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THREAT SPEEDS UP WORK RATIFYING PEACE TREATY

Washington, Aug. 13.—The threat of Senator Hitchcock, administration leader, to take the peace treaty out of the hands of the senate foreign relations committee and pass it up to congress for ratification, unless the committee reports it out promptly, caused the committee to agree on speedy action at a meeting held today. It was announced late today that the committee would consider the amendments to the treaty tomorrow.

FIRE FIGHTERS GET \$5.00 APPRECIATION

Elmer Shepperd handed the local volunteer fire company a check for five dollars Wednesday showing his appreciation for the faithful work done in responding to the fire alarm turned in from Mr. Shepperd's home when his barn was destroyed Wednesday morning.

Tom Seals, of Tennessee, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wylie, of the Hatchel country. Mr. Seals and Mr. and Mrs. Wylie left Wednesday for Abilene and Stamford on a visit to relatives.

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COTTON CROP COST 51.3c PER POUND

A committee of cotton experts and cotton specialists have made an estimate on the cost of producing the 1919 cotton crop. The committee was appointed by Fred W. Davis, Commissioner of Agriculture, and they report the following:

We, your committee appointed on cost of producing and pricing the 1919 cotton crop, beg to report as follows:

We have examined the cost sheets, or expense accounts sent out by your Department at the beginning of the season to farmers in various sections of the state and figured them up carefully, using the Government's estimated yield, August 1st, of 156.1 pounds of lint per acre. After examination, we submit the following distribution of the items a fixture:

1. Man labor, 1 year . . \$1,200.00
2. Depreciation of team (2 mules) 50.00
3. Feed for team 600.00
4. Interest on farm and equipment, 8 per cent 450.00
5. Depreciation on equipment 160.00
6. Depreciation on improvements 150.00
7. Blacksmithing and repair to implements 30.00
8. Seed for planting, 30 acres 40.00
9. Extra help in picking 150.00
10. Extra help in chopping 60.00
11. Ginning 9 bales at \$6.50 per bale 59.50
12. Storage, insurance and interest for 6 mo on 9 bales 120.00
13. Fertilizer or plant food taken from the soil 180.00
14. Taxes and insurance 120.00

Total cost of crop . . . \$3,374.50
Less 1-4 of the cost that is devoted to feed crop 690.00

Total expense to cotton \$2,684.50

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GOMPERS IS IN FAVOR OF PLUMB PLAN

Paris, Aug. 13.—President Samuel Gompers, of the Federation of Labor, who is in Europe in the interest of organized labor, announced here today that he was in favor of the Plumb plan for nationalization of the American railways.

Less 4 ton seed at \$70 280.00
Net cost of 4680 lb lint \$2,404.50
Cost per lb lint 51.3 cents.

Since the correct yield per acre cannot be determined with a satisfactory degree of accuracy before September 1st, we feel, naming the price the crop ought to sell for, should be delayed until the government makes public its estimate of the yield about September 1st.

W. T. FARMERS OVER THE TOP

Information from West Texas is to the effect that farmers are going to make enough money on their crops this year to pay up all their debts contracted in the two or three years of drouth. The bumper crops and high prices are putting the West Texas farmer on easy street.

Liquidating these old debts will lift a great burden from the shoulders of the farmers and will stimulate further activity in agricultural and other circles in West Texas, making for a prosperity with a solid foundation, while financial interests in other sections of the state, who have been aiding West Texas through the lean years, are just as much elated over the prospects of the general debt paying as are the West Texans themselves.

After hearing so much about debt burdens it is surely refreshing to learn that somebody is getting out of debt. Congratulations for West Texans.—Houston Post.

The Post did not put it strong enough. Many West Texas farmers are paying their debts with money from their grain crop, and the big maize and cotton crop will be "velvet." This country will have money to send to other countries needing help. We need a few thousand hands to help save the bumper crop.

James King, left Wednesday morning for Brownwood, where he will visit relatives before going to Kentucky where his father and mother will move the last of this month.

