

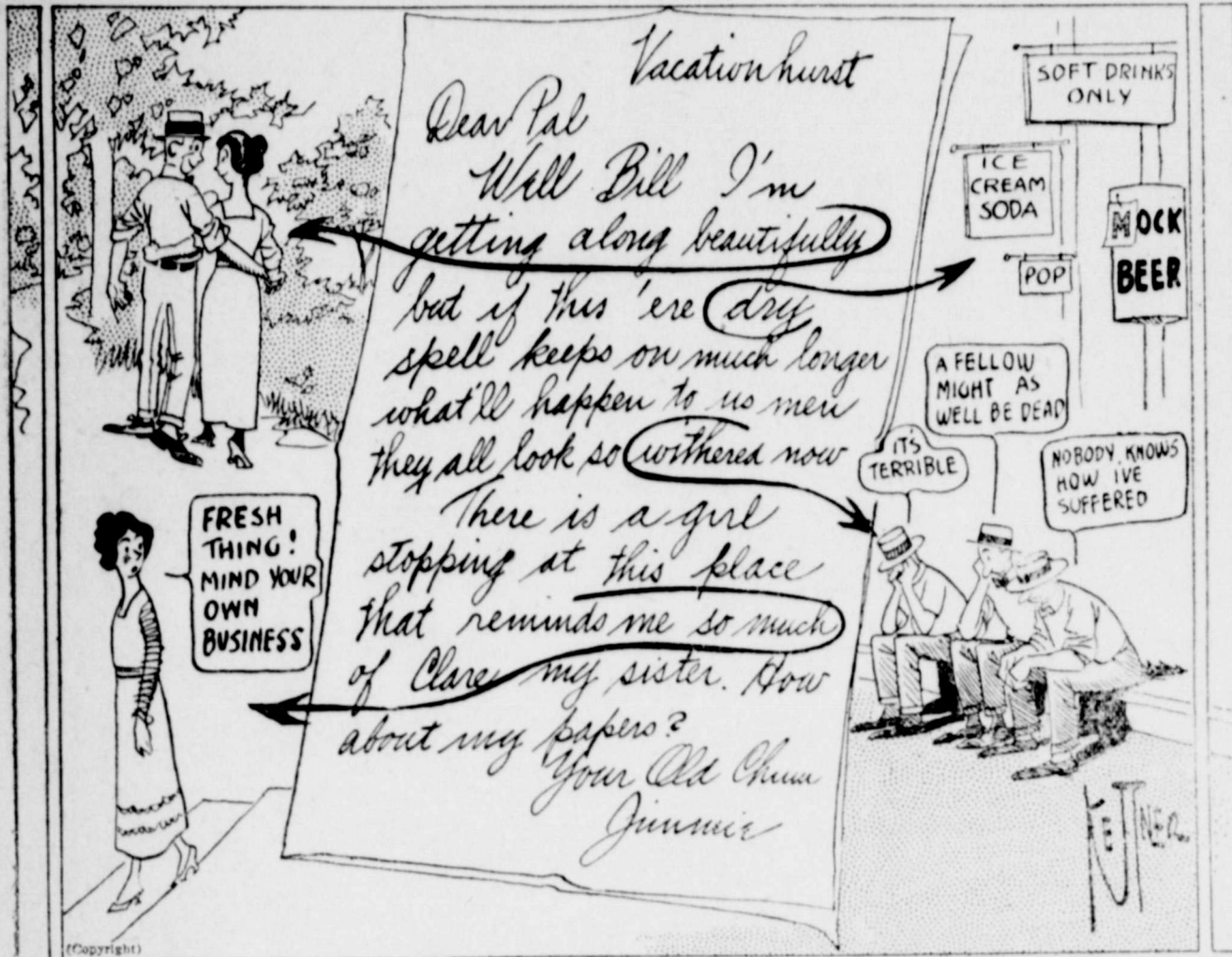
# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## Vacation Correspondence



## Definite Measures to Reduce Cost of Living to be Submitted TO CONSIDER REGULATION OF PACKERS AUGUST 18

Washington, Aug. 5.—“Certain definite suggestions” for reducing the high cost of living are ready to be submitted to President Wilson this evening, according to an announcement by Attorney Palmer this afternoon, after three hours conference with eleven of the cabinet members and government officials.

