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LEAGUE OF NATIONS IS SOUND

Washington, Aug. 12.—The league of nations covenant is a composite plan, based on American, French, Italian, British drafts, submitted to the peace conference David Miller, state department of International Law expert, told the senate foreign relations committee today.

Mr. Miller was testifying before the committee of peace probe and he said that while the peace negotiations were on British plans that the foundation of the covenant was based on ideas of all nations, including some of the ideas from thirty peace treaties negotiated by Secretary of State W. J. Bryan.

Miss Aurelia McKinzie returned home Tuesday at noon from a visit to Waco and other places.

SAFETY SPUDS IN; MUSTANG BOILER HERE

The Safety First Oil & Gas Co., well on Los Arroyo, three miles west of Ballinger, is drilling. The well was spudded in shortly after 10 on Tuesday, and quite a number of oil men and local citizens were present when the bit made the first stroke and started on its downward course to the big pool of oil.

The rig was put in shape, all connections made and everything steamed up early in the day Tuesday, and it was noised around that the well would be spudded in at two o'clock. Water for the well is being piped from Los Arroyo near by, and with the standard equipment, and everything now in shape it is expected that drilling will be rapidly carried on. A sixty day job is what the drillers call it, and they expect to be down three thousand feet within that time.

The boiler for the Mustang well arrived Tuesday at noon, coming in over the A. & S. The boiler will be placed in position just as soon as the work can be done, and this well will be spudded in soon. Nelson Brothers contractors for this well and Hazlet & Harbison will do the drilling. These drillers are on the job at the Los Arroyo well.

Miss Martiel Bridwell returned home from a visit to relatives at Nacogdoches, Tuesday.

CHARGES FARMERS BEING DEFRAUDED ON WHEAT

Washington, Aug. 12.—A demand for a change of wheat standards, which is defrauding farmers, was made by the senate agricultural committee this afternoon in a statement signed by a majority of the committee members.

The statement declared that the present system of grading wheat was unfair and charged that the farmers were being defrauded on grades, which were reclassified after the wheat passed into the hands of the elevators and mill men.

COTTON REPORTS ARE CONFLICTING

The hot weather of the past several days has not been enjoyable by the human and animal families, but there is one crop for which it was the very thing—COTTON.

According to reports received here worms have begun to appear in scattered fields, but their life will be short and harmless through the operation of the sun's heat. The growth of cotton is so rank, however, that the rows overlap each other and afford considerable shade for the worms, and this fact will make a great deal of sunshine necessary. If a heavy rain comes in a few days it is feared the worms will gain a foothold which may result in much injury to the plant.—Abilene Reporter.

A local cotton man stated Tuesday morning that unless rain fell soon that the farmers were going to be badly disappointed over the cotton crop. Another said "we do not need rain, and cotton is looking worse now than it will in a week without rain." Reports from over the county are conflicting, some saying dry weather is causing a big drop in cotton conditions, and others saying rain is not needed. Our guess is that this county will need some cotton pickers.

TWO "BUSTED" COLEMAN FARMERS

Voluntary petitions in bankruptcy have been filed in San Angelo in federal court by William Henry Taylor and John Lloyd Taylor, farmers at Santa Anna, in Coleman county. The petitioners are represented by Critz & Woodward, Coleman attorneys.

Williams H. Taylor cites his liabilities at \$3,887.89 and his assets at \$565. All of the latter amount is exempt. John L. Taylor places his liabilities at \$2,408.89 and his assets at \$75. His assets too, are exempt.

Mrs. Fannie Peers and mother, Mrs. Duval, returned to their home at San Angelo Tuesday at noon. They had been here to visit Mrs. F. G. Norton, who is here from Austin visiting her mother, Mrs. R. H. Schooler and family.

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WIDESPREAD PLOT BY VILLA IS UNEARTHED

El Paso, Aug. 11.—Letters and papers discovered at the headquarters of the leaders of the Chihuahua City mutiny conspiracy last week, indicated the plot to have the federal garrison join Villa and surrender the town to him last Thursday, was a part of a plan to have mutinies occur in federal revolutionary movements are in progress, according to a passenger from Chihuahua who arrived here late today. He said the headquarters of the conspirators was one of the first places raided last Tuesday night, and it was there that the list of officers and civilians was obtained from which wholesale arrests were made by the loyal federal officials early Wednesday morning. It was discovered there that a Zapata general, a Villa colonel, and other revolutionary representatives who were in the city were in the plot when discovered directing the conspirators in their work of organizing the mutiny.

