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\$27,296 STATE FUND FOR OUR SCHOOLS

\$7 Apportionment for Each School Child in County. County Employs 105 Teachers.

According to figures compiled from the records in the County Superintendent's office, Runnels county has 3899 children within the scholastic age, and the apportionment from the State school fund for the coming term will total a little better than \$27,000 \$7 having been appropriated for each child. Following is the number of children in each school and the amount apportioned by the State for each school:

Runnels No. 1, 25 children (\$175); Crews No. 2, 69 (483); Content No. 3, 53 (\$171); William Springs No. 4, 17 (\$119); Maverick No. 5, 73 (\$512); Wallthall No. 6, 41 (\$287); Davis No. 7, (\$483); Goolsby No. 8, 33 (\$231); Dry Ridge No. 9, 43 (\$301); Pearce No. 10, 26 (\$182); Norwood No. 11, 45 (\$315); Wingate No. 12, 158 (\$1106); Barnett No. 13, 36 (\$252); Bell No. 14, 68 (\$276); Norton No. 15, 93 (\$651); Old Norton, No. 16, 49 (343); Center Point No. 17, 51 (\$357); Elm creek No. 18, 30 (\$210); Pumphrey No. 19, 56 (\$392); Pucket No. 20, 54 (\$378); Cochran No. 21, 30 (\$210); Mazeland No. 22, 87 (\$609); Dry Hollow No. 23, 31 (\$217); Cross Roads No. 25, 13 (\$91); Baldwin No. 26, 56 (\$392); Antelope No. 27, 34 (\$238); Miller No. 28, 54 (\$378); Truitt No. 29, 58 (\$406); Meadows No. 30, 38, (\$266); Dietz No. 31, 69 (\$483); Spring Hill No. 32, 60 (\$420); Groenwald No. 33, 61 (\$427); Lone Star No. 34, 48 (\$336); New Home No. 35, 61 (\$427); Naion No. 36, 44 (\$308); Hardeman No. 37, 13 (\$92); Brookshire No. 38, 48 (\$336); Olin No. 39, 52 (\$364); Valley Creek No. 40, 7 (\$49); Drasco No. 41, 81 (\$567); Kirby No. 42, 36 (\$252); Jameson No. 43, 21 (\$147); Stone No. 44, 41 (\$287); Franklin No. 45, 37 (\$259); Hatchel No. 46, 95 (\$665); Poe No. 47, 52 (\$364); Crockett No. 48, 28 (\$196); Eagle Branch No. 49, 40 (\$280); Sweet Home No. 50, 38 (\$266); Midway No. 51, 39 (\$273); Rowena No. 52, 149, (\$1,043); Miles Independent District 257, (\$1,799); Winters Independent District 376 (\$2,622); Ballinger Independent District 656 (\$4,572).

To the above can be added the amount of the special school tax paid by every district in the county. The special school tax runs from ten cents to fifty cents.

The common schools in the county employ about seventy teachers. Miles employs eight, Winters nine, teachers and Ballinger employs eighteen, making a total of 105 teachers employed in the public schools of the county.

RETURNS FROM BRADY.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Carter returned Saturday night from Brady and Rochelle, where Mr. Carter did some revival work. He was in a union meeting at Brady and reports a very successful meeting. He also reports that conditions in the Brady county are a little above the average. Rev. and Mrs. Carter have had rooms at the home of Mrs. Rosa Scott, but as Mrs. Scott has moved to Fort Worth, they are not permanently located and for the present are stopping at the Central Hotel.

Lacy Weaver, of DeKalb, Okla., who had been visiting his friend, J. E. Hall and family, left Tuesday at noon for Sweetwater en route home.

GUILFFORD TREADWELL DROWNS IN CONCHO

San Angelo, Aug. 26.—While fixing a trot line across the river a few hundred feet from the Seven Mile bridge on Middle Concho river Sunday afternoon, Guilford Treadwell stepped into deep water and was drowned.