Federal Trade Commissioner Colver, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Leffingwell, and Director of Railroads, Hines, made some recommendations, which will be submitted to the President in writing. These suggestions will involve some legislation.

Washington, Aug. 5.—A vote was taken in the Senate agricultural committee today, and a decision was reached to begin consideration of the Kenyon and Kendrick bills, which have for their object the regulation of packers, on the eighteenth of August.

Rev. W. H. Doss arrived in Ballinger, for a visit to his son, A. K. Doss, Tuesday at noon.

E. Allison is in Ballinger this week on business.

### HUNGARIAN COMMUNIST IS KILLED BY GUARD

Vienna, Aug. 5.—Tobor Scamuelly, a prominent Hungarian communist leader was shot and killed Friday while crossing the frontier by a guard whose brother Scamuelly had executed.

### RETURN OF BETTER DAYS COMING FAST

There was no horse trading in Ballinger Monday, and the crowd which followed the booze wagon in the early days of First Monday was not on hand, but there was a moving around and rush which reminded us a great deal of the early First Monday's and horse trading days in Ballinger.

Several times during the day the streets were congested with wagons loaded with grain and it was necessary for autos to dodge people who were chasing the dollar. It was a busy day here.

The man who cannot see the return of the good times is truly a down and out and needs something for his liver. Notwithstanding that the farmers have been

### calling for help ever since planting time, laborers are scarce and work for them to do on the increase.

The coming fall season promises to be the busiest in the history of the county, and with the high prices being paid for farm products and labor, every line of business will be on the jump and the man who does not get his share will have to charge the shortage up to himself. There will be something for everybody to do and business for everybody who treats fair with the public.

### Three Chief Bases for Pacific Fleet

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—San Francisco, Puget Sound and Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, will be the three chief bases for the Pacific fleet, according to naval officers here.

The first two ports will hold most of the vessels that will be laid up with skeleton crews and the larger ships on active duty will chiefly center at Pearl Harbor, it is said.

San Pedro and San Diego will be base ports for many submarines, destroyers and chasers. More patrol vessels also will be available for the Alaskan waters.

Just how the fleet will be divided among the waters of the Pacific was not known here and it was said division would not be decided until after the fleet had made its tour of coast ports and to Honolulu.

It has been intimated that a great training station for Southern California would be established at San Diego.

Very nice cling peaches, 50c and 75c per bushel at the R. P. Conn orchard. 5 2d 1w.

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All 12 inch records, regular price \$1.25 and up, cut to \$1.00

All 10 inch records, regular price 85c and up, cut to - 65c

No Records on Approval.

Better get yours quick, they will not last long; good selection to choose from.

**T. S. Lankford**

## OKLAHOMA R. R. MEN WALK OUT

Oklahoma City, Aug. 5.—The railway shopmen of the Frisco Lines, in Oklahoma walked out today, pending a settlement of their demand that the cost of living be lowered, or that they be granted an increase in wages. This announcement reached here today.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Officials of the six big railway shopmen's unions told President Wilson they could not approve his plan for the settlement of railway wage problems, and asked the immediate granting of increases, averaging approximately 25 per cent, which was demanded last January.

Declaring that 200,000 shopmen already have walked out on unauthorized strike, the union officials said if there was further delay in granting the demands the situation would get beyond their control.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—The strike of the railway shopmen entered its fourth day this morning with two hundred and fifty thousand men involved and it gives promise of spreading to every part of the country, local union officials declared, unless the demands are speedily met. The ranks of the strikers were augmented yesterday.

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to any individual or concern who can show or prove that each and every

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were guaranteed 6,000 MILES before the price reduction and fictitious mileage guarantees. If McCREARY TIRFS were guaranteed in proportion to all others they would be adjusted on a basis of 10,000 MILES!