The letters, the refugee said, also indicated that a plan to have Villa gain control of the entire state of Chihuahua by similar methods, was being worked out involving the Parral, Jimenez, Santa Rosalia, Ojinaga and Villa Ahumada garrisons.

SANTA FE CHANGE RUMORED HERE

It is rumored in railroad circles here that a change in the Santa Fe schedule will be made at an early date which will give Ballinger two through trains to Temple daily, while the present schedule now gives one through train.

According to the rumor the morning train east which leaves Ballinger at 9:46, will leave at a much earlier hour and will run through to Temple instead of stopping at Brownwood as is now the case.

If this change is made the local passenger train out of Brownwood about seven o'clock in the morning will be taken off and the local now operating between Angelo and Brownwood and which leaves Ballinger at 9:46 will take its place and run through to Temple.

This change rumored would accommodate travel east, and give double service on the main line of the Santa Fe but the hour the train would leave Ballinger would cause early rising—probably two or three o'clock in the morning.

LOSES GAS TANK BUTS KEEPS GOING

A party traveling in a Dodge roadster lost his gasoline tank two miles south of the city Tuesday morning, and passed through Ballinger running without a tank. Commissioner Kirk saw the man when he lost the tank and tried to overtake him and came on to town to find the party here without a tank on his car, but the traveler did not stop here. The amount of gasoline in the vacuum of the feed depends on how far the man went before his car went dead. No report on the gasless car could be had up to a late hour.

Dr. A. S. Love and family went to Christoval Tuesday morning to attend the Baptist encampment.

WAR ON COST OF LIVING UNDER WAY

Washington, Aug. 11.—Attorney General Palmer today received "enthusiastic" assent from virtually all state food administrators of whom he asked cooperation in the government's efforts to reduce the high cost of living. At the same time he sent instructions to all district attorneys to get in touch with the food administrators and act at once on any evidence of law violation.

A development of the day was the request by Mr. Palmer of Secretary Houston that inspectors of packing houses be instructed to furnish to district attorneys upon requests, any information they might have.

Living problems continued to absorb much of the attention of congress. Federal supervision of the issuance of stocks and certificates was proposed in the senate. Cold storage regulated by President Wilson was taken up by the house agricultural committee. Europe's import of food from this country, particularly that purchased with the \$100,000,000 fund which President Wilson said was necessary to stop the westward spread of bolshevism, drew the fire of Senator Myers, who declared people abroad were buying American products cheaper than they could be purchased at home.

Mrs. Emma Sledge and daughter, Mrs. J. R. Holiman, left for Dallas Tuesday afternoon, where they will spend a week before returning home in Mississippi. They have been here for a month visiting their son and brother, A. W. Sledge and family.

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Paris, Aug. 12.—General John J. Pershing will complete his work in Europe and return home the first week in September, according to official announcement today.

General Pershing will leave Paris for Italy next Saturday, and will sail from Italy to the United States on the first of September.

Mr. and Mrs. Johigan Reams of Talbot, Tenn., came in Monday to visit his sister, Mrs. L. M. Bales and family and his brother R. R. Reams and family a few weeks.