When his body was recovered two hours later the time that his watch had stopped, 1:14, indicated the approximate time of his death.

He and J. M. Shurley were together when the accident happened. His companion made desperate efforts to save him, but without avail. His body was found later under twelve feet of water.

Messrs. Treadwell and Shurley and two other men went to the bridge on Saturday night to camp and fish. He was fixing the trot line when he waded into water that was over his head.

Mr. Treadwell had lived here for about a year. He was a boiler maker by profession, but has been working recently on the viaduct.

He is survived by his father, G. A. Treadwell of this city, two sisters, Mrs. Harry M. Strong and Mrs. Mary Simmons, both of Texas City, and a brother, Lawrence T. Treadwell of Corsicana.

COTTON OPENING FAST.

Miles, Tex., Aug. 26.—Miles had received 37 bales of cotton up to Saturday night. It has been selling for about \$11.85 and cotton seed at \$18.00. The crop will all soon be open unless the community gets heavy rains.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hawkins, of Winters, left from this point Monday afternoon for Galveston, where he goes to buy fall and winter goods for his firm and Mrs. Hawkins goes on a pleasure trip.

LIND RETURNING FROM MEXICO

President Wilson Recalls Ex-Gov. Lind From Mexico. Message on Foreign Affairs Approved.

Mexico City, Aug., 26.—President Wilson's personal representative, John Lind, will leave the Mexican capital tomorrow preceding to Vera Cruz.

Mr. Lind called on Foreign Minister Gamboa today to say good-bye, but there was nothing in their conversation regarding the resumption of negotiations or to indicate that Mexico would recede from her position.

Mr. Lind will sail from Vera Cruz at an early date, presumably on a battleship. It is expected that Wm. Bayard Hale, who has been in Mexico City in an unofficial capacity, will accompany Mr. Lind or leave soon after.

Rumors persist that General Trevino, who has been summoned to the capital will become provisional president but confirmation is lacking and this report is offset by another that General Huerta has called in most of the retired officials and many of those on detached service to report for duty.

Gen. Felix Diaz who started for Japan as special Mexican ambassador also is said to have received a summons to return to the capital.

President Reads Message to Congressional Committees.

Washington, Aug. 25.—President Wilson read tonight to the committee on foreign relations and the house committee on foreign affairs, republicans as well (Continued on last page)

MANY WOMEN ATTEND CHURCH

Attendance at Baptist Revival Shows About Eight Women to One Man.

The attendance at the First Baptist church Monday night was unusually good for the week night service, and if there had been half as many men present as there were women the attendance would have been much larger. Are the men doing the work while the women go to church, or do the women go to church and the men to the picture show. Or why is that there are about eight women to one man that attend church? These are questions when answered that would make interesting reading. Such is a fact, and our columns are open to any one who will attempt to answer them. The congregation at the Monday night service of the revival now in progress was made upon just about the eight to one ratio.

While there were no conversions, the congregation enjoyed a splendid sermon, the preacher, Rev. Broome, talking on that familiar subject, "Prepare to Meet Thy God." As a foundation for the principal thoughts the speaker wished to get before his hearers, Rev. Broome emphasized the importance of preparing for every avocation in life, pointing out the necessity for preparation if one expected to be successful, and bringing out the fact that all men were unprepared to meet God; hence this appeal to men. The speaker made clear how man could prepare to meet God—by repentance. Does it pay to make this preparation? In answering this question the preacher presented proof that it pays not only in the end, but that it pays in this life. He made the statement that while only one out of every five men in this country

were christian yet seven-tenths of the wealth of the nation is controlled by the christian people. He illustrated clearly the christian influence upon the world, and compared christian nations with other nations, showing what this country would be with the influence of the christian people taken away. Now is the best time to make this preparation, was a fact well impressed upon the congregation.