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E. W. Sledge ..... Editor

The first wave of prosperity is sweeping over this country, and reminds us of better days.

Dutch John says he is opposed to this Sunday work, and he says if the officers were "any count dey would stop it."

The car shortage has not hit Ballinger and Agent Beck sent eight cars to Miles Monday. Fortunately for Ballinger and the grain dealers.

Arkansas is the twelfth state in the union to ratify the National Woman suffrage. The anti suffrage fellows should employ Joseph W. to make a companionship case to his fight for National prohibition.

Papers throughout Central West Texas are commenting on the return of prosperity and the wonderful improvement in industrial conditions. Judging from reports Ballinger is in the center of the prosperous territory and Runnels county leads with the best crops.

A little co-operation on the part of the businessmen of this city, and prearranged planning will make Ballinger the best cotton market in Central West Texas

### Men's Fall and Winter Styles

are being shown. We are glad to tell you that our new samples are here and the range of patterns to choose from are almost unlimited. More than 100 hand woven worsteds at \$30.75 to \$45.00. We positively guarantee to fit you or refund your money.

DUNDEE WOOLEN MILLS  
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Practice Limited to  
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.  
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The Best Companies  
**MISS MAGGIE SHARP**  
Your business solicited.  
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this fall. We have all the natural advantages and people some how or some how else naturally like to come to Ballinger to trade. We are in the center of the big cotton patch of Runnels county, and the best roads lead to this city. Ballinger stores compare favorably with those in the larger cities, and these are facts which the business men should lose no time in getting before the public.

#### An Old Fault Finder

An irritable and fault finding disposition is often caused by indigestion. A man with good digestion and bowels that act regularly is usually good natured. When troubled with indigestion or constipation take Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

The high cost of living is coming in for discussion in the press and in public addresses and there is a growing sentiment for drastic measures to control the situation. In this connection the Fort Worth Record said: Those who are engaged in the livestock industry hold the packers responsible for the high cost of living. Packers shift the responsibility to those engaged in the retail trade, and the failure of meat producers to keep pace with the increase in the population of the republic. In other words, they say there has been no increase in the number of meat animals, since the year 1890, and an increase in the number of mouths and stomachs of the more than 20,000,000. Wholesale grocers allege that absolute control of stockyards and refrigerator cars have enabled the packers to extend their ramifications until today they threaten to control the food products of America—including the canneries, the oil mills and the butter and egg supply. In our opinion there is little doubt but that cold storage and big business is responsible to a considerable extent for the high prices. It is now possible to store produce and hold it many months, shipping it out in refrigerator cars, thus giving the large dealers the power to say when certain products shall be placed on the market and in what quantities. In the second place freight rates are higher than was ever known, labor costs double and items that enter into handling food costs increased prices. Hence it seems to us that old prices are impossible but we believe that proper action by the government will result in lowering the prices and in a stable market upon which people may base their estimates of living expenses. In times like the present people who engage in profiteering ought to be hung. That the country is rapidly drifting to peice control by the larger interests through the methods of cold storage, etc. is certain, and the only hope for relief is to be found in government action that will say thus far shall you go and no further.

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. Sold by John A. Weeks.

**BRONTE MAN UNDERGOES SERIOUS OPERATION HERE**  
Ira Prewitt of Bronte was brought to the Halley and Love Sanitarium the latter part of last week, and was operated on Friday night for appendicitis. He was in a serious condition when he reached here, and an immediate operation was necessary. He was reported as resting well Tuesday and on the road to recovery.

**BITES--STINGS**  
Wash the affected surface with household ammonia or warm salt water; then apply—

**VICK'S VAPORUB**  
"YOUR BODYGUARD"—30¢. 60¢. 420

**NEW DENTIST TO OPEN OFFICE IN BALLINGER**  
Dr. C. W. Cheatam, who is a brother of Dr. Cheatam of Millersview, has purchased the equipment of the late Dr. Gustavus and will be in Ballinger within the next few days to open up his dental office here, in the Gustavus building on Hutchings Avenue. Dr. Cheatam is a young man, and great success is wished for him in his profession.

