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TRAIN AND AUTO COLLIDE; ONE DEAD

STRIKE TROUBLE TO BE TAKEN UP BY CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—President Harding will place the rail strike situation before congress and before the country within the next forty-eight hours, it was officially stated at the White House this afternoon.

The administration spokesman, in making known the president's purpose, declared "There is no ground for the chief executive to stand upon in advancing further propositions for settling the railroad strike other than that already laid before the managements of the roads and representatives of the workmen who are striking."

The announcement came after Mr. Harding had conferred with the cabinet and leaders in congress, and after the railroad and labor union organizations had made public their rejection of the president's last settlement proposal.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—President Harding, in a message to congress tomorrow, will present the position of the government with reference to the industrial troubles, paying particular attention to the railroad strike.

Arrangements for the appearance of Mr. Harding before congress were completed at a conference between the executive and Senator Lodge, the Republican leader today.

Belief was expressed in some quarters prior to the conference that the president might delay action on his message until it is determined whether mediation with the brotherhood chiefs in tomorrow's conference with the railroad executives committee is successful, but Senator Lodge said that he found the president fully decided to go before congress at the earliest possible moment.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—President Harding, having abandoned all efforts at mediation in the railroad strike, was declared today by his advisors, to have virtually decided to inform the railroad executives of the country that the operation of trains would be given full protection and aid of the government.

The president, it was stated, had determined that the only course the government now could pursue was the path that it followed in the coal strike. This means that the railroad employers will be asked to operate their properties, with the federal government and the state governments standing behind them in co-operation of their efforts so far as they are directed to serving the public.

Consideration is being given by President Harding, it was asserted, to a proposition of going before congress within the next few days with a comprehensive statement of the whole strike situation, including the rebuffs met by the government's attempts to settle the walkout.

The president's statement to congress, it was said, would include no suggestions of legislation, and would be only to place before congress and the country, the facts in the situation as viewed by the government. The president thinks the best policy for the government to pursue is to protect the public as far as possible from suffering and aid the railroad owners in operating trains and let the executives and the unions settle the strike trouble between themselves.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—The Pacific Coast states today felt the bitter pinch from railroad tie-ups which have been developing since last Thursday

MINERS ACCEPT NEW WAGE; STRIKE ENDS

CLEVELAND, Aug. 15.—Both the coal mine operators and the miners this afternoon ratified the agreement settling the coal strike. The formal signing of the agreement went over until a joint conference which will be held later this afternoon. It was officially announced that the soft coal strike had been settled and all union miners who wished to work could return to the mines.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 15.—The soft coal operators participating in the conference of the miners, as a part of the coal strike settlement, announced today through their spokesman, T. K. Maher, of Cleveland, that they would sign the wage scale agreed upon in principal. The decision was agreed upon last night and in the meantime the unions' policy committee was in session to pass on a tentative scale agreement. A majority of the miners' committee said that they were in favor of accepting the scale

agreed upon. The actual signing of the agreement is set for this afternoon at a joint meeting of both sides.

"It is all a matter of procedure now," said President Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America, in referring to the delaying of actual ratification. "The strike is over," said Joseph Purslove, mine operator, who served on the sub-committee.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 16.—Coal operators of the Southwest will not be bound by the agreements reached at the Cleveland conference in drawing a wage agreement for the Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Arkansas unions, Harry Taylor, president of the Southwestern Operators Association, told the Associated Press today. The miners in the Southwestern fields have no assurance that the operators will agree to the same wage scale as agreed upon at the Cleveland conference.

INSURANCE MAN FAIR FINANCE LOSES FORD CAR COMMITTEE BUSY

Auto thieves worked overtime in Ballinger Monday night, while honest people were asleep. Rufus Wheeler's Ford was missing when Mr. Wheeler went out to his garage to get his jitney and come to town Tuesday morning. No clue, further than the tracks showing which way the thieves left the garage, was left behind.

J. K. Hutton's car was stripped of its casings, and Lottie Farris' auto was short two casings, thieves having made successful raids on both Mr. Hutton's and Mr. Farris' cars. Mr. Hutton was out driving Monday afternoon, and had the misfortune to break an axle on his car. He left it standing near his grain and lumber yard opposite the Santa Fe freight depot, Tuesday morning the casings were gone. The thief, visited Mr. Farris' barn on 10th Street and robbed his truck of casings.

The theft of the Wheeler Ford was one of the boldest ever pulled off in Ballinger. The car was in the garage adjoining the Elmer Shepperd garage, and was only a few feet from where Mr. Shepperd was asleep on his sleeping porch. The thief visited the Shepperd garage, stole the key to his Ford sedan and robbed the gas tank of the car, and got away with Wheeler's Ford. Mr. Wheeler was protected by theft insurance.

It was also reported that the gas was drained from the Ford sedan belonging to Wm. Hill.

USES AIROPLANE TO BEAT STRIKE

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 16.—Rather than risk train delays under the present schedules which are demoralized by the strike on transcontinental lines, Lieut. Alestide T. Larson, of Kelly Field, obtained permission to fly to his home in San Francisco for a visit, and hopped off on the trip early this morning, and expects to reach San Diego late today, making the trip in one day with stops at El Paso and Nogales, Arizona. The distance from Kelly Field to San Diego is 1100 miles.

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.

Billie, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lannas Haynes, of Sweetwater, was killed, his four year old sister seriously injured and Mrs. Haynes, mother of the two children slightly injured, and G. B. Harness, of Colorado, Texas, slightly injured and their car completely wrecked in a collision with the East bound passenger train Wednesday afternoon.

REVIVAL MEETING HAS GOOD START

Rev. P. F. Evans preached his opening sermon Tuesday night in the revival meeting which is being conducted under the direction of the Baptist church. The speaker knows the art of holding the people's attention, and it was a good sized audience that greeted him in the first service.

The evangelist has with him a good song leader in the person of Mr. H. Miller, who is also a good soloist. Two pianos are being used in the services, and good music will be a strong feature of the meeting. The pastor urges all the singing folks of the community to assist in the work of the choir.

The meeting began in the Carnegie Library and may continue there throughout.

The morning service occupies the hour of ten to eleven each day, and the night service begins at eight o'clock sharp. The preacher is the very soul of promptness in all his movements, and expects the people to be on time.

"REPORTER."

BEAUMONT—"Old Dick," a horse that had been with the Beaumont fire department for twelve years, but which was transferred to another department two years ago, caused considerable excitement recently. While hitched to a garbage wagon, the horse heard the fire call and made the run to the fire undirected.

WAXAHACHIE—An open meeting of farmers and dairymen interested in cattle production will be held here August 17, at the call of Farm Bureau officials, when organization of a marketing association will be considered. C. M. Evans, of the A. & M. extension service, will be the principal speaker.

EUSTACE, Tex.—Nine hundred Henderson county citizens met here recently and voted unanimously in favor of a bond issue for permanent road improvements for the county. It was voted to run a special train to Tyler county to inspect the good road system of that county also.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Pilcher visited in Abilene Tuesday, going there to take Miss Agnes Glover, who went to Dallas to join her brother and family in an auto trip thru South Texas.

The accident occurred on the crossing between Miles and Harriet, about twenty-five miles West of Ballinger, where the Tennyson road intersects the Ballinger-San Angelo road. The parties were en route from Sweetwater to San Angelo, traveling in a Ford coupe. Mrs. Haynes was driving, one of the children was sitting in Mr. Harness' lap, and the other child was sitting on the seat between them.

All the autoists were placed on the Pullman and brought to Ballinger, a message from Miles to Ballinger instructing the Santa Fe agent at this place to have two physicians and an ambulance at the station here. They were carried to the Halley & Love sanitarium, where Billie Haynes died before he could be placed on the operating table.

The injuries of the four year old child consisted of a broken lower limb, and bruises. Mrs. Haynes suffered a sprained hand, while Mr. Harness was bruised about the body and sustained a cut over the left eye and minor bruises on the head.

According to eye witnesses the Ford was traveling at a fairly rapid speed and struck the engine cab full force, the impact smashing the car as the speed of the train carried it forward a considerable distance. A heavy growth of cockleburrs obstructed the view of the train, according to Mr. Harness, who stated that they were right upon the approaching train before they saw it. Motorists from Haskell, who were passing along, going in the direction the train was traveling, said they heard the train whistle twice, and these parties stopped and assisted in gathering up the suit cases and luggage of the unfortunate victims and assisted in getting them on the train which brought them to Ballinger.

Mr. Harness, a friend of the Haynes family, and Mrs. Haynes and the children were accompanying him to San Angelo, where they expected to continue on to Christoval and join Mrs. Haynes' sister, who is attending the Baptist encampment. Mr. Harness is an undertaker at Sweetwater. He was notified of the tragedy and left at once for Ballinger, and the remains of the child will be carried to Sweetwater for burial.

