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## RUNNELS COUNTY FAIR OPENS TODAY

### SHOPMEN FORM PLANS TO SETTLE RAIL STRIKE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Virtual settlement of the rail strike as affecting from thirty-five to forty per cent of the railroads of the country was announced late today by Secretary of Labor Davis. Mr. Davis made the announcement on the basis of reports received from the meeting in Chicago of the general policy committee of the striking shops crafts unions. He said that he had been informed that the settlement covered the Seaboard Air Line, the Southern, Baltimore & Ohio, Chicago & Northwestern, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, and others including the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific which it was said would sign the agreement. The terms of the settlement were not given out in the first report received here late this afternoon.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Peace proposals for a settlement or a partial settlement of the railway shopmen's strike were technically accepted today by the unions' general policy committee, providing that the roads meet certain conditions, it was learned today from the head of one of the striking unions.

B. M. Jewell, head of the railway employees' department of the American Federation of Labor, announced when the committee adjourned for lunch, that a decision had been reached on a part of the questions discussed at the secret session of the general policy committee.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Hearing in the government's application for a permanent injunction against the striking railway shopmen was continued today. The shops crafts policy committee assembled again with the prospects apparently favoring a vote today on the proposals for ending the strike on some roads on a basis of separate agreements.

The government attorneys resumed the presentation of a mass evidence supporting the charges of sabotage and violence in connection with the strike.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—A basis for a settlement of the strike of railway shopmen was considered today by the general publicity committee of the shops crafts, according to B. M. Jewell, head of the railway employees' department of the American Federation of Labor.

Mr. Jewell stated at the conclusion of the morning session of the committee that plans for settling the strike were being formed. He would give no indication as to what the plan was, and asked that speculation concerning it be dropped in order not to interfere with the committee's decisions.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Judge Wilkerson today deferred hearing on the motion of the attorneys for the rail strike leaders asking for a modification of the temporary restraining order pending the completion of the government's effort to show that the dominant purpose in the alleged conspiracy on the part of the unions is for the destruction of interstate commerce.

Citing the supreme court decision in the Coronado case, the retail lumber dealers' case and the Patton cotton corner prosecution, Judge Wilkerson said the question raised by the government's allegation was a vital one. He said that it should be settled before the request of the modification for the present order can be acted upon.

### DYE EMBARGO PUT IN TARIFF BILL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Action of the Republican conferees in writing back into the tariff bill dye embargo provisions was denounced today in the House by Representative Fish, Republican, of New York, as being the "worst example of the workings of the invisible government" he had ever seen.

### FT. WORTH WOMAN IS FLOGGED

FT. WORTH, Sept. 13.—Mrs. I. C. Tatum, who was decoyed from her home late last night and given one hundred lashes by four women, was reported to be in a serious condition this morning.

A communication addressed to a local newspaper stated that Mrs. Tatum was whipped by a committee of four from the "Ladies of the Invisible Eye." The communication charged the woman with "ruining her daughter."

One of the women told Mrs. Tatum that they were from Dallas, according to a statement made by the victim of the flogging.

Mrs. Tatum, according to a statement made by her aunt here, was decoyed into an automobile under the pretext of being taken to see her daughter, who had been missing.

A young man, who refused to give his name, told newspaper reporters last night of alleged mistreatment by Mrs. Tatum of her daughter.

### LEGION WANTS NO IMMIGRANTS

WACO, Sept. 13.—R. G. Storey read to the State American Legion Convention here today a telegram from J. T. Taylor, of the American Legion national legislative committee at Washington, on which he based the statement of the private secretary to President Harding in which Mr. Harding said that he would not veto the adjusted compensation bill.

Alvin Ousley, a member of the board of directors of the American Legion condemned the present immigration law. The convention went on record as demanding the exclusion of all immigration for a period of ten years.

The Legion Auxiliary met with the convention in joint session today.

William McGraw, of Dallas, apologized to Comrade Cheatham, of Cuero, for remarks he made yesterday in a dispute over changing headquarters of the Legion.

### TEAMS PRACTICING FOR GRIDIRON BATTLE

The High School football squad and the Demolay eleven are making ready for the game scheduled for one day during the Runnels County Fair. This will be the first football game of the season, and the two teams are pretty evenly matched. Football fans will be given a thrill which will start the season, and the High School team will be given practice which will be worth much to them in future combats.

All Aboard for the Fair



### PROGRAM

#### 142nd INFANTRY BAND

Concerts Morning, Noon and Night

Donald McGregor Amusement Company

Corner 8th and Strong; Every Day, Every Night.

American Legion Dance

Court House Lawn, Every Night.

Blanks, the Lightweight Strong Man

Free Acrobatic Acts and Stunts Daily.

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Daily; Merchants Exposition Building No. 1, 707 Hutchins Avenue.

Opening Day Parade of Decorated Cars

2:00 p. m., Thursday, 14th.

Live Stock Parade

1:00 p. m., Friday, 15th.

Fire Department Races and Water Fight

2:00 p. m., Friday, 15th.

High School Football Game

Nicholson Hill, 4:30 p. m., Friday 15th.

Free Fireworks Exhibition

Nicholson Hill, 7:30 p. m., Friday 15th.

Live Stock Sale

Col. Ed Heriff, Oklahoma City, Auctioneer. Street & Middleton Barns, 1:00 p. m., Saturday, 16th.

Location of Exhibits

Merchants Exposition

Division No. 1, National Guard Armory, 707-8 Hutchins Avenue. Division No. 2, Smith Building, 7th Street, opposite Court House.

Automobile Show

Cameron Garage, 9th and Hutchins.

Live Stock Show

Street & Middleton Barns, 10th Street.

Poultry Show

Giesecke Building, 8th Street.

Agricultural Exhibits

Lankford Building, 8th and Hutchins.

Home Economics Exhibits

Lankford Building, 8th and Hutchins.

REST ROOMS

Ladies:

Home Economics Dept., Lankford Building.

Runnels County Court House.

All retail stores.

Ballinger Club (open house)

Men:

Ballinger Cotton Exchange.

Runnels County Court House.

All retail stores.

American Legion Club Rooms, (open house all during Fair.)

Ballinger Club (open house)

### WILL REACH 47 MINERS BY FRIDAY

JACKSON, Calif., Sept. 12.—Ten feet were gained in the 3600 foot drift in the Kennedy mine last night by the rescuers digging through to the Argonaut mine, where forty-seven miners are entombed. The rescuers still have eighty-nine feet to go. Five feet were gained on the 3900 foot level, leaving 132 feet to go on that level.

It was announced that there is no chance to reach the entombed men before Friday, and it is not known whether they are still alive or not. They have been entombed seventeen days.

JACKSON, Calif., Sept. 13.—Rescue parties today resumed their efforts to reach the forty-seven men who have been entombed for fourteen days in the Argonaut gold mine, with the prediction of officials that the barrier would be broken through within thirty-six hours. Some predicted that at least a few of the stronger and more experienced miners would be found alive, while those with weaker constitutions had no doubt perished.

MRS. HARDING IS MUCH BETTER TODAY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—All general appearances indicate as rapid improvement in Mrs. Harding's condition as can reasonably be expected, a bulletin issued at the White House.

Lynn Stokes left for Dallas Tuesday afternoon, going on business for the Farm Bureau.

Agricultural and livestock exhibits rolled in at a lively rate Wednesday, and hands connected with the fair work were kept busy checking in the exhibits and arranging them in the exhibit halls, and the livestock pens.

The exhibits in these two departments are going to prove surprises to the fair visitors. The agricultural and livestock exhibits will be a credit to the county and would make a good showing at the state fair.

W. R. Hunton, of Miles, is shipping fourteen head of dairy stock to the fair. These will come by rail, arriving here Wednesday afternoon. Others have already sent livestock exhibits here, and this department of the fair will exceed that of last year by far.

Decorators are busy arranging for the parade to be held at two o'clock Thursday afternoon, and according to inquiries received at fair headquarters the parade will be a drawing card for the first day of the fair.

The merchants exposition will see every booth in place by midnight tonight, decorators working overtime to have everything ready for the coming of the visitors Thursday.

The committee of decorators who worked so diligently all Tuesday and Wednesday in the women's exhibition hall under the supervision of Mrs. R. L. Harwell so completed the task that the ladies were able to receive and place the attractive exhibits of needle work and other works of art that will be seen in this particular department. Canned goods as well as agricultural exhibits were arriving in goodly numbers Wednesday afternoon, and this phase of the Runnels County Fair bids fair to be one of the largest and most attractive of the whole.

Mrs. Harwell was assisted in the work of decorating the hall and placing the exhibits by Mesdames J. A. Weeks, Estes Lynn, Rufus Wheeler, Chas. Cheatham, Chas. Northington, Edgar Rasbury, J. M. Pyburn and Miss Stella Nash. On Wednesday the assistants to Mrs. Harwell were: Mesdames Dan Moser; Charles Evans, Blanton; Mrs. H. M. Lincecum, Hagan; Mesdames M. B. Webb, Claude Stone, and Miss Fannie Wilmeth.

On Thursday the women's department will be presided over by Mesdames Dan Moser and E. C. Baskin in the forenoon; by Mesdames Tom Trail and Horace Murphy in the afternoon; by Mesdames Will Brown and Charles Cheatham in the evening.

Agricultural exhibits began to arrive for the fair Tuesday morning, and decorators are busy in all the various departments of Runnels county's annual show. Wednesday night will find everything in order for the opening Thursday morning.

A contract for music was closed Monday when a telegram from the manager of the 142nd Infantry Band stated that the band would arrive here Thursday at noon, and be ready to get in the parade which will take place at two o'clock Thursday afternoon. The committee in charge of the parade has received word from

many auto owners and business men that they would enter cars in the parade. This is a feature of the fair in which all who can possibly do so should take a part.

As was expected, several who at first declined to place their order for space in the merchants' exposition halls, came in too late and wanted space to make a display. All the space has been placed, and there is no more available room for booths. The decorators are busy dressing up the two buildings to be used by the merchants show.

The cool weather comes as a big boost to the livestock exhibition. Livestock owners had notified the livestock committee that it would incur too great a risk to bring their fat stock to the show if the warm weather continued, but the rain and cool weather has eliminated the danger and the livestock pens are expected to be well filled.

So far there has not been a hitch in the plans to furnish three days' amusement for the public, unless the stand taken by some against the staging of a public dance on the court house lawn. A committee of citizens appeared before the commissioners' court Tuesday afternoon and entered a protest against the construction of a dance platform on the court house square, but this is a side issue from the fair and regardless of the action of the commissioners, it will have no bearing on the fair.

### ROBBERS WORK IN TWO TOWNS

Ballinger officers received notice early Wednesday morning to look out for yeggs who robbed two stores at Talpa and one at Valera Tuesday night, and later deputy officers from Coleman county arrived here to take up the search for the robbers and stolen property.

The heaviest raid was made on the drug store of S. P. Hale at Talpa, some time after midnight Tuesday night. The store was broken into and about \$300 worth of jewelry and other goods carried away. A garage at Talpa was robbed of about \$100 worth of tubes and other supplies.

A store was robbed at Valera, but only a few dollars worth of goods stolen at that place. It is not known which place was visited by the robber first, but it is believed that the yeggs worked at Valera and came this way.

The officers have no clue upon which to base a search, and are only scouting with the hopes of picking up a clue.

### TURKS MAKE WAR ON CHRISTIANS

ATHENS, Greece, Sept. 13.—Disquieting rumors are afloat on all sides, causing uneasiness, it is reported, on account of the Turkish successes. The Turks in Thrace, encouraged by their success in Mustapha Kemal Pasha's army in Anatolia, are engineering an anti-Christian movement.

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**BRUCE IN RACE FOR CONGRESS**

"I noticed that you stated in your paper that there were five candidates already in the race for congress two years from now," said R. W. Bruce Tuesday morning, and Mr. Bruce said: "You can say that I will be a candidate also."

Mr. Bruce stated that it was his intention at present to get in the running early, and that he would make the race for the place now occupied by Thomas L. Blanton.

The announcement of the Ballinger man broadens the sweep-stake, and makes the fifth entry for the race, giving four towns representation on the ticket. Walter Woodward and Joe Dibrell, of Coleman; Oscar Callaway, of Comanche; J. H. Baugh, of Brownwood; and R. W. Bruce, of Ballinger.

Mr. Bruce's platform will no doubt be constructed on issues of particular interest to farmers, according to a statement he made in a tentative announcement. "I believe that I am in a position to know of the needs of the farmers more than any other man who has declared his intention of making the race," said Mr. Bruce, "as I have been engaged in farming for the last several years, and have to deal with farming and marketing problems."

