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Cotton Report Shows Gain Over Last Year

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The condition of the United States cotton crop on August 1, was 67.9 per cent normal, indicating total crop of 14,291,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight from 46,695,000 acres under cultivation on July 1, the crop reporting board of the department of agriculture announced today in the first cotton report of the year.

The production of last year amounted to 12,955,000 bales, more than a million bales less than the estimated production of this year.

Vaccination of School Pupils

There having been numerous inquiries as to whether or not the school board will enforce compulsory vaccination for the ensuing school year, Dr. E. C. Baskin, vice-chairman of the board who has been acting chairman for the past several meetings, requests that announcement be made that the board has not yet passed on the question, but desires to emphasize the fact that it has been and will continue to be the policy of the board to cooperate with the health officers in dealing with any situation that might arise.

Dr. Baskin suggested that parents who have children of school age not heretofore vaccinated might find it to their advantage to have the children vaccinated prior to the opening of school next month, thereby avoiding the possible loss of time from school in case it becomes necessary to require vaccination later. The board will take such definite action if it becomes necessary, he said.

Find Home Brew In Hotel Raid

M. M. Mitchell, proprietor of a rooming house on the second floor of the Queen Theatre building here, entered a plea of guilty to charges of vagrancy in Justice C. H. Willingham's court in connection with his arrest for possession of home brew, and was fined \$61.70.

Mitchell was arrested immediately after a raid on the rooming house staged by Sheriff R. E. McWilliams and Deputy John D. White. Only a small quantity of beer was discovered in the rooming house, but between twenty and thirty bottles were taken from a suitcase in which the accused was alleged to be conveying it from an old house in the city to his hotel, and about twenty gallons of fermenting fluid was found in the old building. The confiscated intoxicants were destroyed.

"We had been watching the place for some time," Sheriff McWilliams said, "and were awaiting an opportune time to make our raid. Our suspicions were first aroused by the continual visits of certain prominent business men to the hotel, and were verified by reports of various people to the effect that home brew was being sold."

Mrs. J. H. McClain and Mrs. E. P. Talbott chaperoned a party of members of the Y. W. A. to Christoval Tuesday to attend the Baptist encampment in session there during the day. Those who were in the group were Misses Mary Edna Daugherty, Marguerite and Esther Parrish, Adella Bartlett, Hattie Mae Dunlap and Marguerite Truhy.

Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Jones and children, of Venus, are visiting friends and relatives here this week. They formerly resided here.

Third Filling of Expense Accounts

Expense accounts of county candidate filed with W. A. Forgy, county clerk, for the third report, immediately after the first primary follow:

Henry Pustka, candidate for public weigher precinct 7, \$37.50.
Henry Goetz, candidate for Commissioner Precinct No. 4, \$72.00.

T. F. Bridwell, candidate for County Clerk, \$262.70.

Paul Trimmer, candidate for County Judge, \$145.00.

Miss Georgia Singletary, candidate for District Clerk, \$138.50.

Miss Ina McKown, candidate for County Clerk, \$203.50.

Roy L. Hill, candidate for County Attorney, \$178.30.

H. B. Poe, candidate for Commissioner Precinct No. 3, \$42.50.

D. W. Yeager, candidate for Commissioner Precinct No. 2, \$44.50.

E. Hoyt Smith, candidate for District Clerk, \$190.20.

Mrs. Jennie Kirk, candidate for County Treasurer, \$113.75.

A. W. Strube, candidate for Public Weigher Precinct 7, \$40.

R. J. Deens, candidate for Commissioner Precinct No. 1, \$49.00.

Sid Caskey, candidate for Tax Assessor, \$215.60.

Mike C. Boyd, candidate for Tax Assessor, \$145.00.

R. E. McWilliams, candidate for Sheriff, \$129.85.

W. L. Brown, candidate for Tax Collector, \$173.50.

C. A. Byers, candidate for Tax Collector, \$173.50.

E. J. O'Kelly, candidate for Tax Collector, \$200.75.

C. A. Womack, candidate for County Clerk, \$222.32.

R. A. Perry, candidate for Commissioner Precinct No. 4, \$57.50.

PERSHING TO ATTEND LEGION CONVENTION

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 8.—General John J. Pershing, commander of the American Expeditionary Forces in France during the World War, and honorary national commander of the American Legion, will be one of the Legion's distinguished guests at its national convention at San Antonio, October 8-12.

Pershing will address the convention. He will also be one of the chief figures in the round of social activities and functions which will feature convention week.

For Pershing the visit to the Legion gathering will be in the way of a home coming to the city from which he set out to command America's forces in the greatest war in history.

Upon his return from Mexico, where he had headed the punitive expedition in pursuit of Pancho Villa, Pershing took command on Feb. 19, 1917, of what was then known as the Southern Department, with headquarters at San Antonio.

In the following May Pershing was called secretly from San Antonio to Washington. Carefully guarded conferences were held there. The next the country knew "Black Jack" had landed in France, with the first handful of American troops.

MOTHER OF MRS. SHEPPERD DIES IN OKLAHOMA CITY

Mrs. E. Shepperd left this morning in response to a message announcing that her mother, Mrs. C. M. Keys, died at an early hour at her home in Oklahoma City. The body will be buried at Cleburne Thursday morning.

Mr. Shepperd and daughters leave tomorrow for Cleburne, where they with relatives will attend the funeral services.

W. A. Forgy and family, and Tom Forgy and family, left Tuesday on a ten-day vacation trip in the Davis Mountains.

County Court Is In Session

The regular twelve-week term of county court opened this week, which was designated as jury week, with criminal cases appearing on the docket. Several cases have been disposed of, and continuances in others have been granted.

In the case of the State of Texas vs. E. O. Hendrix, trial was set for August 20, due to the fact that the defendant was not in position to be present for his trial. This is an appeal case, having been originally tried in the city court of Winters, in which the defendant was convicted on charges of vagrancy.

Two bonds were forfeited, in the cases styled State of Texas vs. A. D. Spurgeon and State of Texas vs. W. N. Hamm. The first charge was aggravated assault, it being alleged that Spurgeon, of Dallas, crashed into a car in which a group of Miles young people were riding, and that the collision could have been averted. Spurgeon let out a tirade of oaths when approached by the driver of the car wrecked, it was said. His bond, of \$500 was declared forfeited in the failure of the defendant to appear. The other case was based on a charge of swindling. Hamm passed a worthless check, it was alleged, and forfeiture of his \$500 bond was taken.

In the case of the State of Texas vs. W. L. Clark, a fine of \$50 was assessed against the defendant. Clark, 17 year-old son of Deputy Sheriff S. T. Clark, Winters, was indicted by the grand jury and charged with negligent homicide, in connection with his driving a car which struck and killed W. A. Pace, aged resident of that city, on May 21, of last year. Jury trial was waived by the defendant and the case was submitted without argument of the law or facts. The offense was classed as a misdemeanor, and carried a maximum penalty of a \$1,000 fine and one-year imprisonment. Between thirty and forty witnesses from Winters for each side were present for the trial. The victim of the tragedy had lived in the county for more than 35 years and a great deal of interest centered in the case.

Moron Murders Woman Teacher

EVANSTON, Ill., Aug. 8.—The body of Miss Jennie Constance, 42, head of the English department of Bradley Polytechnical College of Peoria, was found at dawn today behind a hedge in front of the palatial home of George H. Peaks, millionaire.

She was apparently beaten to death with a lead pipe after being mistreated by a moron. Her valuables were untouched.

ROAD BOND FUNDS CAN BE USED ON OTHERS

AUSTIN, Aug. 8.—A surplus of road bond money, left over after the road for which it was voted is finally completed, may be diverted to another road, of comparable type, either one already in the program, or one not in the bond program, Attorney General Claude Pollard ruled in an opinion to H. L. Washburn, Harris county auditor.

The question arose when certain roads being built under the Harris county \$6,000,000 road bond issue were completed at a lower cost than anticipated, resulting in a surplus. Harris county wanted to use some of this surplus on roads not mentioned in the program, or to extend roads covered by the bond issue program.

A. L. Spann has returned from points in Southwest Texas where he had been to accompany

Mrs. Spann and little daughter on a visit to relatives.

Be wise and advertise.

Former Citizen In Democratic Finance Group

Melvin A. Traylor, formerly a banker of this city, but now of Chicago, was appointed vice-chairman of the finance committee of the Democratic national committee, according to a statement made by Col. Herbert H. Lehman, chairman of the committee.

Mr. Traylor, now president of the First National Bank of Chicago, came here to engage in the banking profession in 1907, moving from Malone, Hill county, where he gave up law after a short practice to enter banking. Under the supervision of Mr. Traylor the Citizens National and the First National banks were consolidated, and continued business under the name of the First National, with Mr. Traylor as cashier. This was considered an important business accomplishment by Mr. Traylor, in that the business of both organizations was carried on at the original expense of one establishment.

Attention of St. Louis bankers was attracted to Mr. Traylor, and in 1912 he was called into the service of the National Livestock Bank in that city. He remained there two years, during which time he had been taken under the consideration of the First National Bank of Chicago, to which establishment he was duly called, and shortly after his connection with the bank, he became president.

Mr. Traylor is a financier of national repute. He is the author of a number of financial articles, and is considered an authority on all matters pertaining to finance. He was a marked executive while here, and is an outstanding leader in financial circles. He is president of the American Bankers' Association, and of the National Golf Association.

Becoming interested in the cattle industry of West Texas immediately after coming here, Mr. Traylor made an intensive study of the situation. He became a staunch supporter of the industry, and has continued as an active figure in the interest of the cattlemen of this section.

"He has saved an untold number of Texas ranchmen from going into bankruptcy," J. McGregor, an old-time friend, said of him. "He has always been one of the strongest supporters of the cattle industry, and is a natural financial executive. His was a most successful administration in the local banks, and he has gained new honors throughout the nation, which are accountable largely to his interests in ranching."

Although no formal effort to secure contributions has been made by the newly appointed committee, a large number of unsolicited subscriptions have been received. The active campaign for funds will commence within the next few days, it is announced.

John H. Kirby, of Houston, also on committee, has issued a call to all Democrats to support the party with votes and purse, and invites contributions of any size.

Textbook Body Meeting Called

AUSTIN, Aug. 8.—Governor Moody today issued a proclamation for a meeting of the textbook commission on October 8, at which time bids will be opened for making adoptions of elementary grammar, and high school subjects, aggregating a million dollars.

Theodore Burris, son of Mrs. A. S. Burris of this city, sailed Sunday for Port Limon, Costa Rica, where he will enter the employ of the United Fruit Company. He has been in the service of the United States Department of Agriculture during the past three years.

Union C. Will Drill Deep Test Near City

Reed's Choice Is Defeated

ST LOUIS, Aug. 8.—Democrats of Missouri have turned "thumbs down" on Senator James A. Reed, it was apparent today on the basis of returns from the primary election of yesterday, and prohibition is not an issue.

Missouri has apparently nominated Charles M. Hays, of St. Louis, for the Democratic senatorial nomination by a landslide vote over Reed's man, James A. Collett. Hays is dry, while Collett is a confirmed wet.