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—while motoring
—to please a guest
to surprise a hostess, there is nothing so deliciously refreshing as a box of

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SAYS THIS COUNTY IS NEXT FIELD

C. L. Meloy, of Douglas, Ariz., associated with The Safety First Oil & Gas Co., came in Wednesday at noon to look after the development of the company's interest in this county.

Mr. Meloy says interest in the Rannels county field is growing, and oil men are looking this way now, and he anticipates that great activity in the oil game here will rapidly come.

Mr. Meloy stated that the Ballinger people here did not realize how the outside people were watching the oil development here and that he came in contact with people while en route here who were keeping a close eye on the situation. The more wells drilling the greater the interest and the bringing in of one good well will start a boom which will set the country wild.

W. O. Shultz was here from the Shultz ranch near Millersview, Wednesday.

BIG ALARM AND A LITTLE BLAZE

The electric fire alarm was given, the first test early Wednesday morning when it cheated the people out of the final finish of their morning's snooze. Elmer Shepperd's barn, chicken roost and trash pile went up in smoke just about day light.

Mr. Shepperd says he set the barn afire, but in explaining how he did it he clears himself of all charges of incendiarism. He was burning trash the evening before and it seems that the trash pile did not burn out, and the smouldering sparks developed into flames which carried the fire to the barn.

The old saying that the shoe-makers children go barefooted did not apply in this case, and the loss sustained by the fire is covered by insurance carried in the Shepperd agency.

The fire truck driver turned on the electric alarm and went to the fire, and the alarm kept up its squall until some one pushed the button which stops it. That accounts for the continued squall which aroused the natives.

CRAZY MAN SENT BACK TO AUSTIN

Sheriff Perkins left Wednesday afternoon for Austin, where he goes to take John Quincy Adams, the man who was arrested on charges of theft at Miles first of the week, and later proved to be an escaped inmate of the insane asylum.

Adams was arrested for stealing some women's and children's clothing, and his peculiar action for several days prior to his arrest caused an investigation which proved him to be of unsound mind and he admitted that he had been in the insane asylum for seventeen years, and during that time had escaped seven times.

Adams had been working on farms in this county for several weeks, working a few days at a place. He says that he left the asylum on May first while the inmates were enjoying a little outing.

BROTHER DIES IN COMANCHE COUNTY

L. F. Gressett received the sad news that his brother, John Gressett of Comanche County, died at 7:00 o'clock this morning. Mr. Gressett had been in ill health for some time and his death was expected. He formerly lived in this county, residing near Benoit and has many friends here who will extend sympathy to L. F. in the loss of his only brother.

MEXICAN GOVERNMENT PROMISES BANDIT RELIEF

NEW DRILLER ON ROWENA OIL WELL

W. A. Halameek was here from Rowena Tuesday afternoon, and made a favorable report for the Rowena oil well. Chas. V. Fee, an experienced driller from Tulsa, Okla., is now in charge of the drilling.

Mr. Fee drilled two of the best wells in the Ranger field and he recently spudded in the Sinclair well on the McNay ranch, and the Rannels County Oil Co. has employed him to drill the Rowena well.

Mr. Halameek reported that work of cleaning out the hole was in progress and that drilling would be resumed in a day or two. 4,500 feet of new line has been added to the equipment, and the well is 1,599 feet deep.

STRIKE DELAYS NOYES MONUMENT

A strike in the granite quarry is said to be responsible for the delay in constructing the Noyes monument on the local court house square. The sculptor completed his work some time ago, and the granite pedestals were being dressed when one of them broke, and the strike has delayed the delivery of another stone to take its place. R. G. Erwin, who represents Mr. Noyes here is looking after his business, received a letter from Mr. Noyes a day or two ago in which Mr. Noyes stated that the monument would be constructed some time during the early fall, probably in September.

R. L. Conder, of Greenville, is here looking after farming interest. Mr. Conder lived in the Norton country two or three years and left during the drouth. He says he finds the crops here equal to any he ever saw anywhere. He reports that crops in Hunt county are good but that the weevil and worms are damaging the cotton in some localities.