Mr. Bruce has been successful as a school teacher, merchant and farmer, and those who know him know him to be level headed, broad minded and sound on political questions, and has a pretty good acquaintance over the 17th District. His name on the ticket will add interest to the next congressional campaign, and will call for another split in the voting strength of the district.

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**ASKING FOR TIME ON RATE CASE**  
AUSTIN, Sept. 12.—Petitioning the Interstate Commerce Commission not to render a decision on the application of the Oklahoma Corporation Commission for readjustment of freight rates in Texas and nearby states until the disposal of the Southwestern rate case was decided upon by the traffic committee of the Texas Chamber of Commerce today.

**IS YOUR HEALTH GRADUALLY SLIPPING?**

Interesting Experience of a Texas Lady Who Declares That if More Women Knew 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.

**SCHOOL BEGINS ON FULL TIME**

After devoting the first week to institute work and to the matter of organizing the classes, the Ballinger schools began on regular schedule Monday morning with a full house.

Reports from the ward schools and from the high school indicate that all rooms are well filled with clean, healthy, ambitious pupils, who are striving under the faithful help of their parents to better equip themselves for places of usefulness in life.

No time was lost in taking up the regular schedule of work Monday morning. Aside from a few who do not enroll last week, all pupils were in their places with their lessons assigned when school convened, and the time generally lost in classifying and organizing was made up last week.

The only changes reported since the grades were assigned last week, is the privilege extended to the Fifth and Sixth Grades of South Ballinger to attend the South Ward, if they so desired. It was at first announced that nothing higher than the fourth grade would be taught in the South Ward, but those in the Fifth and Sixth who live in South Ballinger and who prefer going to the South Ward school may do so.

While working under some disadvantages, due to crowded conditions, and shortage of equipment, the term promises to be a successful one. The board and faculty are doing the best possible under the circumstances, and it is up to the parents and pupils to do the rest by co-operating for the best interests of the schools.

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**WEST TEXAS DESCRIBED AS A SECOND UTOPIA**

ROBERT LEE, Sept. 12.—West Texas, the home of some of the largest cattle and sheep ranches in the world, is enthusiastically commented upon by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

"Its agricultural and mineral industries are without limit," a statement of the Chamber reads. "Its streams are alive with fish, while its hunting grounds are the playgrounds of pleasure seekers. The West Texas pecan crops rank second to none. It will be many years before West Texas will be fully developed, overgrown, and going to seed.

"Among the principal assets is the delightful and invigorating climate. The humid atmosphere of less health-giving climates is never felt in West Texas, but every warm day is tempered with a cool, pleasant breeze. Depression is spirits and physical disability are practically unknown here. Rainfall is plentiful, but the average high altitude eliminates the humidity, which is the cause many times of a depressively hot climate.

**RATE HEARING MAY SAVE ROAD**

DALLAS, Sept. 11.—Financial relief, long needed by the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway system, will soon be received and the 737 miles of railroad composing this system will be saved for the one hundred points now dependent on its operation for their existence, provided the Railroad Commission of Texas grants the application of the K. C. M. & O. Ry. for differential rates at its local points, which application is set for hearing in Austin on Sept. 13, according to the transportation department of the Texas Chamber of Commerce which will have representatives at the hearing to ask that the application be granted.

The fate of the Orient Railway has been hanging in the balance for some time. It appeared at one time that it would have to be junked, as it was impossible to borrow any more capital and its income was not sufficient to meet operating expenses, to say nothing of interest on its forty five million dollars outstanding securities. This condition was due partly to the fact that the Orient is so situated that it cannot command any appreciable amount of through business and the territory it traverses is in process of development and does not originate or consume enough tonnage to keep up the road. Its divisional arrangements with other lines have also been unsatisfactory.

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**NOTICE TO DIME NOVEL READERS: HERE IS YOUR CHANCE TO BUY ISLAND**

TOKIO, Sept. 12.—The island of Kojima, belonging to the Hachijo group between Vries Island and the Bonins, is for sale. It has a circumference of between seven and eight miles and boasts of two villages of inhabitants who are mostly farmers and fishers and live chiefly on sweet potatoes. The resources of the island being limited, they are too poor to meet the taxes which are troubling the village assembly. As a way out of the difficulty the assembly has decided to see the island at the price of 120,000 yen, together with 3,000 yen for the fishing rights. It is reported that the inhabitants of Rishima, a neighboring island with a population of 305 persons also are desirous of selling their island.

Note.—The islanders also mentioned are hereby referred to William Wrigley Jr., the chewing gum king, altho it is doubtful if Mr. Wrigley has the necessary 123,600 yen.

**'WET' ISSUE IS ABSENT IN KANSAS ELECTION**

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 12.—Complete absence of the wet and dry issue marks the coming election in Kansas, not one candidate having injected the question into the contests in the dry's stronghold.

Statements from a number of congressional and state candidates indicated they were ignoring the issue in their campaigns because they did not consider it existed in any of the state or district contests.

**MAINE RE-ELECTS U. S. SENATOR**

(By Associated Press)  
PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 12.—Revised figures on the state election in Maine yesterday show that Senator Frederick Hale, Republican, has been elected over the Democratic nominee, Oakley C. Curtis, by a majority of over thirty-six thousand.

Miss Ethel Bair left for Brownwood Monday afternoon, where she will spend a few days before going on to Dallas to take her place as a teacher in the Dallas schools.

W. T. Nichols, who moved from the Bethel community to Winters more than a year ago, has returned to Ballinger to make his home and is located in this city.

**Say Flapper's Reign Is Now At An End**

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—That the reign of the flapper is at an end and rather than her abbreviated skirt, exposed knees and bobbed hair will appear a graceful, long-skirted figure, with hair piled high on her head and pink ears showing, is the unanimous decree of fashion for the fall and winter by leading American fashion artists who compose the membership of the Fashion Art League of America, here for the thirty-fourth semi-annual convention.

Contrary to the usual pre-meeting gossip of business and plans for strategic maneuvers and swinging convention policies, the advance guard of the more than 200 fashion creators who are expected to attend, lived up the hours by drawing descriptive picture of startling new ideas they have in gowns, wraps, suits and other women's apparel to be displayed for Madame's approval. Mme. Alla Ripley, president of the league, promises some alluring departures in feminine costume.

The elaborate semi-annual feature of the League, the "Fashion Show Extraordinaire," will be held on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, Sept. 13. The creations exhibited will be entirely those of American fashion artists, and will be featured on the most attractive mannequins available.

The league has accomplished a work of outstanding importance in bringing the American fashion artist to the attention of the women of America," declared Mme. Ripley. "Well dressed American women no longer find it necessary to go abroad in quest of the latest modes. This is of great importance, not only to the fashion artistry of America, but to the American textile industry."

**Hall's Catarrh Medicine**

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**BALLINGER GAINS A GOOD FAMILY**

It will be learned with surprise and regret by the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh and family that they will remove from Brady the first of next week to Ballinger, where they will make their home and where Mr. Stobaugh will operate the Ballinger laundry. Mr. Stobaugh returned Wednesday night from Ballinger where he had completed a deal for the purchase of the Ballinger laundry, and also had made arrangements for a residence to be occupied by himself and family. Co-incidentally, Mr. Stobaugh has sold his Brady residence, located in South Brady, to Tom P. Wood, who moved here a week or so ago from Fredonia, and who will occupy the residence with his family next week as soon as it is vacated by the Stobaughs. The residence occupies a choice half block of land and was remodeled and rebuilt only about a year ago by Mr. Stobaugh, making of it a most comfortable and commodious residence.

**ANOTHER SEPTEMBER WEDDING SOLEMNIZED**

Rev. J. Pleasant Taylor officiated in the making of man and wife of Ernest Miller and Miss Arlie Clark Monday. The contracting parties are citizens of

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**WEDDING BELLS**

**Garrett-Young**

Owen Young and Miss Mae Garrett were married at the home of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church Sunday night, Rev. Jess. Mitchell performing the ceremony immediately after the evening services at the church. Accompanied by several friends the contracting parties called at the manse just as the pastor returned from church and the wedding knot was tied, and the happy couple sent on their way rejoicing. Mr. Young resides near Winters, where he carried his bride, and where they will make home. The bride has been living in the Rowena country.

**Little-Campbell**

Sunday afternoon at the home of Dr. Alvin Swindell on Broadway, Dr. Swindell performed the ceremony which made Dewey Campbell and Miss Mamie Little man and wife. Mr. Campbell is chief engineer for the Ballinger Light & Power Company, and his bride lived North of Ballinger. They will make home in Ballinger.

**Thompson-Hemmehie**

Following the evening services at the Baptist church Sunday night, J. W. Hemmehie and Miss Carrie Thompson, of the Wilmet country, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock, Dr. Alvin Swindell performing the ceremony. The young folks motored to Ballinger and called at the Carnegie Library, where they were married. They will make home in the Wilmet country.

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in the making of man and wife of Ernest Miller and Miss Arlie Clark Monday. The contracting parties are citizens of

Ballinger and will continue to make their home here among friends who will wish them much happiness.

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**NAZARENE CHURCH RECALLS PASTOR**

At the annual meeting of the Ballinger Nazarene church held Sunday night, the church voted a unanimous call for their pastor, Rev. E. D. Messer, to serve them another year. Rev. Messer has been serving the local church for two years, and the church has made wonderful progress under his leadership, and the citizenship of Ballinger will be glad to know that he has been called for another year. However, Rev. Messer has not given an answer, and he will probably not say definitely what his plans for the future are until next Sunday.

At the meeting Sunday night, new officers were elected and plans for the coming year discussed. The report made shows that the church has been very successful during the year just closed, having moved into their new home. Officers were elected for the ensuing year, and delegates to the Annual District Assembly which convenes in Ballinger on October 18th were also elected.

Mrs. Charley Allen and child left for their home at Hereford Thursday afternoon, after spending several weeks here with relatives.

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### Mother-To-Be, Read This—

Here is a wonderful message to all expectant mothers. When the little one arrives, you can have that moment more free from suffering than you have perhaps imagined. An eminent physician, expert in this science, has shown the way. It was he who first produced the great remedy, "Mother's Friend." Mrs. C. J. Hartman, Scranton, Pa., says: "With my first two children I had a doctor and a nurse and thought they had to use instruments, but with my last two children I used Mother's Friend and had only a nurse; we had no time to get a doctor because I wasn't very sick—only about ten or fifteen minutes."



### ALPINE, WHERE THE SUN NEVER SETS

ALPINE, Tex., Sept. 11.—Known as "the Roof Garden of Texas," Alpine has an average of five cloudy days during winter months, and less than 20 days a year without a bit of sunshine. Alpine has an elevation of 4,434 feet, and is on the great continental divide, within twelve miles of the highest point on the Southern Pacific railway system.

In the heart of the Big Bend country, amid scenic atmosphere, "adjoining" cities of any remarkable size are El Paso, San Angelo, Del Rio, and Chihuahua City, Mexico, the nearest of which is 225 miles away.

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Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

### W. T. C. C. PEOPLE PASS THRU CITY

Mrs. J. L. Landrum and Mrs. Porter Whaley, of Stamford, were here Thursday. They came down here to meet Mr. Whaley, who was en route home from San Antonio, where he attended the state Democratic convention. Mr. Whaley and Mrs. Landrum were in conference here with representatives of the Young Men's Business League discussing matters of interest to Ballinger and West Texas. Mrs. Landrum is with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and she will return here next week to assist in the county fair, and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will have other representatives here next week.

I want one thousand bushels of oats. J. K. Hutton. 11-1d-1w

### DALLAS NEGROES TO HELP BUILD ROADS

Two trucks loaded with fifteen or twenty negroes, passed thru Ballinger Friday morning en route from Dallas to San Angelo, where the negroes will be employed on highway work. Farmers here on the lookout for cotton pickers, and thinking the negroes were coming here to pick cotton, interrogated them. When asked if they couldn't make more money picking cotton than working on the road, one negro was heard to say, "no sir, boss, I can't pick cotton; don't know nuffin 'bout dat stuff." The negroes stopped here for breakfast.

### ELECTRIC UNDERGROUND RAILWAY IS PROPOSED

KOBE, Japan, Sept. 8.—Kobe may have the first electric underground railway in Japan, the city council having agreed to vote sufficient money to carry out the preliminary investigations. The subway would extend from the Eastern to the Western boundaries of the city, about five miles, and extensions, according to the promoters would be built as required.

### Is Your Blood Good or Thin and Watery?

You can tell by the way you feel. You need Hood's Sarsaparilla to make your blood rich, red and pure, tingling with health for every organ. You need it if weak and tired day in and day out, if your appetite is poor, sleep unrefreshing, — for humors, boils, eruptions, scrofula, rheumatism, headaches, nervous prostration. It is simply wonderful to give strength to your whole body. It is agreeable, pleasant and convenient to take, and embodies a long-tried and found-true formula.