**WANTED--Men, women, and children to buy Thrift and War Saving Stamps.** At postoffices, banks and other agencies. Always worth the money. If

**WILSON-MACKEY**  
Henry W. Wilson and Miss Nettie Mackey of Norton were married Tuesday morning in the rest room at Lankford's Furniture store. Rev. J. H. King officiating, at eleven thirty, in the presence of a few friends. They left on the Abilene and Souterron for Cisco, where they will make their future home.

Both parties are well known in the North part of the county, and Mrs. Wilson attended the high school here several years.

**Oil Operator Loses Fingers**  
A thumb and three fingers was the toll exacted from the right hand of Russell Hunt, local manager for the Douglas Oil Co., when he came in contact with the cogs of the engine on the water pump. The accident happened Monday afternoon, presumably while Hunt was engaged in oiling up the engine. The injured man was carried to the local sanitarium where his wounds were dressed, and he had recovered from the injury sufficiently to return to his hotel yesterday.

Mr. Hunt has been in the local field for the past couple months, coming here from Nebraska. He has made many friends during his stay here, all of whom will sympathize with him in his misfortune. —Brady Standard.

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### 3 WELLS READY TO SPUD IN

According to information received here Tuesday morning drilling operations at the various wells of this county have made little change in the past week. No new holes have been started, and drilling in the others is progressing as fast as possible.

Reports from the Russell well are hard to obtain on account of the small pox scare there, but the latest news available is that the hole is down eleven hundred feet, and drilling is progressing. The drillers are confident that the second well will prove a good one, and this opinion is shared by oil men and scouts of the larger companies.

Another bit, together with a stem and a string of cable has been lost in the Pfluger well at Rowena, and the drillers are fishing. While waiting for a new cable, the drillers were going ahead with the old one, when it unexpectedly broke and left the bit in the hole. The drill had only gone down a few feet.

The boiler has been placed in position, and all tools are on the ground at the Safety First location on the Allen place, and the delay in spudding in is due to the fact that some of the drillers employed by Hazlett and Harbison left them last week, and they are waiting on other drillers to arrive. Everything is in readiness to begin drilling, and when the drillers arrive, the boiler will be fired up and the hole spudded in.

Hazlett and Harbison also have the contract to drill the Mustang well of Nelson Brothers, and are being delayed on this until they can spud in the Safety First well. Clarence Nelson is in Ballinger this week attending to matters connected with it.

The Lacy well on the Russell Ranch is ready to be spudded, and work will probably be under way within a few days.

The Hightower well is drilling at 2,560 feet. This is generally considered to be a dry hole, but will be completed according to the contract.

A standard rig is being placed on the ground at the Tad Richards location. The Kornegay was spudded in last week. The Sinclair-McNay is drilling at around 840 feet. The Lee Seals is drilling at 1500 feet.

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. Sold by John A. Weeks.

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**COST OF MARRYING HAS INCREASED IN TEXAS**  
Austin, Aug. 5.—Even the cost of marrying in Texas has increased slightly, according to statistics of J. M. Johnson, justice of the peace, who has married 2,198 couples here during the past 20 years. Judge Johnson has kept a record of fees received by him for performing marriage ceremonies, and the total is \$4,303.90. The average of fees going to make this total is \$1.96% and for the last ceremony performed he received \$2.00.

A few more thousand feet of lumber for sale West Texas Grain Co. 5 2d 1w

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The milk and cream, and butter, and eggs which form a part of our daily food. Our creamery handles only the best of these farm products, and if you will leave your order with us you need never give another thought as to the freshness of what we send you.  
**JACKSON DAIRY**

**A Full Line of Preserving Materials**  
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**don't sweat it out....**  
It is cheaper to hook on to the power line with a fan and keep cool while you work. Get your fan ready for the hot days.

