remainder of the term, let students co-operate in all long school problems, in carrying out the good program arranged, so that the summer's work might

close most successfully in a way that much good and only good shall be reaped.

The last report from the sanitarium was to the effect that Mr. Bugg is progressing nicely. Visitors will be permitted to see Mr. Bugg in a few days.

The picnic announced for Friday evening at the old Runnels crossing was called off by the student body Friday morning. "Normal Reporter."

IRISH MEETING TO CONTINUE

BELFAST, July 19.—The return of Sir James Craig and members of his cabinet to Belfast must not be taken to mean that a rupture with the British government has occurred, and negotiations dropped, Colonel Spencer, secretary of the delegation, said here today upon his arrival. It is thought that the delegation will be called to London early next week to resume negotiations looking to a settlement of the whole Irish question.

R. W. Bruce had business in San Angelo Monday.

Banner-Ledger Want Ads

LOST—Dark colored dehorned Jersey male, 18 months old, wear- school problems, in carrying out the good program arranged, so ward heavy iron yoke. \$5.00 Re- ward. Phone 3503. I. M. Turner. that the summer's work might 22-17

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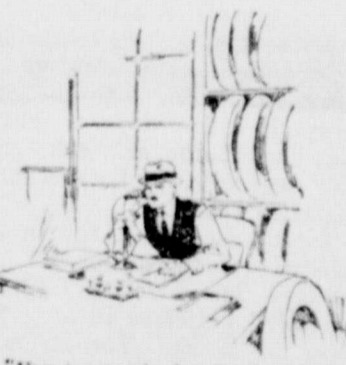
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8lb bucket Magnolia Lard \$1.10 Saginaw Matches, per
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for \$1.10 per dozen as a tire
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LOSE ONE, TAKE ONE, TIE ONE

The third game of the series between the Abilene Eagles and the Ballinger Bearcats was called on account of darkness Saturday with the score board reading 2 and 2. Each team had one game to their credit and this was one of the thrillers which has been staged here this season. The game was called at the usual hour, 5:10, instead of 4:00 as has been the custom for Saturday afternoon games, and a clouded sky brought night on before the tie could be broken.

The Eagles made all their game in the second inning. This inning started with Ferguson issuing a pass to Bratcher, first man up. Lyall followed with a sacrifice, advancing Bratcher to second. Whitehead hit single, advancing Bratcher to third. Hartwick hit to Briscoe who pegged Bratcher out at home plate. Hartwick reaching first on fielder's choice, Whitehead going to second. This left two men on bases with two down when Griesenbeck sent out a two bagger scoring Whitehead and Hartwick. Hill went out Earnshaw to Speagle. Two hits and two scores, and here the Eagles stopped, getting only four hits in the remaining nine innings off Ferguson, a former Eagle pitcher who came to Ballinger on a deal last week. This was his first game, and his introductory was a favorable one with the fans. He struck out the last three men up in the eleventh inning.

The Bearcats did their scoring in the third and fifth inning of the battle. Speagle was first up in the third session and hit for a single. He scored on Briscoe's two sacker. The next three men up went out. Speagle was first up again in the fifth and a little line drive to first base threw him out at that station. Briscoe shot a long fly into the hands of Joe Bratcher—two down. Brown came to the plate with a brand new bat, and the first ball shot over by Gomez Hill took a rebound from the new stick in Brown's hand and handed over the right field fence, evening the score. Langford followed Brown with a hit, but Knight struck out, retiring the side. Hill pitching for the Eagles tightened up and allowed only four scattered hits after this session, the game winding up in a pitcher's battle.

The box score:

Ballinger		Abilene		
AB	R	O	A	
Speagle, 1st	5	1	13	0
Briscoe, ss	5	2	4	2
Brown, cf	5	2	4	0
Langford, rf	5	2	0	0
Knight, 3rd	4	0	0	4
Earnshaw, 2nd	5	2	4	2
Liles, lf	3	1	2	0
Burch, c	3	1	6	2
Ferguson, p	4	1	0	7
Totals	39	12	33	17

Comstock, 1st
Flagg, ss
on
Ballinger
team to win again
local fans have gotten
pression that Winters
went to see Ballinger
ing could be farther
truth, for the friendli
ship exists between the
and professional men of
might be expressed in
stand does not represent
Winters people.

No better sportsmanship is to be found anywhere than exists in our own city. It is exemplified in the willingness of Ballinger citizens to support a first class baseball team. It is often displayed in the readiness of the local fans to cheer a good play made by a member of an opposing team.

But it is poor sportsmanship and poorer policy to single out for criticism a fan from our sister city on the North. If you must ride somebody, ride the umpire, or the opposing team, but record to our visitors and the patrons of our baseball park the courtesy which is due from the citizens of one city to the citizens of another.

A Fort Worth negro thanked the jury which sentenced him to twenty years for murder, saying that he was thankful to the jurors for "not breakin' mah neck." A man is getting down in the world when he gets too low to show appreciation.