## RADIO HAS PART IN COUNTY FAIR

Several of the radio magazines published throughout the United States are commenting upon the progressiveness of the Runnels County people in staging radio contests in connection with the Second Annual County Fair.

It is likely that the local Fair Association is one of the first in the Southwest to feature this department and to offer prizes for receiving sets constructed by amateurs.

Considerable credit is due to G. P. Teague and a number of Ballinger boys for the present development of radio telephony in this section, as they have given the new invention much of their time and thought.

Concerts, erop and stock reports, baseball results and other interesting matter will be received daily during the Fair by receiving sets installed in the Merchants' Exposition building, and people throughout this section who have never heard the human voice transmitted over air waves will have their first opportunity to "listen in" on some of the big broadcasting units of the nation.

Three valuable prizes are offered for home assembled receivers exhibited in connection with the above exposition.

### MORE PREMIUMS FOR LIVESTOCK

The committee in charge of the livestock exhibit of the county fair announces that in making up the premium list they failed to include prizes for horses and mares. Under the head of premiums for teams and best single entries, prizes were offered for mules, but the horses and mares were omitted. The committee announces that the same premiums will be offered for horses as offered for mules, both for double and single entries, and those having such stock to enter can do so with the assurance that the best exhibits will get the blue ribbon and cash premiums.

## ASPIRIN

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### MEXICANS TO DANCE DURING THE FAIR

A Mexican celebration will take place here during the fair. The celebration is not a part of nor has no connection with the Runnels County Fall Fair, but it will be the occasion of bringing many Mexicans to the city on Friday and Saturday, the days set for the celebrating of Mexico's independence.

A committee of Mexicans are in charge of the program and are arranging to hold a celebration in the sheet iron building on the corner near the Santa Fe passenger station, Friday night and Saturday. The occasion will be featured by a Mexican parade in which the Mexican children and the leaders in Mexican society will take part.

Julius Bauman, W. A. West, I. A. Curry, J. A. Tyler and Weldon Moreland and Misses Lucile and Druce Tyler were visitors here Monday from Miles.

F. C. Miller went to Santa Anna Sunday and accompanied Mrs. Miller home. Mrs. Miller had been with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Turner, since the arrival of her little daughter about two weeks ago.

### NEW USE FOR SCOTCH LAKES

Long Famed in Song, It is Now Seriously Proposed to Develop Their Water Power.

Scotland is waking up to the fact that its lakes and waterfalls may be made to serve other purposes than providing scenic attractions for tourists. As proof of this the "Grampian Electricity bill" has been given a second reading in the house of commons.

In this a company is empowered to collect and use the waters of 15 lochs and 59 small lakes, rivers, and streams over an area of 417 square miles.

The waters proposed to be utilized are estimated to be capable of generating 50,000 horse power to supply electricity in the counties of Perth, Kinross, and Forfar, and districts in four other counties. The capital is placed at \$1,500,000 (\$22,500,000).

That any of the beautiful lakes and falls of "Caledonia stern and wild" should be used to set the wheels of industry spinning, many in Scotland regard almost as sacrilegious desecration. And that opinion who are accustomed to visit Scotland annually.

But the promoters declare that the preservation of the natural beauties of Scotland is expressly provided for by the terms of the bill. And they add that when the hum of the electrically driven wheels is heard in the land and dividends begin to come in, the cry of "desecration" will be heard no more.—New York Post.

### DANGER IN STEEL HORSESHOE

Substitution of Copper, It is Believed, Will Lessen Possibility of Destructive Forest Fires.

Copper horseshoes as a means of preventing forest fires have recently made their appearance in several of the national forests of the West, and if the plans of certain forestry officials are carried into effect, this metal will supplant steel upon the hoofs of all horses to be used on public domains where there is any measure of fire hazard.

According to the supervisor of the Angeles National forest, in southern California, steel horseshoes used in flinty mountain regions may have been the cause of some of the mysterious fires that have started in the forest reserves. Heavy steel horseshoes striking against flint or hard granite may readily be the source of sparks, which, falling into dry grass or other inflammable material, would quickly cause it to burst into flames if fanned by a breeze.

The new horseshoes were given their first try-out recently in Calaveras county, California.—Popular Mechanics.

### Moth-Proof Wool.

A moth-repellant has been introduced in the German market, which, it is claimed, will positively make the wool fabric absolutely moth-proof. An additional advantage of this product known as Eulan F. is that it does not discolor the fabric, so that the wool can be dyed in bright shades without any difficulty. The product is a white powder which does not dissolve very easily in water. Acid must be added to make it dissolve. In this condition it is used in the textile mill, and it is preferable to put the woolen fabric through the moth-proofing treatment in the factory. Another form of the product is sold for use in the household. In this form the powder will dissolve very easily in water. The woolen fabric is then soaked in the solution and permitted to dry. Only a 1 per cent solution is required. Eulan F. is now on the market in Germany.—From the Industrial Digest.

### Affected With Myopia.

I am nearsighted, and as a consequence often get into embarrassing situations. One in particular greatly mortified me.

I had started out bravely to sell books, and it was my first attempt at salesmanship. As I stepped onto a shaded porch out of the bright sunlight, I stood for a second waiting, somewhat dazzled. A diminutive figure appeared on the opposite side of the screen door.

Thinking the person a child, I asked: "Is your mother in?" Imagine my confusion when I discovered the person to be a man about seventy years of age.—Exchange.

### Northcliffe Superstitions.

Lord Northcliffe had his superstitions. He was inordinately afraid of the bad luck frequently associated with 13 persons at a table. At a luncheon in his home in London last summer, 13 men sat down, including some Americans. Suddenly Lord Northcliffe exclaimed, in a horrified voice: "There are 13 at this table. Every one get up. We must wait until my secretary comes to make 14." Subsequently Lord Northcliffe gravely related to one of his guests, an American newspaper man, many tragedies which he said were the result of the seating of 13 persons at table.

### Past and Present.

A New York city official, as the story is going the rounds, was walking through City Hall park with one of his commissioners. As they passed the statue of Nathan Hale, who stands with his hands behind his back, the commissioner said: "Mr. Official, don't you think that statue of Nathan Hale is a beautiful piece of work?" "Hale? Nathan Hale?" said the official in a puzzled tone. "Why, I thought that was a statue of Houdini!"—Argus.

## COLORADO MAY SUPPLY WATER

According to Water Superintendent Lusk, Ballinger has about one month's water supply in the Elm Creek reservoir, and then the Colorado River supply will be drawn on again. The upper dam was tapped several days ago, and the water permitted to flow into the lower lake.

On account of the drouth the city has been using more water than usual, and there has been no move to curtail consumption, and according to Mr. Lusk there will be none. The consumers will be permitted to use all the water they want until the Elm reservoir is drained dry, and then it will be back to the good old Colorado where there is plenty and to spare—such as it is.

The city voted \$25,000 for water works improvements several months ago, but it seems that the water problem is no nearer solved than it was before the bonds were voted.

### Lumber, Shingles, Cement

Just unloaded six cars good high grade lumber, one car shingles, one car cement. Car cedar posts to arrive in few days. Thanks for your very liberal patronage. J. K. Hutton. 11-1d-1w

### GRAVELLING TOURIST CAMP GROUNDS

The Young Men's Business League is having gravel placed on the tourist camp grounds near the Colorado river bridge. Judge C. H. Willingham is donating the gravel and the Y. M. B. L. is having it hauled at a very reasonable price. This will make quite an improvement in the camp grounds, and give the tourists a dry place to camp during wet weather, which is forecasted for this section next spring.

### Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine" E. W. GROVES' signature on box. 3c.

J. J. Hubbard, who had been here and at points East, on business, returned to his home in Glascock county Saturday morning.

George Kirk left Saturday afternoon for Waco, where he will re-enter Baylor University.

Preston Teague made a business trip to Brownwood Sunday.

### HAVE YOU PYORRHEA?

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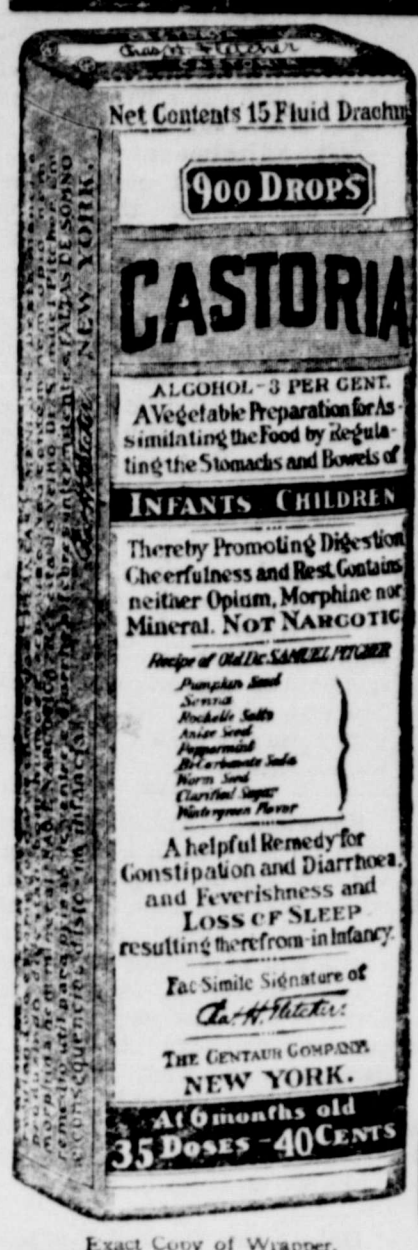
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- For Commissioner Prec. No. 2.: D. W. YEAGER
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 3.: GEO. W. MILLER
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 4.: I. A. CURRY
- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- For Tax Assessor: M. D. CHASTAIN
- For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
- For County Treasurer: MRS. R. P. KIRK
- For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMER
- For Sheriff: J. P. FLYNT
- For County Superintendent of Public Instruction: JOHN J. BUGG
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1: E. F. BATTS
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 7: HENRY PUSTKA



## CASTORIA

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Mayor S. B. Raby of Ballinger, accompanied by City Secretary J. R. Lusk and Electrician Aubrey Dunn of the same city, were visitors to Coleman Tuesday for the purpose of inspecting the installation of Coleman's new street lighting system. Ballinger is soon to install a similar lighting system, the visitors stated; also the Runnels county capital is soon to begin paving the downtown section of the city, \$125,000 paving bonds having been recently voted for the purpose. About fifteen blocks will be paved, the city paying one-third the cost and property owners paying two-thirds.—Coleman Democrat.

Rev. E. W. Wells, pastor of the Nazarene church, has returned from Temple, where he attended a district conference of his church. While at Temple Mr. Wells delivered, upon special request, a sermon, "The Signs of Times," to an audience made up largely of the Temple shoperaft federation. On Labor Day he delivered an address at a picnic at Sommerville. He will fill his pulpit here next Sunday at the usual hour.—Brownwood Bulletin

Thomas C. Hall was here Saturday from Temple, looking after business. He returned home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. S. Jones and daughter left for McGregor Saturday in response to a message stating that Mrs. Jones' mother was seriously ill.

Rev. E. W. Wells, pastor of the Nazarene church, has returned from Temple, where he attended ill.

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Don't forget that your Salvation Army dues will soon be due.

There will be music in the air during the fair. The best band in Texas has been engaged.

We are entering that season of the year when summer romances develop into the serious stage.

Some women do not object to smoke. That's the reason some men smoke.

Father sends his son to college to learn, but father sometimes learns more than the son.

The fuel shortage may close one hundred schools in New York. All the children will now wish they lived in New York.

It is said that mothers with the most money have the hardest time keeping their daughters in clothes.

Mexico is talking prohibition again. Just another effort to force the United States to recognize her.

The first little drop in temperature gives the people something else to think about—the coal strike for a change.

The motorist who speeds on the streets in the business district of Ballinger takes his life in his hands.

It is good and proper to work for harmony so long as harmony is not purchased at the price of right.

Egotism is not worth a cent as a taxable value, but tax returns would be greater if some people paid on that basis.

Three couples from different and remote sections of Runnels county came to Ballinger to wed Sunday night. The auto is a wonderful vehicle of convenience.

Ever since the day of Eve woman has been charged with being the cause of trouble, but there is always some man ready to keep the trouble going.

We have to take a little of the bitter sometimes to get the sweet. Ballinger was placed in the eyes of the world by the recent flogging.

An editorial writer recently undertook to define what constituted a living wage. In giving the definition of a living wage the party doing the living should be taken into consideration.

The fellow who kicks about the variety of weather this country is experiencing today should be flogged.

The Democrats are largely in the majority in Texas, but with the bolters, Republicans, socialists, anti-kluxers, etc., pitted against the nominee there is plenty of time for a real campaign in Texas yet.