Galveston, Aug. 13.—The Mexican government has promised a vigorous campaign against bandits who recently made raids in the Vera Cruz and Tampico region and it is apparent that the campaign has been started according to official dispatches to Mexican Consul Fierro here today. The dispatches said that the federal soldiers had routed the bandits who raided the American ranch on the Tahesi river, recovering two hundred stolen cattle and ninety stolen horses. The federales are fighting under the leadership of Col. Castillo.

MANY NEW ORCHARDS WILL FOLLOW BIG FRUIT CROP

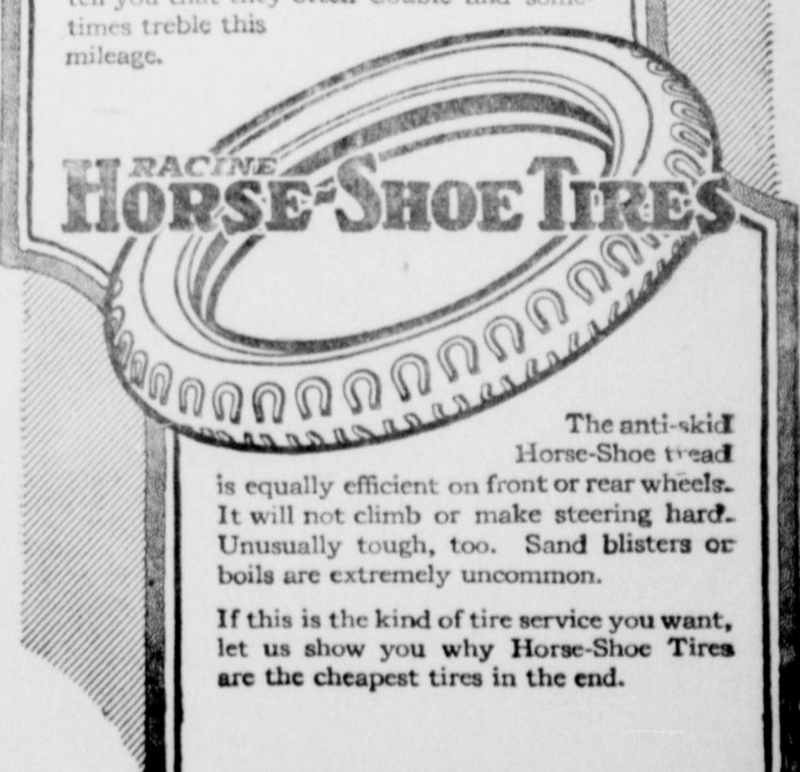
Austin, Aug. 12.—Profit derived from the fruit industry in East Texas during the past two seasons has greatly stimulated the planting of new orchards and the caring of old ones, R. R. Claridge of the state department of agriculture, who has just returned from a trip through that section, says:

The nursery and orchard division of the state department of agriculture now maintains an expert in East Texas to visit orchard owners and coach them in the rehabilitation of old trees and the care of newly planted ones. He said. The expert is working one county at a time, which renders his work slow, but thorough and effective.

Tom Morris returned from Waco this week. He enlisted in the U. S. air service when the recruiting campaign was on here a week or two ago, and passed the preliminary examination at San Angelo, but failed to pass the examination at the aviation field.

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W. W. Sledge Editor

MAKING HAY WHILE THE SUN SHINES

Miss Blanton, superintendent of Public Instructions has issued an address to the local school authorities urging that the opening of the schools, particularly those in the rural districts and smaller towns be held later than usual this year. The purpose is to enable the children to aid in gathering the cotton crop. This ought to be done, it seems to The News. The lateness of the crop and the scarcity of labor make it necessary if a large part of the crop is not to be lost. It is true, as Miss Blanton says, that in many sections of the state the farmers are depending on this year's crop to recoup losses and pay debts resulting from two or three years drouth. All that is lacking to enable them to realize this hope is labor in sufficient quantity to gather the harvest nature has provided. Even if they get all that the schools can supply, they will have less than they could use, while if they don't get the help of the school children, they will be certain to lose a considerable part of their crop. This ought not to be allowed to happen; and not merely because of the interest of the farmers, but because the naked people of Europe will need all the cotton that the farmers can gather.