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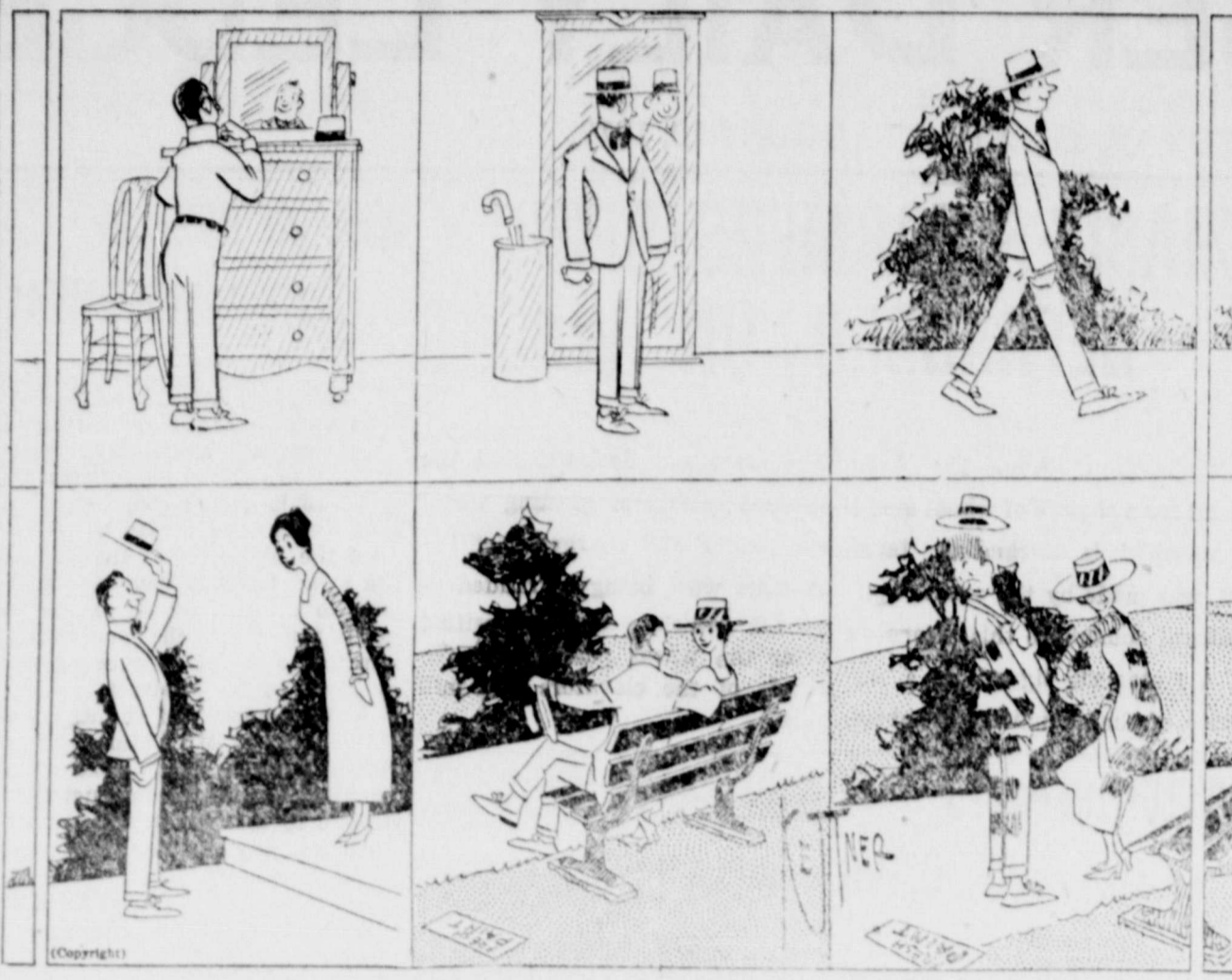
NO STRIKES IN U. S. ARMY
If you want to get a soldier's opinion of strikes and demands of labor unions, just hint around a little and the opinion is out in short order and plain words.

While the American boys were fighting and dying in France on the battle front, suffering hardship and privation on a salary of \$30 per month, certain labor union men, at home, drawing from five to eight dollars per day with all the comforts of life, demanded more pay and threatened to strike if they did not get it. This did not set well with the boys over there.

JOBS, WAGES, AND THE COST OF LIVING

"When a soldier or sailor comes back after two years' service over seas, don't expect to take him back at the old standard of wages," says Col. Arthur Woods, Assistant to the Secretary of War. The standard of living has risen

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enormously in the last two years. Patriotic employers are taking their service men back at the prevailing rate of wage, many are giving their men credit for time spent in the service, with regard to seniority in the business and company insurance benefits. The chance for displaying honest patriotism has not ended with the signing of the armistice.

ENFORCING THE LAW

Abilene is soon to have a traffic "cop" and the public is warned that reckless driving should be stopped. In Dallas automobile owners observe the law. If not they pay \$1 per mile for the speed they go. If a driver is arrested driving twenty-five miles an hour the fine is \$25, if he is going fifty miles the fine is \$50. People who open cut-outs are also fined. In Abilene most drivers go twenty to forty miles, all the time and a large number keep their cut-outs open half the time. One very large car is said to have no muffler on it. Anybody who doubts the above facts is invited to take a stand on North Fifth or most any of the improved streets any evening before midnight and the information will be forthcoming. If there is a town in Texas in need of a motorcycle "cop" Abilene is the place and when the happy day comes that the said "cop" gets to work Judge Hill of the city court should show no mercy to those who offend the second time. —Abilene Reporter.