Just as we are about to get back on a normal basis and in good standing with our groceryman, the doctors announce that a big breakfast makes for good health.

The strike bluff seems to have about run its course, and travel on railroads is on the increase again. It will soon be the season of low rates to the old states.

With a little more rain a grain growing boom would strike West Texas. Stockmen will sow for pasture and farmers will reap a rich harvest. We predict a good grain crop for the spring of '23.

It was declared in advance that politics would not be seated in the American Legion convention at Waco this week. Is it possible that one organization has been discovered where politics cannot enter? We shall see what we shall see.

In this day of political pow-wowing it is easier to tell who is not a Democrat than it is to tell who is a Democrat. The fellow,

or fellowess, who voted in the Democratic primary and then supports the enemy party is not even a has-been.

Several newspapers tried to settle the strike this week by carrying a scare-head line telling of a secret adjustment of the unpleasantness, but neither the labor unions nor the railroads would stand for it, and denied that they had any intentions of ending the strike.

The Barry-Lindsay-Bailey bolters claim to be picking up strength as the date for the caucus to name a bolting candidate draws near, but as viewed from a distance it appears to be just a case of dying hard.

The cool and wise heads seemed to have proven the ruling power in the American Legion convention as was the case in the recent democratic convention, and klanism was tabooed. Now the question naturally arises, who is doing the injecting?

Sometimes a half hog is better than no hog at all, and it goes without saying that the farmers who have been receiving benefit from the services of the farm agent will appreciate the appropriation made by the commissioners' court of one-half of the county's pro rata to pay the demonstrator's way. The other half will be made up by an appropriation by the Farm Bureau and private subscriptions. Mr. Eaton will stay on the job.

Only a few favored spots in Texas have better crops than Runnels county this year. The Plains country, which attracted so much attention last year with her good crops is lagging behind this year. There is no "garden spot," and when it comes to making an average, Runnels county's average averages up with the best of the averages.

In accepting the nomination for second term as governor, at the state convention in San Antonio Wednesday, Gov. Neff said that he would continue to enforce the laws, protect property and keep open the channels of commerce. Mr. Neff has a man's job. Railroad bridges are going up in smoke and lives are being snuffed out almost daily in Texas as a result of the present strike trouble.

It can't be said that all the public is out of sympathy with the railroad strikers. The farmers composing the Farm Labor Union of Brown county are aiding in the support of the striking shop crafts of that city by contributing frying chickens and other things from the farm, and a dinner was served in the downtown district of Brownwood this week to raise funds for the strikers. Who wouldn't quit work and strike a while for frying chicken and fresh butter, etc., furnished free direct from the farm?

Just unloaded car of John Deere disc plows, grain drills, disc harrows, etc. See us for this line. Clements-Harvell Co., Winters, Texas. 15-2w

Business conditions in Ballinger are much better than last fall. The county produced a twenty-four thousand bale cotton crop last year which sold at an average price of perhaps twelve to fifteen cents. The crop now coming on the market is bringing twenty cents and better with an estimated yield of from thirty to thirty-five thousand bales, and most of the farmers have feed and to spare. Not so bad for a dry year.

The enforcement of the liquor law may not be as strict as it should be, but the time is coming when the public looks more with disgust upon an intoxicated man, and in time public sentiment will bring about a sober nation. A drunk man is prima facie evidence that the drinker has been patronizing a bootlegger and the public is fast coming to look upon one as much as the other as being a detriment to law and order and against the best interests of society.

DISRESPECT FOR TRAFFIC LAWS

An iron handed traffic cop, devoting all his time to the enforcement of the traffic laws, and who would crack down without fear or favor, could pick up a handsome salary in fees alone in this city.

The laws governing auto driving are being flagrantly violated open and above board, every day

and every night on the streets of Ballinger.

Especially is the speeding law and the law governing lights being violated. The writer saw two cars without lights pass up 8th Street Friday night, and speeding on Eighth and Broadway is a common practice.

It may be possible for an auto driver to hatch up some excuse for running his car without lights occasionally, but speeding is inexcusable.

The speed fiend abuses the rights of careful drivers, and endangers human life every time he violates the speed law, and he should be dealt with as the law directs.

Next week is fair week in Ballinger. The streets will be crowded and it behooves every one to be careful, for it is better to go slow than to be sorry; and then for the week following, and for every week, the same precaution should be practiced.

The auto driver who has no respect for the traffic laws and the rights of others who try to be careful, should be taught a lesson in traffic obedience, and then the public will have more respect for him or for her, if it should so happen to be.

MORE CONGRESSIONAL TIMBER SPROUTING

The Brownwood Bulletin of Monday says: "Mark McGee of this city stated Monday that he had been authorized to announce that Hon. Walter Woodward, of Coleman, would be in the race for congress from this district two years hence, against whatever candidate, or candidates might enter the ring. He promises in advance to announce a platform worth while and will make a thorough canvass of the district."

If Mr. McGee is correct in his statement this will give Coleman two candidates in the congressional sweepstakes next campaign. Judge Joe Dibrell, it will be remembered, recently gave out a lengthy interview that he would be in the race again, and Oscar Callaway, who also ran, says he is still running, and Judge Harvey Baugh left Ballinger to make his home in Brownwood with friends soliciting him to throw his hat in the ring, and he virtually agreed to do so, and there are no doubt others in the district who will find themselves fighting the political bee to keep it out of their bonnets before the time for formal announcement rolls around.

Congressman Blanton, who has just been sent back with the handsome "clean up" of more than twelve thousand majority over his opponent, has made no announcement for the future, but is still at Washington sawing wood.

"SOB STUFF"

The world loves a game loser and the world despises a poor loser. All this talk about Mayfield not being seated because of his alleged Klan relations is "sob stuff" and Republican bunkum.

Mayfield is the senatorial nominee of the Democratic party of Texas, and he will be elected and seated. There are enough loyal Democrats in Texas who will live up to the moral obligation assumed when they entered the primary to defeat any man the Republicans might trot out against Mayfield. We believe this would have been the case had Ferguson been nominated.

No doubt there are thousands of voters in Texas who participated in the recent primary who will bolt and vote the Republican ticket in November, but they are not Democrats, and have no place in the Democratic party. Such voters are politically dishonest, and have no regard for a moral obligation.

There are several would-be Democratic papers in Texas howling about Mayfield's unfitness to represent Texas in the senate. Fit or unfit, the people have spoken, and it is time to cut out the "sob stuff," and take our hats off to the women.

REASONS WHY DEATHS SHOULD BE RECORDED

Benefits derived from death registration. Settlements of estates. Settlements of life insurance policies. Settlement of pension and war claims.

Civil action at law in settlement of damage suits, death due to criminal negligence. Proof of dissolution of marital relation in case of disappearance and desertion.

An aid to life insurance companies in the disposition of border line cases.

Settlement of contestable life insurance claims, establishing proof of fraudulent statements and misrepresentations.

Aid in sanitation and prevention of occupational and communicable diseases.

Location of endemic disease area.

Detection of epidemic diseases and indications for the adoption of hygienic measures and establishment of quarantine measures.

Universal observance of the Sanitary Code by the undertakers would result in the admission of the state to the federal death registration area.

The state would be the recipient of financial benefits and other funds available under different federal acts.

Franking privileges of the mail by the Bureau of Vital Statistics.

A complete mortality report of the state will operate as an aid in the unification of the federal mortality experience.

A NEW K. K. K.

The railways of the country have organized a K. K. K. and are soliciting members. The campaign will be in progress constantly until every careful citizen has been made a member. The membership is not restricted to age, color, sex or religion, and foreigners are welcomed into the order.

The obligation is a simple but very binding one, and must be memorized in part at least before a member can receive all the benefits which the fraternity offers. It reads as follows:

1. (Your Name)—do most solemnly and sincerely promise that I will not approach, attempt to cross nor enter upon the tracks at any railroad "crossing" in this or any other vicinity until by stopping or slowing down I have fully satisfied myself that no trains are approaching from either direction and that I may proceed to "cross" in perfect safety to myself and those who may accompany me. I furthermore promise that I will not permit any member of my family to "cross" a railroad "crossing" until they have taken like precaution if within my power to prevent them so doing. I furthermore promise that I will talk to my neighbor and endeavor to influence him to take membership in the organization, apprising him of the danger in not doing so, reminding him that approximately eighteen hundred people are killed each year because they did not hold membership in the "Kross Krossing Kautiously" fraternity, and five thousand others sustain painful and crippling injuries. I furthermore promise that I will faithfully perform each and every duty falling upon me, as a vigilant and active member, that I will attend each session of the "Think" building, whether I shall be at or near or find it necessary to "Kross" a railroad "crossing" on date of meeting or not.

To all the foregoing, I most seriously and solemnly agree, binding myself under no less penalty than that of having the carburetor of my automobile refuse to feed gasoline to the engine, should I at any time or place become so reckless and inconsiderate of the safety of human life and limb as to "Kross" a railroad "crossing" in any other manner than "Kautiously" or in any manner take chances on the safety of myself and those dear to me.

It is urged that everyone in Texas and adjoining territory get in as charter members and before the admittance fee is raised from one thought to day, perhaps years of regret. For information ask any railroad employe about the "Kareful Krossing Campaign."

See Henry Knox at Pecan Springs. 15-3tw

F. Mountz returned to Dallas Monday afternoon. He had been here for several days looking after business and visiting his son, Will.

Audice Reese returned to Brownwood after spending the week end with his family in Ballinger.

Bring me your chickens, eggs and butter. We pay the cash. Cline Grocery. 15-2w

Calvin Kirk returned to Coleman Sunday afternoon after spending the week end with his mother, Mrs. R. P. Kirk.

Lewis McAllister left Monday morning for Brownwood, where he will enter Howard Payne.

CHINESE NOW CLAIM HONOR

Buddhist Priests Said to Have Discovered America Long Before Day of Columbus.

Legends common to the literatures of both China and Japan relate first about the year 499 Hwai Shan, a Buddhist missionary, in company with five brother priests, found a large many miles to the eastward of China which he named Fusang. They sailed along the Chinese coast to Kamchatka and thence along the Aleutian islands to Alaska. The description of the peoples they found fits the Aleuts and the Eskimos as they are today.

From Alaska, which they called Great Han, they sailed along the coast to Fusang. Hwai Shan describes the dwellings made of blocks of sun-dried mud, which housed many people, a description which fits the pueblos of ancient America. He mentions a plant used in making cordage and paper, which afforded vegetable milk and which yielded tender edible sprouts. The magney plant also answers this description.

He also describes a plant and its fruit which is the species of cactus commonly known as the prickly pear. From the Chinese records, therefore, Fusang was very like Mexico.

A few years ago the Chinese government directed its historian to make a search of the imperial records, and from them came the foregoing account.

PESSIMISM NEVER IN ORDER

Present Time Always Just as Good a Time as Any, if One Will but Consider.

Our age is bewailed as an age of Introversions. Must that needs be evil? We, it seems, are critical; we are embarrassed with second thoughts; we cannot enjoy anything for hankering to know whereof the pleasure consists; we are lined with eyes; we see with our feet; the time is infected with Hamlet's unhappiness—

Sickened o'er with the pale cast of thought,

Is it so bad then? Sight is the last thing to be pitted. Would we be blind? Do we fear lest we should outsee nature and God, and drink truth dry? I look upon the discontent of the literary class as a mere announcement of the fact that they find themselves not in the state of mind of their fathers, and regret the coming state as untired; as a boy dreads the water before he has learned that he can swim. If there is any period one would desire to be born in—is it not the age of Revolution; when the old and the new stand side by side, and admit of being compared; when the energies of all men are searched by fear and by hope; when the historic glories of the old can be compensated by the rich possibilities of the new era? This time, like all times, is a very good one, if we know what to do with it.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Origin of Polka Dot.

Silvered with the dust of decades is the polka-dot pattern in men's scarfs. Fashions may appear and disappear, but the polka-dot is peerless and disappears. As regularly as sunrise and the seasons, this design brightens windows and wearers. It is one-and-invisible with the fine art of dress alike in America and England.

To the polka-dot is ascribed an odd ancestry. Its name, of course, is derived from the polka, an old-fashioned round dance with three steps to the measure. This dance, introduced in Europe by a Bohemian, round about 1835, spread to the United States at the time that Polk was a candidate for the presidency. The polka-dot was bracketed with Polk's name by political admirers, and polka this and polka that, from shirts to shoes, became a bit of furore in merchants' windows.

Wood Has Bad Reputation.

Elder is of ill-omen since Judah, they say, hanged himself thereon, yet it has the virtue of beauty in the days of wild roses and honeysuckle. Elder-flower-water is good for complexions, say rustic maids, and old-time farmers claim for elderberry-wine that it is "a pretty tidy tippie."