We challenge any man to say the world is not getting better. Look at the Irish, who have quit their devilment long enough to talk peace with the British gov-

HEALTHY PEOPLE Have Rich, Red Blood

Weak, wornout blood is responsible for a host of ills. If you would attain ruddy health, a robust body and muscular strength, you must first have rich, red blood. Thousands have enriched their blood with S. S. S., the recognized standard blood building tonic.

For Special Booklet or for individual advice, without charge, write Chief Medical Advisor, S. S. S. Co., Dept. 110, Atlanta, Ga. Get S. S. S. at your drugist.



ONE BRADSHAW MAN GOES TO CAMP TRAVIS

BRADSHAW, Tex., July 18.—Floyd Parris' application for entrance into the Citizens' Military Training Camp at San Antonio, was the only one from Bradshaw that was accepted. He left last week for the camp for one month's training. The reason that he alone was accepted was due to the fact that only a limited number could be taken this year, and the applicants were selected out of each town and community, giving representation to all places and there being more applicants than places to fill.

Most of the ex-service men look with suspicion on the idea of Uncle Sam sending a fellow a railroad ticket to take a "vacation" of one month's merry making and sport. One ex-service buck, who was asked to join said that while he was in the army, serving in the infantry, one morning the "top kick" called for six volunteers who were efficient with the typewriter. About thirty made a scramble to get the job, but the sergeant chose only six of the "very best" and put them to cleaning out a latrine. These opportunities continued to come," said the ex-buck, "but the number of volunteers for the service decreased each time until finally it made no difference what was offered, no one took it seriously. When someone else bites at this Training Camp and it proves all right, maybe I'll go next time."

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Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hart and children, who are here from Cleburne visiting Mr. Hart's sister, Mrs. J. G. Douglass, visited San Angelo Monday, Mrs. Douglass accompanying them.

H. F. Demmer returned to Christoval Monday, where Mrs. Demmer and the children are spending a few weeks for the benefit of Mrs. Demmer's health. Mrs. Demmer has been suffering with rheumatism.

Mr. Joe Beck and little son went for Los Angeles, Saturday afternoon, where she will spend remainder of the summer.

BROWNWOOD CITIZENS COME HERE TO FISH

About a half dozen cars from Brownwood, loaded with some of the prominent citizens and their families, passed thru Ballinger Monday en route to the Concho on a fishing trip. They were well loaded and had all the modern conveniences of traveling and camping. They stated they wanted to get on the river where it was cool and quiet and take some of the hot weather easy. Many other Brownwood people have already gone and many others will follow them.

E. E. Woodson and family returned home Monday night from Memphis, Texas, where they had been visiting Mr. Woodson's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Greaber left for their home at Post City, Tuesday morning, after a visit to Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Kunze.

REVIVAL BEGINS IN RIVER PARK

We will begin a revival at the River Park, or reunion tabernacle, South of the city and at the foot of Eighth Street Wednesday night, July 20. The services will be of faith and Pentecostal holiness, and we wish to co-operate with all the religious people for the good of the city.

Rev. Wayne F. Hancock.

TO ESTABLISH TOURIST PARK

Within a short time Ballinger will have an ideal camping ground for auto tourists. A portion of the old city park on the Colorado river at the foot of Seventh and Eighth streets has been set aside for a tourist camp grounds, and necessary improvements will be made. A water pipe line laid to the camp ground supplies free water, and cooking pits and other conveniences will be provided.

Secretary Williams of the Y. M. B. L. was busy Wednesday posting signs directing travel to the camp grounds, and a sign, "Tourist Information" hangs in front of the business league office.

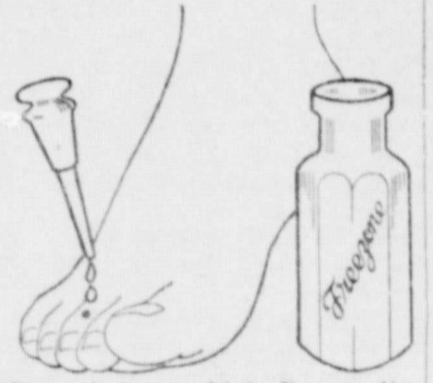
The camp grounds will be advertised along the highways passing through Ballinger, and many tourist parties will no doubt spend the night in this city, as soon as the city gains a reputation for being a good place to stop over night.

Tourists are coming this way by the hundreds. From twenty-five to fifty cars pass through Ballinger loaded with tourists every day, and some plan for inducing some of these people to spend the night here will mean much to different lines of business, as well as giving the town good advertising and good standing among the tourists.

Establishing a camp ground for travelers is a move which will meet with the hearty endorsement of the citizens.

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Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

IRRIGATION INCREASES VALUE EL PASO LANDS

EL PASO, July 18.—T. H. Claussen, assistant engineer of the United States Reclamation Service at El Paso, has figures compiled in his office showing that the Rio Grande irrigation project has increased the wealth of the territory near El Paso by \$2,500,000 since 1914. There are 9,422 more farms under irrigation now than in 1914, he said. These include 13,210 acres of tilled soil.