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Have You given the Life Insurance problem the serious thought it deserves? See

**A. J. THORP**  
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TONIGHT... **QUEEN**... TONIGHT

Jesse L. Lasky, presents  
**Wallace Reid**

in  
**"The Roaring Road"**  
A Paramount Picture Full of Pep!

**QUEEN**

**MUSICIANS RETURN HOME FROM ARMY**

Troy Simpson and Diaz Wood arrived in Ballinger Monday night, from San Antonio, having received their discharges from the army, coming overland with A. E. Wood of Granger. The boys were in a rush to get home, and made the trip from San Antonio in about thirteen hours over rough roads.

Both were in the 21st Field Artillery Band, of the Fifth Division, and spent fifteen months on French and German soil. While overseas, they had the privilege of visiting Luxemburg and Italy, and came back by way of Canada landing in New York.

The musicians are glad to get out of the army and get back to "civies," and lost no time in changing their O. D's for cooler clothes. These are the last Ballinger boys to return from the army. A few others are in the naval service, and will not be back for some time.

**A TEXAS WONDER**

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, cures weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2925 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

**Daily Ledger Want Ads**

WANTED—Party to contract to break 500 acres stubble ground A. T. Pfluger, Miles, Texas. 4 1td&w pd.

WANTED—Half dozen hens and rooster, Indian Game. Stewart Schultz. See Jim Freeman. 4-1td—pd.

**Woman Dies in Jail; Her Son Made Cripple**

Washington, Aug. 4.—Inquiry at the State Department today developed that representations were made to the Mexican Government after Dr. Charles T. Sturgiss of Washington, his wife and the latter's mother, Mrs. W. H. Keenright, had been taken prisoners nearly a year ago by Gen. Rafael Cally Mayor, a friend of the rebel leader Zapata. The Mexican authorities promised to investigate, but so far as is known here none of the bandits have been punished.

First information concerning this case was made public last night by the Association, for the Protection of American Rights in Mexico, which announced that Dr. and Mrs. Sturgiss who now are en route from Mexico to St. Louis, would be invited to testify before the House committee investigating relations between the United States and Mexico.

Mrs. Keenright died while a prisoner, and Dr. Sturgiss and his wife were not released until last February. The dentist was partially paralyzed owing to privations while in the hands of the Mexicans.

He and his wife returned to their home, and later on instructions from the State Department, the American Consul at Salina Cruz furnished them funds with which to return to the United States.

Surgeons agree that in case of cuts, burns, bruises and wounds, the first treatment is most important. When an efficient antiseptic is applied promptly there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

The West Texas Grain Co. has plenty of Chicken feed for sale. 5 2d lw.

**Rowena News**

After three months and twenty-five days work in fishing for the lost tools at the well of the Runnels County Oil Co., the last bit was removed from the hole last Sunday night at eleven o'clock. While Mr. Ringle, the head driller was in Ranger trying to find different tools with which to use in this work, the tool dressers J. J. Mees and C. R. Millsap decided to continue to try to remove the big sixteen-inch bit and after working for it all day were successful in getting a good hold on the lost tool and brought it out successfully. Drilling is now going on and the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Harry Ringle returned home from Ranger last Monday, where he had been on business for the Runnels County Oil Co.

C. R. Millsap was in Ballinger on business Monday.

J. W. McCracken of Elkhart, is visiting friends in Rowena today. Mr. McCracken is the young man who was seriously injured at a local gin in 1915 and we are glad to say that he has just about recovered from his injuries.

A. W. Sledge and wife of Ballinger, mother and sister of Mississippi were visiting at the Runnels County Oil Company's well last Sunday afternoon.

Chas Knase and wife of Miles were visitors at Rowena last Tuesday.

W. D. Meadows of Winters was a business visitor here last Tuesday.

C. S. Coleman of Miles was in Rowena Tuesday on business.

W. A. Halanick was a visitor at Ballinger last Monday.

We regret to report that the baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mees has diphtheria and is now in the sanitarium at Ballinger.

Fred Machotka was a business visitor at Ballinger Tuesday.