Though the elder-wood is a dank, weed-infested place, it is to the liking of rabbits, that always seem to abound there.

Such woods cumber the ground, but here and there the superstition holds good that to cut or burn elder is to arouse the wrath of the trees' dryad, and so they are spared.

Eaglet Must Prove Fitness.

Many were the strange stories told of the eagle during antiquity. It was believed to be the messenger and spirit of Jupiter. One of these stories, and perhaps the most peculiar of all of them, is the following, told by Pliny, the great naturalist of ancient Rome:

As soon as her fledglings can fly the mother eagle takes her young ones and bids them sit upon a limb in full view of the setting sun. If one of them ever so much as blinks or wavers at the eyes the mother falls upon it and kills it, deeming it too degenerate and weak to propagate the species.

It Was Hard to Bear.

Mr.—Have you heard that Stotger's wife had run away? Mrs.—No, indeed! Poor fellow! How did he take it? Mr.—Well, he has now calmed down a little, but for the first few days he was delirious with joy.—Stockholm Keeper

To Stop Pimples Yeast Vitamins Must Be Ironized

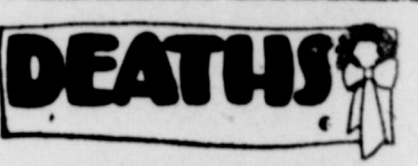
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The sweetest, dearest kisses are those placed on a clear, pure skin. The necessary blood-building vitamins with the proper kind of strength-giving iron, in the same form as it exists in the human body. There is only one ironized yeast produced in the world, and it is called simply, Ironized Yeast. It is not a mere mixture of yeast and iron, but is yeast ironized, which is a substance all by itself. Pimples, blackheads and eruptions mean that you are minus the right kind of iron-and-vitamins. You need both. Ironized Yeast will free you from pimples, embarrassment forever, your blackheads will vanish, your purified rich red blood will show in the ruby of your cheeks and adorable skin-color in every organ, in men, women and children. It is also a stomach strengthener. Beware of imitations. Ironized Yeast is sold at all drug-stores at \$1.00 a package. Each package contains 60 tablets, each tablet sealed. They never lose their power. M'd only by Ironized Yeast Co., Atlanta, Ga. All kisses will be sweeter from now on!

Sold and recommended by Weeks' Drug Store.



Mrs. W. M. Hall Mrs. W. M. Hall died at her residence, 406 Eleventh Street, Thursday morning at eleven o'clock. Death was due to feebleness and heart trouble, the end coming suddenly.

Deceased came to Ballinger in 1915. She came to Texas with her husband from Alabama in an early day and for nearly a half century had part, amidst the hardships of pioneer life, in building homes, schools and churches on the prairies of North Texas. She was a consistent and active member of the Methodist church from her childhood to the end of her earthly days.

She is survived by three daughters and two sons, Miss Lydia, Mrs. V. A. Allison and Mrs. G. W. Hardon, of Ballinger; and J. C. Hall, of Brady; and J. W. Hall, of Mineral Wells.

The remains were prepared for burial and shipped to Justin, Denton county, Thursday afternoon, and the funeral will take place from the old home church and interment will be made in the family burial grounds at Prairie Mound. A brief service conducted by Rev. C. E. Simpson, was held at the residence here before the friends accompanied the remains to the station.

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As a purgative, Chamberlain's Tablets are the exact thing required. Strong enough for the most robust, mild enough for children. They cause an agreeable movement of the bowels without griping. They are easy and pleasant to take and agreeable in effect.

Dissolution Notice

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership of M. G. Justice and W. A. Tally operating under the firm name of M. G. Justice Motor Company has been dissolved and the business will be conducted by W. A. Tally. M. G. Justice will not be in any way responsible for any future indebtedness of said business. Signed: M. G. JUSTICE MOTOR CO. M. G. Justice W. A. Tally. 13-1d-1tw

MAN FOUND DEAD ON HIGHWAY

GLIER, Tex., Sept. 12.—I. L. Cooby, age 43, was found dead on the Jonesboro-Quitman road near here early today. Officers are investigating the cause of the death.

Come by and get our prices on fresh groceries. We pay the freight, and not Jones. Cline Grocery. 15-2w



**COLD DRINKS ON HOT DAYS**

**Belief That They Were Highly Dangerous Is Not as Generally Held as Formerly.**

Medical men have their folklore, as have the people at large. Mistaken ideas, sanctioned by time, die hard, even among so-called men of science. In the differentiation of diseases and the sorting of causes and effects it is little wonder that there should have arisen confusion of ideas that to a degree still persist.

There is a general belief that it is highly dangerous to drink cold water in warm weather when we are very warm, and in a much recommended book on dietetics of the present century the warning against this practice is down in black and white.

If we trace this teaching to its origin, we find that the fatalities that occurred from this practice always happened when the temperature of the air was 85 degrees or upward. The symptoms described are those of sunstroke or heat exhaustion, and the clinicians of the day had confused, or rather not yet differentiated, the effects of heat suppression and the very different experience of giving the interior of the stomach a cold bath.

So strong was the belief that the taking of a cold drink, and not the inability to get rid of heat, was the cause of those pathological catastrophes of hot weather that in one of our largest cities a century since the humane society placed printed posters on the public pumps, warning the hot and thirsty to pause before imbibing and hold the cup in the hands until some of the dangerous cold was extracted from the water. Very different from what a humane society might be doing in this day.—New York Medical Journal.

**BASS ALWAYS A WANDERER**

**Fish Has No Special Abode, but Seeks Places Where Food Is the Most Plentiful.**

The bass, both large and small-mouthed, is a roamer. He is always looking for the place where the most food is, and is fond of variety. You can fish for him night or day, as he is a 24-hour feeder, but early morning and late afternoon are the surest times to get him right.

He is an active rogue, and continually rising from the bottom to the surface, at times jumping above the water in pursuit of food. He changes his home and feeding ground as the season passes. In the spring he is found in shallow water in streams and rivers, below rapids and riffles, and as the water warms up he moves to deep pools sheltered by logs, weeds or ledges. During the summer, he migrates to greater depths, where the water is cool.

The same is true of the lake bass. In the spring he frequents the shallow places, but later he goes into the weeds and lily pads. The small-mouth bass favors stony bars or shoals varying in depth from 2 to 40 or 50 feet, while the large-mouth prefers weeds and muddy bottoms.

**Mars Green as Well as Red.**

A few weeks ago we mentioned that an English astronomer had gone to Teneriffe to make observations of Mars during the planet's nearest approach to the earth for the past 13 years. Mr. P. Byves recently sent the following message to a London paper: "My instruments have been installed at Izaña at an altitude of 8,000 feet. The sky is cloudless."

"Mars has been observed at about the time of its least distance from the earth. Snow around both planet's poles is abundant. The south temperate regions are dark and pronouncedly greenish."

The rest of the side of the planet now visible shows little detail, but there are red color marks suggesting blood, or red weather over this part of Mars.—Montreal Family Herald.

**Ancient Bibles.**

Many ancient Bibles are owned in Genesee county, according to reports coming into Flint, says a dispatch to the Detroit Free Press.

Rev. George Bedford, pastor of the Congregational church at Grand Blanc, claims to own the oldest one. It was printed in Oxford, England, in 1525. He has another printed in Worcester, Mass., in 1757.

Of the many old Bibles in the country, a majority of them are reported to be well preserved, and are distinguished from the modern Bible by the addition of books to be found in them, such as Esdra, Baruch, Susanna, Macabees.

**Barytone Sings of New Grocery.**

The swaying notes of a jazz tune coming from the sky in a clear barytone voice caused hundreds of shoppers at Eighth avenue and Fifty-second street to gaze upward in wonderment. On the roof of one of the five-story buildings they glimpsed a man holding a megaphone to his mouth. When he had concluded the song the man announced to the world at large the opening of a new grocery and butcher shop on the ground floor of the building on which he stood.—New York Sun.

**She Should See a Doctor.**

Julia, a very young little body, with her father, was visiting the large lobby of the West Baden hotel. Her father, in speaking to a friend, remarked that the acoustics of the place were bad. After a little while the little daughter pulled on her father's sleeve and whispered "I don't smell anything, daddy."—Indianapolis News.

**Commissioners Court Make Farm Agent Appropriation**

The commissioners court, in session this week, came to the rescue of the farmers who have been paying the county's part of the expense of maintaining a farm agent in this county, and beginning October first the county will pay \$500 per year towards the support of the work.

This appropriation is about one-half of what the county is asked to appropriate and comes as somewhat of a compromise on the proposition, the court for several years having refused to pay anything towards the expense of keeping a farm agent on the job. It is expected that the other \$500, or whatever is necessary to be put up locally to keep the work going, will be made up by private subscriptions with the aid of the Farm Bureau.

The commissioners acted with a view of representing both those who are opposed to the county paying anything for this work, and with a view of serving those of their constituents who have repeatedly asked the court to make the appropriation. When the matter was brought up Tuesday

there was no opposition in the court to making the \$500 appropriation.

It is understood that Mr. Eaton will remain in charge of the work here, the commissioners court having been unanimous in endorsing him for the place. Mr. Eaton is rated as one of the best agents in Texas, and since the work has been uncertain here because of the county's failure to support it, he has received better offers from other counties, and it was through solicitation and the determination on the part of those who realized the benefit of the work, and his desire to live in Runnels county, where he has been so successful in his work, that he has remained here.

It will be good news to those who realize the need of the farm agent, and who have been paying money out of their pockets to keep the work going, to know that the matter has been adjusted in part at least for another year, and that Runnels county will continue to have one of the best farm agents in the state.

**REVIVAL BEGINS HERE SUNDAY**

A co-operative revival, in which the Methodist and Eighth Street Presbyterian congregations are uniting, and soliciting the help and attendance of all churches of the city, will begin at the Methodist church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

Rev. Flowers, a successful evangelist, and his wife, will arrive here Saturday and have charge of the revival. Mrs. Flowers will assist in the music and Rev. Flowers will do the preaching.

So far as known there will be no conflicting meetings during the week or two, during which time the revival will be in progress, and the various committees in charge of the work are hopeful of a successful meeting. Rev. Flowers is reported to be an able man, eloquent speaker, and very successful in evangelistic work.

The pastors of the two churches, Revs. Simpson and Mitchell, and their respective members and leaders in the two churches bespeak for the revival the hearty co-operation of the religious people of the city, and all people with no church affiliations are most urgently invited to attend any and all of the services.

**DYE ANY GARMENT OR OLD DRAPERY IN DIAMOND DYES**

Buy "Diamond Dyes" and follow the simple directions in every package. Don't wonder whether you can dye or tint successfully, because perfect home dyeing is guaranteed with Diamond Dyes even if you have never dyed before. Worn, faded dresses, skirts, waists, coats, sweaters, stockings, draperies, hangings, everything, become like new again. Just tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods. Diamond Dyes never streak, spot, fade, or ruin.

**HERE TO AID IN THE COUNTY FAIR**

Mrs. J. L. Landrum, of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, arrived Monday night, and began early Tuesday morning to direct work of the home economics department of the Runnels County Fair. She will remain here during the fair and assist the ladies in every way possible in making the home economics exhibit a success and in encouraging work in that line. Group meeting will be held with the ladies every day during the fair, and lessons in home economics will be available free of cost to the good housewives of this county.

Mrs. Landrum will also assist in handling the publicity for the fair, furnishing stories to go out to the state papers as well as supplying data pertaining to the personnel of the exhibitors in the home economics department of the fair. Mrs. Landrum is an experienced expert in her line of work and is an enthusiastic advocate for better living in the home, and the fair association is fortunate in having her here to assist in this department of the celebration.

**Bookkeeper Falls Heir to Fortune**

"Upon the death of an uncle I inherited \$50,000. I gave up my position and intended enjoying myself when I was stricken with a severe case of stomach trouble and colic attacks. Two of these attacks made me lose consciousness. After treating with our best doctors with little benefit, I decided to try Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, and it helped me at once. I have been entirely well for past year." 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.

**LEGION WILL NOT CONDEMN KLAN**

WACO, Sept. 12.—Through the organization of the Thirty-Sixth and Thirty-Second Divisions here yesterday assembling the Women's Auxiliary with the American Legion plans for the perpetuation of the cherished principles involved in American military, and have bright prospects for success, according to the officers of the Legion.

Those who came to put the Legion on record on the Ku Klux question yielded to the pleading of others for harmony and the Klan question will not be permitted to come before the convention.

R. G. Storey, national committeeman of the Legion, announced at the convention this afternoon that President Harding's secretary had informed the American Legion National Board that the president would not veto the adjusted compensation bill recently passed by congress. The announcement was applauded vigorously.