WICHITA FALLS—More than 60 per cent of the stolen cars reported to the police department of Wichita Falls are recovered or located, according to reports of the police department. Fifty-nine reports of theft were made to the department during July, records show, which is said to be an average number.

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Howard Payne College is just completing the most successful summer term in its history. Dr. J. B. Holt of Kerrville, delivered the commencement address on August 11th to a college class of 12 graduates and an Academy class of 30.

Howard Payne College has grown steadily since it became a standard college in 1915. Its college enrollment annually is about four hundred and its sub-college enrollment about four hundred. Quite a large number of the teachers through Central Texas received their diplomas and teachers' certificates through this institution. The college is classed first class by the State Department of Education and by the Texas Association of colleges. Freshmen receive two years high school and four year elementary certificates. Sophomores receive four year high school and six elementary certificates. Those holding the elementary certificates after teaching five years. Juniors receive six year high school certificates and Seniors receive permanent certificates. Graduates of the college complete their master's degrees in one year.

The Fall term will begin on September 11th. Four year college and Academy courses will be offered. The Academy will begin its work for the first time in the building recently purchased from the city high school, with a separate organization and discipline. A strong faculty will offer courses in the various branches of Fine Arts. The business college is equipped with the latest mechanical and electrical contrivances for teaching.

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Mrs. Louis Grimm, returned to her home in Tulsa, Oklahoma, Sunday afternoon, after a month visit with her mother, Mrs. C. C. Cookrell, and family, and sister, Mrs. G. P. Teague.

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NATIONAL GUARD
WELCOMED HOME

The Headquarters Company of the 142nd Regiment, 36th Division, Texas National Guard arrived home at noon Saturday from Camp Mabry, where they had been in training for two weeks. A large crowd gathered at the station to greet the boys, and welcome them home.

The guardsmen formed in line on the Santa Fe park and marched to the court house lawn where they maintained headquarters until three o'clock when they stacked arms in the armory, exchanged their uniforms for civilian clothes and were released.

The local company entrained at Ballinger Saturday July 30, and enrolled at Camp Mabry Sunday, July 31st, where they were put thru the annual two weeks' intensive training course. Aside from the military experience through the training and coming in contact with army life, the boys enjoyed an outing at the expense of the government, and drew soldier's pay for the time served, returning home better equipped for service in case of an emergency.

It was necessary for some of those making up the company to make a sacrifice of time and leave their business, but they readily responded to the call and return home to resume their work after a two weeks' "vacation."

Reports brought back by the boys and coming from camp headquarters before they reached home, say that the company went into training as one of the "greenest," and came out one of the best trained of the companies making up the 3200 men in Camp Mabry.

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SEVERAL WILL ATTEND
IRRIGATION MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Guin, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart L. Williams, Rev and Mrs. Jesse Mitchell, and probably others, will leave Tuesday morning for Waco, where they go to attend the flood control, reclamation and irrigation conference. The meeting promises to be the most important ever held dealing with irrigation and reclamation work in Texas. Runnels county is particularly interested in the meeting due to the fact that the Colorado River Irrigation Project is in line to receive direct benefit from the conference.

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Mrs. Fannie Johnson is here from Bonham, and will spend some time here visiting friends and looking after her property interests in this county. Mrs. Johnson spends most of her time in Bonham, where her son, Joe B. is engaged in business, and where her daughter resides.

Mrs. C. Pearce went to Coleman for a visit Saturday afternoon. She had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Bradley.

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A feature of the program was a feast on 20 big, ice cold water-melons. The melons had been on ice for two days before they were slaughtered.

A number of those attending the picnic went swimming. Others enjoyed games of 42 and others went back to childhood days with such games as "drop the handkerchief," etc.

At 6:30 supper was spread, consisting of 100 pounds of barbecue and everything else you could think of.

It was the consensus of opinion that it was the best Sunday school picnic those present had ever attended.

The First Christian Church is fostering all kinds of clean amusements and expects to have other events from time to time.

"REPORTER."

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With the Boys
In Camp

CAMP MABRY, Tex., Aug. 8.—The company took this evening off and policed the company street and barracks. Our company won the pennant for the cleanest kitchen Saturday.

Most everybody has gone to Austin today, and several stayed all night. Privates Gregory, Butler, Chaillette, Holt, Dunn, McMillan, Williams and Collins are doing guard duty today. The Y. M. C. A. gave a free picture show Saturday night showing the activities of the 36th Division during the World War.

Most of the boys like army life better since they do not have to drill in the afternoons.

It threatened to rain yesterday morning, but only sprinkled enough to wet the tents and cause them to shrink, so that some of them had to be taken down and re-erected.

Privates Nichols and Tindall are on K. P. today; McAuley and McAllister are on for Monday.

Capt. Wardlaw and Pvt. Mapes went to San Antonio Saturday

night. General Himes and Gov. Neff reviewed the 36th Division Monday afternoon.

The annual officers and enlisted men's dance was held Monday night at the canteen. Music was furnished by an orchestra from San Antonio.

Pvt. Gregory has had sore feet and has not been able to drill.

Lt. Dose tried for the fly-away championship boxer of the 142nd Inf., and would have won if he had not been hit on the head.

Several of the boys received boxes of candy, but it did not last long.

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News from Houston, where Mrs. W. L. Williams, of Norton, was called Sunday to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Mollie Martin, stated that Mrs. Martin was seriously ill and not expected to recover. Mrs. Martin formerly lived in Ballinger and

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has many friends here who will be grieved to hear of her illness.

Miss Ruby Latham returned to her home at Brownwood Saturday afternoon. She had been here spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. M. C. Boyd.

Mrs. R. L. Harwell and Miss Nell Alexander returned home Sunday from Colorado, where they had been for several weeks visiting the points of interest in the Rocky Mountains.

D. Reeder left Sunday afternoon for Dallas, and will go on to St. Louis and New York, if the strike does not tie up travel, where he will buy fall and winter goods for his store.



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3,100 GUARDS BREAK CAMP

AUSTIN, Aug. 12.—Tanned by their experience of two weeks of intensive military training, 3,100 Texas National Guardsmen yesterday broke camp and today are on their way "back home." Taps blew for the last time for the infantry encampment Friday night and this morning only a few officers and clean-up men will be left at Camp Mabry.

The infantry encampment has been one of the most successful conducted for Texas guardsmen, according to Brig. General Henry Hutchings, of Fort Worth, who has been commander of the camp as well as other staff officers. The attendance also has been among the largest.

Two weeks ago, 3,100 young men representing every part of the state, most of them school boys with no previous military experience, entered Camp Mabry. Yesterday when camp broke and the guardsmen left in special cars for their respective posts, they were a group of well-finished soldiers, camp officers declared. The final review of the camp was held Thursday and the finishing touches of the camp program were administered.

Altho the final review of the infantry troops had been planned for the visit of General John L. Hines, and Colonel Carl Wolfe, of Fort Sam Houston, together with the Governor's annual review, it was found necessary to hold these reviews and the final parade was witnessed only by camp officials.

Movement of the guardsmen out of Austin had been arranged with railroad officials several days ago, and tonight will find the troops scattering to all parts of the state, with final encouragement from camp officials, to continue their national guard activities.

Camp Mabry, however, will not be idle long, for next Tuesday the cavalry units of the Texas guards will begin arriving for their annual encampment.

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MANY GO TO CHRISTOVAL

A large delegation of Ballinger people motored to Christoval Sunday to attend the Baptist encampment for one day. In addition to the large number going from Ballinger, many from other towns, and from the surrounding country spent Sunday at the encampment. According to those who attended, the roads were lined with autos both going and coming and the attendance was a record breaker for the encampment. People from Coleman, Brownwood, and other places East of Ballinger passed through this city en route to the encampment. A party from Howard Payne College passed thru Ballinger en route to the encampment, those in the Brownwood party being: Franklin Wilson, J. Horace Shelton, Smith Bell, Fred Bell, Misses Ellie and Mary Honea, Adelle Ray, Gertrude Robinson, and Lydia Gresham.

DROUTH CUTS CROP ESTIMATE IN WEST TEXAS

ABILENE, Aug. 12.—Through a canvass of the cotton growing region in West Texas, completed today by the Abilene Daily Reporter, it is shown that the production will be seriously reduced, unless rain falls within the next few days.

From the brightest prospects in her history a few weeks ago, West Texas has been brought down by the drouth, and in some cases by hot winds, to a point where moisture in large doses is the only thing which will save the cotton crop.

If no rains come the crop will be cut anywhere from twenty-five to fifty per cent, but if rain falls in time a fair crop will be made.

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The uniform success that has attended the use of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the relief and cure of bowel complaints, both for children and adults, has brought it into almost universal use, so that it is practically without a rival and as everyone who has used it knows it is without an equal.

Mrs. Delmer Thorp left for her home in Kansas, Saturday. She had been here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Currie.

