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Asks Miners and Officials to Prevent Walkout Railway Men Will Not Quit Work In Sympathy with the Strikers

FATHER SUING TO GET HIS CHILD

The case in which the destiny of Comal, the little six year old daughter of C. W. Claton, went to trial in district court Monday afternoon. The case is being tried before Judge Woodward and a jury of twelve men.

This is a case in which C. W. Clayton is suing A. L. Kirby, et al., for the custody of his child.

A. L. Kirby is the grand father of the child, and the child has been in the custody of its grand parents since its mother died.

After the death of Mrs. Clayton the grand parents continued to keep the child and it is now up to the court to say whether the child shall remain in their custody or whether the father shall have possession of the little girl.

This case came before the court several months ago, and Judge Woodward issued a temporary order in the case which order provided for the child to remain in the custody of its grand parents until the case could be tried.

MORE GAS SHOWING IN SAFETY FIRST

Another gas strata has been encountered in Safety First well, according to F. W. Hunter, local representative of the Safety First Oil & Gas Co. Mr. Hunter stated that he understood that some were inclined not to place much confidence in the report that gas had been found in the Los Arroyo well, "but that makes no difference whether they believe it or not," said Mr. Hunter.

The well is going down successfully, a double crew drilling regularly. The hole is now about 900 feet deep, and unless tools should be lost in the well, or some other accident occurs there will be no let up until the well is completed.

The Gulf Production Co. is building the derrick for Russell No. 3. This company bids fare to make record time in sinking their third well.

Nothing new has developed in any of the other wells in the county, most of which are shut down for the present.

FUEL FAMINE ON AND WINTER NEAR

With winter weather only a few days off, this country is threatened with a fuel famine, that will prove serious.

Miners will quit work on Nov. first unless their unreasonable demands are granted by the coal mine operators, and if the demands are granted the price of coal will be almost prohibitive.

C. J. Lynn, a local coal dealer, received the following telegram Tuesday from the Southwestern Coal Co.:

"Urgent you wire senators and congressmen to oppose increase in wages and decrease in working hours, and that they take action to prevent strike on November first. Miners want same wages for thirty hour week which they are now getting for forty-eight hour week, plus sixty per cent, meaning coal will cost twice its present price."

This city is out of coal. Local dealers have several cars on the road, but if the strike takes place the cars, in transit will no doubt be confiscated by the railroads. The coal in transit will give only temporary relief should it reach here.

The mine operators are standing pat and refusing to grant the unreasonable demands of the miners, and there is little doubt but that the strike will take place.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Official interest today is centered in an effort to avert the nation wide coal strike, which has been called for Nov. 1st.

Secretary of Labor Wilson, in opening the conference of the labor union representatives and operators which he called in an effort to avert the strike, asked each side to approach negotiations with a conciliatory spirit and to endeavor to find some common ground upon which they could agree and if possible to prevent a strike at this time.

Sec. Wilson pointed to the great suffering which would follow the coal strike at this time, leaving the country in the grip of a fuel famine at the beginning of winter. He appealed to both sides to make a sacrifice for the time being and agree upon plans of equal rights and justice to all.

Speaking in the senate Senator Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey, denounced the miners for their demands for a six hour day and only work five days in each week.

John Fitzpatrick, chairman of the steel strikers, arrived to attend the conference, and has asked for a conference with the four big railway brotherhoods. Fitzpatrick is expected to ask the railway men to help the steel strikers, but the railway unions have already announced through their leaders that they will not strike through sympathy either for the miners or the steel strikers.

WILSON TAKING HAND IN EFFORT TO STOP STRIKE

Notice Masons.
Meeting of the Masonic Lodge this evening at 8 o'clock. Work in the Master Masons degree.
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School children, don't forget the Ballinger Printing Company can supply you with theme paper.

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Washington, Oct. 21.—President Wilson continues to improve, Dr. Grayson announced today. He is taking an interest in governmental affairs again, and was permitted to receive reports today from industrial conference meeting, and is keeping up with the impending coal strike and other affairs today.

Mr. Wilson called for a stenographer and dictated a letter to the industrial conference urging it not to break up without settling the serious labor problems which is threatening the country.