Some cities and counties are enforcing the traffic law, while others seem to have thrown the lid off and ignore every letter of the law. Speeding with cut-outs open and using glaring lights are three violations which should be enforced. Abilene may need a traffic cop, but we know of another town where a traffic cop could do a good business if he did his duty.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, ureas, 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 a two month's treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2925 Vice Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

Miss Norma Harris returned to her home at Lampasas Tuesday morning after a visit to her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Powell.

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."

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Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Pearl Patrick, of this place, writes: "I was very constipated. I had sour stomach and was so uncomfortable. I went to the doctor. He gave me some pills. They weakened me and seemed to tear up my digestion. They would gripe me and afterwards it seemed I was more constipated than before. I heard of Black-Draught and decided to try it. I found it just what I needed. It was an easy laxative, and not bad to swallow. My digestion soon improved. I got well of the sour stomach, my bowels soon seemed normal, no more griping, and I would take a dose now and then, and was in good shape. I cannot say too much for Black-Draught for it is the finest laxative one can use." "Theodore's Black-Draught has for many years been found of great value in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy to take, gentle and reliable in its action, leaving no bad after-effects, it has won the praise of thousands of people who have used it. NC-122

Jack McKay an employee of Castor Tire & Battery Co., returned home Monday from Wichita Falls, where he visited his uncle Jack McKay and spent his vacation.

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.

J. E. Neely, a young ranchman of Olney, Texas, visited at the home of Judge J. W. Powell Sunday and Monday.

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.

J. F. Paxton, a druggist from Winters, passed through this city Monday en route to Cherokee, to visit his father and spend a week or two vacation.

WANTED—Men, women and children to buy Thrift and War Savings Stamps. At postoffices, banks and other agencies. Always worth the money. tf

C. L. Parker, relief operator for the Western Union, left Monday afternoon for Louisiana. Mr. Pitman having been assigned to regular duty here.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
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Dallas, Aug. 12.—The League of Texas Municipalities will open its fight against the utilities operating in Texas at a meeting to be held in Austin on August 19th when formal organization will be completed and plans perfected. A call has been sent out by the State Executive Committee urging a representatives of every town of the State at this meeting.

The league directs attention in its call to the manner in which public utilities of the state have heretofore succeeded in gaining their points by putting the small towns and cities against the larger ones and vice versa. In this manner they have succeeded in dividing the interest of the people, the call states, and have had no trouble in securing those things they desired most. At the meeting to be held in Austin on August 19th every city and town of Texas regardless of its size will have a vote in the proceedings, and only one vote will be permitted to each city.

The committee issuing the call for the meeting hopes to get the cities and towns of the state lined up in favor of a public utilities commission and secure favorable action by the legislature on a measure that will protect the people of the state against the increasing power of utilities over municipal affairs. Attention is called to the fact that in only three states of the entire United States there are no public utilities commissions and Texas is one of these three states.

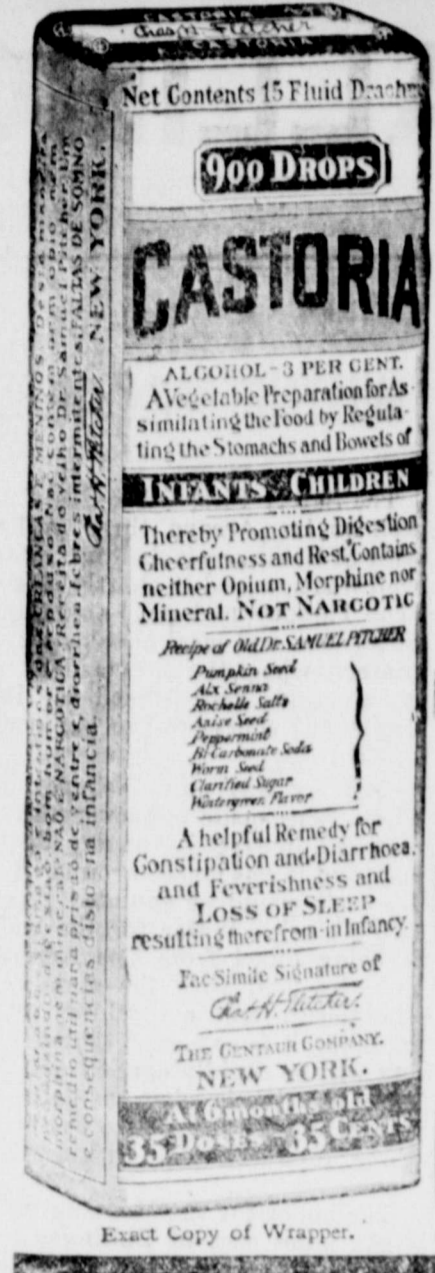
A compliment is paid to the legislature and Governor Hobby by the executive committee. The far sightedness of the legislature in defeating hearers which under guise of public utilities have been, corporation drawn and that of Governor Hobby in refusing to submit at the last called session of the Legislature, the matter of a public utility bill.