Voters then turned around and nominated Francis M. Wilson, a wet, as the gubernatorial candidate by an even-break majority that may get a Republican senator. Senatorial candidates, Roscoe Patterson and David M. Proctor, drys, are running a close race. Senator Caulfield, of St. Louis, apparently has won the Republican gubernatorial race from Phil A. Bennett.

Board Adopts Clock System

An electric clock time system was adopted by the school board in regular meeting Monday night. Dr. E. C. Baskin, vice-president of the body, presided, in the absence of the chairman.

The time system for the entire school plant will be controlled from the centrally located electric clock, by which bells in the several rooms of the various buildings will be controlled. This arrangement makes for a uniformity of class periods, all bells being sounded automatically at the same time. Such a system has long been needed, school officials said.

Miss Stimmings of Abilene was elected teacher of expression at the meeting. Other routine business was taken up.

DANISH MERCHANT GOES ON HUNGER STRIKE IN FIGHT ON VACCINATION

BERLIN, Aug. 8.—Rather than permit his children to be vaccinated, the Danish merchant Bjoerner, of Copenhagen, went to jail, where he immediately started a hunger strike.

His family joined him in the hunger strike and vowed to eat nothing till he was released.

A 4000-foot test will be drilled by the Union Oil of California on a block of acreage approximately 4,000 acres, operations scheduled to begin within the next 30 days. The block of acreage begins a short distance west of the city.

The location will be somewhere southeast of the old Safety First well, which was drilled a few years ago and made considerable oil of a very high gravity. The acreage is made up of land owned by the following: Dee Oliver, Mrs. W. E. Allen, B. F. Jones, M. C. Golden, J. F. Orris, First National Bank of Ft. Worth Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Ballinger, and Chas. Castor.

Permits Issued Total \$10,855

Building permits for the past week issued by the city commission aggregated \$10,855. Permits were granted for the erection of three new residences. Several repair and improvement applications were filed.

Following is a list of permits granted:

Chas. Roberts, to erect a residence and garage in Reed subdivision, \$2,100.

L. E. Bair, to erect a residence and garage in Wilke addition, \$2,750.

Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill Company, to improve roofing on buildings, \$260.

C. J. Lynn, to apply sheet-iron roofing, \$15.

J. M. Garlington, to repair residence, \$200.

John A. Weeks, to repair residence, \$370.

W. W. Embry, to improve residential property, \$1000.

D. M. Baker, to make repairs, \$10.

J. H. Wilke, to make repairs, \$90.

C. D. Mills, contractor, to erect residence in Wilke subdivision for client, \$4,000.

Ballinger Independent School District, to repair Mexican school building, \$10.

Sam Behringer, to erect shed, \$50.

The cooperation of the entire citizenship in adhering rigidly to the recently inaugurated building code is urged by the city commission. Regardless of the nature of improvements, repairs, or building, it is compulsory that a permit be secured, as long as the work is in the corporate limits.

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Proposed Constitutional Amendment—Authorizing Legislature to Grant Confederate Pensions Regardless of Date Pension Came to Texas or When Widow Married Pensioner or When She Was Born.

H. J. R. No. 15)

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to Section 51, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing a tax levy for Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows, and providing for submission of same to the qualified electors of this State at any election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1928, and providing the necessary proclamation and appropriation to defray expenses for proclamation, publication and election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 51, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public moneys to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient, and to their widows in indigent circumstances under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient; to indigent and disabled soldiers, who, under special laws of the State of Texas, during the war between the States, served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raids or Mexican marauders, and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia who were in active service during the war between the States, and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances, and who are or may be eligible to receive aid under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient; and also grant for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who are in the Confederate army, under such regulations and limitations as may be provided for by law, provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home. There is hereby levied an addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (7) cents on the one hundred (\$100) dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for service in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied, and provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity."

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1928, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "For the constitutional amendment authorizing aid to Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows in indigent circumstances, and authorizing tax levy therefor," and "Against the constitutional amendment authorizing aid to Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows in indigent circumstances, and authorizing tax levy therefor."

Section 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The sum of \$5,000,000 or so much thereof as may be needed is hereby appropriated for the expense of publication of said Amendment.

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Section 4. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The sum of \$5,000,000 or so much thereof as may be needed is hereby appropriated for the expense of publication of said Amendment.

Section 5. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The sum of \$5,000,000 or so much thereof as may be needed is hereby appropriated for the expense of publication of said Amendment.

Section 6. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The sum of \$5,000,000 or so much thereof as may be needed is hereby appropriated for the expense of publication of said Amendment.

Section 7. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The sum of \$5,000,000 or so much thereof as may be needed is hereby appropriated for the expense of publication of said Amendment.

Section 8. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The sum of \$5,000,000 or so much thereof as may be needed is hereby appropriated for the expense of publication of said Amendment.

Section 9. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The sum of \$5,000,000 or so much thereof as may be needed is hereby appropriated for the expense of publication of said Amendment.

Section 10. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The sum of \$5,000,000 or so much thereof as may be needed is hereby appropriated for the expense of publication of said Amendment.

Section 11. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The sum of \$5,000,000 or so much thereof as may be needed is hereby appropriated for the expense of publication of said Amendment.

viding that the term of all officers of the public free school system, including State institutions of higher education, may be fixed not to exceed six years; proposing to amend Section 8 of Article 7 of said Constitution, authorizing the appointment or election of a State Board of Education to serve not to exceed six years; requiring said amendment to be submitted to the people at election and making appropriate therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 16 as follows:

"The Legislature shall fix by law the term of all officers of the public school system and of the State institutions of higher education, inclusive, and the terms of members of the respective boards, not to exceed six years."

Section 2. That Section 8 of Article 7 of the Constitution be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"The Legislature shall provide by law for a State Board of Education, whose members shall be appointed or elected in such manner and by such authority and shall serve for such terms as the Legislature shall prescribe not to exceed six years. The said board shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by law."

Section 3. The foregoing constitutional amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State, at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1928, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

(1) "For the amendment to Article 7, adding Section 16, providing that school officers, including boards of institutions of higher education, shall serve for a term not exceeding six years."

Against the amendment to Article 7, adding Section 16, providing that school officers, including boards of institutions of higher education, shall serve for a term not exceeding six years."

(2) "For the amendment to Section 8 of Article 7 of the Constitution, providing for the appointment of a State Board of Education."

Against the amendment to Section 8 of Article 7 of the Constitution, providing for the appointment of a State Board of Education."

Each voter shall scratch out one of the above listed clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment to which it relates.

Section 4. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation ordering an election to determine whether or not the proposed constitutional amendments set forth herein shall be adopted, and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. And the sum of five thousand (\$5,000,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of printing said proclamation and of holding said election.

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Section 5. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The sum of \$5,000,000 or so much thereof as may be needed is hereby appropriated for the expense of publication of said Amendment.

Section 6. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The sum of \$5,000,000 or so much thereof as may be needed is hereby appropriated for the expense of publication of said Amendment.

Mayfield Attacks Connally's Record In Speech Here Today

Charging that Tom Connally was concentrating his campaign on a policy of mudslinging because he had no official record in his twelve years in the United States Congress qualifying him for the senate, Earl B. Mayfield, candidate for re-election to the United States Senate, addressed a small crowd on the courthouse lawn here today. Senator Mayfield was introduced by Judge Frank Dickey, local attorney.

Comparing their respective records, Senator Mayfield pointed out that he was the author of eight or nine major laws during his term of office, and challenged Connally to show a single legislative measure of which he was the author. The Senator reviewed the work of the committees of which he was a member, and showed the importance of these committees. He would be retained on these committees if re-elected, because of the seniority rule, he declared, and Texas would profit much by being represented in the various bodies.

Senator Mayfield said in part: "The greatest economic question before the people of our country today is the placing of agriculture and livestock upon permanent, remunerative basis. In order to do this, we must modify our national policies which operate to the disadvantage of our farmers and ranchmen. We should recast the provisions of the tariff with a definite view to improving the relative positions of agriculture and livestock in comparison with other groups. There should be no discrimination between raw materials and finished products in the raising of revenue. I am unalterably opposed to the doctrine of free raw materials. I believe in a tariff so levied as to operate justly equally and without discrimination on all classes, sections and industries, while Mr. Connally advocates or has advocated, placing all raw materials on the free list with duties imposed on all manufactured products."

"I am not advocating protection, but I am simply insisting that whatever tariff system is adopted should be one that operates on the farms and ranches of the South and West the same as it does on the factories of the North and East."

"I would levy a duty both on wool and manufactured woolen goods for the purpose of raising revenue, while Mr. Connally would levy a duty on manufactured woolen goods and place wool on the free list. If the manufacturers are to have free wool, then the people ought to have untaxed woolen clothes; and if the people must pay a tax on woolen clothes, then the manufacturers should be compelled to pay a tax on their wool. Indeed, if you must leave one or the other untaxed, it would be infinitely better to take the tax off woolen clothes and leave a tax on wool, because wool is purchased by a few opulent manufacturers, while woolen clothes are bought by the millions who live in the sweat of their faces."

"I submit then that you should not vote for a candidate for the United States Senate whose position on this question is against

the interests of this great section of Texas, but should support the candidate whose views on this question promote your welfare and prosperity."

"The same argument which I have made with reference to wool applies with equal force to mohair and cattle, and it is not necessary to make an argument with reference to those industries because you know if the duty on cattle were removed, and they could be imported from Mexico free of duty, every cow in West Texas and Southwest Texas would be worth from \$5.00 to \$10 a head less than they are worth today. If the duty on vegetable oils were removed tomorrow and the vegetable oils of Asia admitted into this country free of duty, the price of cottonseed oil would immediately begin to decline and would fall to a price which would compel the cottonseed mills to reduce the price of cottonseed. That must be true because cottonseed are used by the cottonseed oil mills only to produce cottonseed meal, hulls, and oil, and whenever the price of any one of those products of cottonseed is substantially reduced, a reduction in the price of cottonseed is inevitable. This is a matter of extreme importance to the cotton farmers of Texas, since a ton of cottonseed is worth nearly a third as much as a bale of cotton."

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Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by

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Card of Thanks

I take this method of thanking the people of Runnels County for the large vote given me in Saturday's election, and I can best show you my appreciation and gratitude by at all times treating you with every kindness and consideration in the discharge of my work as your Tax Assessor.

I promise you again to do the work in the future as I have done in the past and trust that it will meet with your approval.

To those of you who voted for my opponent I want to assure you that I grant you the same privilege I take myself, to vote for the man of your choice, so I do not feel hard towards you, and will still be your friend and give you the same service I give to those who voted for me.

Remember, I want your friendship and co-operation at all times. To Mr. Caskey I will say, that though he lost he ran a clean and honorable race, and I am still his friend and wish him success in any undertaking.

Again thanking all the people of Runnels County for so many favors shown me in the past, I am, respectfully,
MIKE C. BOYD
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HEREFOOD—Several thousand feet of new sewerage disposal pipe has been laid here.