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SOLDIERS MONUMENT UNVEILING SUNDAY

The W. O. W. Camp at Norton announce ceremonies next Sunday at which time the monument of Luther Harding will be unveiled. The unveiling will take place at the Norton cemetery at three p. m. All Woodmen are invited to take part in the ceremonies and friends of the deceased are invited to attend.

Luther Harding was among the boys who died while in the service of their country. He had only been in the training camp at Austin a short time about one year ago when he contracted influenza and fell a victim to that awful disease.

He was a member of the W. O. W. Camp at Norton, and his remains were shipped to Ballinger and carried to Norton where they were laid to rest. He left a young wife.

J. M. Skaggs, a Winters dry goods man, had business here Monday.

Mrs. Jos. Spence returned to her home at San Angelo, Monday, after a visit to her sisters, Mesdames Jno I. Guion and J. McGregor.

John Currie, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Monday, en route to South Texas after cotton pickers.

Mrs. J. R. Lusk returned Monday afternoon from San Angelo where she visited friends and attended the Bogle-Jones wedding. Joe Vanell was here from the Winters country, Monday.

James Skinner returned home Monday afternoon, from Dallas where he spent a couple of days at the fair.

R. B. Rogers a Brownwood dry goods man, had business here this week, coming up Monday and returning home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jo. Wilmeth arrived from Fort Worth, Monday afternoon, and is the guest of Mrs. Dan Moser and friends.

WILL PUT WAR TIME OUT OF BUSINESS

Another war measure will be put to death next Saturday night, when at twelve o'clock the time keeper will push the clock hands back one hour, giving to us an hour longer in which to "snooze."

Perhaps a better plan would be to stop your clock for an hour and give the old time piece an hour's rest. To push the hands back after the clock has struck twelve will disturb the striking order. Or if you have time to wind off the twelve hours you can push the hand forward, permitting it to strike out the time and take a new start.

We are told that there are a few cranks in the country who have never changed their time and are still running on old time. In the end of this war measure they have the advantage of those who have been living the fast life, and can retire next Saturday night with the satisfaction of knowing that the world is coming back to their time.

The change in time puts to death the daylight saving bill. There will be no changing back next spring, and we will live more in accord with the rising and setting of the sun.

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HOW DO YOU KNOW?

The confidence placed in the school teachers of America and the heads of our educational boards, is enough to give them an over supply of egotism.

The average parent knows more about everything else that they do about the school in which their child spends eight or nine months every year from the time they are seven years old until they quit the job, or complete their education.

Parents are guilty of neglect when it comes to showing an interest in their own children's welfare in the public schools. They feel that all that is necessary is to foot the bill and send little Willie along to school. Those who plan school work and teach school are expected to do the rest.

An editorial in a recent issue of the Pictorial Review asked a few questions which should be a rebuke to every neglectful parent. It follows:

"A few years ago the whole country was inexpressibly shocked by the death of a score of children, caught in a burning schoolhouse with no adequate fire protection. A wave of anger swept from one coast to the other. The school board was wholly to blame, men declared, and talked hotly of criminal negligence, prosecution, and prison sentences. 'If we had known the conditions we would never have sent our children there for a day,' sobbed the bereaved mothers.

"The board was neglected, to be sure. But after all, who elects our school boards? Who keeps a sharp eye on them to see that things are going as they should? And whose children are sent to the schools?

"Your children and mine are sent to school. You and I send them. You and I have not only a right but a stern obligation to know all about our schools and those who direct them.

"Has your schoolhouse adequate fire protection? How do you know? Have you ever looked at the exits, the fire-escapes, the fire extinguisher which should be on each floor?

"Does your child sit for six hours every day in a seat that forbids the correct posture which is essential if the growing body is to be straight and strong? Is the room properly lighted, well ventilated? Is the sanitation right? How do you know?

"Is the teacher fitted to her task? Is the school curriculum intelligent and well-balanced? Are the textbooks selected by educators, because they represent the best thought on their subjects, or are they bought by politicians because some publisher wants to get them off his hands? How do you know?

"Are your teachers getting fair pay? Will the members of your school board work for the best interests of the rising generation, regardless of personal interest? How do you know? Can you state, off hand, the salaries of teachers in the various grades of your school? Can you give the name of the members of your school board?