The last thought brought out in the sermon was the fact that every one must meet God; whether prepared or unprepared, the meeting day is coming to all, and the speaker appealed to the unprepared to make this preparation, showing how unreasonable it is for the unprepared not to make this preparation.

At the ten o'clock service this morning Rev. Broome preached on the "Four Fold Symbols of the Spirit." The subject for tonight will be "The Great Salvation."

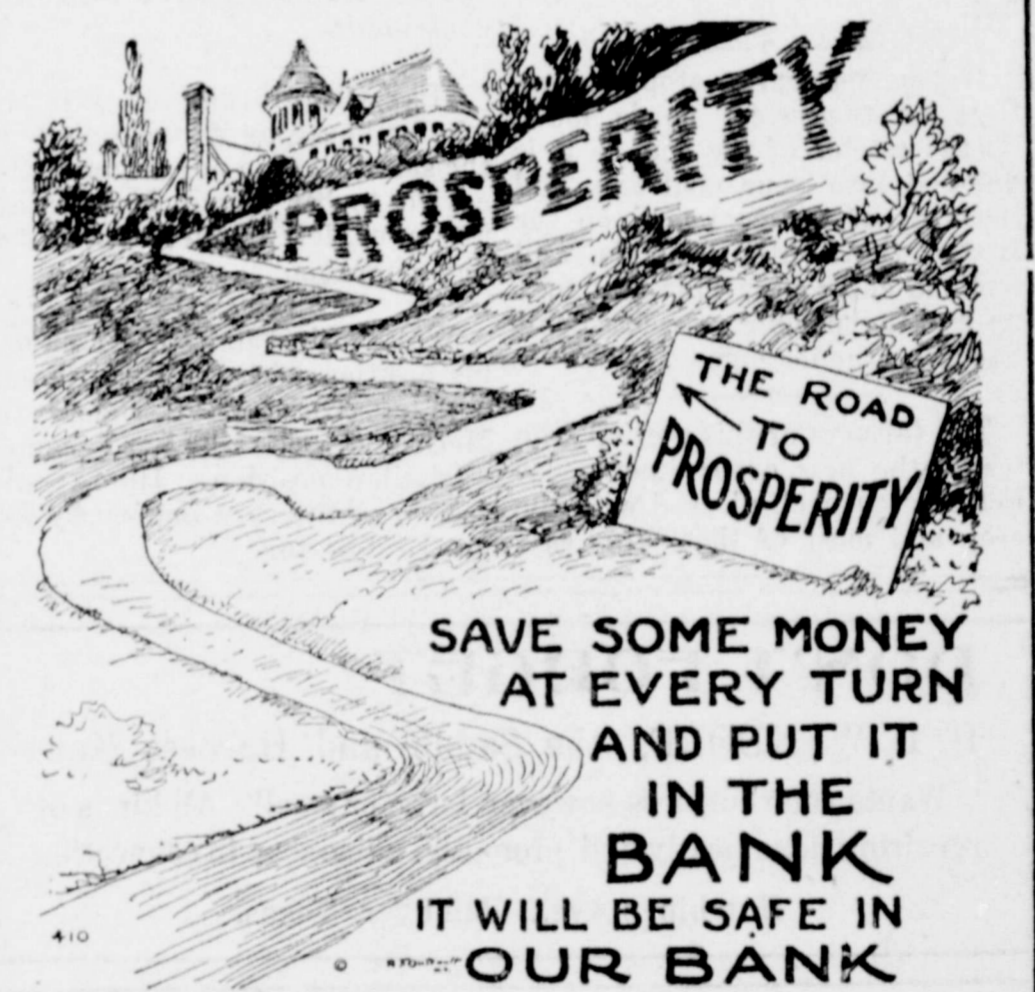
LAD TAKES BLAME TO SHIELD MOTHER.

Plainview, Tex., Aug. 25.—By refusing to testify, the 12-year-old son of Mrs. Birdie Muncey has come to the defense of his mother and forced the district attorney to postpone the trial of Mrs. Muncey, charged with killing her husband last January.