There are 35 different kinds of crops cultivated on these farms," Mr. Claussen said, "and value since 1914 has been \$5,000,000. The actual production on irrigated people who are enjoying the cut the service to one hour. With prospects for a good crop, it will only be a short time until conditions will be like they were last fall when both trains were crowded and operated on a delayed schedule on account of heavy traffic.

Mr. Keenan stated that the Santa Fe would not promise to restore the service, but he would assure the citizens that the Santa Fe would do everything necessary to take care of any business which might be developed from the good crop.

No action was taken on the matter, and the officials left after asking the citizens present not to enter a protest when the request came up before the railroad commission.

The people of Ballinger—patrons of the road, will not consent to cutting the service at this time, and a phone message from San Angelo this afternoon stated that the chamber of commerce of that city would fight the move.

This branch of the Santa Fe has always maintained the reputation of being one of the best, if not the best, lines under the Santa Fe system, and regardless of whether the train in question is paying or not, the people feel that the patronage justifies the service, and to cut it will work

NEIE BROTHERS OUT ON BOND

A. E. and W. H. Neie, who were arrested and who gave up twelve gallons of corn juice Wednesday, were due to be released on bond late Thursday afternoon. Bond in the sum of \$1,000 for each of the defendants was allowed, and it was stated that they would experience no difficulty in making bond. The bond was prepared and parties were due here to sign same Thursday afternoon.



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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Greaber, of Post City, came in Saturday and are spending a few days with Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Kunze.

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Suppose some queer trick of fate made you the owner of this service station and me the customer.

And I came in some day red hot because my battery had gone wrong.

And I had missed my train— And I lost out on an important engagement—

And I disappointed a good customer— And stood to lose a lot of money—

You bet your life I'd be good and sore, but I'm mighty sure I couldn't ask for any more courtesy and consideration and square dealing and SERVICE than we are giving right now day after day.

The time to have us look at your battery is before anything happens.

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If you were making a will you would consult a lawyer—a capable one.

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Rowena Garage

A. L. Ruppert, Proprietor Rowena, Texas

For a bargain in Automobile or Real Estate, see W. B. Page. 22-11w.*

a hardship on every town now being served by the night trains.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Passur, a twelve pound boy—the first. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tillery, a boy. Mr. and Mrs. McGee, twins—two girls. Mr. McGee is proprietor of the Star Wagon Yard.

The Harwell Motor Co. garage will soon be ready for occupancy. Mr. Harwell has not announced what kind of a celebration he will stage in dedicating the new auto house, which is the largest in West Texas.

San Antonio Residences to Exchange for Runnels County Farm.

Six room brick residence and four room frame residence, on same lot, now renting for \$55.00 per month, will trade for good farm land. Located in the heart of the City of San Antonio residence section. Clear of debt.

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ROOKIES GATHER AT CAMP TRAVIS

CAMP TRAVIS, Tex., July 15.—With the opening of the Citizens' military training camp here today another generation of youthful Americans was "getting set" for a 30-day period of intensive training in "squads right" and "squads left."

The civilian recruits here to receive a little gift from Uncle Sam in the way of tuition in things military are drawn from all sections of the Eighth Corps Area, in which are located camps of the C. M. T. C. here and at Fort Logan, Colorado.

Today was a replica on a small scale of the stirring days of '17. Arriving youths, nattily dressed, carrying suitcases, traveling bags and other impedimenta, were promptly taken in tow by experienced "non-coms," herded to their waiting barracks, instructed as to meal hours and lined up and marched off to draw an "issue" of clothing, "hardware," and mess kits. Only the thrill that came from the knowledge that their country was mixed up in a world war was lacking to the civilian recruits, for all the paraphernalia of war, as well as the traditions which attach to a famous fighting organization, greeted the newcomers as they swung across the parade ground of Camp Travis—the peace time home of the immortal Second Division.

According to an announcement by Colonel Joseph F. Gohn, in charge of the civilian training camp activities for the Eighth Corps Area, the cost to the government for each soldier will be about \$95 for the month's training. Clothing, arms, ammunition, food, medical attention and travel to and from their homes—all are at the expense of the government—the only return that is asked is that the civilian put in his time to good purpose in learning how to soldier.

AT THIS SEASON

LOSS OF APPETITE

Is very common. In many cases it is due to impure blood, which cannot give the digestive organs the stimulus necessary for the proper performance of their functions.

Scientists know by experience that Hood's Sarsaparilla restores appetite and would advise you to give it a trial this season. It originated in the successful prescription of a famous physician. Get it today. Take Hood's Pills if you happen to need a laxative—they don't gripe.

DALLAS, July 12.—Farm tenancy has increased considerably in Texas since 1910, according to the Texas Industrial Congress. In 1920 farms operated by tenants in Texas numbered 232,335, as against 219,575 in 1910. Of these 142,645 were share tenants and \$3,374 were croppers. Texas has more share tenants than any other state, the congress announced.

PARIS, July 16.—A temporary mixed commission for the reduction of armament appointed by the League of Nations as provided for in the proposed conference suggested by President Harding, will not be in conflict with the league's disarmament move, it was decided by the league today.