ANGELO TO RESUME PAVING WORK SOON

Suit brought by certain San Angelo property owners to stop street paving in that city because they disapproved of the method and terms of contract awarded by the city commission, have been dismissed, according to the San Angelo Standard, and work will be resumed. The city voted a healthy bond issue for street paving some time ago and the commission had awarded the contract. It is expected that the work will proceed rapidly now, and without further interruption.

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ICE TRUCK RUNS WILD

A truck belonging to the Citizens Ice Company got away from the ice man early Monday morning and ran wild down hill for a half block, and tied up in the yard of R. M. McMillan on Broadway, near the First Presbyterian church. The ice man was delivering ice at the home of Prof. J. M. Skinner, and left his truck standing while he went in to deliver the ice. When he returned the truck was missing, and he found it in McMillan's yard as above stated. Fortunately the road was clear, and the damage was slight.

Colds & Headache

"For years we have used Black-Draught in our family, and I have never found any medicine that could take its place," writes Mr. H. A. Stacy, of Bradyville, Tenn. Mr. Stacy, who is a Rutherford County farmer, recommends Black-Draught as a medicine that should be kept in every household for use in the prompt treatment of many little ills to prevent them from developing into serious troubles.

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"It touches the liver and does the work," Mr. Stacy declared. "It is one of the best medicines I ever saw for a cold and headache. I don't know what we would do in our family if it wasn't for Black-Draught. It has saved us many dollars. . . I don't see how any family can hardly go without it. I know it is a reliable and splendid medicine to keep in the house. I recommend Black-Draught highly and am never without it."

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COUNTY FAIR FINANCE COMMITTEE IS BUSY

It will require at least \$3,000 to put over the fair program, and the finance committee is after the necessary cash. The fair will be worth a great deal more to Ballinger than it costs, and it is up to every citizen to support the proposition, and do their part towards making it a success. While it will cost \$1000 a day to put the fair over, looking at it from strictly a dollars and cents proposition, it will bring many

times that amount of money here, and indirectly will prove a big benefit to Ballinger and all of Runnels county. No amount of money could be expended to a better advantage for social, educational and commercial uplift.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVES TART-LESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve digestion, and act as a general strength-giving Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or drive the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.

Mrs. Roy Griffin and baby returned to their home in Guthrie, Okla., Saturday afternoon, after a short visit to relatives in Ballinger. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Griffin's mother, Mrs. P. E. Truly.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Crews and son, of San Angelo, spent a few hours in Ballinger Sunday afternoon. They motored over to Ballinger to bring a guest who had been visiting them, and who took the train here for her home.

Note these New Prices on U.S. Tires

ON July 29, 1922, the lowest prices ever quoted on U.S. Passenger Car Tires went into effect—Royal Cords included. These new prices should give confidence to dealers and car-owners that no lower basis of quality tire prices will prevail.

Bear in mind that these prices apply to the most complete line of quality tires in the world. Remember, too—as you read the following table—that U. S. quality has been positively maintained.

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30 x 3 1/2	\$14.65	\$12.55	\$11.40	\$9.75
30 x 3 3/8	15.60	13.80	12.65	10.65
31 x 4	23.50	21.35	21.35	18.05
30 x 3 1/8	14.65	12.55	11.40	9.75
32 x 3 1/2	22.95	20.45	16.90	13.25
31 x 4	26.45	23.95	21.45	17.95
32 x 4	29.15	24.35	22.45	20.85
33 x 4	30.05	25.55	23.65	21.95
34 x 4	30.85	26.05	24.15	22.40
32 x 4 1/2	37.75	31.95	30.05	26.05
33 x 4 1/2	38.55	33.00	31.05	27.05
34 x 4 1/2	39.50	34.00	32.05	28.05
35 x 4 1/2	42.70	36.65	33.55	29.55
36 x 4 1/2	41.55	36.15	34.00	30.00
33 x 5	46.95	41.20	39.30	34.00
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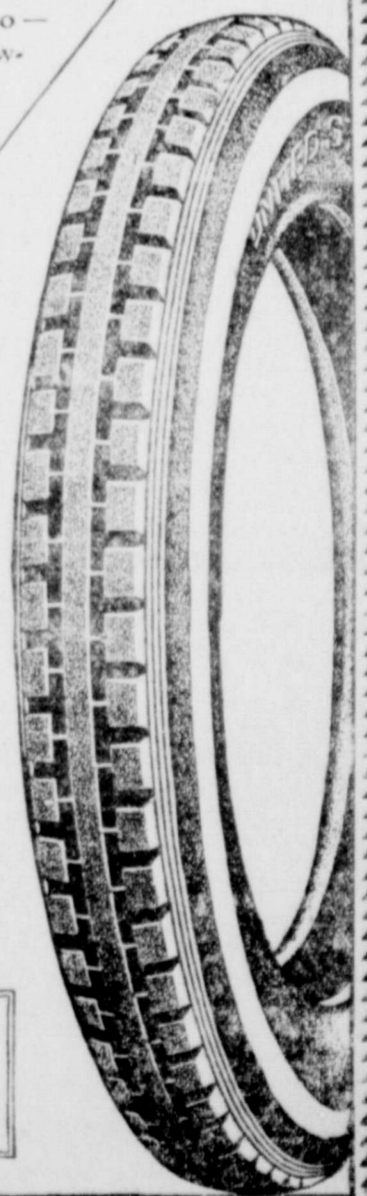
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Looking backwards sometimes helps a fellow see ahead.

A good watch is more perfect than man. It runs on time.

Selfishness exercises itself no place more than in the political arena.

Don't worry about hot weather—remember there is a coal strike.

There is a bright side to almost everything; the long skirt fad may boost the price of cotton.

If at first you vote and lose, vote, vote again, is a good political rule to follow.

If you haven't any troubles the school board will gladly share with you.

If the autos continue to increase it will not be long before we will have to go to the country to find a parking place.

If it takes as long to pave the streets as it is taking to start the works, this city is in for some rough traveling.

Fortunately for the Republicans a president is not to be elected in this year of turmoil and labor disputes.

Cream, ham and eggs, chase away hunger and pave the way for prosperity, and they can all be produced on the farm.

Estimates on cotton production in Runnels county run from 25,000 to 50,000 bales, subject to rain. Not so bad either way you take it.

Wealth is said to be burdensome in Russia, and the women who go shopping have to have a moving van to carry their money.

A little talk at a time and that done well is the best story to tell. It pays to let the other fellow do most of the hot air work.

The recent drop of two cents per gallon in gasoline saves motor car owners \$70,000,000 per year with which to buy more gasoline.

While things are a little dull, and we are waiting for the fall rush, it would be a good time to exploit the possibilities of the South Ballinger water supply, and lay the pipe line.

Well, to say the least of it, somebody in Texas is entitled to the hot molten medal for being the biggest liar in the political arena and the voters will make the award on August 26th.

It is a dull summer when the street corner bunch fails to find something to argue about. Between the strikes and politics the gang is managing to get by this summer.

By all means the peace makers should strive to settle the strikes by labor day, and prevent an outbreak which might scatter gloom where sunshine should rule.

While you are boosting the return of booze, stop and ask yourself how long it has been since you read an account of where a man got drunk and went home and murdered his family.

Station yourself out on the road Sunday morning and you will think there is a back-to-the-farm movement on and everybody is leaving the city. It is desecration day.

It is all right to preach world wide peace and look after the interest of our neighbors across the water, but we should devote a little time to settling family quarrels at home.

Yes, politics makes strange bedfellows. There are some men who bitterly opposed woman suffrage, who have since profited by the women's vote, and they rather like it.

We can't afford to overlook the tourist trade. Most tourists have money; if they didn't they would not be traveling. Let's hurry up with a good camp ground for them.

97 per cent of the people in India live in the rural districts, and America is sending missionaries over there to tell the people how to live. America needs a back-to-the-farm campaign.

54,000 people have been killed on railroad crossings within the last three years, an average of 18,000 per year, or 1500 per month and 50 per day. Cross crossings cautiously.

The cotton market is very sensitive, to say the least of it. A few claps of thunder and a sprinkle in West Texas caused a half cent drop Monday. What would a sure enough rain do?

All this cutting up about the forest reserve may be for naught. With the improved system of talking through the air, thus eliminating telephone poles, and with board walks long since abolished, the baby forest will have ample time to grow up and make big trees.

Notwithstanding the strike has crippled traffic on some lines, all trains seem to be making better time than President Harding is with his peace proposals. Mr. Harding's suggestions served as only passing thoughts for both sides, and we are a week farther away from peace than we were to begin with.

Two purposes can be served by flood control. The water controlled can be utilized for irrigation and power, and flooded areas protected from loss. The Waco meeting next week is attracting much attention, and Runnels county is in line to share in some of the benefits.