Following the death of his father at Lockney early in the summer, the boy announced that he had done the killing. Despite this statement, Mrs. Muncey and Horace Peters were charged with murder. Their trial was set for today.

As a result of his refusal, the boy has been jailed for contempt of court. An appeal was taken to higher courts.

W. W. Farmer and son M. C. returned home Tuesday from an extended business trip to the Panhandle country and Oklahoma, where Mr. Farmer has considerable land interests.



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Huerta days are numbered. He must resign and get out of the way or suffer the consequences.

Huerta display as unlimited amount of gall in asking our Uncle Sam to recognize him when so many Mexicans are refusing to do so.

Its a bitter pill to swallow in choosing between Sulzer and Murphy, of New York. It makes no difference who wins New York will lose.

A ten thousand bale cotton crop is worth more at fifteen cents than a fifteen thousand bale is worth at ten cents. Cheer up, this country, is not dry; its just a scarcity of rain you hear so much about.

According to press reports and a report made to the authorities at Washington, common slavery exist in the Philippines and children are bartered like live stock. Good opportunity for Uncle Sam to do some missionary work.

Chicago mail order houses are sending out 9,000 tons, or to put it all in figures, 18,000,000 pounds of fall catalogues an advertising matter. Yet there are merchants who have the gall to stand up and look you square in the face and says it does not pay to advertise.

If you get warm, stop and reflect on the sweet music made by the clatter of the coal as it is dumped into your coal bin, and the visit of the coal man on the first of the month. Do this and feel the chills play hide and seek up and down your vertebra. Quit knocking the ice man.

The farmers of this section who tested the new crop known as Fetereta are well pleased with the crop and most of them are sav-

ing the entire crop for seed and will plant a much larger acreage next year. When the farmers learn to plant crops that are best adapted to this section and adopt methods of cultivating that hedge against dry weather, there will be a change for the better on Runnels county farms.

The committee appointed to award the \$50 in cash prizes for the cleanest premises, say they have been at work, and their inspection are being made on the Q. T. It is probable they have visited your home and will come again. Stay on the clean up job and show your civic pride. The cleanest town in Texas will be the healthiest town. The cleanest home is the healthiest home, and health is what we all want.

The "cleanest-town" expert is investigating the cities and hamlets out on the Santa Fe western branches. They surely do have some clean towns out that way. In dry weather nothing much grows in the waste places, the high winds remove trash and the dry atmosphere absorbs orders. Why shouldn't the western towns win clean-town prizes.—Temple Telegram.

And in the same issue of the paper the Telegram carrier an advertisement for a Temple merchant which says, "Fresh melons direct from Ballinger, ice cold." Some people don't stop to consider where their meat and bread comes from.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. Cheney, & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Miss Ola Harper, of Winters, who had been under treatment at the sanitarium in our city and also a visit to her friend, Mrs. Andy Gustavus, left for her home Tuesday afternoon.

Walter Singletary has resigned his position with the City Bakery and left Tuesday afternoon for McGregor, where he has accepted a similar position. He is succeeded at the City Bakery by Edgar Huddleston.

SAVE THE FLOOD WATERS.