Dr. J. J. Shiller left for Temple Tuesday with Karl Urban, where Mr. Urban will enter a sanitarium for treatment.

W. C. Penn of Ballinger was in Rowena last Monday sizing up the prospects for cotton this year.

Elmer Sheppard of Ballinger was a business visitor here last

**A NERVOUS WRECK**

From Three Years' Suffering. Says Cardui Made Her Well.

Texas City, Tex.—In an interesting statement, Mrs. G. H. Schill, of this town, says: "For three years I suffered untold agony with my head. I was unable to do any of my work."

I just wanted to sleep all the time, for that was the only ease I could get, when I was asleep, I became a nervous wreck just from the awful suffering with my head.

I was so nervous that the least noise would make me jump out of my bed. I had no energy, and was unable to do anything. My son, a young boy, had to do all my household duties.

I was not able to do anything until I took Cardui. I took three bottles in all, and it surely cured me of those awful headaches. That has been three years ago, and I know the cure is permanent, for I have never had any headache since taking Cardui.

Nothing relieved me until I took Cardui. It did wonders for me."

Try Cardui for your troubles—made from medicinal ingredients recommended in medical books as being of benefit in female troubles, and 40 years of use has proven that the books are right. Begin taking Cardui today. NC-134

Monday.

Mr. Hoffer of San Angelo, representing the Humble Oil & Refining Co., had business in Rowena Wednesday.

John Neas and wife of Wadsworth are making a few days visit with friends here. Mr. Neas was formerly manager at Rowena for the San Angelo Telephone Co.

J. P. Flynt of Ballinger was in Rowena last Tuesday buying some wheat and oats from the farmers.

When you yawn a good deal in the day time, feel dull, achy and want to stretch frequently, it is an unmistakable symptom of malaria, and unless you do something at once you are hooked for a spell of chills. HERBINE is a chill medicine that will prevent or cure the disease. It drives out the impurities on which the malarial germ thrives, strengthens the liver, and cleanses the bowels. Sold by John A. Weeks.

**GERMANS RESORT TO LOW METHODS GET EVIDENCE**

Berne, Aug. 5.—Advices from Berlin report that trunks belonging to two members of the allied armistice commission, in Germany were stolen recently. The trunks are said to have contained important documents concerning agreements for restitution to Belgium and France of machinery removed from those countries by the Germans.

**LADY DIES SUDDENLY IN LOCAL SANITARIUM**

Mrs. Carrie F. Walker, wife of E. B. Walker of Hatchel, died suddenly Monday evening at the Halley and Love Sanitarium, after a very minor operation. She was apparently in fairly good health, except for a minor trouble of her nose, but had been in very poor health up to within a few weeks ago. Deceased was fifty-nine years, six months and thirteen days of age at the time of her death.

Mrs. Walker was considered in a hopeless condition about a year ago, and when she was thought to be dying, a lot was selected in Evergreen cemetery for her burial, but she recovered and seemed to regain her health entirely. Shortly after her operation Monday she walked to the parlor of the sanitarium and died almost instantly.

Funeral services are to be held at the Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. H. J. Pritchard, assisted by Rev. Alvin Swindell, and interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery by the Woodmen Circle. Up to a late hour Tuesday, the Ledger had not been able to learn the time of the services.

Mrs. Walker is survived by several children, of whom Mrs. David Holiday of this city is a daughter. No definite time could be set for the funeral because some of her relatives had not arrived.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND  
Ladies Ask Your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Blue and Gold wrapper. They are sold with free 25c trial package. Buy at your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, 25c per box. Sold by DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

Boyd Bailey spent Monday in San Angelo on business.

If you feel "Blue" "no account," lazy, you need a good cleaning out. HERBINE is the right thing for that purpose. It stimulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Sold by John A. Weeks.

**Undertaking Goods Licensed Embalmers**  
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**Women Made Young**

Bright eyes, a clear skin and a body full of youth and health may be yours if you will keep your system in order by regularly taking

**GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES**  
The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles, the enemies of life and looks. In use since 1896. All druggists, three sizes. Look for the same Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

Mrs. J. W. Powell and Miss Norma Harris went to Brownwood Tuesday morning for a visit, to return Tuesday night.