"It would be well for many of our women's clubs if they turned their attention from foreign fields to the problems of their own school districts; if they forsook the study of ancient art and gave a thought to the decorations of the wall which confront their own children every day; if they put aside the words of the poet, and scanned the textbooks from which their children are getting preparation for life.

"Suffrage has given women absolute power over the public school. What is she going to do with it?"

An Agreeable Surprise

"About three years ago when I was suffering from a severe cold in my lungs and coughed most of the time night and day, I tried a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and was surprised at the promptness with which it gave me relief," writes Mrs. James Brown, Clark Mills, N. Y. Many another has been surprised and pleased with the prompt relief afforded by this remedy.

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**Special Railroad Rate
Granted Social Workers**

Houston, Tex.—Officials of the United States Railroad Administration announced today that the Chicago headquarters have authorized a special rate of one and one-third fares for the round trip to the Texas State Conference of Social Welfare at Dallas. This rate has been granted on the certificate plan—that is, when a ticket to Dallas is bought on account of this conference the traveler pays full fare and gets a certificate from the local railroad agent; this certificate will be countersigned at Dallas, and with 250 or more people in attendance at the conference the certificate holder pays only one-third fare for his return ticket.

Sale dates on account of this conference will be from October 22nd to 25th, inclusive, and the return limit on the tickets will be November 1st. Officials of the conference are expecting at least 500 delegates to be in attendance to discuss problems of statewide interest relating to the care of needy families, dependent and delinquent children, matters of public health, industrial welfare, recreation and the organization of social forces.

Officials of the conference are Mr. Elmer Scott, president; Mrs. Florence Floore, Cleburne, and Mrs. F. W. McAllister, San Antonio, vice presidents; Mr. J. B. Rawlings, Fort Worth, secretary; Mr. J. K. Hexter, Dallas, treasurer; and the following directors: Mr. D. E. Breed, Austin; Mrs. H. F. Ring, Houston; Mr. J. E. Surratt, Sherman; and Prof. A. Caswell Ellis, Houston.

The seven sections of the conference will be in charge of the following chairmen: Section 1, Family—Miss Flora Saylor, Dallas; section 2, Health—Dr. J. J. Terrill; section 3, Juvenile Dependency and Delinquency—Mrs. May Bright Fox, Corsicana; section 4, Recreation—Miss Corinne Foude, Houston; section 5, Correction and Reform—Dr. Carrie Weaver Smith, Gainesville; section 6, Social Organization—H. Wirt Steele, Houston; section 7, Industrial Welfare—Helen Lehman, Dallas.

**Red Cross Workers
In Conference**

Houston, Tex.—It is expected that many Red Cross home service workers will attend the Texas State Conference on Social Welfare at Dallas, October 27, 28 and 29, for the purpose of participating in discussions, with the other social workers of the state, of those problems of mutual concern, chief of which is the new policy of the American Red Cross. Under its peace-time program the Red Cross proposes to carry on numerous social welfare activities especially in those communities where agencies have not as yet been well developed.

The policy of having local activities directed by a central agency in Washington or New York has received some adverse criticism according to the officials of the state conference and it is believed this state conference will provide the opportunity for a full and frank discussion which will clear up many points in the controversy.

Mother's Pensions.


Houston, Tex.—The action of Governor Hobby in calling the attention of superintendents of all state institutions and of county judges and county commissioners to the Texas State Conference of Social Welfare, meeting in Dallas, October 27, 28 and 29, will probably have the effect of taking a large number of those public officials to the conference according to a statement of President Scott issued today. The attendance of county commissioners and county judges is especially desirable, according to the speaker the reason that—so Mr. Scott, stated in the address—a wide divergence of opinion exists throughout the state in the administration of the mother's pension law. It is desirable, according to officials of the conference that a better understanding of the provisions of this law be arrived at by all those public and private officials who have to do with its administration.

According to the governor's statement, it is desirable also that superintendents of all public institutions dealing with the welfare of the state meet and discuss their various problems and so work out programs of higher efficiency.

It is expected that more than 500 delegates will attend the Dallas meeting.