On a large proportion of the farms of this State there are creeks, ravines or gullies that could be dammed at comparatively small expense, thus forming lakes or pools to catch and hold in the aggregate a vast amount of flood-water. These lakes already built could and should be greatly enlarged, insuring an abundance of water for man and beast in many cases enough to irrigate on a moderate scale, and also furnishing power to run the ordinary farm machinery. Useful shade or fruit trees could be easily, cheaply and profitably grown on the banks of these lakes, and the evaporation from the waters would, to some extent, cool the atmosphere and presently, when we have a great number of such pools might possibly increase our rain fall. With just a little care and attention the fish from the lakes would be an appetizing addition to the food supply. If the people generally interested in this subject and show their faith by their works, our lawmakers will soon catch the spirit of the enterprise and give county and state support to water conservation on a larger scale, by creating water bonding districts on the order of our road, levee and drainage districts and many great reservoirs will be builded that will catch and hold in the aggregate, billions of tons of water. The combined efforts of the State, counties, cities, towns and country neighborhoods would save millions of barrels of flood-waters which now goes wastefully to the Gulf, carrying with it millions of tons of fertilizing matter washed from the soil, which should be conserved, greatly adding to the comfort, happiness and prosperity of all the people. In fact, if we will cultivate more intelligently and carefully, conserve the fertility of the earth as a priceless inheritance and catch and hold the storm waters, we will make Texas a veritable agricultural Eden, capable of supporting in prosperity and happiness millions and millions of people for an indefinite time. Let us form a Flood Water Lake Club in every precinct in the State, and by concerted action and neighborhood co-operation we will work wonders and dam Texas for the good of all the people.—Henry Exall.

Pears! Pears!!

E. A. Jeanes & Co., just received a shipment preserving pears. They are fine and will only last a few days. Come quick if you want them. \$1.50 per bushel. 11d

H. A. Cady wants to buy \$1000 worth of second hand goods and all kinds of furniture and stoves and organs or any thing in the second hand line and will pay the top cash prices. If you want to buy or sell any thing in that line see C. A. Freeze on Seventh street at his old stand and he will pay the cash for me. 31-26td

Willie Globber returned home Monday night from Fort Worth, where he had been with a car load of cattle. He also visited at Dallas and other points in the State while gone.

Dr. F. Tinkle and Attorney Tom Patterson, of Winters, who had been in Ballinger on a short business trip, returned home Tuesday afternoon.

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PROTRACTED MEETING.

A meeting will begin at the Nazarene church in our city on Broadway, south of the court house on Wednesday night, Aug. 27th, conducted by the Pastor Rev. E. W. Wells, assisted by local help. Everybody cordially invited to attend the services.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on Ballard's Snow Liniment and don't be talked out of it because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Elders Arthur Holten and T. M. McMillan left Tuesday afternoon to be with Elder W. D. Black in a meeting at Hatchel. They will return home on the evening train in time to conduct services at their church.

ART TEACHER CHOSEN.

Miss Bertha Van Pelt has been chosen to teach art in the city schools in place of Miss McDearmon, resigned.

Miss Van Pelt is a graduate from the Art Department of the Milford College for Girls and has had considerable experience in all lines of art work.

Why do you worry with your old sewing machine when you can trade it to C. A. Freeze and get a new Singer machine that you will appreciate. I also repair all kinds of sewing machines, stoves, furniture and Orgains. All work guaranteed. C. A. Freeze, Singer agent. 26td

W. T. Padgett, our clever tax collector has been confined at home a few days past with a slight bilious attack, but we are glad to report him much better Tuesday.

Mrs. Smith, the assistant post-mistress of Maverick and Miss Mollie Slaughter of Maverick, were shopping in Ballinger Tuesday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Allen over night.

For Sale.

Three scholarships, two in Tyler Business College at Tyler, Texas, one at Draughon's Business College at Fort Worth. These scholarships will be sold at a bargain. Any young man contemplating going to a business college anywhere in Texas would do well to call on us, as we can save you 40 per cent on the cost of a scholarship.

Jack Wilson, one of the successful young farmers, 12 miles down the river, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday and says its pretty dry at their place but still they have plenty feed made and a part of their cotton crop holding up very well.

Constipation is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy keep the bowels active and regular. Herbine will remove all accumulations in the bowels and put the system in prime condition. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Alex McGregor returned home Monday afternoon from a short business trip West.

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BALLINGER BOTTLING WORKS.

H. C. Brunson, of the Dry Ridge neighborhood, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday morning and says while its pretty dry he will make 10 or 12 bales of cotton and has already made plenty feed to run his place another year.