It is noted that the utilities of Texas are all well organized, that they have their organization already and excellent legal talent. In distinction the municipalities have no organization and no attorneys to fight their cases. It is the intention to perfect an organization, to coordinate the interest of the cities and towns, and to secure the best legal talent available in drawing a public utility measure that will be submitted at a coming session of the legislature.

LOST—Years in which you did not save. begin buying Thrift and War Savings Stamps today. dtf.

C. W. Bradley of the Crews country was in the city Monday and left a subscription for the Daily Ledger to come to his address.

Mrs. E. L. James, a former teacher in the Ballinger schools, and Mrs. Frank Biggs came over from Brady Monday, making the trip in Mrs. James' car. Mrs. James will visit friends here and Mrs. Biggs is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Roark.



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Mrs. H. A. Bradley of the Crews country, was shopping in Ballinger Monday.

D. J. Laey returned from San Angelo, Monday, where he had been on oil business.

Miss Helen Wright left Monday afternoon for her home at Ft. Worth, after a visit to Mrs. Sheldon and Paul Trimmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bridwell returned home Tuesday at noon from a trip to Dallas and a visit to their old home at Nacogdoches.

Mrs. Billie Nash and Baby came in at noon Tuesday from Ranger, and are visiting Mrs. Emma Nash and family.

C. D. Milliron, of Novice, came in Tuesday and went out to Crews to look after his farm and crop harvesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spill left Tuesday afternoon for Glasscock county, where they will spend a few weeks on the Jim Hubbard ranch.

L. L. Strobble returned home Tuesday afternoon from Oklahoma, where he had been to attend the funeral of his brother.

Troy Simpson visited Coleman Monday, spending the day with H. M. Jones, formerly with The Ledger. Mr. Simpson says Ballinger is a city when compared with Coleman.

Permitting Galveston County and City to Issue Bonds for Grade Raising Purposes

Senate Joint Resolution No. 23. A Joint Resolution proposing and submitting to the people of the State of Texas an amendment to Article sixteen of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a new section and authorizing the City of Galveston and County of Galveston to issue bonds for protective works, irrespective of Constitutional limitation, in the aggregate of five million dollars for both city and county, as may be by the city or county deemed necessary for the raising of the grade, building seawalls and breakwaters and doing any and all kinds of protective works in said city and county, and to levy and collect taxes to retire said bonds, principal and interest, providing for a sinking fund and creating an emergency.

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

Section 1. The City of Galveston and the County of Galveston, and each of them are hereby authorized to issue bonds in such amounts not to exceed in the aggregate five million dollars, for both City and County, as may be by the city or county deemed necessary for the raising of the grade, building seawalls and breakwaters and doing any and all kinds of protective works in said city and county, without regard to and irrespective of any provisions of the Constitution of the State of Texas limiting tax levies and governing bond issues, and for that purpose to levy and collect taxes to retire and pay same, principal and interest, but no debt shall ever be incurred for such purpose, unless provision is made at the time of creating same for levying and collecting a sufficient tax to pay the interest thereon and to provide at least two per cent, as a sinking fund, this provision being cumulative, and authorizing the issuance of such bonds in addition to those heretofore issued for such purposes and still outstanding, the amount of such additional bonds to be issued by the county hereunder, not to exceed one million dollars, and the amount of such additional bonds to be issued by the city hereunder not to exceed four million dollars, but nothing herein shall apply to bonds heretofore or hereafter issued for purposes other than those herein defined, provided however, that that portion of Galveston County not lying within the corporate limits of the City of Galveston shall not be taxed for the purpose of issuing bonds for any of the purposes herein provided within the corporate limits of the City of Galveston, unless such bond issue and tax levy be authorized by a majority of all the tax-paying voters residing in Galveston County outside of the Corporate limits of the City of Galveston; provided that no such bonds issued by the city of Galveston shall be valid unless such bond issue and tax levy be authorized by a majority of all qualified tax paying voters of the city of Galveston voting at an election to be called for that purpose by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of said City of Galveston.