MRS. KABER IS GIVEN LIFE TERM

CLEVELAND, July 16.—Mrs. Eva Catherine Kaber was found guilty today of first degree murder. The jury recommended that the woman be given whatever mercy the law could allow under the charge. Under the verdict she must go to the pen for the remainder of her life.

Mrs. Kaber was tried on a charge of plotting to kill her husband, who was given slow poison and later stabbed to death by a party whom it was alleged the defendant employed to kill him.

CLEVELAND, July 16.—When the jury made its official report fixing the verdict at guilty, Mrs. Kaber was lying limp in the arms of the sheriff. When asked if she had anything to say she merely shook her head. Judge Bernon then pronounced sentence upon the woman and she was carried back to her cell in the jail.

The jury took only three ballots it was said. The first two were nine for mercy and three for first degree murder without recommendations for mercy. Before balloting the jury discarded the insanity plea, holding that the woman was sane. Counsel for defense announced that the case would not be appealed and counsel for both the state and defense said that they were satisfied with the verdict.

ANGELO CLUB AFTER BASEBALL SPECIAL

(San Angelo Standard) By Friday something definite will be known regarding the possibilities of a special train to be operated from San Angelo to Abilene and return on Saturday, July 23, for the accommodation of fans attending the playoff between the Bronchos and Swatters. It was announced Thursday by Sam H. Brewer, secretary of the local club.

C. L. Carmean, city ticket agent for the Santa Fe here, telegraphed Thursday morning to Galveston to ascertain what arrangements might be made for a train to Abilene and return, via Ballinger. At the time, Mr. Brewer called the telephone to Secretary Carmean and stated that Ballinger might be depended upon to fill one of the special. It is likely that the train will have to be a straight through, although a guaranteed train on either side, although a reduction in rates has been asked to quote rates as special.

The special train will operate on either road, and will likely leave San Angelo between 7 and 9 o'clock Saturday morning, July 23, arriving at Abilene during the noon hour. It will leave Abilene on the return about 6 o'clock, reaching home about 10. The game that will decide the winner of the first half of the West Texas League will likely be called about 3 o'clock.

Since a guarantee will likely be required by either the Orient or Santa Fe, fans desiring to make the trip will be called on soon to sign up for the trip, and deposit the price of their tickets to make up the guarantee.

\$1600 RAISED FOR SURVEY

The local committee for the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association engaged in raising funds for the big survey now in progress reports that about \$1600.00 has been subscribed to date. \$100.00 more will be given by the Kiwanis Club of San Angelo, and it is expected that the Board of City Development of that city will vote an additional \$100.00.

Over \$200.00 yet remains to be raised here, but the committee feels that before the expiration of this time tomorrow that the sum will be subscribed.

R. T. Williams, Wm. L. Dooze Jr., N. K. Freeman, and S. L. Williams, Secretary of the Association, constitute the local committee.

The Same Everywhere

The editor of Paisa Akhbar, a native newspaper of Lahore, India, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy many times among my children and servants, for colic and diarrhoea and always found it effective."

BUILDING ACTIVITIES

The local compress is increasing its shed room. A large shed is being constructed between the two old sheds, covering a space 140x160 feet. The roof will consist of tar and gravel. This will enable the compress to handle a larger amount of cotton out of the weather.

ROBBERS SHOOT DENTON OFFICER

DENTON, July 16.—W. A. Neal, deputy city marshal, was shot in the leg at three o'clock this morning when he attempted to arrest two men whom he discovered in the railroad station. The men refused to halt and opened fire when the officer appeared on the scene. A number of shots were exchanged. A wholesale house was broken into earlier in the night and a quantity of cigarettes taken.

Watkins' 137 Products gives satisfaction, ask the Watkins' dealers. 8-4tw.*

BALLINGER MELONS AT SAN ANGELO

Ballinger watermelons, the favorite melons in San Angelo, have begun to arrive on the local market in fairly large quantities. Several large shipments of the Ballinger melons have been received by local merchants. The melons are being quoted at 4 cents a pound retail.

The watermelon crop around Ballinger this year is in excellent condition, according to reports, and gives promise of being one of the best raised in that section in years. It is expected that the melons will be coming in on the local market in plentiful quantities within the next few days.—San Angelo Standard.