What Miss Blanton proposes can be done, as she shows, without material detriment to any one, and at no worse consequence than, perhaps, the inconvenience of some of the pupils. The teachers, of course would be paid their regular salaries, even in those schools in which the term should not be lengthened in the spring to make

The Rear Guard



up for the deferment in the opening. No one we are sure, would think of allowing the ill-paid and hard-pressed teachers to be the vicarious victims of a thing done in the public interest. What is proposed may be done without violation, or even evasion, of the Compulsory Attendance Law. That requires a minimum term of one hundred consecutive days. That is about twenty weeks, or five months. A school could defer its opening till January and yet comply with this requirement of the Compulsory Attendance Law, even if it should end the term at the usual time. By opening Nov 1 and continuing till July 1, an eight-month term would be provided, and in a way which would enable the children of farmers to aid in gathering the crop. Of course, this would deprive a good many children of a month's schooling, but that is not a heavy sacrifice to make to serve a public interest so large and exigent as this.—Dallas News.

All questions have two sides, and this question is no exception to the rule. Every parent who ed-

ucates his boy does so at a sacrifice because the school time could be devoted to money earning instead of money spending, but who wants an uneducated boy?

The question for the local school boards to decide is whether the boy's help for one month on the farm will be worth more to the farmer than the month's schooling would be worth to the boy. If the rural schools in this county are postponed one month, the town schools should be postponed also. Most of the town boys are on the farm, or making full hands in some line of farm work, and those who live on the farm would be placed at a disadvantage should school open and they be required to remain on the job.

Deferring the schools, however, would be placing dollars above an education, but perhaps the conditions which exist in this country at this time justify the adoption of the rule as an emergency only.

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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 catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surface of the system.
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Louis Martin returned to his home in South Texas Tuesday, after spending a few days here with his family.

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Mrs. W. A. Tally and son Buster, Mrs. C. J. Lynn and Miss Minnie Jean Long left Tuesday afternoon for Corsicana, where they will visit relatives and friends.

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George Smith left Tuesday afternoon for Dallas, where he goes to work for the express company in the office at that place.

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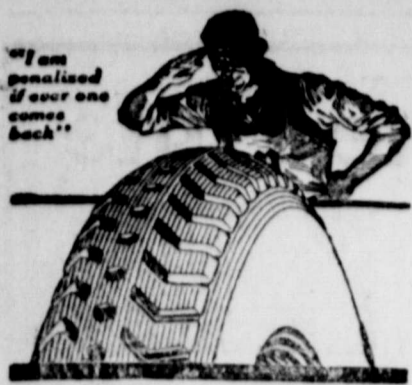
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Relating to Confederate Pensions and Increasing Tax Rates for Payment of Same

House Joint Resolution No. 35.

Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate Soldiers, sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas prior to Jan. 1, 1910, providing that all soldiers, sailors and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder; leaving a tax of seven (\$07) cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property in this State for the payment of such pension, providing that the Legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purpose, fixing a time for the election to be held on such amendment, and making appropriation to pay the expenses thereof:

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

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

Sec. 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association or individuals whatsoever, provided however the Legislature may grant aid to indigent or disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1910, and to their widows in indigent circumstances and who have been bona fide residents of this State since January 1, 1910, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors prior to January 1, 1910, and to indigent and disabled soldiers who under special laws of the State of Texas during the

war between the States served in organizations for the protection of the Frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas who were in active service during the war between the States and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1910, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this section shall not apply to women born since the year 1866, and all soldiers and sailors and widows of soldiers and sailors eligible under the above conditions shall be entitled to be placed upon the pension rolls and participate in the distribution of the pension fund of this State under any existing law or laws hereafter passed by the Legislature, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law, provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (\$07) cents on the \$100 valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied. And provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1910, at which all voters shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For amendment of Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been residents of this State since January 1, 1912" and "Against amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers and their widows."