The Legionnaires staged a great parade this morning.

Have Deleo light plant, electric sewing machine, and electric washing machine for sale. All same as new. Bargain. Clements-Harwell Co., Winters, Texas. 15-2tw

**POSTMASTERS' PROBLEMS TO BE DISCUSSED AT MEET**

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—Problems confronting the smaller postoffices throughout the country will be discussed by the National League of Postmasters of the United States, an organization composed of 10,000 third and fourth class postmasters, when it meets here in annual convention September 18-20. Standardization of government postoffice equipment will be the principal topic of discussion.

**Pronounced Success**

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.

**NEGRO GIVEN LIFE FOR MURDER OF NEGRESS**

The jury in the Sam Moore murder case returned a verdict at three o'clock Thursday afternoon, fixing the punishment at a life term in prison. The jury was out about four hours. The negro is in the Ballinger jail, and it is believed that he will receive sentence at once and be sent to the pen as soon as a translator agent can come for him.

Two Mexicans are also being held here for the transfer agent, having accepted the punishment fixed for them by a jury Tuesday, and will serve two years in the pen for assault and attempt to murder.

The Sam Moore, negro, murder case went to the jury at ten-thirty Thursday morning. The jury to try the case was selected at 11:00 o'clock Wednesday morning, court began hearing evidence at one-thirty Wednesday afternoon, both sides rested at five o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and the court charged the jury and the attorneys argued the case Thursday morning.

It required only three and one-half hours to introduce testimony in the case. The state offered evidence to show that the negro man brutally murdered Laura Moore, with whom he had been living for several months as his wife, by shooting her four or five times, the testimony tending to show that the woman was shot in the back several times, and that she was shot after she had fallen dead on the ground. The mother of the dead negro woman was the state's main witness, and she testified that she saw Moore shoot Laura in the back as she was fleeing from him and two or three other negro witnesses were used by the state to support the mother's testimony.

Moore went on the witness stand and told his story of the killing. He had no other witnesses to testify for him. He claimed that Laura got mad at him because he refused to return to Rockdale with her and said that she had rather see him dead than

to go off and leave him, and as she made the statement she attempted to stab him with a knife. He swore that he grabbed the woman to keep her from stabbing him, and at the same time pulled his pistol on her to frighten her and keep her from killing him with the knife and in the scuffle he said that he accidentally shot Laura, and he declared that he did not know what happened after he heard Laura scream.

The killing occurred on the Hoelscher farm south of Ballinger on July 31st.

District Attorney Walter U. Early, of Brownwood, was in the city Monday on business.

**MALICIOUS MEN WRECK TRAIN**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The derailment of an express train on the Michigan Central Railroad near Gary, Indiana, on August 20th, which resulted in the death of two railroad employees and the injuring of two passengers, was caused by "malicious tampering with the track," according to reports today by the Bureau of Safety of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The bureau made a thorough investigation and finds positive evidence that the train was wrecked by some one who tampered with the track.

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20x3 1/2 Clincher . . . . .	\$12.50	32x4 Straight Side . . . . .	\$24.50
20x3 1/2 Straight Side . . . . .	13.50	33x4 Straight Side . . . . .	25.25
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## GINS HUMMING; COTTON MOVES

Prior to Sept. first of this year 603 bales of cotton had been ginned in Runnels county, according to the government gin reporter. Up to Friday night 677 bales had been ginned in Ballinger, and the crop is beginning to move as fast as pickers can be put in the fields.

Up to Friday night 680 bales had been received at the local yards, and considerable checked in at the warehouse, and Farm Bureau cotton shipped out. With the price riding above the twenty

cent mark, it is believed that the bulk of the crop is being sold as fast as picked. The market showed a slight gain Saturday.

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

Tom Truly returned Friday from Petrolia, where he has been spending the summer, and may return for the school term.

Mrs. Worth Claunch, of Kerrville, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Van Pelt.

## Notice

to Members of TEXAS FARM BUREAU COTTON ASSOCIATION

We have positive information from authorized representative of Bureau Office at Dallas, Texas, to the effect that every member has the privilege of selling mortgaged cotton to satisfy the debt secured with the consent of the mortgagee up to the amount of the mortgage indebtedness, balance of crop to be shipped Bureau according to contract.

With this understanding your contract will not interfere with your selling cotton to meet your obligations as shown above.

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## Girl Leaps from Window of Fast Passenger Train

TEMPLE, Sept. 9.—The young woman who leaped from the window of the West bound passenger train near Goldthwaite about 8 o'clock last night was brought here on Train No. 92 arriving about midnight, and placed in a hospital. She is suffering from a fractured skull and other serious injuries.

According to the railroad employees and passengers who were on the train the young lady attempted to destroy everything that might disclose her identity before she leaped from the train, but an envelope was found which she had thrown away. The envelope was addressed to R. B. Evans, Box 49, Route 4, Belton, and was sent from Atlanta, Ga. Inside the envelope was the name Mrs. Mary Evans, and a man has been sent to the address at Belton to see if the party can be located.

The woman boarded the train at Belton, and was said to have been en route to Lubbock. She is described as being about twenty years old, low, and of medium weight, with light bobbed hair. She was still alive today but is said to be unconscious and in a serious condition.

Mrs. Will Dunlap, who returned from a visit to Dallas Friday night, brought the report of a tragedy which took place on the train near Goldthwaite late Friday evening when a young lady leaped from a car window of the fast moving train.

According to an account of the tragedy as related by Mrs. Dunlap, passengers observed the young lady reading some letters, and her actions caused some of the passengers to inquire the cause of her distress. She declined to talk and later moved her seat to another part of the train, and passengers saw her read the letters again and then tear them up and throw them out

the window.

After throwing the fragments of the letters out the window, the girl removed her shoes and apparently quieted down, and little attention was paid her for some time, and while no one was watching her she leaped from the coach window, and was not missed until the train had gone several miles. The conductor was notified of the girl's disappearance from the train, and the train was stopped and backed for a distance of five miles, where the bruised and mangled body of the unconscious young lady was picked up and placed on the Pullman and brought on to Goldthwaite, and later returned to a hospital at Temple.

Physicians at Goldthwaite made an examination and announced that one of the girl's eyes had been knocked out in the leap from the train, but this was later said to be only a bad gash near the optic, and she sustained other injuries which will probably prove fatal. She was rendered unconscious in the leap from the fast moving train and left nothing in her suit case, or about her person by which she could be identified.

When first observed in distress fellow passengers offered help and consolation, and made some inquiry as to the cause of her distress, who she was, where she was going, etc., but she declined to give any information that would lead to her identity. She stated that she was en route to Lubbock, but passengers discredited this claim, and believe that the girl attempted to conceal everything by which she might be identified.

A trained nurse was a passenger on the train en route to Carlsbad and she gave temporary medical aid and stated that the young lady was between eighteen and twenty-five years of age.

## MAKING WIDER CITY SIDEWALKS

The survey is being made and plans perfected for making the side walks in the business district on Hutchings Avenue and Eighth Street several feet wider before the street paving begins. The plans call for the side walks on Hutchings Avenue being extended out five feet on each side and three feet on each side of Eighth Street.

This will call for the resetting of the light poles of the Interstate Electric Corporation and the West Texas Telephone Co. The telephone company is in the act of replacing their old poles with new ones, and the lines will be established in order that they may proceed with their improvement plans, and in the meantime the work of sidewalk building will be put underway.

The property owners will stand the cost of making the wider sidewalks.

**Second Hand Out Sax**  
 Boys, I want some second hand out sax. 35 cents a dozen. 20 small sax wanted. J. K. Hutton. 11-1d-1w

## DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION RETURN

R. W. Bruce, J. McGregor and Estes Lynn returned home Wednesday night from San Antonio, where they went to attend the state Democratic convention. C. R. Stephens, who was also a member of the Runnels county delegation, remained to see the convention through, the other parties leaving before the convention adjourned on account of business demanding their attention at home. They report a lively convention, with the conservatives holding the balance of power and preventing any drastic resolutions calculated to disrupt the party. The Klan issue was side-tracked and it is believed that the platform adopted will meet with approval of a large majority of the Democrats of Texas.

Miss Fentress, of St. Louis, who was visiting in San Antonio, returned home with the Ballinger delegation, and will visit her aunt, Mrs. J. McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Swift and daughters, Miss Ruby Ray, and Mrs. W. D. Edmondson, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Swift's daughter, Mrs. R. A. Dickinson. They live at Cisco and Ranger.

## COURT DOCKET WITHOUT CASE

There is not a case on the criminal court docket of Runnels county. When court convened here last week there was only one case on the docket, that was the Moore assault and attempt to murder case transferred here by change of venue from San Angelo. The two Mexicans, Juan and Luis Fitchett were tried Monday and given two years in the penitentiary. The grand jury returned an indictment against Sam Moore last week, this added another case to the criminal docket, but it was removed this week when the negro was tried.

Court adjourned Thursday afternoon, and the jury which was summoned for next week has been notified not to appear. After disposing of a few non-jury civil matters Judge Woodward left for his home at Coleman, and District Attorney Early returned to Brownwood. Runnels county is a clean county.

## SAY WINTERS COTTON BEST IN COUNTY

Cotton buyers back Tuesday from a trip thru West Texas say that Winters will be the best cotton center of West Texas this year. It is believed that 18,000 bales will be ginned there this season, which will be more than half of the total production of Runnels county and more than any other West Texas county.

It is estimated that Runnels county will raise a little better county will raise a little better is about what she produced last year and 20,000 bales under the year before. Schleicher county is being counted on for 1500 to 2000 bales, Tom Green county for 2500 bales and Coke county for 6,000 bales—San Angelo Standard.

Rev. Jess. Mitchell returned home Thursday from Brady, where he had been to attend the meeting of the Presbytery of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. C. B. Corder and niece, Miss Bernice Motheral, of Lockhart, are here visiting the families of M. T. and John McKay.

Clyde and Rockett Hall, of Brady, were here Thursday to attend the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. W. M. Hall, who died Thursday morning.

"Ladies and gentlemen, you will see something like when Willie Jones eats a whole grain big box of Kellogg's Corn Flakes because that's the only kind he will eat a whole box of!"

## It's a joyous treat to sit down to a bowl of Kellogg's Corn Flakes

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# Kellogg's CORN FLAKES

Also makers of KELLOGG'S KRUMBLES and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and krumble!

## NEGRO RECEIVES LIFE SENTENCE

District Judge Woodward and District Attorney Early returned to Ballinger Monday to hear a motion which the attorneys for the defense said they would make in the case of Sam Moore, convicted for murder, for a new hearing.

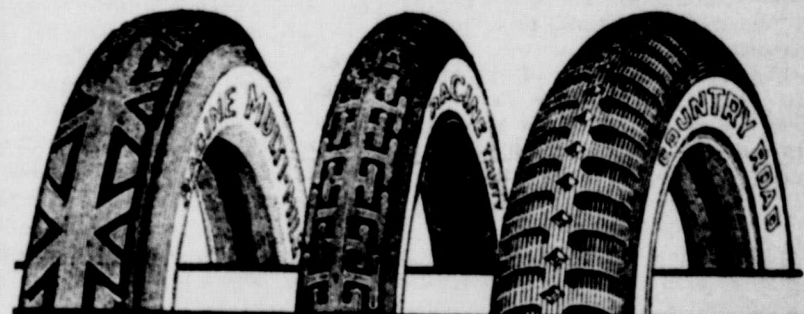
The negro was tried last week for killing his wife and given a life sentence. The attorneys announced that they would ask for a new hearing and the negro was remanded to jail to await the action of the court. After returning here to pass on the motion Monday afternoon, Judge Woodward was informed that the negro had decided to accept the sentence and he was brought before the court and sentenced to the penitentiary for life. He will be carried to the prison, together with two Mexicans also convicted here last week, as soon as the transfer agent comes this way.

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The Parramore 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. Gleescke** Ballinger, Texas.



## Pimples Keep Young Men Down!

They Make Women, Too, a Puzzle! How S. S. S. Stops Skin Eruptions Positively.

Pimples and skin eruptions have a price—you pay for every pustule, black-head and pimple on your face. Pimples produce prejudice and prevent prosperity. Your heart may be gold, but who wants to kiss eruptions?



Pimples don't look like the owners of anything. Pimpled women, too, are puzzles, with no prospects and no power. Young men and women, here's the positive way out. Physics and purgatives will fail. What you need is a scientific blood-cleanser. S. S. S. is one of the most powerful destroyers of blood impurities. You can prove this in a short time. S. S. S. has been passed on by a jury of millions of people just like yourself. It is considered one of the most powerful vegetable blood-purifiers and flesh-builders in existence. That's why you hear of so many underweight people putting on lost flesh in a hurry, why you hear of so many rheumatics being freed from their scourge, with S. S. S. Start today with S. S. S. and see your face clear and your skin get ruddier, your flesh firmer. It will give you a boost in your career. S. S. S. is sold at all drug stores, in two sizes. The larger size is the more economical.