Don't get the idea that talk is cheap. There are 300,000 men and women employed in the telephone industry in the United States, not including the thousands who are engaged in the manufacture of telephone equipment. Of this vast army about 170,000 are hella girls, and telephone calls in the United States are many times more than all the rest of the world put together. The city of Houston with 170,000 population has more telephones than the combined cities of Naples, Constantinople, Cairo, Marseilles and Calcutta, with a combined population of 25 times as much as Houston.

The Republican party has two more years in which to make good. With congress convening this week and political and industrial unrest sweeping the nation, the G. O. P. has a task on its hands which causes the party leaders to be just a bit green-shy, and they don't know which way to jump. Instead of bringing the country back to normalcy, as was Mr. Harding's slogan during the last presidential campaign, things are just a little more abnormal in many respects than when the Republicans took over the ship of state, and the new word Mr. Harding coined seems to have lost its meaning. Sizing up the situation at this stage of the game, the next presidential campaign is going to be a real "horse race" with the Democrats holding the inside track.

BITTER AND SWEET
The American people spend an average of two cents per day for candy, and it costs each of us nine cents per day to keep the government machinery oiled and operating. The first bill is for sweets and the latter is a bitter pill for most of us. The total candy bill is \$750,000,000 per year and one-half of it is made up in pennies and nickles, while we pay the tax bill in one lump sum. That's what makes it bitter for most of us.

OUR RAINBOW
Ballinger citizens report seeing a rainbow at night and they're not in East Texas, either.—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

Is it the West Texas brand of booze or brand of rain the Star-Telegram is poking fun at? It takes rain to make rainbows, except where booze is substituted, and the Fort Worth editor is not clear in his insinuation. We are three hundred miles nearer the border than East Texas, and we confess that there is a difference both in the brand of booze and in the brand of rain in East and West Texas, but fortunately the

Ballinger Nazarene pastor was among the first to discover the moonlight rainbow. We are in the clear.

HARD BUMPS
Ballinger is being "cussed" all over the country and at home on account of the condition of the road and street between the two bridges. A party of tourists were held up here Monday night on account of breaking down after crossing the bridge. "We will go around this town hereafter," said one of the party, and he didn't use Sunday school language in expressing himself. If the road can't be fixed now on account of red tape, a little "patching" would help. It is certainly high time to speed up; the bonds were voted four months ago.

A DOUBLE BAR TO BOOZE IN TEXAS

All this talk about light wine and heavy beer in the present political campaign in Texas is a joke as far as Texas is concerned.

Should the entire national congress be made up of "wet" members, Texans would still have to leave home to get their light wine and beer.

Texas is a dry state and is protected against booze traffic by a state law which is more severe in fixing penalties than is the national law. In many cases, when caught with the goods, the bootlegger rushes to the federal court to square himself before the state law can take a hand. The state court fixes a prison term for bootlegging, while the Volstead act lets the bootlegger down with a fine.

Should the Eighteenth Amendment be annulled, which will never be done, Texas booze peddlers would still have the Dean act to contend with. More men were sent to the penitentiary in Texas for bootlegging before National prohibition was adopted than since we passed under national prohibition.

There is a double bar to booze in Texas, and all this talk about light wine and beer in the present campaign counts for nothing.

Candidates would get more for their money if they would devote the same time to discussing irrigation, flood control, and plans for settling industrial problems.

TOURIST CAMP BIG ASSET TO CITY

Plans are being perfected and the work is well in hand for the establishing of a tourist camp near the Colorado river bridge on Hutchings Avenue. The work is in the hands of a committee composed of R. L. Harwell, E. P. Talbott and Henry Jones, appointed by the Y. M. B. L.

It was at first planned to provide camp grounds near the Elm Creek bridge, but some objections were raised to this location on account of it being subject to overflow, near Mexican quarters, and otherwise undesirable.

The owners of the property near the bridge, formerly occupied by a gin, have permitted the use of the ground for a camp ground. A camp house will be constructed, water, and lights furnished free by the city and other conveniences provided which will attract tourists.

Tourist travel thru Ballinger is rapidly increasing, and with the completion of the two already well established highways thru this city and the prospects of a third one, a camp ground will be a necessity to the city. The one now being arranged will only suffice for a time, as no doubt larger quarters will be necessary.

ON THE RIGHT TRACK

The proposition to make a test for a city water supply in South Ballinger has been revived again, and there is good prospect that the test will be made.

In supplying water from wells for irrigating at the cemetery, what seems to be an inexhaustible supply is furnished, and those in charge of the Cemetery Association have been impressed with the feasibility of the city supply proposition, and the city commission's attention has been called to the big supply offered there.

The proposal to make a test of the South Ballinger supply was discussed at a meeting of the Y. M. B. L. Friday, and J. McGregor, R. L. Harwell and A. W. Sledge were appointed as a committee to confer with the city commission in making an investigation and determine whether the sand hill South of the city is floating on a sheet of water which will supply the city for all purposes.

It is the opinion of those who have kept tab on the supply from

the small wells, that a large well, or a series of wells, put down over the hill Southeast of the cemetery and away from the cemetery drainage, would afford ample supply for a city much larger than Ballinger, and the water would always be pure and sparkling and free from contamination.

The city has money on hand with which to make water works improvements. A larger supply must be found. Before expending more money for building dams and storing surface water, a thorough test of the South Ballinger proposition will no doubt be tested out. There are other cities larger than Ballinger being supplied from shallow wells in the sheet water area, and a test here may develop that Ballinger has been overlooking the best opportunity for a water supply.

PLENTY OF TIMBER FOR CONGRESS AVAILABLE

Congressional timber will be plentiful again two years hence, according to advance announcements and prospective candidates. Joseph Dibrell, of Coleman, who brought up the rear in the sweepstakes just closed, has announced that he will be in the race two years from now, and the Brownwood Bulletin has pledged its support to Dibrell in preference to Blanton or Callaway.

Perhaps the Bulletin does not know that a Brownwood citizen, in the person of Senator J. H. Baugh, has tentatively thrown his hat in the ring, and the Bulletin would no doubt line up for its home man. Judge Baugh was strongly tempted during the present campaign, and before he left Ballinger he stated that he would in all probability be a candidate for congress in the 1924 race.

However, Callaway will probably be eliminated from politics in the present run-off, and it is rumored that Blanton will either be in the race for governor or United States senator two years hence, and in that event the Bulletin will be left free to support its home citizen, as it only promises to support the Coleman man over Callaway and Blanton.

There are nineteen counties in the 17th District, and should Blanton retire, or seek some other office, the chances are good that several of the nineteen counties would furnish timber from which to select Mr. Blanton's successor.

His many friends will regret to know that Chas. Giesecke suffering another stroke of paralysis Tuesday, and the attack left him speechless.

Mrs. Louis Alexander is here visiting her mother, Mrs. S. P. Stone, arriving from El Paso this week.

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SAN MARCOS—One hundred and fifty Texas counties and five other states are represented among the student body of the summer session of the Southwest State Normal school here. Hays county has the largest representation, with 223 students. States represented other than Texas are Louisiana, Indiana, North Carolina and Colorado.

ROCKDALE—An extensive campaign against the cotton leaf work has been launched in this vicinity as a result of a recent meeting of farmers, merchants, and other citizens, held here. Merchants have joined with farmers in fighting the pest.

BRENNHAM—The Brenham Country Club has been organized with 80 charter members. Construction of a natatorium and improving the local golf course are among immediate plans of the organization.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Tariff duties on crude petroleum and crude oil were advocated today in the Senate by Senator Harrold, Republican, of Oklahoma, as the only means of protecting the independent oil producers of the United States, against what he described as a monopoly by the Standard Oil Company, E. L. Doheny, and the Royal Dutch Shell, oil companies.

In renewing the charges made last August Senator Harrold declared that the Doheny interests and the Standard Company had acquired valuable holdings in California, Wyoming and other states, and that the Standard of Indiana had acquired ninety-nine per cent of the stock of the Midwest Refining Company, and asserted that during the past year when oil prices were the lowest, the monopoly had succeeded in purchasing holdings of many independent operators at practically forced sales and at a small percentage of their real value.

Charging that the three companies named above had a monopoly on the production of oil in Mexico, Harrold told the senate that it was their policy to charge all the tariff would bear, consequently the price would be affected by the tariff. The Oklahoma senator argued that the tariff would bring to the government a huge amount of revenue and at the same time protect the independent producers.

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WILL ADDRESS DISTRICT LAWYERS' CONVENTION

Judge A. K. Doss has accepted an invitation to deliver an address before the District Lawyers Convention at Brownwood on August 22nd. The district embraces a large territory and attorneys from many towns will attend the convention.

R. W. Bruce returned from a business trip to San Antonio and El Paso Tuesday. Mrs. Bruce and son Robert, who were on an outing on the Llano also returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Radford Hope and baby, of Wichita Falls, are here visiting Mrs. Hope's sister-in-law, Mrs. Will Dooce.

Lieut. Collis Dooce is at home from Corpus Christi, where he went for a few days visit from Camp Mabry, after the National Guard encampment there last week.