  
**Your Chickens Won't Look Like This**  
If you kill the Blue Bugs and all blood sucking insects by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Martin's Egg Producer will keep your chickens well and make you lay more. Martin's means your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask John A. Weeks

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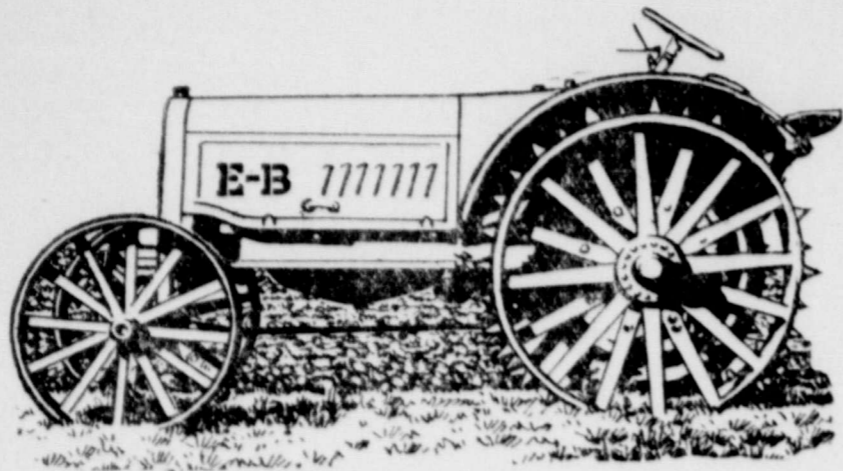
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## Farm With an E-B Tractor



We will put on a **PLOWING DEMONSTRATION** **AUGUST 7TH, 8TH AND 9TH**, on the Clarence Routh farm at intersection of Winters and Coleman roads. **IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE THIS.**

## Hall Hardware Company

### Lawler Home is Dynamited

Los Angeles, Aug. 4.—Physicians today said that Oscar Lawler, former United States Attorney General, who was seriously burned yesterday following a bomb explosion which wrecked his home, has a chance to recover. Mrs. Lawler, who was also badly burned will recover.

The explosion is said by the police to be the result of a desire for revenge by a group of dynamiters which Lawler prosecuted a number of years ago, following the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building and other similar crimes throughout the middle west.

The Lawler family was awakened at 3:00 o'clock Sunday morning by a terrific explosion immediately under the second story porch, where they were sleeping. Seeing that the house was enveloped in flames, Mr. and Mrs. Lawler attempted to reach another sleeping porch to rescue their five-year-old son, Oscar, and his nurse. They were cut off by the fire. Mrs. Lawler's burns are of a secondary nature, but her suffering is increased by reason of the fact that she sustained a fracture of the shoulder when Lawler dropped her to an awning from which she fell to the ground.

A thorough investigation by city county, state and federal authorities led to the belief that the bomb was placed between two five gallon cans filled with gasoline or some highly inflammable liquid. Experts working on the case found fragments of the bomb sufficient to reconstruct it. They said it had been made of a piece of iron pipe about ten inches high and six inches in diameter. The discs of metal had been placed as ends, apparently held in place by two bolts passing through both ends of the pipe itself. They also found the two five gallon cans that had contained liquid.

The bomb and the cans had been placed almost directly below where the Lawlers were sleeping. Shreds of metal which fitted to the larger pieces of the bombs were found a thousand feet away. A steel doormat that had been under the bomb, left a depression in the concrete. The destruction of the home was caused principally by fire; little damage to the building apparently was done by the explosion.

**A Traveling Man's Experience**  
You may learn something from the following by W. H. Ireland, a traveling salesman of Louisville, Ky. "In the summer of 1888 I had a severe attack of cholera morbus. I gave the hotel porter fifty cents and told him to buy me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and do take no substitute. I took a double dose of it according to the directions and went to sleep. At five o'clock the next morning I was called by my order and took a train for my next stopping place a well man."