D. C. Claypool, who had been doing some carpenter work out at Leaday, the past few weeks, spent Sunday and Monday with his family and Ballinger friends, and returned to his work Tuesday morning.

For Sale.

Or trade automobile, late style, in perfect order, complete. Cost new \$2150. A bargain. This office. 26td

Bob Elliott, a prominent insurance man of Amarillo, came in Monday and will look after his company's interest in our section a few days. Mr. Elliott is an old friend of our fellow citizen J. F. Lusk.

J. C. Stokes, of Waco, was the guest of his brother George Stokes and family Sunday, while en route home from a business trip to Abilene and other points in that section.

Johnnie Currie, of Paint Rock, was among the visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

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Ashby Tillery, of Concho, was supplying in Ballinger Tuesday.

S. T. Woods, of the New Home community, was among the visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Charlie Grant, of Winters, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mr. Steele, the Crews merchant, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger a few hours Tuesday.

J. M. Martin and Fulton Golden left Tuesday morning on a short business trip to Valera.

Master Lee Hardin, returned home Tuesday morning from a visit to friends at San Angelo.

Little Malvina Skinner, eldest daughter of Prof. J. M. Skinner, was operated on for Adenoids Tuesday morning.

J. T. Billups, of Truitt, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday, coming in via the A. & S. Ry., from Winters.

John I. Guion Jr., came home Tuesday at noon from the East, where he had been on business for some time past.

W. C. Montgomery, the real estate man of Paint Rock, was among the visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Wm. Havenhill, of the Winters country, came in Monday afternoon to look after business affairs and returned home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nance, of Comanche, after a pleasant visit to their son W. A. Nance and family, left Monday afternoon for their home.

J. T. Brown, of Winters, came over Monday afternoon in his auto and spent the night with his son County Treasurer W. L. Brown and wife and returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Gaines and little daughter of San Angelo, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. N. Gustavus and family the past several days, left for home Tuesday at noon.

W. O. Schultz, the Millersview stockman, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday a few hours, having made the trip in his automobile.

George Lusk, of Coleman, came in Tuesday at noon on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lusk and Ballinger friends for a few days.

Miss Porter, of Austin, who had been spending a short while at Carlsbad, came in Monday afternoon and will again be the guest of her friend Miss Alphis Caperton, before going on home.

W. S. Davis, of the Winters country, passed through Ballinger Monday evening en route to Coleman county near Valera, where he will visit his daughter and family a few days.

Mrs. L. J. Cunningham and son Bert, of San Antonio, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Star-

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◆ as a mule. Hangs on like a ◆
◆ leech, wears you out, ◆
◆ worries you with pain, ◆
◆ drags your vitality, de- ◆
◆ presses your mind and ◆
◆ health. DON'T give up to ◆
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key and family the past week or two, left Monday afternoon for their home.

Mrs. Storey, of Lott, and Mrs. McClung, of Travis county, who had been visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Stalworth and family of the Pony creek neighborhood the past week, left from this point Monday afternoon for their home.

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Lind Returning From Mexico

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as democrats, the message on the Mexican situation which he will deliver in person tomorrow to a joint session of both houses of congress.

It is a message of friendship, not hostility, and proclaims a policy of absolute non-interference. It proclaims to the world the sympathetic feeling that the United States government and the American people have for their neighbors in the rebellion-torn republic south of the Rio Grande. It records the views of the United States on constitutional government, its unalterable opposition to governments set up by the irregular and arbitrary acts of ambitious individuals and formally announces that the government of Victorino Huerta shall not be recognized.

The efforts of the United States to bring about a peaceful settlement of the difficulty through the representations made by John Lind, special envoy of President Wilson, are outlined, as well as the answer of the Huerta government.