Sec. 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of this state, and the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and elections thereunder.

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

Relating to Special Taxes by Cities, Towns and Counties for Public Improvements, Public Roads, etc

Senate Joint Resolution No. 20.

Proposing an amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by changing said Section 9 so as to provide for the levy of taxes by counties, cities and towns, not to exceed fifty cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars' valuation in any one year, for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water works, improvements of cemeteries and other permanent improvements, providing for the levy of a maintenance tax by counties, or political subdivisions thereof, not to exceed sixty cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars' valuation, upon a majority vote of the qualified property tax payers voting at an election held for that purpose, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

Section 1. That Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended that the same will hereafter read as follows:

Section 9. The State tax on property,

exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools shall never exceed thirty-five cents on the One Hundred Dollars' valuation; and counties, cities and towns are authorized to levy not exceeding thirty-five cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding thirty cents for roads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen cents to pay jurors, on the One Hundred Dollars' valuation, exclusive of taxes levied for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the amendment September 25th, 1881; and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, waterworks, improvements of cemeteries, and other permanent improvements not to exceed fifty cents on the One Hundred Dollars' valuation, in one year, and except as in this Constitution otherwise provided and the qualified voters, who have been assessed or paid property tax, of any county or sub-division thereof now existing or that may hereafter be defined by the Commissioners' Court, may at an election called in accordance with the law authorizing the levy of a special road tax, by a majority vote levy a special tax of not exceeding sixty cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation on all property, for the further improvement and maintenance of public roads; provided that this provision shall be self-enacting and that no part of such tax shall be available to pay an indebtedness incurred prior to the current year for which said tax is collected, except to pay indebtedness now existing, and provided further that such levy may be voted off or changed at any time by majority vote of those qualified to vote under this provision. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of public roads and highways, without the legal notice required for special or local laws.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors at an election to be held for that purpose on the fourth day of November, A. D. 1910; at said election the vote shall be by official ballot which shall have printed or written thereon the words "For the amendment to Article 8, Section 9, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the levy of taxes not to exceed thirty cents for roads, streets and bridges and not to exceed fifty cents for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, waterworks and other permanent improvements, and not to exceed sixty cents for the maintenance of public roads in one year," and, also,

the words "Against the amendment to Article 8, Section 9 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the levy of taxes not to exceed thirty cents for roads, streets, and bridges, and not to exceed fifty cents for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, waterworks and other permanent improvements, and not to exceed sixty cents for the maintenance of public roads, in any one year." All voters favoring this proposed constitutional amendment

shall erase the words, "against the amendment to Article 8, Section 9 of the Constitution," etc., and those opposing it shall erase the words "for the amendment to Article 8, Section 9, of the Constitution," etc, which erasure shall be made by making a mark with pencil or pen through said words. All ballots cast as above provided shall be counted as cast for or against this proposed amendment; and if a majority of the votes cast shall be for the amendment, it shall

be declared adopted; if a majority of the votes cast shall be against the amendment, said amendment shall be void.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expense of such publication and election.

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A. S. Justice, a former Ballinger citizen, is here from Alpine on business and shaking hands with his Ballinger friends.

Preserving Pears—Jeanes Produce Co. 13 3rd

J. N. Wells was here Wednesday from the Wingate country.

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

Sidney Hale is at home from Waco visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hale and joining his wife in a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Walker.

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.

Jack McKay left Wednesday afternoon for Ranger in reply to a message from his brother Ross, stating that he had a good job for him.

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."

F. M. Wood, of the Mud Creek country, was in the city Wednesday.

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.

Dr. C. L. Alexander, of Coleman, is here checking up and settling with renters on his place who made grain crops.

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.