Section 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting an amendment to the Constitution to the qualified electors of the State of Texas on the first Tuesday in November, 1910, being the fourth day of November, 1910. Those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Article sixteen of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the issuance of bonds by the City and County of Galveston." And those opposed to the said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Article sixteen of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the issuance of bonds by the City and County of Galveston."

Section 3. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as is necessary, out of the funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, is hereby appropriated to pay expenses for the carrying out of the provisions of this Resolution.

(Attest—A True Copy)
GEORGE F. HOWARD,
Secretary of State.

Providing for an Issue of Bonds by the State for the Purpose of Construction of Highways

House Joint Resolution No. 13. A Joint Resolution proposing to amend Section 49, Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas relating to the power to create debts by or on behalf of the State so as hereafter to authorize the Legislature to enact such laws as may be necessary directing the Governor of the State to issue bonds in a sum not to exceed \$75,000,000.00, providing for the levy of a tax to create the necessary interest and sinking fund therefor; and providing that the proceeds from the sale of such bonds shall be used in the construction of durable hard-surfaced roads upon the public highways of the State.

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

Section 1. Amend said Section 49 as to read after its adoption as follows: Article 3. Section 49. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiencies in the revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate at any one time, two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00); provided however, that the Legislature may enact such legislation as may be necessary to authorize and direct the Governor to issue bonds of the State in a sum not to exceed Seventy-five million (\$75,000,000.00) dollars, the proceeds to be used in the construction of durable, hard-surfaced roads upon the public highways of the State; provided that such proceeds shall be apportioned to the different counties of the state according to the needs of the State Highways in such counties; and, provided further that under Legislative authority a tax not to exceed twenty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in the State may be levied, assessed and collected to provide the necessary interest and sinking fund therefor, and said taxes shall be in addition to the taxes authorized by Article 8, Section 9 of the

Constitution.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the first Tuesday in November, the same being the fourth day of November, A. D. 1910, and the Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. Those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For amendment to Section 49, Article 3, of the Constitution proposing to amend Section 49, of Article 3, relating to the power to create debts by or on behalf of the State, so as hereafter to authorize the Legislature to enact a law directing the issuance of bonds by the Governor of the State in a sum not to exceed Seventy-five Million (\$75,000,000.00) dollars, the proceeds of said bonds to be used in the construction of durable, hard-surfaced roads upon public highways of the State; and providing for the levy of a tax not to exceed 20 cents on the one Hundred Dollars valuation, on taxable property in the State." Those opposing the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Section 49, Article 3, of the Constitution, proposing to amend Section 49, of Article 3, relating to the power to create debts by or on behalf of the State, so as hereafter to authorize the Legislature to enact a law directing the issuance of bonds by the Governor of the State in a sum not to exceed Seventy-five Million (\$75,000,000.00) dollars, the proceeds of said bonds to be used in the construction of durable, hard-surfaced roads upon public highways of the State; and providing for the levy of a tax not to exceed 20 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation, on taxable property in the State." Those opposing the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the amendment to Section 49, Article 3, of the Constitution proposing to amend Section 49, of Article 3, relating to the power to create debts by or on behalf of the State, so as hereafter to authorize the Legislature to enact a law directing the issuance of bonds by the Governor of the State in a sum not to exceed Seventy-five Million (\$75,000,000.00) dollars, the proceeds of said bonds to be used in the construction of durable, hard-surfaced roads upon public highways of the State; and providing for the levy of a tax not to exceed 20 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation, on taxable property in the State."

Section 3. The sum of Five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

Section 4. The fact that the Legislature is restricted by the provisions of Section 49, Article 3 of the State Constitution from enacting needed Highway Legislation creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity exists, demand.

ing the suspension of the rule requiring bills to be read upon three several days, and such rule is hereby suspended.