AUSTIN—Dr. T. W. Horn, president of Southwestern University, Georgetown, has been selected to deliver the commencement address to the summer school graduates at the state university here August 30th. Dean R. A. Penick, of the summer school, has announced.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Free zones at American ports wherein crude imported materials might be converted for export material without payment of tariff duties would be provided in an amendment to the tariff bill which was approved by the Senate today without a roll call.

Dr. A. L. Ridings, of Sherman, is due here today to be with his brother, C. C. Ridings, who is in ill health, and confer with him regarding going to Carlsbad for treatment. E. W. Ridings and R. E. Lee, of Byars, brother and brother-in-law, of C. C., came in yesterday, and Mr. Ridings' son, Youree, of Fort Stockton, is also here. Mr. Ridings has been confined to his home most of the time this summer.

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For Commissioner Prec. No. 4: **I. A. CURRY**
For Tax Collector: **W. L. BROWN**
For Tax Assessor: **M. D. CHASTAIN**
For County Clerk: **W. A. FORGEY**
For County Treasurer: **MRS. R. P. KIRK**
For District Clerk: **GEORGIA SINGLETARY**
For County Judge: **PAUL TRIMMIE**
For Sheriff: **J. P. FLYNT**
For County Superintendent of Public Instruction: **JOHN J. BUGG**
For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: **E. F. BATTS**
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To the Voters of the Third Judicial District of Texas,

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Candidate for Associate Justice, Third Court of Civil Appeals, in the run-off, August 26th.

He is indorsed by every minister, physician, banker and business man in his home town, and by hundreds of farmers and laborers.

He is indorsed by every lawyer in Coleman, Brady, Robert Lee, Brownwood, San Angelo, and practically every lawyer at San Saba, Cameron, Marlin, Georgetown, Taylor, and indorsed and supported by practically every lawyer at Austin and Waco.

He is indorsed by the following lawyers of the Ballinger Bar: A. K. Doss, T. T. Crosson, J. F. Sutton, J. W. Powell, O. L. Parish, Paul Trimmier, C. H. Wilingham, C. P. Shepherd, J. H. Baugh, W. D. Jennings, and A. C. Strother.

It takes lawyers to judge the ability of a lawyer.

He pledges his best efforts to faithfully, impartially, and honestly discharge the duties of this high office, and your support will be highly appreciated.

(Political Advertisement)

BRITISH PRESS HONORS 'CHIEF'

LONDON, Aug. 15.—A remarkable tribute was paid by the British contemporary press to the late Viscount Northcliffe this morning, in columns, and in some instances pages, devoted to editorials, photographs and special articles on the achievements and personality of the master journalist.

Naturally the Northcliffe publications made the greatest effort to eulogize their "chief." The London Daily Times devoted four pages to a review of the wonderful career of the noted journalist, and returned column rules marked the mourning for the deceased. A biographical sketch of Northcliffe was carried in a section of the Times with column rules turned up to form a black border.

Messages of regret from journalists, politicians, diplomats, and tributes from Americans, including President Harding's message of condolence to Lady Northcliffe, were prominently displayed in the Times.

HAY FEVER
If you can't "get away", ease the attacks with—
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Rev. W. S. Maddox came in from Dallas Thursday to visit his son, Lee Maddox, and family. He found Mr. Maddox and family away from home attending the encampment at Christoval, and will probably go on to that place to spend a few days.

G. W. Bowen, of Gunsight, was here Friday on business. Mr. Bowen formerly lived here, owning a home on Broadway. He moved back to Stephens county, and is making a crop on his oil land this year. He reports it dry in Stephens county, and oil development lagging on account of the recent cut in price of crude oils.

Ben Middleton is here from Graham spending a few days with relatives and looking after business. Mr. Middleton says things are in pretty good shape in Young county.

BAPTIST REVIVAL BEGINS TUESDAY

Dr. Alvin Swindell announced Sunday, before returning to Christoval to remain until Tuesday, that the Baptist revival would begin here Tuesday night under the direction of Evangelist P. S. Evans, of Fort Worth. Dr. Swindell stated that he and Mrs. Swindell were teaching a class at the encampment at Christoval, but had arranged to get off Tuesday and would be home Tuesday night.

A committee on arrangements are perfecting plans for a large tabernacle for the revival, and the tabernacle will probably be constructed on the Central school campus, and all conveniences provided for the revival. The evangelist will bring a singer and choir leader with him, who will arrive Tuesday to organize the choir.

Dr. Swindell stated that the revival would co-operate with the Chautauqua, and the hour for services would be arranged so as not to conflict with the chautauqua program, as he considered the chautauqua an important institution, and regretted that the dates conflicted. The pastor said that he expected to attend the chautauqua himself, and urged everyone to buy season tickets, and help make the chautauqua a success, and not permit the expense to fall on the shoulders of a few of the progressive and enterprising citizens.

Paid Fancy Prices

"I paid an international authority on diseases of the stomach \$1,500 and he didn't do me five cents' worth of good. I have been to various Spas in Europe, as well as this country, and have spent fully \$30,000 fruitlessly in search of a cure for my stomach trouble. Naturally I lost faith in any remedy for my case. My wife's brother had taken Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and praised it so highly that I tried it and am now entirely rid of that trouble. 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.

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Notice

Doctor Thomas and I were unable to be in Ballinger, August 11th and 12th.

All interested in this treatment of Piles, write me at Wingate, Texas.

Respectfully,
14-1w DR. W. R. SHOOK.

Miss Emma Alice Walker returned home Friday afternoon from Garden City, where she had been visiting her sister for several weeks.

TWO FAST TRAINS IN COLLISION

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 16.—An engineer and a fireman are known to have been killed today in a collision between two Frisco passenger trains at Horine, Missouri, 35 miles Southwest of here.

The two trains were two of the fastest and most up-to-date trains on the Frisco system, known as No. 801 running from Memphis to St. Louis and No. 806 running from St. Louis to Memphis.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray, of Wichita Falls, who have been here visiting relatives, leave early Wednesday morning for their home. They will be accompanied to Wichita by Miss Lula McElroy, Mrs. Gray's sister, who will visit for some time.

Judge A. K. Doss went to Brady Tuesday morning to bid on bonds being sold in that city, representing one of his clients at the bond sale.

John Gilliam and family are visiting relatives in the county, coming in from the Panhandle country first of the week. Mr. Gilliam says crops are pretty good around Hereford, where he lives, but that they are spotted throughout the country where he has been lately.

H. G. Seerest will leave Monday for Dallas, where he goes to spend a month taking a special course in optometry and better equipping himself for his line of work as jeweler and optometrist. His shop will be closed during his absence.

Joe Blagg is here from Brownwood on business and visiting his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wilmeth.

W. H. Arnold was in the city Friday from the Winters country, coming in to bring some friends to the train.

F. G. Norton came in from Dallas Friday, and joined Mrs. Norton and little son Frank, who have been here for a month visiting Mrs. Norton's sister, Mrs. T. J. Routh.

DR. SANDERFER HERE AUG 24TH

Dr. J. D. Sandefer will speak in Ballinger on the court house lawn Thursday night, August 24th, according to announcement made here Wednesday morning.

Dr. Sandefer passed thru Ballinger Tuesday, spending a short time here, and stated that he had accepted an invitation to speak here, and when asked on what subject he would speak he said, "Americanism and Mayfield." He had been slated for an address here on Friday night of this week, but the date was postponed on account of the chautauqua which starts tomorrow (Thursday) night.

It was rumored that Dr. Sandefer would make a K. K. K. address, and when asked about this he did not deny or confirm, only saying that he would speak on "Americanism."

Dr. Sandefer is one of the most prominent educators in Texas, being at the head of Simmons College, of Abilene, and he is also one of the best orators in Texas, regardless of what subject he speaks on, and it goes without saying that a large crowd will gather here next Thursday night to hear him.

J. D. Smith and family, of the Wingate country, were here Thursday afternoon en route home from San Angelo, where they went to visit Mrs. Smith's sister. They found two members of the family of Mrs. Smith's sister down with typhoid fever, and returned home after spending a few minutes with them.

G. W. Ash was brought here from Crews Wednesday and an emergency operation performed. He is in the Halley & Love sanitarium and is reported to be resting nicely.

D. L. Tucker, of the Mazeland country, had business in Ballinger Friday. Mr. Tucker reports that the cool weather has been very beneficial to crops and cotton is looking good. He predicts that the yield will equal last year's crop.

Mrs. E. C. Saunders came in from Sonora Tuesday afternoon to visit relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd and daughter Evelyn, visited in Coleman Saturday, Mr. Shepherd going on business.

Mrs. Alice Green is at home from a visit to relatives at Fort Worth and Dallas.

TO THE VOTERS OF COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCT NO. TWO, RUNNELS COUNTY.