The United States had proposed that a constitutional election should be held and that Huerta should not be a candidate. To these suggestions through which the United States believes peace could be restored, Huerta has replied in the negative. Foreign governments generally since that rejection have been active supporters of the American policy to persuade Huerta to yield. There was still hope at the white house tonight that word of concessions may be telegraphed from Mexico City before the president goes to the capital tomorrow to read his final message, and perhaps result in an abandonment of the idea at this time.

The delivery of the message is an essential factor in the program of the American government before the world.

It is not a preliminary to any

drastic measure, however. It is merely the announcement of a policy which will be maintained for years if necessary until constitutional government shall have been re-established in Mexico.

The effect of the message, it is hoped by administration officials will be to convince the world of sincere efforts of the United States to bring about peace and forestall pressure that might otherwise have been exerted by foreign governments for a sterner policy toward Mexico.

Having exhausted every avenue of influence on the Mexican authorities the administration does not feel compelled to intervene by force of arms to establish its views. Every opportunity will be given to American citizens to withdraw from the danger zones and strict neutrality in shipments of arms will be observed.

The white house conference began at 8:30 o'clock.

The president's private office looked like a school room. Divans, dayenports, sofas and chairs were arranged in equal rows in front of the president's desk. There were accommodations for the thirty-five members of the two committees but they did not all come, some being absent from the city. It was the largest conference that had been held at the executive office since the present administration began.

Secretary Bryan sat beside the president as the latter read his message.

The conference adjourned a few minutes before 11 o'clock after the president had read his message and listened to a free discussion for more than an hour. He had asked for suggestions and comments and nearly every one present had something to say.

Later the president let it be known that there had been no suggestion that would necessitate any change in his plans and that unless word came from Mexico of change in the situation there the message would be read to the joint session of the two houses of congress tomorrow.

The president cites in his mes-

sage as a precedent for the policy he proposes to pursue, the action of President Hayes, in withholding recognition from Diaz for more than a year after the latter had gained control of the Mexican government. During tonight's conference the president read to the committees not only the full text of his own message, but the notes exchanged between John Lind and Huerta. One of the committeemen said afterwards that the Huerta note, written by Foreign Minister Gamboa, was one of the finest state papers he had ever seen.

Fall Term Music Class.

Miss Olga H. Schawe, announces that on Sept. 1st., she will begin her fall term of piano instruction. She urges all prospective pupils to enroll at once so as to get well started before opening of the public schools.

Miss Schawe's studio, after Sept. 15th., will be located in the High School building.

For further particulars please phone 267 or call at 205 Ninth street. 18-1d2w

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

A. L. Haynes and wife to C. A. Dooze, et al, 165 6-10 acres of W. C. R. R. Co., survey No. 147, consideration \$1.00 cash and other valuable consideration.

L. L. Jeter et al to W. A. Bonner, 213 1-2 acres out of Geo. Ross Survey, \$1.00 cash and other consideration.

C. M. Montgomery et al to State National Bank, Fort Worth, 683 4-10 acres out W. A. Tremper survey No. 439.

D. H. Palmer et al to Warren Williams, 50 acres out T. & N. O. Ry., Co., survey No. 69, consideration \$1,955.

C. A. Woodward and wife to Geo. I. Cook, lots 16 and 18, block 14, division C. Thompson addition to Bradshaw, consideration \$500.

Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., to Florencia Tarris, lot 6, block 63 original, Ballinger, consideration \$50.

M. M. Smith to Mrs. L. N. Smith one acre out of H. & T. C. survey No. 106, consideration love and affection.

Marriage Licenses.

Charlie Wilson to Miss Barbra Downey.

C. C. Lewis to Miss Mary Warren.

In every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGee's Baby Elixir. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy, contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

PAINTING PASSENGER STATION.

Santa Fe painters are giving the passenger station at Ballinger a "touching up" and the beautiful stone structure will appear as new again in a few days. Travelers are heard to remark every day on the beauty of the Santa Fe passenger station and park. They say there is not another town in Texas any ways near Ballinger's size that can beat it.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Texas testimonials with each bottle. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists. 312d

Weather Report.