Simpson On National Com.

Troy Simpson, business manager of The Ledger, has been appointed vice chairman of a special committee to assist General Chairman Nat. M. Washer during the national convention of the American Legion at San Antonio October 8 to 12, according to information received here today.

The appointment was made by Walton D. Hood, commander of the Texas Department of the Legion, and is in recognition of Mr. Simpson's work in the organization.

Mr. Simpson is commander of the Pat Williams Post No. 8 of this city and is executive commit-

teeman from the Seventeenth District, one of the outstanding districts in the state. He has been most successful of all the 18 districts in the state in organizing his district meetings.

The general chairman's committee will act as a convention staff for Nat. M. Washer, of San Antonio, general convention chairman. It will assist him especially in receiving the many distinguished personages who will be the Legion's guests at the convention.

Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh's acceptance of the Legion's invitation has already been announced by Mr. Washer. Announcement of the coming of other nationally and internationally known figures, American and foreign, will be made in the near future.

FARM COURAGE

On the farms of this section are men and women whose courage makes their work pay them.

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Card of Thanks

To the Voters of Runnels County: The official count made last Saturday of the first primary in the Collectors race showed that I received 1616 votes, same being 569 votes more than the number received by my closest opponent. I therefore take this method of thanking my good and faithful friends for supporting me with their vote and influence in the first primary. Remember I am counting on you to be sure and vote again August 25th, and to you who did not vote for me then; I just want you to consider my record during the time I have served you and I now solicit your vote August 25th.

I shall always be grateful to you and will strive all the more to render faithful, efficient and courteous service at all times if again honored by the voters of this county.

Very truly yours,
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Runnels Delegates To Short Course Return

More than 60 Runnels County delegates to the A. & M. College short course returned from College Station Saturday afternoon following five days of intensive study on agricultural topics. The delegation this year, under the supervision of C. W. Lehmburg, County Agent, and Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, Home Demonstration agent, established a record for the county.

Most of the delegates were housed in dormitories especially arranged for the course, while a few went prepared to camp. Meals were provided in the college mess hall.

Lessons, lectures, and demonstrations were held daily. The schedule of the day was divided into two chief sections, with sessions each morning and afternoon. Students were classified on the first day of the short course according to their preferences.

Specialists on every phase of agriculture were at the short course for instructional purposes. Recreational diversions were planned in advance, and the entire local delegation declared that the short course was highly successful from every standpoint.

Bakery Move Takes Effect

A second meeting of local merchants was held Monday morning with reference to the move in which a pledge to retail only Ballinger-made bread was adopted, and the agreement became effective at the meeting. This move of the merchants is not to be interpreted as a discrimination against outside competition, it was again pointed out, but is to be construed as part of a policy of enterprising business men to encourage and support home industries.

The agreement and its indorsers follow: "For the purpose of protecting local industry, as well as to encourage more and better business for Ballinger, we, the undersigned retailers of bread agree to support only local bakeries, so long as their prices are in line and the quality of their bread upto the present standard; it being understood that this proposition is to go into effect Monday, August 6th, 1928."

Jeanes C. City Cafe, J. M. Jones, Piggly Wiggly, Harber Grocery and Market, City Grocery, Economy Cash Store, E. C. Schott, Lee, Butler, M-System, U. E. Hartman, E. C. Moore, M. D. Chastain and J. E. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Price, of Rosebud, are here on an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. E. C. Moor, and family. Mr. Price declares that crop conditions in that section of the state were exceptionally good, and that production will break a several years record with a continuance of favorable conditions.

ROWENA GROUP VISITS HERE IN INTEREST OF GOOD ROAD MOVEMENT

E. J. Cervenka, cashier of the First National Bank of Rowena accompanied by William Lehr, B. L. Wilberg and Clem Hoelcher, farmers of that place, were here Monday to confer with County Judge Paul Trimmier with reference to the \$225,000 road bond issue to be voted on September 1. The group was seeking official information, in order to clarify hundreds of voters in that section of the county who are not familiar with the proposed program.

Mr. Cervenka expressed his belief that the issue would carry in that district. The citizens of Rowena prefer to have the highway constructed parallel with the railroad, rather than through the business district, provided the bond issue carries, he said. At one time there was agitation to have the highway designation changed so as to include the principal street, but after a study of traffic problems it was decided that it would be more practical to retain the present designation.

Mr. Cervenka procured a county map on which the road district recently created was bounded as an accommodation to Rowena voters who do not clearly understand the proposition.

WANTS TEXAS UNIVERSITY TO SUPPORT ITS SELF

(By International News Service) SAN ANGELO, Aug. 6.—Although not a member of the next legislature, J. Herschel Boggs, member of the 40th legislature, is to renew his fight to compel the University of Texas to either sell or pay taxes on 2,000,000 acres of land owned by that institution in West Texas.

Boggs has already addressed a memorial to the members of the 41st Legislature which convenes next January urging the members to join him "in mapping out a program whereby the University of Texas can be made an endowed university rather than a state supported institution."

"I believe the Legislature," Boggs said, "has the constitutional authority to appropriate \$10,000,000 every two years to go into a permanent or endowment fund until a sufficient endowment fund is created, and by selling the 2,000,000 acres of University lands in West Texas (which the constitution says shall be sold) and placing this fifty or seventy five million dollars derived from the sale of these lands, in the endowment or permanent fund, we soon would have a sufficient fund to provide for a university of the first class, as our forefathers evidently intended."

"As soon as this fund reaches

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\$100,000,000, the interest would make the university self-supporting, and the tax-payers would then be saved the four to six million dollars that we now appropriate from the state treasury to support the university."

WEDDING BELLS

Coker-Neas
W. L. Coker Jr., and Miss Willie Fay Neas, of Ballinger motored over to Winters and were married Sunday July 8th. Returning, Bill left on the six o'clock bus for Ozona where he is employed at the Smith Drug Store and friends learned of the wedding only a week ago.

Mrs. Coker is the daughter of H. A. Neas, Ballinger. She is an attractive and lovable girl and until recently was a nurse at the Halley & Love sanitarium.

Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Coker, and before moving to Ballinger, Paint Rock had been their home for many years. By those of his acquaintances and friends Bill is a boy of admirable habits and is an industrious and ambitious young man. The young couple have many friends in Paint Rock who wish them much happiness and success in their wedded life—Paint Rock Herald

MARRIAGE LICENSES

T. A. Brister and Mrs. S. Z. Merifield.
J. H. Ash and Miss Viola Russell.
Joyce Crockett and Miss Maye Allen.
Bennett J. Hudson and Miss Jewel Bitmore.

Mrs. George Hubbard and baby, of Tampico, Mexico; Miss Ethel Cordell, of San Antonio, and Miss Edna Cordell, of Sweetwater, are here for a visit of two weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cordell.

MOTOR CAR REGISTRATIONS

M. C. Golden, Ballinger, Willys Knight coupe.
J. S. Jones, Ballinger, Pontiac sedan.
W. W. Embry, Ballinger, Ford roadster.
West Texas Utilities Co., Abilene, Pontiac coupe.
H. J. Zappe, Ballinger, Ford touring.
A. N. and M. J. Brunson, Ballinger, Ford sedan.
Albert Spill, Winters, Buick sedan.
A. N. McIntire, Talpa, Chevrolet coupe.
Leo Fuchs, Ballinger, Whippet roadster.
D. C. Wilkerson, Winters, Chevrolet coupe.
Emil Karenek, Rowena, Chevrolet coupe.
J. M. Meek, Jr., Robert Lee, Whippet roadster.
Price Still, Maryneal, Chevrolet roadster.
E. T. Jones, Rowena, Ford roadster.
John I. Carter, Paint Rock, Pontiac cabriolet.
F. H. Hennig, Rowena, Chevrolet coach.
Carl Waldron, Miles, Ford coupe.
W. D. Richard, Wingate, Dodge sedan.
M. C. Atkins, Ballinger, Pontiac coupe.
Tad Richards, Bronte, Ford coupe.
W. W. Nance, Winters, Ford sedan.

Albert Sledge, former editor of The Daily Ledger and now associated with the Sweetwater Reporter at that place, visited here Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Middleton, Walter Middleton, Jr., and Mrs. E. C. Tinsley, left Wednesday morning for Glen Rose, where Walter and Mrs. Tinsley will undergo treatment for about two weeks.

Be wise and advertise.

Card of Thanks

To each and every voter who cast a ballot in my favor in the primary I owe a debt of gratitude that I shall ever be ready to repay in any way in my power. It was my first request for such favor and you have honored me by giving me a majority over two men. Let each of you be reminded that I shall be glad to enter upon my official duties, to repay you for the honor you have shown me.