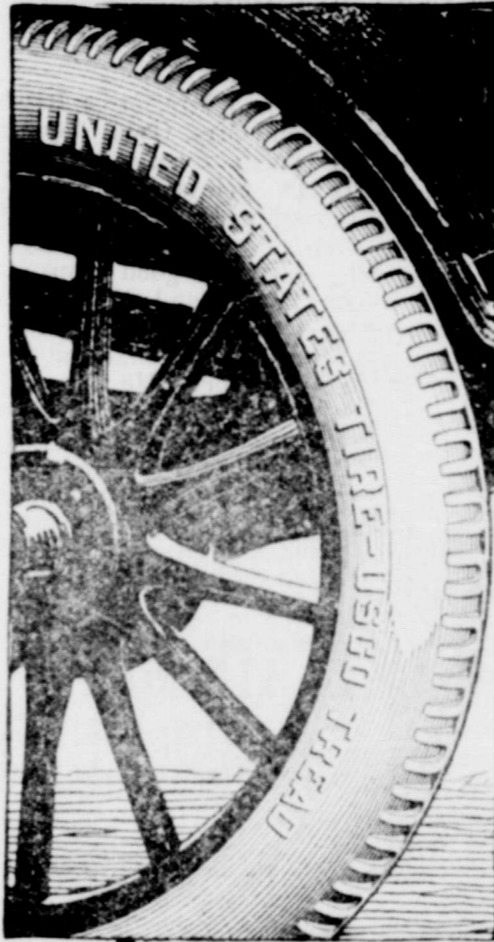
The Methodist church (colored) on Seventh Street, South of the A. & S. depot, is nearing completion. The African Methodist church purchased this building from the Baptists, who took it in on a deal with the Christian church. The building was one of the land marks, standing for many years on Tenth Street. It was cut in half and moved to its present site, put back together and a new roof added. The colored folks have a good church building.

Prevent disease, use Watkins' Dip and Disinfectant, for sale by Henry Pseneik. 8-4tw.*

Annie Biggs (colored) is building a new home across the street from the new ice plant.

West Texas League Official Schedule

	At Ballinger	At Abilene	At Sweetwater	At San Angelo
BALLINGER—		July 11, 12, 13 Aug. 4, 5, 6 Aug. 25, 26, 27	July 21, 22 Aug. 15, 16, 17 Aug. 29, 30, 31	July 18, 19, 20 Aug. 1, 2, 3 Sept. 5, 5
ABILENE—	July 14, 15, 16 Aug. 11, 12, 13 Sept. 1, 2, 3		July 18, 19, 20 Aug. 1, 2, 3 Sept. 5, 5	July 28, 29, 30 Aug. 15, 16, 17 Aug. 29, 30, 31
SWEETWATER—	July 28, 29, 30 Aug. 8, 9, 10 Aug. 22, 23, 24	July 7, 8, 9 July 25, 26, 27 Aug. 18, 19, 20		July 11, 12, 13 Aug. 11, 12, 13 Aug. 25, 26, 27
SAN ANGELO—	July 7, 8, 9 July 25, 26, 27 Aug. 18, 19, 20	July 21, 22 Aug. 8, 9, 10 Aug. 22, 23, 24	July 14, 15, 16 Aug. 4, 5, 6 Sept. 1, 2, 3	



The standard tire likes nothing better than to prove its service

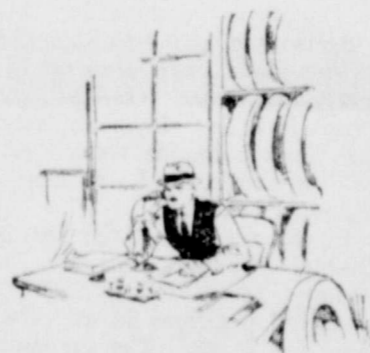
PEOPLE used to be secretly envious of the young fellow who came tearing up the street and stopped his car with a jerk.

Now they are inclined to criticize such abuse of tires. A mark of the growing consciousness about tires—their service, their work, their value.

This same respect for a good tire is the reason why the four-square tire dealer has passed up odds and ends, "job lots," "seconds," "cut prices"—and come out squarely with the standard quality service of U. S. Tires.

He is getting a bigger, and also better, tire business than he ever had before.

He is dealing now with his own kind



"Here is a man in close touch with one of the 92 U. S. Factory Branches"

of people. The substantial citizen. The man who knows that you can't get something for nothing. The steady customer—not the bargain hunter.

To the man who has not yet learned the standard tire service he is entitled to we say—

Go to the dealer in U. S. Tires and make him show you.

Here is a man in close touch with one of the 92 U. S. Factory Branches—a constant supply of fresh, live U. S. Tires.

The U. S. Tire you buy is a tire built for current demands. No overproduction. No piling up of stock. No loss of mileage by hanging around on the dealer's racks.

Every way you look at it, a par quality tire at a net price.

United States Tires are Good Tires

- U. S. USCO TREAD
- U. S. CHAIN TREAD
- U. S. NOBBY TREAD
- U. S. ROYAL CORD
- U. S. RED & GREY TUBES

United States Tires United States Rubber Company

Ballinger Auto Co., Ballinger. Nance-Stroble Auto Electric Co., Ballinger. L. E. Bair & F. M. Smith, Miles. Schuhmann Co., Rowena. Chapman Brothers, Wint Smith Mercantile Co., Norton

Full Weight and Courteous Service

that's what you get here. We treat each customer as though they were the only one we had.

That's how much we appreciate your patronage—give us a trial.

Currie Mercantile Co.

GOOD PRICE FOR LIGHT CO. SUES RUNNELS CO. DIRT CITY OFFICIALS

Clemens Hoelscher sold 130 acres of land South of Rowena this week to J. A. Romfield for a total consideration of \$9,130.