### BALLINGER BOY WEDS AT CLYDE

On Thursday afternoon of last week Mr. Lane Osteen and Miss Iva Clemmer were quietly married at Baird. They were accompanied by Mr. Knox Robbins and Miss Daisy Loving.

The contracting parties are well known and highly respected in Clyde, and their many friends extend congratulations and good wishes for a bright future.

Mr. and Mrs. Osteen went to Abilene Thursday night and took the Sunshine Special the next morning for Detroit, Texas, where Mr. Osteen is employed.—Clyde Enterprise.

Lane Osteen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Osteen, and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett, of this city. He was born in Ballinger and his friends here wish him success and happiness.

**HCG RELIEVES**

A Special prescription for infectious diseases of the urinary tract. Painless, non-toxic. Package contains all needed, will not cause stricture. \$1.00 at Druggists or postpaid, delivered by AMERICAN BIC CO., Inc., New Haven, Ct.

### ATTENDING STATE LEGION MEETING

M. C. Atkins, post commander of the Pat Williams Post American Legion, left for Waco Sunday afternoon, where he goes to attend the state meeting of the American Legion. The Waco conclave promises to develop some interesting work for the Texas Legionnaires. The program calls for a great time for the former service men and the Salvation Army is to take a part in entertaining the boys.

**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. 30c.

### STEAL CASINGS BY THE WHOLESALE

The Brownwood Bulletin reports that thieves broke into a garage at Blanket Wednesday night and made away with \$200 worth of auto casings and tubes. An attempt was made to break in a drug store only two doors from the garage, but the robbers either changed their minds or were frightened away before completing an attempt to pry out the glass in the window of the pharmacy.

**RICKETS**

A bone-disease of early childhood may be prevented by the faithful use of cod-liver oil.

**Scott's Emulsion**

contains the wonderful anti-rachitic vitamin in abundance. It is the ideal way to give cod-liver oil to children.

Scott's Emulsion, Bloomfield, N. J.

## DATE SET FOR DIXIE GAMES

FT. WORTH, Sept. 11.—The first game of the annual Dixie baseball championship series between the pennant winners of the Texas League and the Southern Association, will be played in Fort Worth on Saturday or Sunday, it was announced today. The Fort Worth and Mobile teams will play for the Southern states' championship in Class A baseball, with the first two games to be played at Fort Worth and the next two in Mobile.

Fort Worth has won the Texas League pennant two years and has also taken the Dixie flag twice, in 1920 from Little Rock, Arkansas, and in 1921 from Memphis, Tennessee. The Mobile club ended in the "cellar" in the Southern Association last year, but taking "spirits" from that position, has charged thru the Southern this year, going out several games ahead of Memphis.

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days**  
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you get restful sleep after first application. 60c.

## CITY GETS FRESH WATER SUPPLY

Coming from the North Sunday morning about ten o'clock a good rain drenched the North half of Runnels county, and carried showers to other parts of the county.

The rainfall at Ballinger amounted to six-tenths of an inch and at Norton and further West the precipitation amounted to about half an inch. Winters, Hatchel and the country East of Winters reported the heaviest rain. The precipitation was sufficient to put out considerable water and put both Elm and Coyote creeks to running and the two city lakes were filled and water sent over the lower dam Monday morning.

Considerable wind accompanied the rain, but no serious damage was reported and the damage to cotton will not amount to much.

An East wind prevailed thru-out a good part of Sunday afternoon, shifting to the North Sunday night, and Monday brought the first fall weather, with a clear sky and conditions favorable for resuming cotton picking.

### U. S. HAS NO MONOPOLY ON LABOR TROUBLES

NAGASAKI, Japan, Sept. 8.—The sea weed gatherers of Mayekatamura have adopted "direct action" with a vengeance. Dissatisfied with rate of pay, 300 employed by Fujimatsu Usami, who enjoys the monopoly right to gather edible sea weeds and to engage in fishing along the village coast, stormed the home of their employer and breaking into the warehouse, carried away quantities of sea weed. The villagers are given four per cent of what they bring in as wages. The price of sea weed recently experienced a remarkable rise and is now quoted at 2.50 yen per kit. This makes Usami's business very lucrative. The villagers, convinced that the sea weed off the coast of the village was common property, and deeming the four per cent wage insufficient, appointed a representative to present a demand on their employer for an additional allowance of 1.25 yen for men and 1 yen for women per diem. This being denied they carried away about 900 kin of sea weed stored in the warehouse.

### STEPHENS PLACED ON THE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE

C. R. Stephens was elected as a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee at the state convention in San Antonio this week. The committee is made up of one member from each senatorial district and Mr. Stephens will represent the Twenty-Sixth District on the committee for the next two years.

### BAUGH IS ELECTED ON COLLEGE BOARD

Judge J. H. Baugh has been elected as a member of the board of trustees of Howard Payne College at Brownwood, according to the Brownwood Bulletin. Judge Baugh will succeed J. H. Grove, deceased, on the college board.

## WEST TEXAS COUNTIES AT STATE FAIR SHOW

West Texas Chamber of Commerce Cooperating With State Fair Officials.

In full cooperation with officials of the State Fair of Texas, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Porter A. Whaley of Stamford, manager, is hard at work to the end of fullest representation at the forthcoming Fair, Oct. 6-16.

Mr. Whaley has advised State Fair officials that B. M. Whitaker, exhibit manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, is now in the field on an automobile tour. He is visiting various West Texas counties encouraging them to line up and send exhibits to the State Fair. He will also place exhibits in the hands of competent persons and raise funds with which to transport them to Dallas.

Oct. 13 is West Texas Chamber of Commerce Day at the Fair, and the Fourth Annual Exhibitors Banquet will be held that night.

### MAGNIFICENT FIRE SPECTACLE TO BE STATE FAIR FEATURE

Before a built-up back-scene 500 feet long, constructed of heavy timbers and carrying the impression of distant mountains, there will be given at the State Fair of Texas, at Dallas, Oct. 6-15 this year, what is declared to be the most magnificent fire or pyrotechnic spectacle, even seen in the southwest.

Called "Mystic China," this year's State Fair "fire festival," it is said, is enacted to a carefully constructed scenario and by a number of real actors. It depicts an assault on an ancient Chinese city by a Tartar band; a repulse by the inhabitants and the subsequent celebration of the victory.

There is shown in a wonderful fire display the temple of the purple and gold Budda, the "Feast of the Lanterns," the "Festival of Spring," the "Feast of the Dragon," and many other spectacles. An elaborate daylight program has also been arranged for the grand stand enclosure, including Lillian Boyer, girl flyer, and the "Aerial Circus" of more than twenty thrilling acts.

### FOOTBALL GAMES ALREADY SCHEDULED DURING THE FAIR

Five football contests have already been scheduled between rival teams to be played in the big athletic stadium at the Fair Grounds, during the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, Oct. 6-15. There are several open days, but these are expected to be filled shortly. Games already scheduled include:

- Oct. 10—A. & M. of Texas vs. Tulsa University, Tulsa, Okla.
- Oct. 11—Oak Cliff High vs. Waco High.
- Oct. 12—Grubbs Vocational School vs. East Texas Normal.
- Oct. 13—Waco High vs. Tulsa High, Tulsa, Okla.
- Oct. 14—S. M. U. of Dallas, vs. Louisiana State University.

A notable art collection will be on exhibition at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 6-15 this year. Julian Onderdonk, Texas artist, has secured a collection of pictures said to be valued at five million dollars. They will come to Texas with the option of purchase of any among the collection, and the return of those not purchased, after the Fair is over.

Will you flyer to the Fair?

## STATE FAIR READY FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Annual Encampment of Young Texas Farm Folk To Be Big Fair Feature.

Boys and girls from Texas farms will attend the State Fair of Texas at Dallas this year in number. Later for the annual encampment and prize-winning contests at the Fair have been announced and officials of the extension department of A. & M. College are active in preparation for the events.

Members of accredited Boys Farm Clubs will encamp at the Fair Oct. 9-11. Members of girls' clubs will be at Dallas Oct. 12-14. Both boys and girls will be guests of the Fair in the big encampment building, and will contest for the three prize scholarships in Texas colleges offered by the Fair Association. In addition they will contest for the handsome prizes offered by the Dallas County Seed Brokers' Association.

The Fair scholarships in A. & M. College, John Taylor College, or Grubbs Vocational school, will be offered first for the best record in corn production; second, for the best peanut production; and third, for the best record in grain sorghum.

Visiting boys and girls will be lodged after while in Dallas by duly appointed chaperones and guides, in whose charge they will be while at the Fair, and under whom they will take in all the sights and see all the instructive exhibits.

R. W. Persons of A. & M. College will be in personal charge of the boys' encampment, while Miss M. Helen Higgins, also of A. & M., will have charge of the girls. Full particulars may be had by applying to either of these college officials.

## AUTO THIEVES GET FORD HERE

Passing up a Pierce-Arrow and an Essex roadster parked in the same garage, auto thieves rolled a Ford car from the garage of Mrs. R. A. Nicholson Friday morning and made a good get-away with it. No clue was left behind.

The members of the Nicholson family used the Ford Thursday night, meeting the midnight train and driving the car in the garage about twelve-thirty. Mrs. Nicholson heard the car when it was driven away about two o'clock Friday morning, but thinking it was a neighbor leaving in his car paid no attention to it.

The Ford had been in use almost a year, and was covered by theft insurance which would have expired the 24th of this month, the policy being in the Robert F. Lane insurance agency.

This is the second Ford stolen here within the last few weeks, indicating that the thieves are operating in West Texas, and have picked Ballinger as a good field.

**No Worms in a Healthy Child**  
All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S FAST-LESS CHILL TONIC gives a regularity for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general strengthening tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 30c per bottle.

## NEARLY MILLION BALES GINNED

The cotton ginnings for the 1922 crop prior to Sept. 1st amounted to 817,171 bales, and following is the report by states, according to the government census report made Friday:

- Alabama 58,256
- Arkansas 7,470
- California 51
- Florida 6,475
- Georgia 143,347
- Louisiana 15,906
- Mississippi 14,034
- North Carolina 1,282
- Oklahoma 4,365
- South Carolina 5,241
- Tennessee 47
- Texas 560,910.

D. J. Johnson of Brownwood, came up Monday at noon to look after business.

**Ford**  
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

## TOURING CAR

**Never Before A Value Like This**

Why should you buy any car but a Ford? Prices lowest, parts lowest, operating and upkeep expense lowest, yet a Ford car will take you any place any car will go. These are sensible, not extravagant times, and a Ford is the most sensible car for anyone to own. Terms if desired.

**HARWELL MOTOR CO.**  
Ballinger, Texas.

Ledger Want Ads Pay.

**"I knew him when he was a boy"**

*What one is there of us that has not felt the glow of satisfaction over the outstanding success of a life-long friend? Often a surprise—seemingly "all of a sudden." Yet neither surprising nor sudden, when you stop to think back over each step of his progress.*

**THE United States Rubber Company—** makers of U. S. Royal Cords—were first to conceive, make and announce the balanced tire. A tire in which there is such complete unity of action in tread and carcass that neither will give way before the other.

First to conceive, make and announce a complete line of tires—a tire for every need of price and use under one standard of quality.

First to tell the public about the good and bad in tire-retailing. (You remember the phrase "Go to a legitimate dealer and get a legitimate tire.")

First also to arouse industrial and trade minds to the need of a new kind of tire competition. (Competition for better and better values. Greater and greater public confidence.)