Consider the office yours and use me in anyway you see fit and I will consider it a greatest pleasure to serve you fully.
Yours respectfully,
I. M. BROWN
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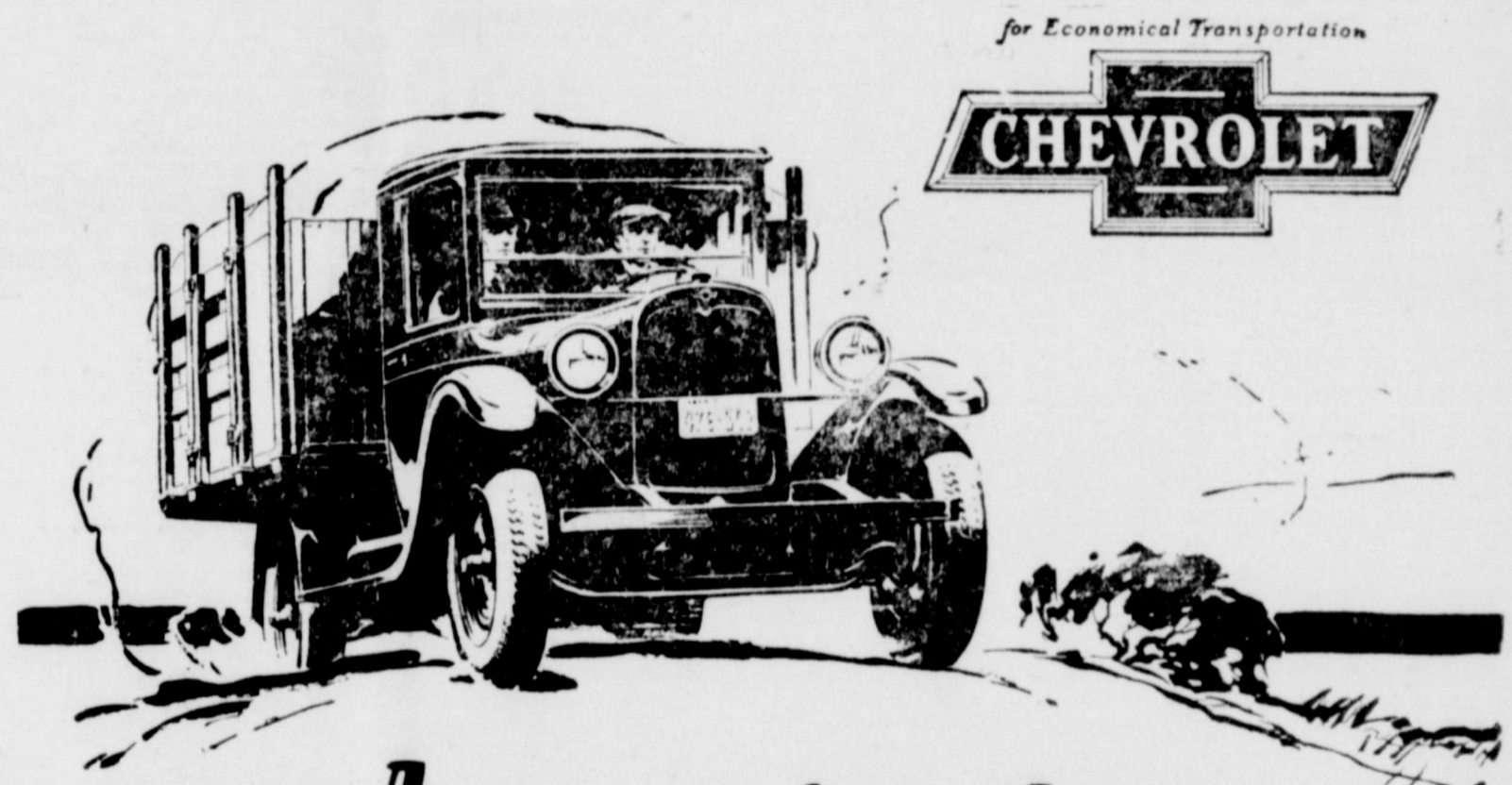
James Skinner, linotypist for The Ledger, is on a vacation of a month in Old Mexico. The last communication from Mr. Skinner bore a Juarez postmark. He will spend the time hunting, fishing and visiting historic sites.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Warranty Deeds
M. I. Northington et ux to Hans Gottschalk, lot 1 and adjoining 10 feet off of and extending the entire length of lot 2 in block 104, first railroad addition to the city of Ballinger, \$4,000.
J. H. Wilke, et ux to Chas Strum, lot 12, block 9, in Wilke Terrace addition to the city of Ballinger, \$500.
Margaret B. Gilham et vir to L. R. Minshew, 160 acres of land, being the southwest quarter of survey No. 418, \$16,100.
R. Lilly and family, Henrietta are visiting his son, W. K. Lilly, and family here this week.
Miss Lola Bell Holloway who is making her home in Scheveport, La., is here on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holloway.

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ROAD DEVELOPMENT
ADVANCES

Pavements have been laid on tens of thousands of miles of rural highways. Where heavy state highways are not warranted, all gravel and macadam road beds are being surfaced with a two- or three inch water proof coating of asphaltic concrete. This utilizes the well compacted old road as a base for an economical and efficient method of hardurfacing.

Where even this second type is considered the limit to improvement for this method of transportation. Today the bare rock road is fast passing into history as a suitable surface for modern traffic.

not warranted, road oil is today being placed on thousands of miles of country roads. It has been found that this method of treatment against preserves the road base by preventing the blowing away in dust of tons of road surfacing, which, in addition to damaging the road, buries the neighborhood countryside in a coating of dirt which ruins thousands of dollars worth of crops.

And so the road improvements continue. Wider highways are superseding the narrower pavements and dust-proof highways are superseding the dust nuisances of a few years ago.

ROAD BOND ISSUE

An election notice for the proposed \$525,000 road bond issue for Runnels county will be published once each week for three weeks prior to the election on September 1st, in accordance with prescribed regulations. Every voter should study the notice, so as to understand clearly the good roads plan.

In view of the fact that the state and federal highway departments are supplying twice the amount to be raised by the county bond issue, voters should experience little difficulty in getting behind the program, and pushing it to a successful culmination. The county is faced with an opportunity long sought by many counties.

The old objection of increased taxation will be raised in a few instances, but when one fairly takes into consideration the fact that the roads will endure long after every dollar of bonded indebtedness has been retired, the proposition of added taxes does not appear so formidable.

A BASIC SOCIAL PRINCIPLE

"Society requires certain public activities," said President Coolidge recently. "like highways and drainage, which are used in common, and can best be provided by the government. But in general the country is best served through the competition of private enterprise. If the people are to remain politically free, they must be economically free. Their only hope in that direction is for them to keep their own business in their own hands."

The desire for gain is a powerful motivating force for mankind. The instinct of self-preservation is one of the strongest, and without a promise of reward for effort, as under our present economic order, productive work would be minimized. Our economic status is undergoing remarkable change, but it is a natural business evolution, occasioned by recent discoveries and new economies. The element of accumulation is still clear-cut in our present scheme.

GRAND JURY WANTS PRO
LAW IN TEXAS CHANGED

AUSTIN, Aug. 7.—The Travis county grand jury is on record with a demand that a change be made in the Texas prohibition laws. The report declared that it is "apparently useless" to make indictments under the existing conditions.

The Court of Criminal Appeals recently held that search warrants based only upon "information and belief" were illegal.

Airplane Landing Field Will
Be Provided Near Ballinger

Co-operating with federal departments in a campaign for marking all cities in the nation for aviation conveniences, J. D. Motley, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has inaugurated a survey of the city in order to determine the most desirable site for a landing field and to select a suitable building on which to paint a sign as a guide for aviators.

Considerable correspondence received by Mr. Motley indicates that a landing field is in great demand. No efforts will be made to provide hangers, the secretary stated, but the landing field will be prepared in line with recommendations of the department, he added.

A tentative landing field is under consideration, as is a building to bear aviation signs, he asserted. Work on the project will be advanced as soon as definite action is taken he concluded.

CLOSE ELECTION
MAY RESULT IN
DIRECT SYSTEM

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—A closely contested and bitterly fought presidential election this year may precipitate demands for changes in the nation's political system far more important than the choosing of a chief executive for another four years from next March 4.

Direct election of president and reappointment of Congress bringing with it a new distribution of electoral votes, already are being suggested with renewed emphasis on the eve of the formal opening of campaign hostilities.

Should either Gov. Al Smith or Herbert Hoover be placed in the White House on next March 4 without receiving a majority of all the votes cast for presidential electors, which is possible under the electoral college system, demands for a change are sure to be made in the next session of Congress.

Many presidents have been elected by less than a majority of votes and the injection of the European bloc system into the political structure of the nation has been avoided only by the continued dominance of the Republican and Democratic parties. Should the Socialist or Farmer-Labor parties rise to an eminence where they could command many millions of votes the unique electoral college system would be brought more forcibly before the people.

With electoral votes apportioned man for man among the states on the basis of congressional representation many inequalities are certain to be reflected in presidential returns. The system, however, has been defended on the ground that it is the keynote of the representative system of government as distinguished from a pure democracy.

An elector in Nevada represents 22,000 votes while one in New York represents approximately 220,000. Each state is voted as a unit, and therefore it is just as effective for a presidential candidate to carry a state by one vote as it is to carry it by 500,000. This system makes it possible for a candidate to carry enough states by a small margin to finish the necessary electoral votes, while the unsuccessful candidate might gain great majorities in some other states which would give him the greater popular vote.

Added to the disproportion is the failure of Congress to reapportion congressional representation since 1911, although the constitution requires reapportionment every ten years. In the recent fight on reapportionment in Congress it was shown that the representation in Congress of 34 states would be effected by a new division based upon the most recent census. The electoral vote also would change.

Any reapportionment, it is pointed out, must necessarily give more power to the great cities which have increased so rapidly in population. Some historians believe that the electoral vote division, like representation in the Senate, was intended to check the possibility of sectional control of national affairs.

Many presidents, among them Woodrow Wilson and Grover

Cleveland, received less than a majority of the total votes cast. Abraham Lincoln was re-elected by 55 per cent of the popular vote but with 90 per cent of the electoral vote.

The late Sen. La Follette urged a constitutional amendment to permit popular election of presidents and Sen. George Norris of Nebraska has announced that he will devote much time to bringing this about. No third party can gain a foothold so long as the electoral college system exists, according to Norris.

EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION FROM JUDGE MILLER

I appreciate more than words can express the liberal support extended my candidacy for the office of District Judge. It would afford me genuine pleasure to personally express my gratitude to each individual who supported me if such were possible but as that cannot be, I adopt this method.

I realize that a great responsibility will be mine and believe that the best expression of appreciation will be in faithful full-measure services rendered. No purpose or motive animates me but to render the greatest and best service of which I am capable and with the co-operation of the good people of this district trust that good results may be obtained. I have no criticism for or feeling against those who opposed me or supported my opponent and hope all may join in a greater respect for and observance of the law, a better enforcement of same and a forward step in the administration of law and the meting out of justice.

Sincerely yours,
E. J. MILLER

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Motley Made
Secretaries
Ass'n Head

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, was elected president of the "Heart of Texas" Commercial Secretaries Association at an executive meeting of the body here Wednesday afternoon.

Fifteen towns and cities of the region, consisting of nineteen counties, were represented at the meeting. The next regional session is scheduled to be held at Coleman in November.

Mr. Motley succeeds Hilton Burk, of Brownwood, as head of the organization. Carl Blasig, of Brady, was selected secretary, to fill the vacancy created by the promotion of Mr. Motley. T. N. Carswell, of Abilene; W. H. Hickey, of Ranger, and Mr. Blasig were chosen to succeed retiring members of the directory board.

The purpose of the association is the cultivating of contact between secretaries. Mr. Motley pointed out. Its chief accomplishment is in the publicity advantages it derives, he said. Meetings of the secretaries are held regularly throughout the year, and current problems are discussed.

The principal project before the meeting here was the subject of good roads. The various secretaries sought to gain information to help in carrying on their respective good roads programs. Every county represented at the meeting has a good roads movement of some type current.

The following places were represented at the session: Ballinger, Abilene, Coleman, Brownwood, San Angelo, Brady, Cisco, Rising Star, Gorman, Eastland, Ranger, Comanche, Winters, Cross Plains, and Ranger.

BALLINGER MAN GAINS
LEASE ON WISE COUNTY
RANCH LAND FOR OIL

Jess McDonald, of this city, signed joint leases on 740 acres of land out of the McDonald ranch property 8 miles north of Deatur, in Wise county, and will begin tests in the early future.

Mr. McDonald, a prominent building contractor of this city, was incited to this section following the bringing in of producing wells 10 miles of the McDonald ranch.

Be wise and advertise.

Men Eat Candy,
Girls Smoking
Since Big War

(By International News Service)

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Experts who used to declare men were using more cosmetics in barber shops than women used in their boudoirs must now take a back seat to a new type expert who has declared men were eating more candies and sweets than women and smoking less than members of the fair sex.

This latter thesis on "women and the weed" and "men and sweets," was made by the head of a world famous confectionery firm at the opening of the Chocolate and Confectionery Exhibition at Olympia. The exhibition was organized by the Manufacturing Confectioners Alliance, Olympia is the greatest exhibition hall in London, similar to the old Madison Square Garden in New York City.