GEORGE F. HOWARD
(Attest—A True Copy)

**PROMINENT PEOPLE
IN HOUSE PARTY**

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Russells, of San Antonio, and their daughter, Miss Elma Dill, are hostess to a number prominent young people at a house party at the Russell ranch on the Colorado river above Ballinger.

The gay party are making themselves at home at the old Wylie ranch house, where everything for enjoying rural life has been provided for, and the party is to continue for three weeks.

Motor trips to Ballinger are being made daily by some member of the party and while the guests are away from the rush and humdrum of city life, they are kept in touch with the world. The time will be spent in fishing, swimming, frolicking and taking life easy away from the busy world.

Those making up the merry party are Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Russell and daughter, Miss Elma Dill, Miss Corine Worden, of San Antonio; Miss Mary Bain Spence, of San Angelo; Mrs. Oscar Hunt

Judkins, of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Burbank, of Los Angeles, California; Capt. Rufus Baylen, San Antonio; Lieut. S. B. Hopkins, of San Antonio; Capt. Penrose Metcalf, of San Angelo; Lieut. S. W. Wood Jr., of St. Jo, Mo.; Lieut. Russell H. Saunders, of Chicago; Forest Runge, of Paint Rock.

Bill Jefeats is at home from the army. He was recently discharged and arrived home last Sunday. Jefeats, was with the 36th Division for a while and saw some trying times on the firing line, having been wounded.

S. P. Clemons, of Spur, is the guest of Rev. E. P. Bates.

Sim Cottelle went to Austin Monday where he will visit his father and mother.

W. C. Pean went to San Angelo Tuesday at noon to get a line up on cotton business.

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Portraits of the various Department Superintendents also appear. They are J. E. Boon Scott, General Supt. Live Stock; J. P. Lee, Horses; G. E. King, Short Horns; W. H. Hill, Aberdeen Angus; J. W. Mann, Red Polled; Geo. R. King, Horses, Jacks and Mules; H. E. Singleton, Swine; J. M. Jones, Sheep and Goats; Walter Burton, Poultry; T. I. Wood, Agriculture; T. P. Robinson, Apiary; H. H. Williamson, Boys' Encampment, week of Oct. 8th to 11th inclusive; Miss Laura F. Neale, Girls' Encampment, week of Oct. 14th to 17th inclusive; C. E. Andrews, Caged Birds; Mrs. Fannie T. Howard, Textile and Culinary.

Detailed information is given regarding the award of the more than \$75,000.00 offered as premiums for Live Stock and Agriculture, as well as many other departments. Many new premiums are announced.

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 booked 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.

Rowena News

MRS. N. K. FREEMAN
Editor.
Phones No. 58 and 8

Miss Ernestine Schuhmann returned to Galveston after a visit of several days with her parents. Miss Schuhmann is taking training in the John Sealy Hospital for a nurse. She was accompanied to Galveston by Mrs. W. A. Schuhmann, who will undergo an operation there.

W. A. Schuhmann left for Galveston Wednesday to be at the bedside of his wife.

On Tuesday evening Miss Irma Wagner entertained with a forty-two party and melon feast, having as honor guest Miss Emily Glenwinkle of Kingsbury.

The many friends of Ruppert Matejowsky will be glad to learn that he is getting along nicely after the second operation that he has undergone during the last two months.

Mrs. Jos. Feyfar of Rosenberg, came in Sunday for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Urban.

W. A. Halamiczek and family were in Ballinger Tuesday.

Karl Urban returned from Temple last Thursday where he had been under the treatment of physicians.

W. F. Redman was a business

visitor in Ballinger last Wednesday.

E. J. Cervenka and family have gone to Marlin to recuperate for a few weeks.

Theo. Matthieson was in Ballinger Wednesday.

Miss Emily Glenwinkle and Mrs. Meyer of Kingsbury, are here on a visit to C. E. A. Wagner and family.

Ben Grimes and wife of Lampasas were in Rowena Tuesday.

W. D. Meadows of Winters and C. S. Coleman of Miles, were in Rowena on business last Saturday.

F. J. Kuhn, Theo. Matthieson, G. T. Garrett and C. R. Millsap made a business trip to Tennyson Tuesday.

Jesse Lott and family of Rosenberg, are visiting relatives and friends in Rowena for a few days, being the guests of her sister Mrs. Jos. Pavloek.