G. P. Teague came up from Brownwood and joined Mrs. Teague and children, who are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cockrell.

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.

THE IDEAL WOMAN

The great Napoleon once said: "My ideal woman is not the beautiful featured society belle, whose physician tries in vain to keep in repair, but the matron who reaches middle age in complete preservation—that woman is rendered beautiful by perfect health." To attain such health in middle life a woman must guard against those ills which drag her down and produce nervousness, headache, back ache, sleeplessness and "the blues." The standard remedy for such conditions is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for forty five years has been restoring women to health and strength.

AUTO ACCIDENTS IN JULY FOR TEXAS TOTAL 115

Austin, Aug. 12—During July there were one hundred and fifteen automobile accidents in Texas with sixteen deaths and one hundred and twenty-five injuries resulting, according to a compilation from newspaper clippings collected by the state highway department.

The clipping attribute three of the accidents to drunken drivers and four to runaway teams plunging into standing cars. In one of the latter a woman was seriously injured.

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.

ABILENE STREET CAR LINE WILL BE SOLD

Abilene, Aug. 12—The property of the Abilene Street Railway company will be sold at public auction on Tuesday, September 9, by Receiver, W. G. Swenson to satisfy a judgment of foreclosure for \$38,670.20, ordered in district court.

All bids must be accompanied by certified check for \$2,000. The system has not been operating for several months, being suspended by bus service to all parts of the city.

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ALLEGED MOONSHINERS RELEASED ON BOND

(San Angelo Standard)

After spending a week in the Tom Green county jail, George Rhone, a Brown county stock dealer, and C. Salyer, an ex-soldier, also of Brownwood, were released Tuesday morning under bonds of \$1,000 which provide for their appearance at a special term of the federal court to be held here on October 20. The men are charged with setting up and operating a still near Brownwood.

They were arrested at Brownwood by the sheriff's department during the last week in July and were brought here on Sunday, Aug. 3, by Deputy United States Marshal Ben Cornelison of San Angelo. George McAlister, Brownwood butcher, who was the third prisoner in the party had been taken into custody by Mr. Cornelison the previous day, while at his home in the suburbs of Brownwood. The complaint that caused his arrest was the same that caused the apprehension of Rhone and Salyer.

The trio waived examining trials when arraigned before United States Commissioner Jesse T. Couch on August 4, and McAlister furnished bond in the sum of \$1,000. Rhone and Salyer were unable at the time to obtain sureties and went to jail. Friends from Brown county came to San Angelo Monday night and signed their bonds Tuesday morning at nine o'clock.

According to a story appearing in a Fort Worth paper shortly after the three men were arrested the illicit still in Brown county consisted mainly of a coffee pot. This information purported to be obtained from department of justice agents who worked up the case against McAlister, Salyer and Rhone.

"The coffee pot, although having a capacity of only two and a half gallons, was able to care for the whiskey derived from 150 gallons of bran mash at one time," read the item.

The alleged moonshiners it is said admitting the possession of the crude still but contend that officers have no evidence that they sold any of the whiskey.

HAY FEVER

Melt VapoRub in a spoon and inhale the vapors. **VICK'S VAPORUB** "YOUR BODYGUARD" - 30¢, 60¢, \$1.20

Ice Cold Melons—Jeanes Produce Co. 13 3rd

Now is the Time



to prepare to save the big Feed Crop that will be made this year. The past drouth has taught everyone the folly of selling their feed crops before another is assured. Every farmer in the country lost enough the past two years by not saving their feed to have built a barn like shown in this cut. Never too late to start; we will have more drouths. Call and look through our barn plans.

Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.

POTTER COUNTY VOTES \$750,000 ROAD BONDS

Amarillo, Aug. 11—The road bond election for \$750,000 to be spent on hard surfaced roads in Potter county carried Saturday by ten to one. With the money from the state, this will give the county about \$1,000,000.

LOST—25 lb. sack of sugar on streets of Ballinger. Fined return to Ledger office. 13 2d

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 to 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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