In an interview, the Confectionery expert declared:

"Men got the habit of eating sweets during the war. In the trenches when they could not smoke they could always eat some of the millions of pounds of sweets that were sent over. Men like something 'pully,' something that lasts; with a caramel flavor.

"You can see them chewing chocolate caramels nowadays at horse and greyhound races. When they want strength of mind for a difficult niblick shot—they again chew chocolate caramels.

"As for the office—there is many a man today who keeps a bag beside him on his desk in the financial section of all the great cities of the world. Sweet-eating has taken the place of tobacco chewing."

Referring to women, the Confectioner declared they represented the great problem of the trade at the present time. He remarked that not even all added enticements of new varieties of sweets, prettier exteriors, fancy aluminum wrappings and attractive containers had persuaded women to increase their consumption of sweets. He explained:

FRENCH ARE URGED
TO TALK FRENCH TO
ATTRACT AMERICANS

(By International News Service)

PARIS, Aug. 8.—"French people, speak French!" advises F. G. Heffner of Columbia University, who fears that many Americans will stop coming to France inasmuch as they have no occasion to try their tongues at the language of Voltaire, Ronsard and Anatole France.

"American tourists to France numbered 220,000 in 1926 and 280,000 in 1927," continues Professor Heffner "and more than ever are expected this year, but a great many of them will be disappointed when they find they have little use for the French they have learned.



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BALLINGER MAN
MARRIES AT ABILENE

The marriage of Mrs. Jesse Cohen and Ralph Killam both former students of McMurray College was solemnized in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Baker, 618 Jeanette street, Abilene, Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, with Rev. E. D. Landreth, pastor of the Oak Street Methodist church, reading the marriage lines in the presence of a group of friends of the bride and groom. The bridal couple entered to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding march, played by Mrs. B. M. McKeown and the impressive ring ceremony was read beneath an archway formed of mid-summer blossoms in shades of pink against a background of ferns.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coslow, of Gary, Oklahoma. Mr. Killam, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Killam of this city.

Immediately after the ceremony, girls of the Young People's Missionary society of the church served refreshments of ice cream and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Killam will be at home after September 1, in Ballinger where he is associated with his father in business.

Air Mail to Bring U. S. Business
From Canada and Mexico

(By International News Service)

(CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Air mail has not only brought New York and the middle West within ten hours of each other with only 31 hours separating the Atlantic and the Pacific, but American business men will soon have overnight markets in Canada and Mexico.

According to the American Air Port Association, before the first of the year it will be possible to send mail and express to Montreal and Mexico City by air routes.

The Association points out that the good speed of the air mail will make the customer in Canada and Mexico write to American firms about the communication of "yesterday" and not "your letter of last week."

Henry Todd and family, of Dallas, are here on a ten-days visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Todd was formerly connected with the farm bureau office here.

AN EXHILARATING EFFECT

A bottle of Helpline on the shelf at home is like having a doctor in the house all the time. It gives instant relief when the digestion gets out of order or the bowels fail to act. One or two doses is all that is necessary to start things moving and restore that fine feeling of exhilaration and buoyancy of spirits which belongs only to perfect health. Price 60c. Sold by

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- MORRIS' PURITY SHORTENING 4 lb. pail 66c
- MORRIS SUPREME PEANUT BUTTER, 3 1-4 ox glass 9c
- O. B. MACARONA, 8c seller, 5 packages for only 26c
- P. & G. SOAP 5 bars for 19c
- BREAD OF ANY MAKE, 3 loaves for 25c
- BROWN BEATY BEANS, No. 2 can 11 1/2c
- CAMEO CORN, No. 1 can 9c
- ABSCO TOMATOES, No. 1 can 6c
- GOLD BAR OR SUNKIST APRICOTS No. 2 can 19c

MARKET SPECIALS FOR
SATURDAY

- PICNIC HAMS, per lb. 22c
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- BABY BEEF STEAK, lb. 24c
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- PORK SAUSAGE, per lb. 19c
- PORK CHOPS, per lb. 27c



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This Dispute Has Lasted 398 Years

Tegucigalpa, Honduras.—The second note of Frank B. Kellogg, United States secretary of state, regarding adjustment of the Honduran-Guatemalan boundary dispute, has been answered by the government in a note declaring that Honduras desired the President of the United States to arbitrate the long-standing controversy. A recent attempt to reach an agreement by a mixed commission under neutral chairmanship failed.

The dispute is 398 years old and involves former Spanish royal concessions in the Rincon de Jorge region on both banks of the Motagua river.

ROBIN, CAT AND DUCK LIVE TOGETHER IN PERFECT PEACE

Diversified Family in Massachusetts Home Eat From Same Dish and Do Stunts.

Greenfield, Mass.—A robin, a cat and a duck play together here in happy harmony.

The diversified family lives at the home of Louis A. La Shier. All the members would have been lonesome strays had they not been adopted by La Shier.

The robin fell from its nest last summer and La Shier fed it. Instead of flying away, now that it is grown, it seeks its cage when tired or sleepy.

Kitty showed up on the La Shier doorstep last January. The cat and the robin became pals almost immediately. The robin frequently flies to the cat's back and enjoys a ride around the house or a quiet perch while Tabby sleeps.

The duck is a comparative newcomer, but in a little more than a month it has learned to enjoy the companionship of the others. All three eat from the same dish, but generally the duck has separate accommodations on account of its large appetite.

The cat seems proud to crawl the robin around the house on a little cart built for the purpose. When the cart is moved the cat runs to it to be harnessed. The robin shows no fear of human beings, and a whistle from its master calls it to him. The bird is delighted with music, showing especial preference for the xylophone, although it will perch on a violin bow when that instrument is being played. The duck will ring a dinner bell to call its mates to lunch or raise a little flag to the top of a tiny staff.

La Shier has a knowledge of animal training acquired as a youngster, when his father was employed by a circus.

A Brute to Her Rescue

By HAZEL GRAY

A TRICKSY wind blew up the street, plundering golden maples and setting fleets of fairy argosies a-sail through the smilt distance. This one caught the sheaf of blossoms so lately ravished from Miss Penny's garden to trim the church for the wedding. The next minute dabbles, asters and zinnias all fell at Clare's feet, to be scattered by the wind.

"Lucky I'm here; know you want me to—well, say things for you," Top tainey said behind her. Improperly he was Sorrel Top—his hair a sufficient reason for the name. "You ought to have been wiser than to refuse me yesterday," Top went on serenely. "You surely understand I can use language more forcibly than any other beau you've got."

"Thank you for nothing. I can do my own swearing in a pinch," Clare lunged back. "Run home, or I may have to begin."

"There is a time for all things. This isn't one for running home straight off," Top said rather disjointedly. He was gathering the flowers. In a twinkling, he retrieved the last blossom, luddled the mass delicately in his arm, and said in a voice of profound respect: "I'll take these on to the church, Miss Darcy. Who shall I give them to—Mrs. Angell, or Miss Gray?"

"Come on," Clare said recklessly during past time. He went on—but so solemnly she was soon yards ahead. At the next corner she stopped short, saying viciously: "Aren't you ridiculous enough without playing foot man? Keep up—if you insist upon coming with me."

"Oh, certainly—if you invite me," Top returned with a slow hovering smile. Once beside her he touched her bare hand very, very lightly, saying half under his breath: "Who'd think anything so little and soft could knock out clean a big hulking brute?"

"Dear me. Are you a brute? I never thought you'd admit it," Clare said jolly, but with a hint of thawing underneath. Top nodded, saying thoughtfully: "Brutes after all have their uses."

"Shut up!" from Clare. Top sat on serenely: "And even real love now and again justify their existence—if only by contrast with the near-Brundells of today. Roy Gordon, for instance."

"So you're really jealous?" Top shook his head. "Of a man—I might be," he said, "but that—good Lord, who could be jealous of a necktie and a silk shirt?"

"And is it the reason you want me to cut Roy dead?" "No—because pitch sticks. He's a jump of the blackest, stickiest sort," Top broke out. They were on the church steps—from within came the sound of mummy bubbling voices in high key. Under cover of the babbling, Clare said clearly: "Roy will take me in his car to the reception after the wedding—it's only five miles from town—but we'll go the longest way round."

His stricken look as she spoke these words haunted her all through the wedding, despite the medley of flowers, lights, music, gay garments, gayer chatter. Roy, a radiant usher, had seated her well to the front. Top she could not see without craning her neck, but she felt his eyes upon her all through the service. Soon after the ceremony she was seated beside Roy, the soft wind in their faces and their lights making radiant pathways down the long, white turnpikes. She scarcely noted that instead of his roadster Roy drove a sedan, conspicuously new and snug, with a litter of guests in the back.

"A bird—that's what she is," he said, shifting into high. "Nothing in the county can touch her by a mile. Just right for an elopement."

"Oh, a trial spin! Who's the lucky lady?" Clare asked. "You ought to know it; she's close kin to you," Roy retorted, smiling in irony; then with sudden fierceness: "Haven't you guessed?"

"What?" "Why—that we are going to get married soon as we're ten miles over the state line. We are, I tell you!" at her cry of protest. "You've had your day, playing me for a softy—think you could fling me away when you tired of the game. Well now—you can't! See? You're with me—of your own free choice—a hundred witnesses to that—you'll stay with me all night at least—unless you go home married to me—you aren't likely ever to have a chance of marrying anybody else. What you going to do about it?"

"Kill you—then myself—if you keep your word," Clare cried, making a frantic clutch for the wheel. As Roy flung off her hand, another hand fell heavily upon him—Top's big hand, in deed—and Top's voice said, still gray and cold: "Of course you needed room for luggage, eloping this way. Roy—but you provided a little too much—I've been quite comfortable since the start."

Then he half lifted Clare to the seat beside him, saying sternly: "Turn back, Roy—and drive like h—l. We don't want to miss the wedding supper," adding as Roy tried to go forward: "It will look better, to the wedding crowd, if I don't have to take your place."

Then he sat closer to Clare and whispered: "You see a human brute even comes in handy—sometimes."

For Sale—One "Used Husband"



That's the remarkable proffer which Mrs. Janet Quittner (above with her husband) is alleged to have made to Mrs. Esther Feldman Beck (inset below) according to papers in a \$50,000 heart balm suit instituted by Mrs. Quittner against Mrs. Beck. The latter denies the larceny charge, saying that plaintiff came to her and said: "If you pay me \$10,000, you can have my husband for your husband."

(International Newsweek)

National Mounment For Former Kaiser Planned for Birthday

(By International News Service)

BERLIN, Aug. 8.—A national monument to the former kaiser, showing him "high on horseback

with the fieldmarshal's staff in his hand," is proposed by the Reichsboten, the organ of the German evangelical church.

The paper proposes that the monument be financed by a national collection and that it be

presented to the former kaiser on his seventieth birthday on January 27, next year.

An elaborated birthday celebration program is already being prepared.

FERGUSON FOR MAYFIELD

(By International News Service)

AUSTIN, Aug. 4.—Former Governor James E. Ferguson today announced that he will support Senator Earl B. Mayfield in the second primary.