Since it will not be possible for me to see each and every one of you personally this method of conveying to you my most sincere thanks and appreciation for your loyal support in the recent primary election, is resorted to. To all of you who supported me I am deeply grateful and my gratitude will be shown by putting forth every possible effort to protect the interest of the county and the tax paying public. It will be my one aim and desire to serve well and justly to all regardless of political affiliations.

During the last two years it has been my sincere desire to safeguard the county's interests to the very best of my ability. Of course some mistakes have likely been made, but I feel that a great deal has been learned which will stand me well in hand to serve more efficiently as your commissioner during the coming two years.

Some of the accomplishments of the closing term of office are: completion of construction and maintenance of six miles of gravel surfaced road; the carrying of a bond issue; completing surveys and plans obtaining \$40,000.00 State and Federal Aid, and the commencing construction of ten miles of gravel surfaced road which will include the paving of two blocks of the streets of the city of Winters; securing from the Government for use in this precinct a ten ton Caterpillar tractor at a cost of \$625.00, which

if bought new would have cost \$6,500.00. In addition to the above major activities many miles of earth roads have been graded and drained. New roads have been opened up and numerous drainage structures have been built and repaired.

If during the coming two years it is within my power there will be no reason for the voters of this precinct regretting their selection to fill the all important office you have elected me to, and I trust that in the administration of the county affairs you will show me the same loyalty and generous support that you have in the past.

Sincerely yours,
D. W. YEAGER,
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All Mebane Long Staple Cotton Growers are requested to meet at the court house in Ballinger, Saturday, August 19th, at two o'clock. Important business demands attention.

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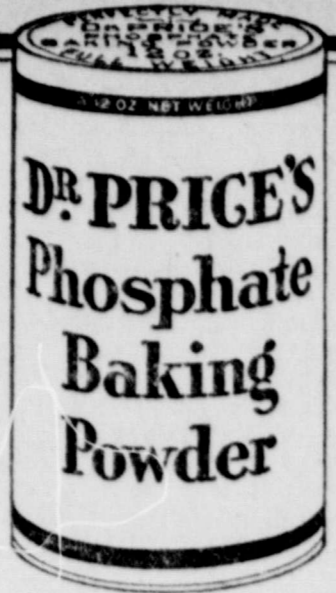


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MUCH BUSINESS PROPOSES PLAN BEFORE Y.M.B.L. FINANCE ROADS

County fair, irrigation, highways, city water supply, street lighting and accommodations for tourists were some of the items of business which received the attention of the board of directors of the Young Men's Business League at a meeting held just before noon Friday.

The county fair committee made reports and all are busy working out details for the big fair, which has been so extensively advertised. The finance committee will go out Monday to provide funds for putting over the fair. A budget has been made up and it is estimated that it will require about \$3,000 to pay premiums, provide music, amusements, and defray other expenses connected with the big show. The committee in charge of raising the funds is composed of J. McGregor, J. J. Beck, M. C. Atkins, H. C. Gardner, N. K. Freeman and E. E. King.

The tourist camp committee, composed of R. L. Harwell, E. P. Talbot and Henry Jones were authorized to take full charge of the work of providing a tourist camp at the earliest possible time, and to move the old grand stand shed from the banks of the Colorado river and use the material in building camp houses.

A committee was appointed to co-operate with the city in making a test of the South Ballinger water supply and determine the feasibility of the proposition. J. McGregor stated to the board that recent developments brought to light convinced him that there was ample water in the sand hills to supply Ballinger and then some.

Mayor Raby was present and reported that the city had the street lighting question well in hand, and would probably close a contract within a few days for the street lights.

Secretary Williams, who attended the state highway meeting at Galveston, made a brief report, and stated that Ballinger was in line to profit by the three highways which intersect this city, and urged the support of the citizens in changing the law so as to take the burden of the main highway work off the county, and leave the county with only the smaller roads to oversee.

C. S. Guin, who attended the flood control and irrigation conference at Austin this week, which was attended by more than 200 engineers, stated that the state administration was heartily in sympathy with the big move for irrigation and reclamation in Texas, and predicted that Ballinger would profit greatly by the state-wide move for flood control and irrigation. He urged all those who could possibly get away from their business to attend the irrigation and flood control conference at Waco on the 16th of this month.

The board meeting was one of the most enthusiastic held recently, and those present expressed themselves most optimistically for a good fall and winter business in Ballinger.

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WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE CO. REPLACES WIRES

The West Texas Telephone Co. has two crews of twelve men here taking down the old copper line from here to Ballinger and replacing it with a larger new copper line. They are also changing the main toll line leading West from here. This line formerly went thru Coleman Junction, but will now go thru the Coleman office. In addition to this work they are placing the rural lines on the main toll lead, which should give rural subscribers both East and West of here much better service.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Miss Ruth Barkley, who taught music in Ballinger last season, announces that she will return for the coming season, and will be ready to enroll pupils with the beginning of public school. Miss Barkley has been studying through the summer the "Leschetizky Method of Technique," under Stiles R. Anderson.

AUSTIN, Aug. 14.—Recommendations that an extensive state highway construction program be outlined and the expense of construction be met by an ad valorem tax or by proceeds from long term state bonds, by a tax on gasoline sufficient to maintain the roads, and the remainder of the cost supplied by federal aid funds, have been made by R. M. Hubbard, chairman of the Texas Highway Commission.

Chairman Hubbard's recommendations on maintaining the state's highway system resulted from an extensive discussion throughout the state on the matter of state regulation of motor vehicle transportation and the question of requiring motor vehicle owners to meet the expense of maintaining the state highways.

Considerable objection to unregulated heavy traffic of commercial trucks and interurban motor buses has been expressed by highway leaders in the state, according to state officials. It is declared by highway leaders and engineers investigating the problem of maintaining highways that more than fifty per cent of the deterioration of the good roads is due to commercial traffic.

Few states have adequate laws governing the operation of motor vehicles, carrying freight and passengers, according to highway officials. This will be one of the chief considerations before the next legislature, it is said.

To Stop a Cough Quick

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TRAVIS CO. BUILDS SCENIC ROADS

AUSTIN, Aug. 10.—Travis county is experiencing an epidemic of scenic roadway building. Some time ago a scenic drive was built across the top of historic Mount Bonnell. This drive proved so popular that another is being built along the shores of the Colorado River, starting at the Lake Austin dam and running North. Also the road to Bull Creek has been repaired and the road to Barton Springs, rated as one of the best natural swimming holes in the state, is undergoing repairs. It is intended to construct numerous other scenic drives through the hills surrounding Austin.

She Refused Him

"I was engaged to the prettiest little girl in Indiana, but my stomach and liver troubles had made me so grouchy that she broke it off. I tried all kinds of medicine and doctors and got no relief. The gas blew me up like a porcupine and I had awful colic attacks. Finally I heard of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and it has certainly fixed me up fine. I am now as good as ever." It is a simple harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At Druggist everywhere.

60 POUND CATFISH CAUGHT IN CONCHO

An Eola man roped a sixty pound catfish in the Concho river on the Montgomery irrigated farm nine miles South of Miles, Wednesday. The fish was discovered stranded in shallow water and the man borrowed a rope and after a hard tussle landed the baby. The report of the big catch caused others to become suddenly fish hungry, and a dozen cars lined up along the river the next day, according to reports received here, and all fished hard, but it was not a good day for fishing.

Mrs. Harry Zelner, who had been spending a month in Ballinger, returned home to Mart Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Zelner is a cousin of J. J. Erwin.

MAY GIVE HIGHWAY COM. MORE AUTHORITY

One of the outstanding features of the highway convention in Galveston last week was the recommendation of the highway experts that the burden of maintaining through state highways be taken off the counties through which the roads pass, and turned over to the State Highway Department for construction, operation, maintenance and control.

This is expected to apply only to what is known as the "7 per cent" system of roads, and will affect two the principal thoroughfares already designated through this county, and also a third road, if the Young Men's Business League and county officials are successful in having it designated. Such a plan should meet with strong favor in this county, and in fact throughout the state, for it will eventually result in a great comprehensive system of connected state roads of the first class, and enable the traveller to journey from any part of Texas with safety, comfort and dispatch.

The financing of this system would be accomplished by securing funds from motor vehicle fees, tax on gasoline, and an ad valorem tax.

George Smith, who has been with the Magnolia Petroleum Company here for several years, is being transferred to Abilene, where he goes to accept a promotion with the company. E. C.

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Schott will succeed Mr. Smith at Ballinger and will be on duty at the Magnolia filling station.

Johnnie and Gilbert Pechacek came down Sunday from Abilene to Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pechacek. George Smith, who is being transferred to Abilene by the Magnolia Co., returned with them while Mrs. Smith will remain here for awhile, or until Mr. Smith can arrange a place for them to live.

TWO MEN HELD FOR FORGERY AT ANGELO

SAN ANGELO, Aug. 10.—Alton Johnson and Joe Kimble are in jail here charged with passing bad checks. The officers hold ten checks which it is alleged the men passed, all of the checks being forgeries or were drawn on banks in which the accused men had never had accounts.