**U. S. Royal Cord Tires**  
United States Rubber Company

The Oldest and Largest Rubber Organization in the World Two Hundred and Thirty-Five Branches

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## Want Ads

**FOR SALE**—or Trade; for town property—40 acres, well improved, three miles from Ballinger on pike road. L. C. Tomlinson. 8-3tw.\*

**FOR SALE**—125 acres land, 7 miles Northwest of Winters, house and barn, good well water; or will exchange for land near Tyler or Jacksonville. Address W. E. Wilson, 823 South Vine Ave., Tyler, Texas. 4-2tw.\*

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

**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 1f.

**FOR SALE**—200 acres of land 10 miles Northwest of Winters; 150 acres in cultivation, fine water, wind mill, one set of improvements. Every foot as good land as there is in Rannels county. Write A. L. Tabor, 1743 Hickory Street, Abilene, Texas. 12-1td-1tw

**FOR SALE**—or Trade—A Republic Truck, in good condition. See E. C. Schott at Magnolia Filling Station. 11-2d-1w

**FOR SALE**—Upright dark oak folding bed and springs. Bed has full length plate glass mirror, and is in good condition. Owner does not need bed and will sell at bargain. Phone 193. 9-1f d&w.\*

**FOR SALE**—Seed Oats, guaranteed free of Johnson grass. Phone 7403, P. Michaelis. 15-6w.\*

**LOST**—Black horse mule, 5 years old, about fifteen hands high, unbranded. Disappeared from my place South of Crews Friday. Liberal reward. R. H. Damron, Crews. 13-1d-1w.\*

### BALLINGER COTTON EXCHANGE REPORT

New York			
	Open	Close	Y'st'day
Oct.	21.80	21.52	21.73
Dec.	22.12	21.80	21.80
New Orleans			
	Open	Close	Y'st'day
Oct.	21.45	21.02	21.26
Dec.	21.68	21.21	21.20
Spots			
	Today	Y'st'day	
Liverpool	1331	1291	
New Orleans	21.25	21.25	
New York	21.80	22.00	
Dallas	20.50	20.75	
Houston	21.05	21.25	
Galveston	21.05	21.25	
<b>Ballinger</b>	<b>20.25 to 20.75</b>		

#### No Substitute Offered

Say what you will about druggists offering something "just as good" because it pays a better profit, the fact still stands that ninety nine out of a hundred druggist recommend Chamberlain Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, when the best medicine for diarrhoea is asked for, and do so because they know from what their customers say of it, that it can be depended upon.

**DALLAS**—City officials are working on a paving program which is declared to be the greatest in the Southwest. The completion of the program will give Dallas more than 200 miles of asphalt paved streets, representing an investment of fifteen million dollars, in addition to about 75 miles of macadam or graveled streets. Fifteen streets have been completed since January 1. Over a hundred more have been ordered paved.

#### ELECTRICIAN COMING TO JUDGE RADIO SETS

G. P. Teague, manager of the Ballinger Electric Co., is in receipt of a letter from B. F. Bunyard, of the Bunyard Electric Co., of San Angelo, agreeing to come here and assist in the judging of the radio exhibits at the Rannels County Fair. About \$50 in prizes have been offered for the best amateur radio receiving sets, and it is expected that several home made sets will be exhibited, and Mr. Bunyard is coming to assist in the judging. The Ballinger Electric Company is offering prizes for the best set, and the Fair Association will supplement the prizes.

Judge F. L. Snodgrass was here from Coleman Monday, having business in court.

## ALARM SOUNDED FOR LOST CHILD

The fire alarm was sounded about three o'clock Wednesday afternoon to call out help to search for the six year old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Weinmans, who disappeared from the downtown district shortly after noon.

Mr. Weinmans was in town with a load of watermelons, having his wagon parked near the court house square. He left the wagon from a few minutes and left the boy at the wagon. When he returned the child was missing and no trace of him could be found.

Searching parties began to scour the business district and in about thirty minutes the boy was found playing near the oil mill. He had his father's lunch basket which he carried away with him. The siren was sounded again when the boy was found.

#### CALOMEL MAY TURN ON YOU NEXT TIME

Next Dose You Take may Salvate and Start World of Trouble.

Calomel is mercury; quicksilver. It crashes into sour bile-like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate.

## MIGRATORY BIRD FLY 3,000 MILES

**WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.**—How far will a migratory bird travel in its fall and spring flights? The Biological Survey of the U. S. Government has determined that they make flights of at least 3,000 miles.

An investigation has been conducted for several years by the survey by trapping ducks and other strong winged fowl in Northern sections, and marking them with light bands bearing a serial number and the legend, "Biol. Surv. Wash., D. C." The numbers on the fowl are recorded and from time to time hunters bagging some of those marked, report where and when the bird was brought down.

More than two hundred such birds were loosed with the bands from Lake Seugog, in Ontario, about 20 miles North of Toronto, and many reports have been received. So far, the record flight is that of a blue-winged teal, banded September 24, 1920, and killed two months and seven days later in a swamp near Port of Spain, on the Island of Trinidad. The shortest possible flight the bird could have taken to reach this point, which is off the coast of Venezuela, is 3,000 miles.

In tracing their routes it seemed apparent that the mallards and black duck travelled together and their course from Lake Seugog was Southward along the shores of Lake Erie by way of the St. Clair flats. Here the route divided, the majority continuing Southwest, crossing the Ohio, and then to the Mississippi valley where the majority wintered.

The others took a Southwesterly route, crossing the Alleghenies and reaching the Atlantic coast by way of Chesapeake and Delaware Bays. None of the banded birds were taken.

Dr. and Mrs. Alvin Swindell left Monday for Fort Worth, where they go to attend a conference of Baptist pastors and women workers of the Baptist church. Mrs. Swindell is a member of the state board of missionary workers, and she will probably remain over in Fort Worth several days to attend a meeting of the board. Dr. Swindell is due to return Wednesday.

## COWBOY'S WEAPON THE RIFLE

Never Had the Popularity of the "Gun," Which Was Name Universally Given the Pistol.

In describing the weapons of the cowboy of the Western range, Philip Ashton Rollins in his book says: The rifle, when carried, was conveyed, not by the cowboy himself, but by his horse, which bore it in a quiver-shaped, open mouthed scabbard, into which the rifle went up to its stock. This scabbard sometimes hung from the saddle horn, but more commonly was slung, butt forward, in an approximately horizontal position along the near side of the animal, and passed between the two leaves of the stirrup-leather. The rifle was thus escheved, because, being heavy, it interfered with ready saddling and unsaddling; and, being bulky, it materially detracted from the rider's comfort.

After the early '70s the rifle, regardless of its make, was usually called a "Winchester," though this particular term, because of its similarity to the name of a well-known condiment, was occasionally paraphrased into "Worcestershire." Falling these titles, the weapon was styled merely "rifle." It, except in the case of the rifles specially designed for bison shooting and called "buffalo guns," never was termed "gun," that word, save for the single exception noted, being consecrated to the pistol.

"Scatter-guns," otherwise shotguns, were occasionally produced by tenderfoots; but they, unless with "sawed-off" barrels, loaded with nails or buckshot, and in the hands of express messengers, served for the westerner only as objects of derision.

## OLD IDEA IN UNIVERSITIES

Student Bodies, Fraternally Linked, Had Their Beginnings in the Fifteenth Century.

University life today embodies many ancient practices in slightly modified form. College fraternities really date back to the Fifteenth century, when universities were few in number and students were attracted to them from many lands. The student body naturally gathered into groups according to nationalities, and these groups were known as "nations." Later came the organization of the student corps in German universities. In some American universities today there are national societies, as the Philippine, Chinese, Japanese and Cuban, representing the nations, and the Southerners, Southwesterners, Pacific coast and others representing sections and states of the Union.

Poor students of the Fifteenth century drifted from one university to another, supporting themselves by singing, begging, stealing and, occasionally, working.

The freshmen had a rather sorry time. In the German universities they were termed "Schutzen," and were compelled to perform all sorts of menial offices for the upper class men, who were termed "Bacchanten," and were often worthy of that title. From this practice developed the system of "fagging" in the English grammar schools. That practice traces back even to the academic schools of Athens. The freshmen, on admission to a university, were put through an initiation ordeal which was the origin of the present-day hazing.

#### Hard Cider Homilies.

Different people have different ways of giving us pain; our friends leave us—and our relatives fall to.

Eternity is almost beyond human comprehension; imagine, if you can, a period so long that it would allow a man to save enough cigar coupons to get a piano or a motorcycle.

Prophigality may account for many marriages, but it is responsible for even more divorces.

It has taken Satan thousands of years to reach his present technique; yet the latest arrivals from the earth can always show him a thing or two.

People seldom turn maxims over and look at them from the back. It is easy to believe that great oaks from little acorns grow, but it is quite as easy to believe that little acorns from great oaks grow.—Edwin H. Blanchard, in the New York Sun.

#### Mr. Jones.

Consider the case of Mr. Jones. He bought a watch for 50 bones. Does Mr. Jones rant, curse and swear does Mr. Jones his toupee tear; when ever in the day or night he finds that watch not running right? No. Mr. Jones, a thoughtful man, knows watch never will or can, so long as heat and cold prevail, hit time exactly on the nail. Now this identical Mr. Jones will buy—well, not for 50 bones, but for the price of a cheap cigar—the right to ride on a trolley car, a car that has to run its race within no sealed and dustproof case, but on a crowded city street where all the tides of traffic meet, and yet Mr. Jones starts a hot debate whenever that car's a minute late.—From Electric Traction.

#### Length of Birds' Life.

The chief of the biological bureau in the United States is able to give the ages to which some birds have lived. The following are his figures: Thrush, 15 to 25 years; swallow, 9; canary, 20; cardinal, 21; raven, 60; magpie, 21; large owl, 68; golden eagle, 46; white pelican, 41; cormorant, 23; large blue heron, 60; swan, 102; mallard, 29; other ducks, 23; oyster-catcher, 30; herring gull, 44; and wandering albatross, 46 years.

## THREE STATES HOLD PRIMARIES

United States Senator Miles Poindexter won the Republican senatorial nomination in yesterday's primary in Washington, returns today indicated.

Former Congressman C. C. Dill seems to have been chosen as the Democratic nominee in Washington.

Senator Charles W. Townsend has a lead over Herbert F. Baker for the Republican senatorial nomination in Michigan which was increased today to more than 24,000.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge is leading Joseph Walker for the Republican nomination in Massachusetts by approximately three to one.

William A. Gaston is leading for the Democratic nomination in Massachusetts.

Thomas G. McLeod defeated Cole L. Blease by more than fifteen thousand majority in the run-off in the Democratic primary for the gubernatorial nomination in South Carolina.

Benjamin C. Hillard won the Democratic nomination for congress in the First District in Colorado in yesterday's primary, according to complete returns.

## 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 bleach, and complexion whitener.

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

## MILK DRINKERS ARE INCREASING

**CHICAGO, Sept. 13.**—An increase of one tablespoonful of milk per person in the United States would increase consumption to a point above production, according to M. D. Munn, president of the National Dairy Council.

Dairy production increased 11 per cent in 1921, Mr. Munn said, but the increase of consumption more than offset this increase because of educational campaigns. Another campaign will be started to clear the over-supply reported by the government on August 1.

Boards of health, medical associations, school boards, mothers' association and welfare organizations throughout the country are advocating an increase in consumption of milk in each family. Especially is milk being used in schools to aid under-weight children.

"The prosperity of the dairy farmer has been one of the bright spots of the present agricultural situation," said Mr. Munn, "and I believe there is no cause for concern in the future."

It's a fact, we can and will save you money on your bill of groceries if you will come by and give us a chance. You do as others are doing and save that \$3. C. C. Cline, the First and Last Chance Groceryman. 15-2w

#### WILL OPERATE LOOM EXHIBIT AT FAIR

The Planters and Merchants Mill of New Braunfels, will have on exhibit at the Rannels County Fair this week a machine for weaving ginghams. A message from the mill Wednesday stated that the machine was en route to Ballinger and would arrive here and be set up for operation in one of the exhibit buildings by the time the fair opened. W. B. Cobb, of Valley Creek, was in the city Wednesday arranging for exhibit space for the machine and he stated that this exhibit would be worth much to the fair, and would attract the attention of the fair visitors.

Will Gross returned to his home at Mineral Wells Tuesday, after spending several days on the Gross ranch West of Ballinger.

Herbert Dean returned home Saturday from Oklahoma, where he had been visiting. He made the trip in his car.

## EMIGRANTS PAY FOR SWINDLING UNCLE SAM

**HAVANA, Cuba, Sept. 13.**—Nine emigrants from Central Europe and one from China recently paid \$150 each for a 10-hour motor boat ride, a cup of drugged coffee and the privilege of footing it 35 miles back to Havana after being robbed of \$1,500.

According to the story they told the police, three men agreed to land them on the Florida coast without bothering the American immigration authorities. Boarding a moor boat at dusk near Mariano, they put out to sea.

At dawn the next day, after several hours deep slumber brought on by what they believe was drugged coffee, they were landed in a desolate cove, told they were on American soil and left to shift for themselves after all their cash and valuables had been taken at the point of a pistol. A little scouting located the Cuban village of Jibacoa and a rural guard who pointed out the road to Havana.

The police are holding a man who says he is an American; and a Cuban, charged as principals; the third man has not yet been found.

#### 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.

#### ICE WAGON BREAKS OFF WATER CRANE

The water crane on Seventh Street, used in filling the city street sprinkler was wrecked by an ice wagon when the team, which was left standing nearby, pulled the wagon up on the side walk in what came near being a runaway Tuesday afternoon.

Water from the main flooded Seventh Street to the corner of the Dooze building before the engineer could get to the "leak" with his cut-off.

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