"Between two evils I have decided for Mayfield, as his election will be least harmful," Ferguson said.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For Congress, 17th District: R. Q. LEE
- For District Judge: E. J. MILLER
- For Sheriff: R. E. (EARL) McWILLIAMS
- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN, ED J. O'KELLY
- For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD
- For District Clerk: MISS GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER
- For County Attorney: ROY L. HILL
- For County Clerk: MISS IMA McKOWN
- For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE
- For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1: C. H. WILLINGHAM
- For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 1: PAT TILLERY
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1: R. J. DEENS
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 2: D. W. YEAGER
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4: R. A. PERRY

DEATHS

Mack D. Smith

The body of M. D. Smith, 81, who died Friday afternoon here, was buried in Evergreen Cemetery Saturday morning, following funeral services conducted by Rev. Joe T. Saunders, pastor of the Winters Church of Christ. Funeral rites were said at the cemetery.

Deceased is survived by his wife, three sons, Ross Smith, of Ballinger; Jim Smith, of Menard, and Brentz Smith, of Mercedes; and two daughters, Misses Bessie and Alice Smith, of Ballinger. Brentz Smith, who was in California at the time of his father's death, was unable to reach here for the funeral.

King-Holt undertakers were in charge at the grave.

REDUCTION IN AIR MAIL POSTAL RATES IS ANNOUNCED

Air mail postage rates have been reduced by the federal department from 10 cents for each half ounce to 5 cents for the first ounce and 10 cents for each additional ounce. J. A. Reese, postmaster, announced. The new rate schedule took effect August 1st.

Increased patronage of the air mail service and new economies in the operation of the system justified the striking reduction. It is anticipated that patronage will again increase with announcement of lower rates.

Card of Thanks

To the Voters: It is with a deep feeling of appreciation that I express to the voters of Runnels County my sincere thanks for their liberal support in the primary of July 28th.

The two gentlemen who made the race against me were fair and honorable in the campaign and showed me every courtesy that could be expected.

Sincerely,

GEORGIA SINGLETARY

Vanishing Island Once More Rises From Sea

Apia.—Falcon Isle has reappeared in the South seas. The island has emerged, disappeared and reappeared several times since it was first charted in 1845 by a British warship. Its present area is reported to be larger than ever before and increasing daily. The island is 40 miles west of Nukualofa, capital of the Island Kingdom of Tonga. It was claimed as a part of the British Tonga group when, early in June, the premier of Tonga swam ashore from a visiting vessel and planted on the volcanic heap the flag of Tonga.

Ten years after its first discovery Falcon Isle disappeared. It rose above the sea again in October 1885, then sank. Now it has come up again. An interesting feature of the situation is that whenever the island reappears it is rated as new land that may be claimed by some country.

Brother and Sister Meet After 60 Years

Niagara Falls, N. Y.—Marcus Heaslip, Dallas, Texas, and his sister, Mrs. Della Fero, Niagara Falls, Ont., who had not seen nor communicated with each other for sixty years, met here recently. They left later for Heaslip's home in Dallas.

Heaslip left home in St. Anne's six ty years ago and learned the printer's trade in Toronto. He drifted to the States and is now a proofreader in Dallas. His mother died and his sister married. He did not know the name of her husband and efforts he made to locate her were unsuccessful. A year ago he came to this city and visited his mother's grave at St. Anne's, near St. Catherine's, Ont. He gave his name and address to the sexton and when Mrs. Fero visited the cemetery several months later the sexton told her of her brother's visit. She wrote to Heaslip.

Self-Taught Laborer Wins Science Prize

Paris.—A self-taught laborer, who studied philosophy in the trenches while bombs and shrapnel crashed about him, has just been awarded the coveted Prix Grosier of the French Academy of Sciences. He is M. Buchard, a low-paid employee in the telephone service, but the author of several books on profound subjects in science and philosophy. Although lacking even a secondary school education, he has attained his vast range of knowledge merely through studying during his spare moments.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Saturday Specials

Elbertas Peaches Clings
Fresh From Orchard \$2.25 Per Bushel Fine for Sweet Pickles \$2.50 Per Bushel

SUGAR, 25 lbs. \$1.78
Fruit Jars, Caps, Lids and Rubbers, all sizes.

JELLY BEAN CANDY
1 lb. 30c with 1 lb free.
SOAP, 4 bars vegetable oil 19c

FRESH TOMATOES
Basket 30c Pound 7 1/2c
2 1-2 gal. SOUR PICKLES for only \$1.45
PORK & BEANS, can 8 1/2c
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Mrs. J. L. Elkins will call for one half bushel of peaches free
Bring us your Eggs and Chickens.
JELLO, all flavors 3 for 25c
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PIGGLY WIGGLY

Regardless of price on peaches, if you will come look at ours before buying, and don't think they are worth the money we will appreciate showing you anyhow You be the judge.

2-Hour Parking Limit Ordinance Is Effective

A traffic ordinance has been adopted by the City Commission limiting parking to two hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. on Hutchings Avenue between Ninth and Seventh streets, and Eighth Street between Railroad and Strong Avenues, to take effect immediately. The ordinance was passed in view of the fact that there is a congestion of traffic in the city which is not properly regulated in the business district. A new traffic code supersedes former traffic ordinances.

The ordinance provides that the driver of any vehicle shall proceed to the right curb line of the street at the approach of a fire engine answering a call for fire, and shall remain at a dead stop until the fire machine has passed. No person shall be permitted to drive a vehicle closer than 300 feet to the location of any fire within the city.

Double parking is expressly forbidden, and it is required that all vehicles parked on the streets be left at an angle of 45 degrees with, and the right front wheel within 12 inches of the curb or property line. Parking within 10 feet of a fire plug shall be unlawful, as will stopping a vehicle within any intersection of streets, except to prevent a collision. In turning any corner from streets into an alley or from an alley into

a street, only right hand turns shall be allowed, and crossing a street at an alley intersection shall be unlawful.

Other provisions of the ordinance prohibiting parking on public streets, neglecting collisions, the driving of motor vehicle by any person while intoxicated or otherwise incapable of operating same, and the appropriate penalties for violations.

An ordinance regulating the use of the streets, sidewalks, and curbing in the city has been adopted by the city commission, and, due to the fact that there is now no ordinance protecting pedestrians on the sidewalks and streets in the business district where construction work is being done, the ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Under the ordinance, a contractor shall be allowed the use of a third of the width of the street for the storage of his building material for a reasonable time during actual use in the construction or alteration of a building. Tools shall be removed from the street as soon as the actual period of their use is finished, and material shall not be assembled more than ten days before the time of contemplated use.

The ordinance provides that all dirt or other material excavated from the building site shall not

be placed on the street at any time, but shall be removed as excavated. This provision shall also apply to debris from a building to be removed, including brick plaster, old lumber, or any other material out of the building which will not be used again.

The contractor shall, when notified by the building inspector, make provision for leaving a passageway for pedestrian traffic, at or near, the sidewalk line, by a covered runway, tunnel, or other safe method. This passageway shall be kept open to the public at all times, and shall have a clear width of at least five feet and head room of at least seven and a half feet.

The gutter shall be kept open at all times for drainage. The contractor shall properly guard his work for safety to the public and use whatever lights are necessary at night.

Obituary

D. N. McWilliams
D. N. McWilliams was born in Lafayette County, Missouri, June 14, 1836 near Lexington. He moved to Washington county, Arkansas, with his parents when three years old.

He left Washington County in March or April 1852 with his parents, emigrants to California. His father and one sister died with cholera and were buried on the plains on the way. He went with his mother and settled in Oregon for nearly two years near the town of Salem. Then later moved with the family down near Sacramento, California, living

there for nearly two years. In 1856 he shipped from San Francisco, with his mother and two sisters. They landed and crossed the Isthmus of Panama through Nicaragua. He shipped from there to New Orleans across the Gulf of Mexico on a steam boat up the Mississippi River to the mouth of the Arkansas River, and up the Arkansas River to Van Buren, Arkansas. He landed at Van Buren, and moved up into Missouri. There he married Malinda Fauster. By this union three boys were born. Two died in infancy. His wife died when the third son was born, T. I. McWilliams, who is still living.

He moved from Arkansas to Ellis County, in 1877, moving from Ellis County to Coleman in 1878. He ranched some in Sterling County. He remained in Coleman and Rummels County the rest of his life.

He joined Reitor's Regiment at the beginning of the war between the states in 1861 and served the entire siege in behalf of the Confederate cause. In 1866 he met and married Mary G. Garrett. To this union nine children were born, seven survive: Mrs. Eva Williams, Mrs. Hettie Hering, Mrs. Erin Pentecost, the girls, Feb. Williams, O. O. McWilliams, R. E. McWilliams and E. S. McWilliams, the boys. There are now living forty-seven grandchildren and over thirty great grandchildren.

He died at the age of 92 years, 1 month and 17 days.

Misses Mary Richards and Louise McKown, of Oak Creek, are visiting their aunt, Miss Ima McKown, here this week.

WINTERS BAPTIST PASTOR WILL RESIGN ON OCT. 1

WINTERS, Aug. 6.—Rev. H. H. Stephens, pastor of the Baptist Church here for the past five and half years resigned effective Oct. 1st. He has established and successfully lead the church in an outstanding program of activity. Rev. Stephens bears the reputation among the leaders in the state as being one of the most efficient Sunday school and departmental organizers in the denomination. No statement has been made as to the plans in the mind of the retiring pastor relative to his future action.

Card of Thanks

To the Voters of Rummels Co.: I wish to thank you for the support that you gave me in my race for representative. I shall always treasure the acquaintances made and the friendship formed in the canvass made in your county.

My heart is grateful to you for the support you gave me, and it will always be my endeavor to work for your good and your welfare.

Should there be a runoff I court your support and shall work to the end that I may be successful thereby being in a position to render to you a service much greater than ever before.

May I thank you again for your kindly administrations and the words of encouragement that you have given me, I am,

Your servant,

G. Y. LEE

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Be wise and advertise.

Card of Thanks

To the Voters: While I had no opposition for re-election to the office of Treasurer in the primary on July 28th, I feel it a privilege to express my heartfelt appreciation of your most loyal support, and assure you that your vote and confidence will always afford me as keen personal satisfaction as if I had had opposition.

With deepest gratitude, I remain,

Sincerely your friend,

MRS. JENNIE KIRK

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Card of Thanks

I want to thank our many friends and old acquaintances of our father, for their many kind deeds and words during his illness and especially those who attended the funeral to pay the last respect to us and to him whom we love so well.

R. E. McWilliams

3-1d&w

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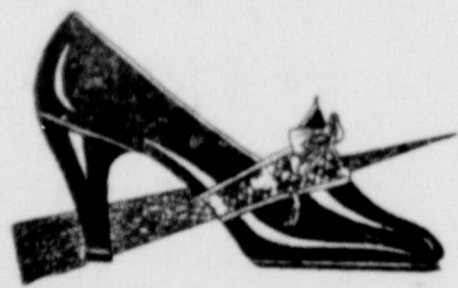
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BETTIS and STURGES Desires To Inform You Of NEW FALL STYLES

It is no hear say with us. Our buyers are now in New York, the style center of America, where they see what is actually being shown and worn. We are receiving goods every day and are now ready to give you a showing of complete Fall apparel. The best creations of Paris and American designers will be found in our display of brilliant colorings that will be entirely in harmony with Fall. These modes are sure to please every woman who wants the best of individual styles at moderate prices.