Most of the checks were in small amounts and passed on local merchants in exchange for merchandise and cash in change. Johnson is under charge also for stealing a Ford, which the officers recovered at Bandera several months ago. He was out under bond awaiting trial for car theft.

NAUGHTY PIG IS PLACED IN PRISON

R. M. Davis, of the Crews country, was in the city Friday and related a little human interest story in which a pig played the principal role. Mr. Davis stated that their favorite milk cow had been coming up short on milk, and Mrs. Davis solved the mystery when she caught the pig sucking the cow. The pig would follow the cow around and was growing fat while the family was wondering why their good milk cow was failing. The pig is in the pen and the usual milk supply has been restored.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cook, of Yoakum, are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook.

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Kellogg's CORN FLAKES

Miss Nanie McAuley went to Brownwood Saturday afternoon to visit her sister, Miss Ruth, and other relatives.

G. R. Gurlae, of Dallas, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. R. Gottschalk, of the Norton country. Mr. and Mrs. Gottschalk and daughter, and Mr. Gurlae were in Ballinger Saturday trading.

Monroe Hartman returned to Brownwood Sunday afternoon. He came up to spend Sunday with Mrs. Hartman, who is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford.

Congressman Thomas L. Blanton was here for a short time Monday morning, being en route to Brady on business. Mr. Blanton stated that he was not making political speeches, but was attending to some business and preparing to leave for Washington where congress is convening.

Bob Shelton and Miss Iva Clemmer, of Clyde, spent Sunday in Ballinger the guests of friends. They were accompanied home by Miss Nellie Osteen, who had been here visiting relatives.

and Ledger "wants" column.

FILLS VACANCIES ON SCHOOLBOARD

The board of trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District was in session Wednesday for the purpose of electing two new members, to fill places made vacant by the resignation of W. E. Bartlett and T. S. Lankford. Mr. Bartlett recently tendered his resignation on account of his health, and Mr. Lankford resigned because he was detained from attending meetings and looking after the duties of the office on account of other business. C. L. Baker and W. E. Middleton were appointed to fill the unexpired terms. The board chose wisely in selecting the two new members, who have accepted and qualified. The board is now composed of W. C. Penn, C. W. Hardin, F. M. Pearce, N. K. Freeman, H. M. Leach and the two new members.

While in session Wednesday the board took some action regarding tuition rates, and admission of "unders" to the public schools. The scholastic ages are from seven to eighteen years, and it was agreed that no children under six years of age would be admitted, and unless there is room no children under the scholastic age of seven years will be admitted, and those above six and under seven will be charged \$3 per month tuition.

The tuition question was discussed at length. Heretofore the school board has been imposed upon to some extent, by families who move here for school purposes only, and who fail to have their children transferred from their home district to the Ballinger district, and who insist upon free schooling here, and in some instances claim this as their home in order to get free tuition. The board will enforce the rule governing such scholastics this year, and those who are not bona fide residents will be required to pay tuition. When proper transfers are made children from other districts will get five months' free schooling, and will be charged tuition for the remainder of the term.

A slight increase was made in tuition rates, but the rates still remain lower than in many cities of similar size. The intermediate rates for the coming term will be \$4 per month instead of \$3.50; high school rates were raised from \$4 to \$4.50.

MELON GROWERS SHIP CAR LOAD

The first solid car of water-melons was loaded out Thursday morning, being consigned to the Farm Bureau Melon Growers' Exchange at Ft. Worth, eight local melon growers pooling the car of melons.

The car contained 956 melons, 700 of which will average 36 pounds and the remainder averaging 28 pounds, all choice well selected melons. The melons were shipped on "open market," being consigned to the melon exchange without any quotations, and the results will be watched with interest by the shippers and by other growers who will have melons to ship a little later.

The melon crop promised a big yield, but the continued dry weather will cut the crop.

The Key that Unlocks the Door to Long Living

The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the rotund, well-fed, but thin, spare men, who live on a slender diet. Be as careful as he will, however, a man past middle age will occasionally eat too much or of some article of food not suited to his constitution, causing indigestion or constipation and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets to move his bowels and invigorate his stomach. When this is done, there is no reason why the average man should not live to a ripe old age.

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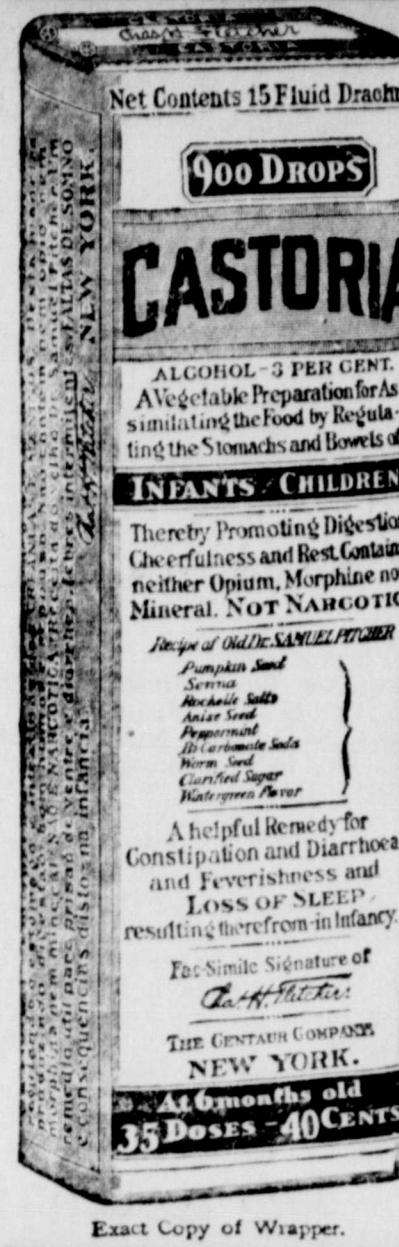
You are hereby commanded to summon S. W. Hale by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in same newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Rannels county, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the fourth Monday in August A. D., 1922, the same being the 28th day of August, A. D., 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of July, A. D., 1922, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 3030, wherein Velma Hale is plaintiff, and S. W. Hale is defendant, and said petition alleging:

That she is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and has resided in said state for more than one year and in said Rannels County for more than six months next preceding the filing of this petition. That the defendant according to information and belief is now residing in the State of California. That plaintiff was lawfully married to the defendant in Rannels County on the 17th day of Sept. 1917, that plaintiff and defendant lived together as husband and wife for about three and one-half years, during which time defendant a good wife and to minister to his comforts. That on September 5, 1920, the defendant without cause or provocation deserted and abandoned the plaintiff and ran away from her for several months and that he then returned to plaintiff and lived with her for a short period of time when he again deserted and abandoned plaintiff on December 30, 1920, and went to the State of California, since which time he has continuously remained away from the plaintiff and has wholly failed at all times since her marriage to support the plaintiff or her two children and that after he deserted and abandoned plaintiff the last time that defendant lived in adultery with other women whose names are unknown to the plaintiff. Plaintiff further alleging and charging that the defendant has permanently abandoned her and never intends to return to her and her two children. Their two children were born of their union, Sidney W. Hale, a boy four years of age and Willie Belle Hale, a girl two years of age who are now living and have always lived with the plaintiff.

Plaintiff prays that she be divorced from the bonds of marriage existing between her and the defendant and for care and custody of her two children aforesaid, for costs and for general relief.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

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You are authorized to announce that a standing reward of \$25.00 is offered to any officer who arrests a bootlegger in Rannels county, who is afterwards convicted of bootlegging and sent to the State Penitentiary. We denounce bootlegging in all its forms, and all the other vices that usually go with the manufacture, sale and drinking of whiskey, and propose to do all in our power to rid our country of this kind of criminals, as well as the other kinds, including gamblers, loafers and tramps, white and black. We pledge our support and loyalty to the officers, courts and juries that this may be accomplished.

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POSSE SEEKING MISSING MAN

FT. WORTH, Aug. 14.—Three posses are today still engaged in a search in Eastland county for High Maples, mail carrier and stage driver, who has been missing since last Thursday, and who is believed by the police to have been murdered. The only clue obtained so far is a report from Carbon to the effect that Maples' auto was seen near that place late Sunday.

A stranger engaged Maples to carry him to DeLeon last Thursday afternoon, and the stranger stated that he was going after his wife and children, and he asked Maples to carry a quilt with him as the children might get cold during the night before they returned.

Maples, in leaving home, told his wife that he would phone her if anything should detain him and he did not get back Thursday night. Nothing has been heard from him since.

Little Misses Alyne and Wilma Straley went to Clyde Sunday afternoon, where they will visit their aunt, Mrs. T. M. Osteen for a week or two.

Rev. G. Gollbach went to Coleman Saturday afternoon on his regular appointment to the Catholic church of that city.