This figure is a little better than \$70 per acre for good farming land, located a considerable distance from town, and indicates that there is a demand for good land in this county, and home-seekers are ready to pay a good price.

This is due to the fact that taking the years as they come, land in this country which can be purchased at from \$50 to \$75 per acre will produce as much as \$200 per acre land further East, and living conditions here are better than where the \$200 land is located.

With the prospects for the successful construction of the big irrigation project, land in this part of West Texas will not only continue to bring good prices, but will advance in value rapidly as soon as the irrigation project is assured.

AURORA, Ill., July 20.—Albert J. Erlerson, 47, of Lisbon, Ill., swam across the Fox river at Sheridan, Ill., yesterday and then fell exhausted in a foot of water and drowned.

DATES FIXED FOR BIG CHAUTAUQUA

A three-day whirlwind of things worth while will strike Ballinger on August 19-20-22, which will be Friday, Saturday, and Monday. This announcement came Monday from headquarters of the Radcliffe Chautauqua System to the local committee.

This chautauqua company played in Ballinger last season and so well pleased were the people with the program presented that about thirty prominent citizens immediately got down on the contract with guarantee sufficient to insure another strong program this year.

The Radcliffe people are too well known to require any guarantee of the class of entertainment they will offer. The announcement of their program insured successful high class entertainment, and the program for the coming season is superior to anything ever staged here in the chautauqua line.

The program opens with the Oakley Concert Company, and two performances are given each day with a double program for each performance. For each day a concert has been provided, the Milburn Company coming the second day, and the "Americans-All Detachment Concert Company on the third day, with Larry Gwecke, famous entertainer.

The program also provides for a lecture for each performance, and the best platform artists in America are with Radcliffe this year.

The committee will launch an advertising campaign to bring many people here from the surrounding country at an early date, and the big tent will no doubt be packed for each performance.

LEGION OPPOSES JACK JOHNSON

AUSTIN, July 19.—A resolution requesting the national headquarters of the American Legion to withdraw the charter of the Solsamar Post at Chicago, because that post announced at a banquet that it would support Jack Johnson in a fight with Jack Dempsey, was adopted last night by the Travis Post of this city.

The resolution said that Johnson was a fugitive from justice in the war and could not which is due in the United States. The one city to condemn any organization looking for a negro's reappearance.

A Fort Worth jury sentenced the twenty years for murder that he was thankful to show appreciation.

We challenge any man to say the world is not getting better. Look at the Irish, who have quit their devilment long enough to talk peace with the British gov.

SUICIDE INSANE FROM INJURY

EL PASO, July 19.—An autopsy conducted last night, following the death of Charles Robinson, who committed suicide yesterday, indicated that the man had been insane since July 8, the date on which he was injured and Engineer Bohman murdered. Surgeons found that a wound in Robinson's forehead received when he jumped from the locomotive, caused pressure on the brain sufficient to cause insanity.

The locomotive which was in charge of Bohman and Robinson was blown up while running, and Robinson was found four miles behind the train with an injury in his head, and the engineer was found to have been murdered by a bullet through his head. Robinson was held later for an investigation, and yesterday he committed suicide in his room.

If you can't work well in hot weather take Prickly Ash Bitters; it purifies the stomach, liver and bowels and fortifies the body to resist the depressing influence of summer heat. It is fine for working men. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. McGuire returned from South Texas Sunday. They spent two or three weeks at Corpus Christi, and visited other South Texas points. Dr. McGuire says the Rio Grande Valley is going to the bad. Too much rain is falling and the boll weevils are destroying the cotton crop. Conditions in West Texas are much better than in South Texas and through the valley, and cotton buyers from this section of the state who have been spending the early season in the Rio Grande country are returning home after investigating conditions.

WHAT DID THE SHERIFFS DO?

AUSTIN, July 19.—An investigation of the recent sheriff's convention at Amarillo is understood to have been requested by Governor Neff by Atticus Webb, prohibition leader, who arrived in Austin today. It was not stated what developed in the convention to call for an investigation.

TO BULLDOG STEER FROM AIRPLANE

"Hackberry Slim," who staged a rodeo in Ballinger last spring, is to "pull-dog" a steer from an airplane at Cheyenne, Wyoming, according to the Brownwood Bulletin. The Bulletin in reporting "Slim's" visit to that city this week, says:

"H. A. Johnson, better known to the people of Brownwood and all this section of the central west as 'Hackberry Slim,' was in Brownwood a few hours today. Hackberry Slim was in the big rodeo staged here last July, about one year ago now, and was one of the star riders of backing bronchos wild steers, and pitching mules. The remarkable part of the riding of Hackberry is found in the fact that he has a wooden leg, and last year while riding one of the worst of the backing broncos, this wooden leg came loose and fell to the ground. Hackberry stayed with the bronco, however, and when he had finally ceased pitching, he hobbled back to where his leg had come loose, buckled it on and was ready for the next act.