SHOES



In foot wear, the beautiful and new navy blues stand out as the most popular colors for early Fall wear. Other strong numbers are the reptile leathers in dark brown, another leading color for Fall, and, of course, the always good blacks in patent leathers and satins. We now have in stock every design in this type of footwear in pumps, straps, and ties. New patterns and colors to match all new Fall dresses at popular prices.

For specials this week, we have a counter full of shoes ranging from

\$3.95 down to \$1.00

DRESSES



In modes of dress, the beautiful navy blues, in satin faced crepes and georgettes come to the fore front, followed closely by the popular dark browns. For Street wear, the pleated and flared skirts in flannel with velvet and woolen jackets, have no rival. We are ready to show you, now, many new designs in the popular navy blues that are a few days from Fifth Avenue. Every woman is sure to find the dress she has in mind in looking over our display. In the smart and snappy skirts and jackets we have a wonderful showing in brilliant colors and plaids. You can't help but appreciate their style and snap above any other ever shown in Ballinger. Call early to see our entire Fall display at prices below your expectations.

HATS



We present for the first time, our complete showing of newest millinery fashions. This selection sounds the correct note of "what's what" in correct hats for Fall and Winter. Among them will be found some small brim—jauntily caught up at one side—or cut off in back—or treated in such a way as to make them a little different. Felts are ever popular and can be had to match any desired costume, if you call before the shipment of this week is picked over.

Your choice of any summer hat in-the house

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are attending the meeting at the Oxien Baptist church.

Rev. Tierce and Rev. Riddle were guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Alleorn Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Tierce and Rev. Riddle organized a Senior B. Y. P. U. and a Lady's W. M. U. at the Hope-well Baptist church Sunday afternoon. Everybody is invited to come and join with us.

FOR HOME AND STABLE

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BENOIT ITEMS

We are glad to report another good rain which fell Saturday afternoon between five and six o'clock. The amount was about one inch, with this, and the rain which came a week ago, has added much to the appearance of the country.

Mesdames Oscar Cox, A. N. Hoffman and children and Miss Faye Stagner returned home Monday from Snyder where they had been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rampey of Belton came in Sunday to visit relatives here and other parts of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson and daughters Misses Dorothy and Laura B. visited relatives at Arden Saturday night, and Sunday Miss Dorothy remained over for the week and will be accompanied home by her cousin Miss Neva Underwood.

Miss Opal Cox left Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Colburn for an automobile trip to Arkansas, they will be gone until September visiting in the homes of uncles, aunts and cousins in different parts of the state.

Mrs. J. D. Tullus and three children spent a few days last week at Rochell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Lange, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lange, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lange Sunday.

Misses Corine Gressett and Ruth Cole spent the week-end in Ballinger with Mrs. Ora Willingham.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cole's guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoffman, Roy Clark and family also Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Cole of Maverick.

Miss Faye Hill of Winters visited in the home of her grandparents here last week, returning home Saturday.

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Use Blue Star Remedy to relieve Eczema, Itch, Tetter, Ringworm, Poison Oak, Pimples, Dandruff, sores on Children, Cracked Hands, Sore Blistered Feet, Red Bug bites and all itching skin diseases. It penetrates the skin, kills out the germ, stops the itching at once, and restores moist cases to a healthy condition. Blue Star Soap may be used as a cleanser before applying Blue Star Remedy. All Drug Stores.

Weeks Drug Store

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mrs. Henry Leach and baby and Elenor Leach returned home Monday after a weeks visit with Mrs. Leach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chick and family of Eldorado.

Mrs. Jack Cook and little son, of Coleman are visiting Mrs. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown.

Mrs. W. F. Whitacker and son and daughter of Fabens is visiting her brother, V. B. Jones and family. They will return to their home Wednesday.

Jim Keen and sister, Mrs. Gadherry spent the day Tuesday with Mrs. Gadherry's daughter, Mrs. Tuekey near Crews.

Frances Jones was a San Angelo visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. B. M. Batts and Mrs. Virgal McShann returned home Saturday afternoon from A. & M. short course.

BLANTON NEWS

The fine rain which fell Saturday was appreciated by all.

Miss Claudine Killingsworth, who has been visiting friends here, returned to her home at Temple, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ingram and little son visited Mrs. T. L. Foreman and family last week.

Junita and Cecil Hiddleston left Thursday for Mexico where they will spend a few weeks visiting relatives.

Misses Pauline Malone, Carrie Witter and Claudine Killingsworth, were guest of Miss Mildred Brevard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. author Wood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wood.

Miss Velma Turner of Hagan spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Alice Foreman.

Misses Maud James, Cypa West and Miss Lushner were guest of Miss Eula Fowler Sunday.

Miss Alice Foreman spent last week with Mrs. Carl Cope of Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman visited relatives in the Novice community Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lumpkin and family of Benoit visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cotton Sunday.

Miss Wilma Jones of Oxien spent Sunday with Miss Lillian Witter.

Mrs. Jesse Moore of Rogers is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Brevard and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marchelwood and family spent Sunday with Mrs. T. L. Foreman and family.

HERRING TOPICS

The cotton of this community is looking fine after the good rains has fell and we got a good little rain Saturday afternoon.

We are sorry to report Mr. L. A. Fabion confined to his bed with rheumatism. His friends hope he will soon be better.

Misses Atha Lenna Thora and Loy Brevard spent Sunday with their grand parents Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller.

The people of this community

Mrs. Henry Leach's mother and brother, Mrs. Chick and Marchel of Eldorado returning home with Mrs. Leach Monday for a few days visit.

Lit Bledsoe and daughter and Mose Bledsoe of Dublin returned home first of the week after a visit with their sister, Mrs. I. W. Evans and family.

Mrs. E. W. Russell of Ozona is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Melvin Evans of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown of Coleman were down Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. M. Me. Smith and to visit Mr. Brown's parents, T. P. Brown.

Clinton Reese left Thursday for Lubbock for a few days visit. Billie Louise Wardlaw of Del Rio, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Mapes.

I. D. Ballou of town has moved in a house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McMillan. Mr. McMillan has joined the baseball league. Mrs. McMillan and children have rooms in town while he is away.

Miss Anna B. Mapes, gave a farewell party Monday afternoon in honor of her little niece, Billie Louise Wardlaw of Del Rio. Those present were Billie Louise Wardlaw and cousins, Ted and Faye Wardlaw, Willie Mae McMillan, Annie Russell, Roy Mapes, Ritha Mary Jackson. Games were played and all enjoyed a good time. Cake and ice cream was served.

Digests Easily SCOTT'S EMULSION

BARNETT NEWS

Bud Cook of near Wingate spent last week here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tyree visited at Abilene and Clyde last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Nelson attended a reunion in Comanche county last week. They returned home Sunday and reported a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Frost and daughters, Marvel and Golda Gene made a trip to Wingate Thursday. They were accompanied by Mr. Frost's uncle, Mr. Bud Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Laxton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Tyree and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree and little son, Bobbie, spent Sunday at Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Spann and children are visiting in Oklahoma.

Miss Irene Moor of Mann spent Sunday with Miss Bertha Newsome.

Mr. and Mrs. Sprinkler and little son, spent Sunday with Mrs. Sprinkler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Drake.

Dr. O. Lee Jones and wife of Fort Worth are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones.

Cecil Hill spent Sunday with Doris Hodnett.

TO DIRECT RANGER HIGH SCHOOL BAND

R. L. Maddox, Jr., has accepted a position as director of the Ranger high school band and teacher of commerce in the Ranger schools for the ensuing year. The Ranger school band is well known in this section, having been organized a few years ago, and carried on as one of the important extra-curricular activities of the school.

Mr. Maddox is a graduate of Baylor University, having a degree conferred upon him this year. He has been active in the Ballinger Booster Band during vacation months, and also took part in the college band at Waco.

GORMAN—Gorman fair dates have been set as September 19, 20, and 21.

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Callaway Seeks Joint Lectures With R. Q. Lee

COMANCHE, Aug. 2.—Interviewed as to the campaign just closed in the 17th congressional district, in which there were five contestants for the seat vacated by Hon. Thomas L. Blanton, and in which R. Q. Lee and Oscar Callaway were the two high men in the number of votes received, with the result that there will be a run-off between them, Mr. Callaway said:

"Please express my gratitude to the people of the 17th congressional district for their earnest and loyal support in the campaign closed on the 28th of July. I was in the campaign less than three weeks, presenting my views on vital national issues, against the campaign waged by some of the others for almost a year.

"The recognition by the electorate of the importance of the issues presented by me in so short a time is most gratifying. I am in the run-off with Mr. Lee of Cisco, with whom my differences as to vital national governmental questions are so broad that I am seriously concerned as to the public welfare. I shall begin at once throughout the district to analyze as clearly as I can the differences between my position and that of Mr. Lee on those issues that are vital, in order that the electorate may understand and determine for themselves.

"I shall ask Mr. Lee to meet me in joint discussions at least once in each county in the district, in order that our positions may be fairly, fully, and honestly discussed. The personal relations between Mr. Lee and myself are perfectly cordial and we are personally better friends than when we started in the campaign. I am certain we shall go through the coming campaign, discussing our different views on national questions on the same high plane and with the same personal good feeling and cordiality that has obtained throughout the campaign just closed."

DEEP TEST ANNOUNCED FOR CONCHO COUNTY

A deep test is to go down in Concho county soon, it has been announced by Kemper Kimberlin, San Angelo independent oil operator, and a member of the firm which plans to drill the test.

Preparations, incomplete, but providing for a 3,000 to 3,500-foot test on the Shultz ranch, and located south of the test drilled by Mr. Kimberlin on the same ranch, are being pushed.—San Angelo Times.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gregory, of McCamey, are here for a visit with the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory.

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Chevrolet Firm Will Have New building Soon

Ground will be broken on the lot occupied by the Higginbotham Bros. & Co. lumber yard, successors to E. M. Mason, Monday morning for the erection of a modern building, which has temporary quarters in the Love building on Seventh Street. It is estimated that the building will be completed within 60 or 90 days.

The building, which will be an 80x140 foot structure, will be constructed either of brick or stucco, decision being withheld until a comparison of architect's drawings is made. A plate glass front will be provided, affording a commanding view of a spacious and attractive sales and display room, which will be 25x80 feet. The display department will have a chequered floor of colored concrete blocks.

Specifications for office arrangements show that a private office for the manager will be provided, as will offices for salesmen and the general bookkeeping department. The parts department will be located in the service section of the building. Three drive-ins from the side fronting on Eighth Street will be made.

The Higginbotham Bros. & Co. lumber division is constructing the building, and will lease it to the Healer Chevrolet Co. The office building of the lumber yard which stands on the site of the new building is being removed this week.