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NORMAL COMES TO CLOSE HERE

One of the most successful normals in point of preparation of more efficient teachers in public schools, came to a close here Thursday, with only a few of the teachers remaining over to wind up some unfinished business and complete examination work.

The normal was in session for two months with County Superintendent Bugg, City Superintendent Skinner, Prof. and Mrs. John Priddy and Miss Stella Nash as instructors. There were 130 teachers enrolled, most of whom have been employed to teach at different places in the state this year. As soon as they hear their examination papers they will accept positions in public schools and close contracts for the year's work.

The normalites made many friends while here equipping themselves for their profession. They worked hard, and found little time for pleasure or recreation, and most of them have returned home for a month's rest before school opens, or have gone to visit with relatives or spend vacations.

The normal brought the summer's training to within reach of quite a number of young Ballinger teachers, and made it possible for them to remain at home and qualify for teaching without having to go away and pay board, while others who came here found inexpensive accommodations, and good facilities for obtaining their certificates.

Misses Anna Raby and Kathryn Penn went to Christoval Saturday, and will visit on the Thomson ranch in Schleicher county for a few days, being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams came in from Norton Sunday, and Mrs. Williams went to Houston to visit her sister.

Child-birth

Valuable Illustrated Book Sent Free

How thousands of women, by the simple method of an eminent physician, have avoided unnecessary misery through many months and up to the moment baby has arrived, is fully explained in the remarkable book, "Motherhood and the Baby." Tells also what to do before and after baby comes, probable date of birth, baby rules, etc., and about "Mother's Friend," used by three generations of mothers, and sold in all drug stores everywhere. "Mother's Friend" is applied externally, is safe, free from narcotics, permits easier natural readjustment of muscles and nerves during pregnancy and childbirth. Don't miss it today. Mrs. E. E. Kerger, Clayton, Minn., says: "It pulled me through." Send for book today, to Bradford Reindorse Co., B.A.-35, Atlanta, Ga. "Mother's Friend" is sold at all drug stores.



MAN DROPS DEAD WHILE IN WATER

P. K. Laxson died, presumably from apoplexy at five-thirty Tuesday afternoon on the farm of his son-in-law, Ray Compton, East of Hatchel. It was reported in Ballinger that Mr. Laxson drowned and help was needed to recover the body. The fire alarm was sounded and quite a number of people responded to the call, but the body had been recovered before the Ballinger parties reached the scene.

Mr. Laxson had been helping his son-in-law on the farm, and they quit work a short time before night and went in bathing and put out a trot line. Mr. Compton had left the water and was dressing when he missed Mr. Laxson, and finding that he had not come out of the water a search was made for the body and it was recovered some time after Mr. Laxson had apparently dropped dead in the water.

It was at first thought that Mr. Laxson met death by drowning, but this opinion was discredited and it was later determined that he died from heart trouble. The water was about three or four feet deep where the body was found, and an investigation showed that there was no water in the lungs of the deceased, verifying the belief that death was not due to drowning.

Pete Laxson was a pioneer citizen of Ballinger. He was born in Waco, on Feb. 9, 1867, and came to Ballinger twenty-seven years ago, and has resided here since. He raised a family of five children here. During his residence here he was engaged in farming, dairying and for quite awhile was in the restaurant business in Ballinger, and from time to time engaged in other lines of work.

A wife, five children, three brothers, C. B. and Hattie, of

Ballinger; and Mike, of Canyon City; and one sister, Mrs. A. H. Halstead, of this city, survive.

The remains were brought in from where deceased lost his life Tuesday night, and the funeral took place from the family residence in West End Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock, Dr. Alvin Swindell conducting the services.

ANOTHER CAR OF MELONS LOADING

The watermelon growers are loading out another car of melons which will be consigned to the melon growers' exchange of the Farm Bureau. This is the second car shipped within the last few days, and is being made as an experiment. Should the melons be sold to a good advantage and prove profitable, it is expected that Ballinger melons will move out in large quantities and the industry become an important one for the truck growers of this section.

FOR BLUE BUGS—And other blood sucking insects on poultry feed Martin's Blue Bug Remedy to your chickens. Kill bugs in home and hen house with Martins Liquid Bug Spray. Money back guarantee by your druggist or dealer. w3m-d2

NEW SPEAKER FOR MAYFIELD

"On account of urgent calls for the Hon. J. H. (Cyclone) Davis to speak at East Texas points, we have arranged for Senator J. W. Townsend, of Wichita Falls, to fill his appointments in that section. Townsend was a member of the senate that found Ferguson guilty and impeached him."

The above telegram was received in Ballinger from Mayfield headquarters at Dallas Wednesday morning, and Senator Townsend will speak here for Mayfield next Tuesday night instead of Cyclone Davis as at first announced. The speaking will take place on the court house lawn at eight-thirty.

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.
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DOING BEST TO HURRY PAVING

"Go a little easy on this street paving problem," said City Attorney Doss Wednesday morning. "We are doing the very best we can, and it is impossible to begin the paving until we settle the drainage question and provide for keeping the floods off the streets which are to be paved."

The Ledger stated some time ago that the City Commission was negotiating with the Santa Fe Railroad in an effort to adopt a drainage system which would turn the flood waters which sweep down off the hill out of the business district, and this proposition has not been settled. The city has petitioned the Santa Fe to concentrate its flood waters on Ninth Street, near the freight depot, where the city proposes to take charge and carry the water off through a large drainage sewer down Ninth Street to the river ditch near the laundry.

The present overflow of flood water from the hill North of the Santa Fe is carried off in a makeshift way by box culverts under the railroad on Broadway, Eighth and Ninth streets, and this empties the entire water runoff of the hill into the business district, and the engineer declares that it would be folly to put down paving without first protecting the streets from such overflow whenever we have a little rain.

It will cost considerable money, probably ten thousand dollars to put over the drainage contemplated, and which seems to be the only solution to the problem, and the Santa Fe is taking its own sweet time coming across with its share of the work. The commission has the matter up with the railroad company and hopes to be able to perfect an agreement at an early date. The maps, and all necessary data are in the hands of the railroad officials, and the city is awaiting their action.

The work of awarding a contract, notifying property owners of their portion of the cost, and hearing grievances, etc., cannot be done until the drainage problem is solved.

However the bumps continue to multiply and grow larger in the streets, and the traveling public is not familiar with all the red tape delay, and the city commissioners can expect to continue to draw a little extra salary in criticism for the delay.

Mrs. Frank Biggs, of Dublin, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Roark.

GIRLS! WHITEN SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE

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

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BALLINGER COTTON EXCHANGE REPORT

New Orleans				
	Opq.	High	Low	Close
Oct.	20.25	20.56	20.12	20.35-38
Jan.	20.22	20.43	20.03	20.27
Mar.	20.14	20.25	20.14	20.25
Dec.	20.22	20.50	20.11	20.33-35

New York				
	Opq.	High	Low	Close
Oct.	20.63	20.95	20.37	20.70-72
Jan.	20.53	20.84	20.43	20.60-62
Mar.	20.52	20.85	20.47	20.62-65
Dec.	20.65	20.98	20.56	20.72-76

Liverpool—Spots quiet, middling 12.27.

Spots	
New Orleans—21c	
New York—20.95	
Dallas—20.25	
Houston—20.50	
Galveston—20.80	

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Banner-Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Young thoroughbred Jersey male. C. G. Allison Ballinger, Texas 28-4w

FOR SALE—Cord wood. Will be at place on Elm Creek, Paramount pasture, Tuesday and Friday each week. J. H. Booth. 11-4w*

FOR SALE—4 room house, just the thing to move to your farm for a barn or tenant house for a real bargain see P. C. Straley at The Ledger Office. dh tf.

FOR RENT—Two large unfurnished rooms at Mrs. Bacon's, 406 Broadway. 8-1f d&w

SAVE TURKEYS from disease with Turkeytone. Guaranteed by your dealer. w12-26d

HERE TO CHECK UP GUARD EQUIPMENT

Capt. Perkins, of the Adjutant General's Department, was here Tuesday and checked up the equipment of the local company of National Guard in connection with the change made in the command here. The equipment has been in charge of C. B. Penn who recently resigned as captain, and Lieut. Newt Wardlaw was checked in to succeed Mr. Penn as captain.

Read Ledger "wants" column

COTTON CONSUMPTION FOR JULY 508,548 BALES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16. — Cotton consumed during July amounted to 508,548 bales of lint and 55,124 bales of linters, as compared with 507,869 bales of lint and 53,385 bales of linters in June, the census bureau announced today.

Miss Iselene Chaillette, of Brownwood, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Jim Freeman. Miss Chaillette will teach in Runnels county this fall and winter.

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The lowest prices at which Hupmobiles of the present design and quality have ever been offered. More than at any other time the Hupmobile now presents outstanding value. New prices effective August 4, 1922.

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