W. J. Dawson, Santa Fe agent here, was a visitor in Hatchel last Sunday.

J. W. McCracken of Elkhart, was in Rowena last week visiting friends.

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."

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bunjie returned to their home at Jersey City, N. J., Monday afternoon after a visit to Mrs. Bunjie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Drennan.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Mullin returned to their home at San Antonio, Monday afternoon, after a visit to Mrs. Mullin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pagles.

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.

Dr. Thomson returned to Brownwood Monday afternoon. He was here in the interest of Daniel Baker College, and preached at the First Presbyterian church Sunday. Four or five Ballinger graduates from the 1918-19 class will attend Daniel Baker.

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**INMATE OF ASYLUM
CAUGHT AT MILES**

County Attorney Shepherd and Sheriff Perkins were called to Miles, Tuesday to investigate a theft case which turned out to be a crazy case. A complaint charging theft was lodged against a man by the name of John Quiney Adams, and after an investigation the man was brought to Ballinger and placed in jail and will be returned to the asylum at Austin.

According to Adams' own story, he is an escaped inmate of the asylum. He gives his age as 49 and says that he has a wife and nine children somewhere in the world.

The man has been in this county for several weeks, working on the farm and with different thresher outfits. He went to Miles a few days ago and engaged a room at a rooming house in that city, and clad in his night clothes he was passing down the hallway of the rooming house when he met a lady in the hall and addressing her as his sweetheart caused him to have to seek new quarters.

After going to another rooming house it is alleged that Adams packed his suit case with women and childrens clothing, things for which he had no use. This caused a complaint to be filed against him for theft.

It has developed that the unfortunate man has been an inmate of the asylum for seventeen years, with the exception of what time he was roaming about the state as an escaped inmate of that institution. During the seventeen years he has escaped seven times. His mental condition is such that he is able to gain more freedom than the average insane man, and for that reason he has been able to slip away from the asylum.

According to the story told by himself, he made his last escape from the asylum on the first of May. It was while a number of the inmates were enjoying an out-

ing, and while they were eating their lunch that he slipped away and escaped. Since that time he has been drifting from pillar to post, able to earn his way on account of the demand for hands. He would work a few days at one place and drift on to some other place. After it developed that he was an escaped insane man, he requested that the authorities at the asylum be notified and that he be carried back as soon as possible. He had about twelve dollars in his pockets and proposed to pay all cost of wiring the asylum authorities, and said that he did not want to remain in jail.

The man says he worked around Ballinger for several days, and had many jobs offered him. This shows that the county is so prosperous that even a crazy man can make a living here.

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MANY HANDS COMING NOW

A half dozen young men got off the train here Tuesday at noon, coming from down where the crops are not so good, and they are here to work on the farm. As the fall season approaches it is expected that many hands will naturally drift in here, but the better plan would be for the C. of C. to do a little judicious advertising and help the influx. The young men arriving Tuesday were employed before they reached here and were carried direct to the farm, although they were held up and offered jobs before they had been here very long. This county can use a thousand men at once, and a thousand or two more later or as soon as the cotton begins to pop open.

**BROWNWOOD BOY IN
BATHING DROWNS**

(Brownwood Bulletin)

Douglas Johnson son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Johnson, of 905 Irma street, was drowned about one o'clock yesterday afternoon while bathing in a large tank on the Alexander ranch, four miles south of town.

Young Johnson, with several other boys all of whom appear to have been younger than himself, were swimming and playing in the water, when the Johnson boy got into water beyond his depth, and for some reason not known, suddenly began sinking. When he had come to the surface the second time one of his young companions arrived and attempted to rescue him, only to be caught and pulled under the water by the drowning boy. The would be rescuer pulled loose and swam to the bank completely exhausted and barely able to reach land.

Justice of the Peace G. B. Cross, held an inquest over the body yesterday afternoon. Burial was at 9:30 o'clock this morning in Greenleaf cemetery.

The deceased boy was a trusted employe of the Roussel-Robertson Dry Goods store, where he had been working for the past several months. Though only sixteen years of age, his happy cheerful disposition, his eager, enthusiastic

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R. L. Johnson, of Brownwood, has accepted a position with Higginbotham Bros. & Co. and will be in the dry goods department of this store. Mr. Johnson has moved his family to Ballinger and they are at home in the Joine place on Tenth Street.



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