Mrs. W. E. Oxshier, of Bisbee, Arizona, left Monday for her home after a visit here with her two brothers, W. A. and T. P. Bridwell.

H. L. Thompson visited in San Angelo Sunday.

Luther O'steen, of Vernon who resided here until six years ago and is now in business at Vernon was here on business and visiting kinfolks Tuesday.



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Consumption Of Cotton Slumps

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The bureau today disclosed 438,743 bales of cotton was used during July this year, compared with 569,765 during July of last year.

SEIBERLING To Release Man

(By International News Service) SAN ANGELES, Aug. 15.—Prior Judge Douglas Eds today refused Attorney S. Lahn's offer to put up \$50,000 cash bail for the release of Kelley, charged with the

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- Henry Straach, Miles, Chevrolet coupe.
- E. W. Rainwater, Winters, Nash sedan.
- J. D. Agnew, Ballinger, Chevrolet coupe.
- A. J. Roe, Winters, Chevrolet coach.
- W. J. Parks, Bradshaw, Chevrolet coach.
- Lyle Currie, Ballinger, Chevrolet coupe.
- C. M. Gooch, Wingate, Willys-Knight sedan.
- Herbert Kilpatrick, Ballinger Chevrolet coupe.

Clyde Davis, formerly of Scmrail, Mississippi, and a graduate of the Tyler Commercial College is now employed in the office of Higginbotham Bros. & Co. store here.

ALICE—A new crane has been installed at the Alice Cotton Warehouse.

REMARKABLE PROGRESS IN PREVENTION OF BLINDNESS

Society's Report Summarizes Results of Activities During Past Twenty Years.

New York.—Remarkable progress in 20 years' organized efforts to reduce the frequency of blindness in America, pointing to possible elimination of the principal diseases causing blindness and the reduction of eye injuries to a minimum, is shown in a summary of accomplishments of the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness.

The greatest single achievement has been in the field of opthalmia neonatorum, commonly known as "babies' sore eyes," the society reports. As a result of adoption of laws, in most states, requiring doctors, nurses, or others in attendance to put prophylactic drops in the eyes of babies at birth and the constant educational activities of the society, the report says, the frequency of opthalmia neonatorum as a cause of blindness among those admitted to schools for the blind has diminished each year until now it is 64 per cent less than in 1908. Complete eradication of this source of blindness—once the most prolific of all causes—is said to be scientifically possible.

The society is helping to safeguard the eyes of the next generation, the report points out, by following up its work for prevention of blindness at birth with demonstrations of preschool eye tests, preschool clinics, and cooperation in establishment of sight-saving classes for the education of children with seriously defective vision. Using a recently perfected technique it is now possible to test, with some accuracy, the vision of children too young to read the letters on the charts used for adults. The sight of children as young as three, and four years has been successfully tested in this way and in many cases conditions requiring immediate attention have been discovered and remedied.

Special "sight-saving classes" in public schools, first advocated by the society in 1911, have been established in 80 cities in 18 states. There are now 292 such classes in which, through the use of special large type books, movable desks, ideal lighting, and special teaching methods, children with little vision are not only given the same sort of education that children with full vision receive, but they are taught how to conserve their remaining sight.

Hope is expressed in the report that at last the struggle of medical men with the scourge of trachoma, one of the great international sources of blindness, is being rewarded by some definite understanding of the causative factors of this disease of the eyes.

Eye hazards of industrial occupations still constitute one of the most serious causes of blindness in America, the report emphasizes, despite the strides that have been made toward the prevention of accidents generally in industry. It has been estimated that about 25 per cent of the 100,000 blind men and women in the United States lost their sight from this single source of blindness.

Trace Guillotine Far

Paris—Who invented the guillotine seems to be troubling the French since there has been agitation for the discontinuance of beheading by machine. Dr. Joseph-Ignace Guillotin, an authority on anatomy, member of the assembly during the revolution, demanded "equality before the executioner" and the guillotine was adopted. It was not the doctor who proposed it, but because he suggested a standard form of execution and because of the similarity of name, the guillotine has been supposed by most people to have been the doctor's invention.

Old engravings left by the Baroness de Rothschild, however, show much the same machine was used centuries ago. German artists in 1550 drew a picture of a machine quite like the modern instrument and Italians, illustrating a story of Roman days, showed a similar device in which a heavy sword, falling in a groove, did the beheading.

Woman, 112, Lives Alone; Works Farm

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Mrs. Sara Green is truly one hundred twelve years old and can prove it. And her gray-white hair is bobbed; however, Mrs. Green admits that she wishes she had never cut it. "I walk to town lots of times," Mrs. Green said. She lives about two miles from the business district of Perry. She tends her hogs, chickens, and a large garden. In which there are no radishes. The reason is, "I can't chew them."

"I am tired after I work all day," she declared. "You see, I cut wood and do whatever there is to do all day."

Sara Green was born on a ship on the Gulf of Mexico to Irish parents. During the Galveston flood her husband was swept away and drowned on his way home from their little grocery store.

89, Still a Student

Madison, N. J.—Rev. David H. Shock of Pittman, eighty-nine, retired from the ministry since 1913, believes a man's education should never end. He is enrolled as a student in the summer school of Drew seminary. This is his eighth summer session.

Club Boy Tells of Cisco Trip

Following is an essay on the 4-H Club trip to the R. Q. Lee model farm at Cisco recently which took second place in a contest arranged by H. W. Lynn, manager of the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill. Willie N. Wright, of Miles, is author of the article, and he was awarded a prize of \$5.

The 4-H Trip to Cisco

For the past few weeks Mr. C. W. Lehmburg and Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth have been working for a 4-H visit to the R. Q. Lee model farm at Cisco. Their hopes were realized Thursday, June 14, when the trip was made.

The excursion was scheduled to leave Ballinger at 6:00 a. m., but like most things of this nature it was a few minutes late. However, about 6:15 the crowd left Ballinger. The next stop was at Winters where another slight delay was encountered. With the exception of minor car trouble this was the only stop until Cisco was reached.

The first thing the visitors noted was the hospitality of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce. This body of Cisco citizens accommodated the visitors in every conceivable manner. Several cars joined the crowd at Cisco and drove out to the farm. Here again the visitors met hospitality in the person of Mrs. R. Q. Lee, who assured them that the farm was

at their disposal. The secretary of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce made a short speech in which he enumerated the many excellent features of Cisco and neighboring vicinity. The Runnels county delegates then adjourned to the dairy barn and milk house which they thoroughly inspected. The boys then judged and placed a class on Mr. Lee's excellent young Jerseys. Luncheon was then spread under the large tank and everyone enjoyed a bountiful feast.

Immediately after luncheon the inspection of the farm was resumed. Among the interesting events of the afternoon the visitors will long remember Mr. Homan's lecture on hogs and Mr. Patterson's lecture on chickens.

After everyone had inspected the farm to his satisfaction the delegates adjourned to the Cisco lake and bathing pool, where the Cisco Chamber of Commerce treated the visitors with boat rides and swims in the pool.

About six o'clock the return trip was started and with the exception of slight motor trouble made the trip without mishap. I am sure that no one can deny Mr. Lehmburg and Mrs. Hollingsworth their well merited praise of a perfect day.

WILLIE N. WRIGHT,
Miles, Texas.

Deputy White Plays Role Of Dan Cupid's Advance Agent

Deputy Sheriff John D. White, played the role of advance agent for Dan Cupid shortly after midnight Saturday when he promoted in highly professional style a unique wedding—unique in that the couple came from San Angelo for the distinction of being joined in this city, even though it was at the zero hour that the ceremony was performed.

The couple made inquiries as to where a marriage license could be obtained, and Deputy White escorted them to the home of County Clerk W. A. Forgey, who eagerly arose to serve the amorous pair. The obliging deputy then accompanied them to the home of Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church who said the wedding rites.

The enamored partners of the affair were Bennett J. Hudson and Miss Jewel Bitmore, both of San Angelo.

England's 'Henry Ford' Plans New Car to Get World Market

(By International News Service) LONDON, Aug. 7.—W. R. Morris, the "Henry Ford of England," is completing plans for an attempt to capture the Empire markets in competition against American motor car producers.

He is planning to build a car which will approximate closely what has become known here as the "American type" of automobile, but it will not have the big bore engine.

The car will be a compromise in its power unit between the American big bore engine and the British small bore, high speed engine. As to body work, it is declared, the machine will compare favorably with \$1,500 grade American car.

At a meeting of Morris agents in London recently, the manufacturer hinted at his plans, and said that if he failed to capture the export market he would be disappointed.

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Brennan Dies From Poison

(By International News Service) CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—George B. Brennan, Democratic National Committeeman of Illinois, died today following an illness of a week with septic poisoning and kidney complications. He was 63 years old.

His recent illness was brought on by an infected tooth. He underwent an operation, but septic poison developed and his condition became serious, though not hopeless until complications.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. H. Goss, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Simpson in their new home in Wilke Terrace Sunday. Mrs. Simpson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Goss.

Miss Dorothy Baxter, of Santa Anna, returned home Sunday after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry. She attended the Wade-Carter Barbecue at Paint Rock before leaving for her home.

J. Loys Loveless and Oliver Jacobson were in Coleman Sunday.

Wilmethe McKenzie and Blawn Mettauer, students in Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College at Nacogdoches, returned to that city after a visit here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKenzie.

H. F. Demmer and family have returned from a vacation trip to Mr. Demmer's father in Gonzales County. While away they also visited in Galveston, Houston Waxahachie and other places.

R. T. Thornton, Winters attorney, was here on business Monday.

Jimmie Jacobson visited in Robert Lee Sunday.

STINNETT—Stinnett has organized a Lion Club which will strive to promote civic development of this section on September 1st of still greater importment.

To Patronize City Bakeries

Local merchants pledged to support home enterprises at a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce hall Friday afternoon, when they agreed to retail only home bakery products, as long as price and quality are in line with out-of-town concerns.

This move was taken for the purpose of concentrating trade on local products, and is not intended as a boycott on foreign commodities. J. D. McFey, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, declared. It is part of the policy of the organization to encourage home industry, he stated.

Society

Entertains with Party
Honoring her young daughter, Vivian, Mrs. W. A. Esmond, entertained with a joyful party at her home at 409 Twelfth Street Tuesday night. Card games, "42" dominoes and bridge were the diversions of the evening. Refreshments of iced watermelon were served to Misses Ceta V. Gill, Anna Mae Rainwater, Lottie V. Rainwater, Gladys Fuleher, Vivian Wyleen, June Esmond and Lillian Rippy of Electra, and Harold Clark.

PAMPA—Pampa is making preparations to entertain the Panhandle North Plains district convention of the W. T. C. C. this fall.

SHAMROCK—Capital stock will soon be completely subscribed for a new creamery here.

STAMFORD—An All-West Texas Exhibit will be shown at five major southwestern fairs by the W. T. C. C. Exhibit Department this fall.

EL PASO—A nine-story addition to the El Paso Hotel is to be built here at once.

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