**FOUND**—Between sun-up and sun-down many golden minutes in which to buy Thrift and War Savings Stamps.

### Kentucky Ships Big Liquor Stocks

Louisville, Aug. 4.—Exportation of Kentucky whisky has begun as a result of the lifting of embargoes in the British Isles, according to dealers here. Large shipments from warehouses throughout the state are being made to England, Ireland and Scotland, exports so far having exceeded 20,000 barrels, according to report. The distillers are represented as desirous of disposing of the big Kentucky holdings before constitutional prohibition in January halts exportation.

### Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrhal which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. Hall's Catarrhal Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surface of the system.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of catarrhal

deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrhal Medicine. Circulate free. All druggists, 75c.

### Mexico Wants Rights Accorded

Mexico City, Aug. 4.—Mexican political leaders, who throughout the war espoused the allied cause, today voiced a plea that the same principles regarding the rights of small nations which the allies fought for should now apply to Mexico. The occasion was a banquet attended by prominent statesmen and editors representing the pro-ally Mexican faction.

**The Best Physic**  
When you want a pleasant physic try Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easy to take and mild and should read the following highly prized by people who have become acquainted with their good qualities. They only cost a quarter.

Miss Maurine Weeks left Tuesday for Coleman where she will visit Miss Mary Coulson for a few days.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children  
**In Use For Over 30 Years**  
Always bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Peck*



Ford cars have become such a world utility that it would almost seem as if every family ought to have its Ford car. Runabout, Touring Car, Coupe, Sedan, (the two latter have enclosed bodies) and the Truck Chassis, have really become a part and parcel of human life. You want one because its service will be profitable for you. We solicit your order at once because, while production is limited, it will be first come, first supplied.

### Harwell Motor Co.

### URGES CONSUMERS BUY HONEST PACKS

Washington, Aug. 5.—"The Gospel of the Full Can" is being preached this year to commercial canners by the United States Department of Agriculture through its Bureau of Chemistry, which enforces the Federal Food and Drug Act, commonly called the "Pure Food Law."

Inspectors of the bureau of chemistry will visit personally as many of the canneries this season as they can reach. They advise that all cans of food should be packed as full as practicable without injury to quality. They also advise housewives and other purchasers to note the relative amount of solids and liquids in the cans they buy, and to give preference to the products of firms that seem to want to give a square deal to the home larder. Examination of a large number of cans put up by different firms reveal a wide divergence in this particular.

The Bureau of Chemistry specialists have made investigations to determine exactly how much solid food—food from which the liquids has been drained—may be put up in cans of different sizes in common use without in any way injuring the quality of the product. A certain amount of liquid has been drained—may be ferent products, is necessary. The addition of more liquid than is necessary results in less food in the can, makes an inferior product, wastes shipping and storing space, and is unfair to the consumer. An honest pack promotes fair dealing conserves containers, food, and shipping facilities, and aids the development of the canning industry.

### A Great Remedy

The merits of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy are well known and appreciated but there is occasionally a man who had no acquaintance with them and should read the following by F. H. Dear, a hotel man at Dupuyer, Mont. "Four years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy with such wonderful results that I have since recommended it to my friends."

### OKLAHOMA RAILROAD MEN WALK OUT

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day by several thousand, and the unions in a number of important railway centers are voting today on the question of striking. Workers at Sedalia voted against the proposition and will remain at work, unless forced to comply with the order for a walkout. A complete tie-up of the railroads is very probable in the opin-

ion of a labor official who has recently returned from Washington, unless the demands of the strikers are met soon.

### Attention Piano Owners—

Don't overlook this as it is to your interest and benefit. I will tune and adjust your Piano, correct in first class order for \$3.00; or tune, adjust and clean it from top to bottom for \$5.00. Satisfaction guaranteed. Experience 25 years. G. A. Krueger, Park Hotel, Ballinger, Texas, Phone No. 142. 2 6td.

## Money—the vital

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