"Hackberry and associates recently staged a small rodeo in Brownwood, but owing to the fact that it was not the time of year for such things the enterprise was not a financial success. Other rodeos staged at different places since leaving Brownwood has convinced Hackberry that it does not pay just now and so he has placed his horses in a pasture and is on his way to Cheyenne, Wyoming, where a great frontier day rodeo, with wild westerners, stage robbers, Indians and other hair raising features will be introduced. Hackberry will there undertake a stunt that has never before been attempted and that is bull-dogging a wild steer from an airplane. It will be a feat attended by every element of tragedy should the details fall short by a hair's breadth and the movie man will be on hand to catch it and reproduce it on the screen.

"Hackberry says if this feat can be done and transferred to the movies he may be able to begin to think about living on Easy Street in the city of Pleasant Days in the near future."

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the excess. There is only one "Bromo Quinine" E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. See.

Card of Thanks We wish to express our deepest gratitude to those neighbors and friends who were so kind to us in our distress throughout the brief illness and sudden death of our son and father, Luther Van Nort. Mrs. M. B. Goldman, the foot of in Van Nort, nesday night, Bell Van Nort. vices will be ot... costal holiness, and w... co-operate with all the... people for the good of the... Rev. Wayne F. Hancock

BELIEVES TANLAC KEPT HIM ON JOB

Tulsa Citizen Declares His Wife Was Also Greatly Benefited By Taking It.

"It was certainly money well spent when I bought Tanlac, for I doubt if I would be able to be on the job today if it hadn't been for this medicine," said J. E. Chandler, of 32 Olympia St., Tulsa, Oklahoma.

"For a long time before I got Tanlac I was troubled with what I believe was rheumatism. I had awful pains and soreness in my shoulders, and many times my arms were so stiff and ached so bad I could hardly raise my hands to my head. I don't believe I could have been in more misery had some one been sticking me with a knife, and it was just all I could do to stay on the job. I couldn't find anything to help me, and I was certainly in bad shape.

"I have taken six bottles of Tanlac, and it has relieved me of rheumatism so completely that I never have an ache or pain and I have regained my full strength and energy.

"My wife was not well and had no appetite to speak of. She took Tanlac at the same time I did, and it has given her such a splendid appetite that she said to me the other day it looked like she would eat us out of house and home. I believe Tanlac is all that kept me on the job, and there are so many others in ill health that I feel it is my duty to tell everybody I can about it."

Tanlac is sold in Ballinger by Jno. A. Weeks, in Token by J. W. Bright, in Winters by Owens Drug Store; and all leading druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boyd returned home Sunday from South Texas points, visiting Corpus Christi and towns in the Rio Grande valley. Mike says that he saw some good crops around San Marcos and thru that part of the state, but that in the valley the weevils are bad and the crop will be short. He stated that he saw considerable activity in good roads along the route, and said if the Runnels county road builders would use their drags the roads in this county would be better, and on a par with most of the roads he traveled over.

STATE MAY PROBE KU KLUX

AUSTIN, July 19.—Representative boundtree said today that he had his resolution, proposing an investigation of the Ku Klux Klan activities in Texas, about prepared and that same would probably be introduced the latter part of this week. Mr. Boundtree stated that since announcing he would offer such a resolution he had received many anonymous letters regarding the matter. One letter received condemned the Klan, while others were no-comittal, merely explaining some of the activities of the alleged organization.

Woman Can't Find Words to Express Herself

"After six years of suffering from stomach trouble I am feeling fine. All the bloating and soreness is gone from my stomach and bowels. I can eat all I like now. I can't think of any words suitable enough to praise Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. I am sure it has saved my life. 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 druggists everywhere.

CHARGES CRAFT IN SHIP BOARD

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Announcing a new estimate of deficit incurred in the operation of the government fleet, Chairman Lasker declared that the books of the shipping board were in a deplorable condition. He said "they could not have been kept in much different shape had they been kept with a view of cheating and deceiving Congress and the country."

Lasker asked relief in appropriations of approximately \$300,000,000 for the current fiscal year.

ANGELO GAME GOES 10 INNINGS

SAN ANGELO, July 18.—Speegle's exhaustion from heart trouble, brought on by over-exercising, causing him to stumble and fall down three times between third and home and finally to be put out while lying dazed on the field, robbed Ballinger of a probable victory over San Angelo Monday afternoon. The Brones won 3 to 2, in 10 rounds.

Speegle started the tenth with a two bagger to right field, after Baldrige had popped out to short. Higginbotham had trouble in fielding the ball which bounded back from the boards, but finally relayed it to Truesdale, who pegged wild to third. Lewis started what appeared to be a hopeless chase for the ball, but Speegle, half way to the plate and probable victory, staggered and fell then repeated the performance twice to the amazement of the crowd. He was easily touched out. Briscoe next singled to center, but was thrown out by Robinson at the pan when Brown poled a hit to left field.

Speegle told teammates that he suddenly went blind after passing third and lost all sense of direction as his muscles failed him. He quickly revived and finished the performance, being cheered for his gameness.