Tonight and Wednesday generally fair.

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AT THE WHITE CITY.

You missed the best show that was ever in our city in many a day if you did not see Jack Wylie's Fun Makers at the White City Monday night. The entertainment is clean, moral and refined in the highest degree. The house was comfortable full and a most enjoyable time is reported by those present. The dancing by six or seven pretty girls is splendid and the funny comedians are good. There was not a dull moment during the entire performance. We feel sure the fame of these people has been spread in Ballinger and tonight we feel sure the air dome will be crowded to its utmost capacity.

The picture program was also fine and each scene carried a good lesson with it. An entire change of program tonight and you will not be disappointed if you go out to see them.

If your child is pale and sickly picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in White's Cream Vermifuge. It not only clears out the worms but it restores health and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

OBITUARY.

The Passing Away of One of the Pioneer Women of Runnels County.

On Aug 10th, 1913, the hand of death came to the home of A. J. Nichols and took away his beloved companion.

A. J. Nichols and wife came to Runnels County in early day and made one of the most substantial and upright citizens of the county. Mrs. A. J. Nichols was born in Gonzales County, Texas, March 1st, 1843, coming from a family of people who had much to do in fighting for Texas independence. She was married to A. J. Nichols Oct. 26th, 1873. To them five children were born. Four of whom are still living. She made a profession of the christian religion at the age of 12 and united with the M. E. church of which she remained a devout member until her death.

This family has been one of the leading ones in the helping of the community to reach its present highth of morals and religion.

Sister Nichols was ever devoted to the interest of her husband and children and always looked to their best religious interest and in her passing to her reward—the husband is giving up a faithful companion and the children a very devoted mother. So it now remains for them to strive for that day of, the gathering of all the redeemed after which we all will be happily saved from death and sorrow.

A FRIEND.

LOST—Black and white Scotch Terrier dog, collar on, lost at Coleman. \$5 reward for return to Ledger office, Ballinger.

Free Demonstration of Vanity Toilet Articles.

Mme. Barksdale is in Ballinger and will give a demonstration each day this week of Vanity Toilet Articles. Free instructions in how to take care of the skin and improve the complexion. See her at Hidgon, Melton, Jackson Co., store every day this week. All ladies of the city are most cordially invited to attend this demonstration.

Sallow complexion comes from bilious impurities in the blood and the fault lies with the liver and bowels—they are torpid. The medicine that gives results in such cases is Herbine. It is a fine stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Henry Seipp, the one-horse farmer of the Maverick country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday and as is his usual custom about this time each year, renewed his allegiance with The Banner-Ledger. Mr. Seipp says he can't afford to do without his county paper and says the Banner-Ledger covers the field and always gives the news, both state and county to his full satisfaction.

Brownwood Marble Works.

I take this method of announcing to my friends of Runnels and adjoining counties, that I am agent for the Brownwood Marble Works and will appreciate your patronage. L. A. Smith, 84 2-rings, Ballinger. 25-3td 3w

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And Be Free From Her Troubles, but Finds Better Way.

Columbia, Tenn.—"Many a time," says Mrs. Jessie Sharp, of this place, "I wished I would die and be relieved of my suffering, from womanly troubles. I could not get up, without pulling at something to help me, and stayed in bed most of the time. I could not do my housework.

The least amount of work tired me out. My head would swim, and I would tremble for an hour or more. Finally, I took Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I am not bothered with pains any more, and I don't have to go to bed. In fact, I am sound and well of all my troubles."

Cardui goes to all the weak spots and helps to make them strong. It acts with nature—not against her. It is for the tired, nervous, irritable women, who feel as if everything were wrong, and need something to quiet their nerves and strengthen the worn-out system.

If you are a woman, suffering from any of the numerous symptoms of womanly trouble, take Cardui. It will help you. At all druggists.

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