Angelo won its half of the 10th before an out had been made. Lewis, first up, doubled and Robinson beat out a hunt to Knight. On instructions from "Popboy" Smith, Baldrige passed Burleson, but his control failed when he faced Kelly and four balls forced in Lewis with the winning tally.

Errors in the early stages and Baldrige's fatal wildness alone marred a twirler's duel. Higginbotham's muff of Speegle's fly and his error on Brown's hit gave the Bears the first run in the initial stanza. Knight opened the second with a single to center, was sacrificed to second by Earnshaw, went to third when Cruse dropped McKay's toss on Liles' roller and scored when Burleson juggled Baldrige's grounder. Speegle was hit by a pitched ball, filling bases, but Lewis touched Baldrige coming into third when Briscoe hit to him.

The Nags tied the count in the 6th when Burleson singled to right, after Speegle had pulled down Robinson's fly. Kelly fouled to Langford but McKay singled to right, advancing Burleson a base. Both runners then executed a double steal and Cruse strolled, filling the bags. Truesdale's liner was too hot for Knight and Burleson spiked the rubber. Knight's throw to second to force Cruse was low, and Earnshaw muffed it, McKay scampering in. Williamson then hit to Earnshaw, who forced Cruse at the plate.

A big crowd was out, including many Ballinger people.

The box score:

Table with columns: Team, AB, H, O, A. Rows for San Angelo and Ballinger players and totals.

The score by innings: Balling 110 000 000 0-2 8 6 Angelo 000 002 000 1-3 7 5

Summary: Runs; Speegle, Burleson, Knight, McKay, Lewis. Errors: Higginbotham 2, Burch, Speegle 2, Cruse, Burleson, Kelly, Briscoe, Knight, Earnshaw. Two base hits; Speegle, Lewis. Sacrifice hits; Earnshaw 2, Langford, Cruse, Briscoe. Innings pitched; by Baldrige 9; by Cruse 10. Struck out, by Cruse 3; by Baldrige 2. Bases on balls; off Baldrige 6. Hit by pitcher, Cruse 1. Passed balls, Burch, Stolen bases; Knight, Lile, Higginbotham, Burleson, McKay. Died on bases; Ballinger 7, San Angelo 13. Time of game 2 hours. Umpire, Price.

NEIE BROS IN FEDERAL COURT

A. E. and W. H. Neie were re-arrested Monday and carried to Abilene by Deputy United States Marshall Bailey Crawford on charges in connection with the violation of the prohibition law. The Federal officer also took charge of the Ford the Neie Brothers were using with the intention of disposing of it as the law directs. The two men were placed in jail at Abilene, where they will be held pending action of the Federal grand jury, or until bond is allowed.

Neie Brothers were arrested here by Sheriff Flynt last Tuesday and twelve gallons of corn "whiskey" confiscated, together with the Ford car the men were hauling the booze in. They were released Thursday on \$1,000 bond each, and the arrest on Federal charges was made Monday.

Under the law bootleggers can be prosecuted in both the state and federal courts, and it seems that the officers are handling the case with that object in view, due to the boldness with which these men are alleged to have been operating and the aggravated way in which the case was presented.

It is a violation of the law to haul booze in an auto, and under the federal law the federal authorities can confiscate the car, and dispose of it, the revenue derived from the sale of the car going to the government. Sheriff Flynt stated that he did not propose to be troubled with bootleggers, and was determined to break up booze peddling in this county. "Hereafter I am going to file charges in the state court and then turn the violators over to the federal authorities," said Mr. Flynt.

BE A "CHIN-UPPER."

The practical thing to do is to train your brain and train it quickly. Right now, while forces are being reduced all over the country, the fact stares you in the face that the best trained men and women are the ones who are holding their places, and are even being promoted.

Do you want to travel the long, hard road of learning thru costly experience? Do you want to start yourself with the handicap of a neglected or an incomplete business training? You can avoid both these unpleasant and profitless ways by enrolling with us for a business training. In a few months with us you will gain an education equivalent to years in the business world, and you will earn some things here you would never "pick up" in actual business.

Our watchword is "Thoroughness." We know exactly what you need to know to hold a good position. Training young people thoroughly and quickly is our special business, and the fact that our institution is the largest business college in America, with an annual enrollment of over 4,000, is indisputable proof of our ability to do what we claim to do. We own and control the Famous Byrne Systems of Business Training, and with them we give our students the most Thorough, Practical and Complete training that can be had. In Half the Time and at Half the Cost of other schools using other systems. Positions secured. We also teach by mail.

Use your brain now, by enrolling with us at once. Let us prepare you to work from the chin up instead of from the chin down. Fill in and mail coupon for large free catalogue.

Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

Name, Address, 19-1td-1tw

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Maddox and two little sons, and Mrs. O. F. Sensabaugh, left for their home at Lubbock, Monday, after spending a week here visiting the parents of the two ladies; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett and other relatives.

Mrs. Joe Bigg came in Monday night from Brownwood to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wilmeth.

If your appetite is poor and your stomach and bowels are out of order the remedy you need is Prickly Ash Bitters. It cleanses the system of bilious impurities, sharpens the appetite and makes a man feel fine. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.