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**RAINS DAMAGE
COURT HOUSE**

Body, Oct. 20.—Excessive rains during the past twelve months have undermined the McCulloch county court house here. Great cracks and crevices, extending from the foundation to the roof, have been discovered in the structure, and repairs must be undertaken immediately. For more than a year each grand jury has recommended that broken and fallen plaster on the walls and ceiling be plastered, but the work has been put off, and the serious condition of the court house was not fully known until an inspection was made last week.

The court house was erected in 1899 and has withstood extreme heat, freezing weather, heavy windstorms and hail that some time damaged the roof and shattered the windows. But the builders evidently did not figure on torrestrial rains, and the court house is settling on its soft foundation.

Mrs. A. R. Crews and baby came in a few days ago and are visiting C. R. Crews and family. Mr. Crews is at Cleburne.

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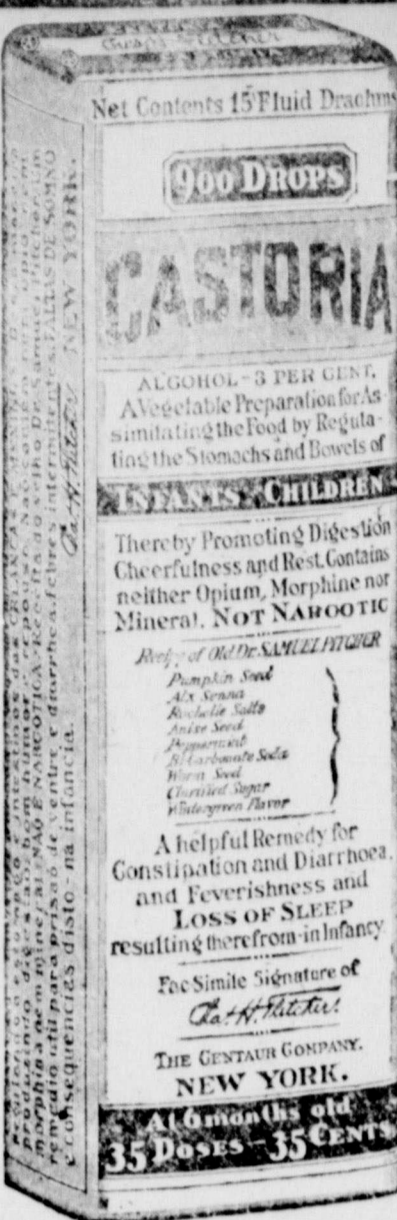
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County Depository



MOTHER DIED AT BROWNWOOD

Mrs. Lorena Dubois Reilly passed away at 11:30 o'clock yesterday at a local infirmary, after an illness of four months caused from typhoid fever. Mrs. Reilly was born in Horn Lake, Mississippi, in 1863. At an early age she was converted and joined the Baptist Church, of which she was a devout member. When she was thirteen years of age her father, Rev. John R. Dubois, moved to Jewett, where the former was reared to womanhood. In 1882 she was married to Thomas J. Reilly. As a result of this union seven children were born, all of whom were at their mother's bedside when the sad hour of separation came.

They are: Miss Kate Reilly of Brownwood, Mrs. C. C. Britton of Ballinger, Miss Lorena Reilly of Dallas, Mrs. Dallas E. Hawkins of Austin, C. A. and U. T. Reilly of Ranger and Robert Reilly of Abilene, who made his home there with his mother.

Interment will take place at Marquez, Texas, Tuesday, October 14th.

A host of friends extend sympathy to the bereaved family.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Mrs. Britton, of this city, was called to Brownwood on account of the illness of her mother, and was present when she died. Her friends of this city sympathize with her in her sorrow.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Webb returned home Tuesday afternoon from Electrica where they had been to visit their daughter.

Mrs. C. C. Britton returned this week from Brownwood where she had been to attend the funeral of her mother.

Mrs. Mattie Dickerson and son Kyle, were here from the Wingate county Monday.

All you who have torpid liver, weak digestion or constipated bowels look out for chills. The season is here and the air is full of the disease germs. The best thing to do is to get your liver in good condition and purify your stomach and bowels. Herbine is the right remedy, it answers the purpose completely. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Mrs. Tom Pickett is here from Temple visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gresset and other relatives.

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In a statement issued today the Red Cross headquarters urges all persons who can give a few hours of their time to advise the local secretaries or the local chapters of the Red Cross and help in the membership campaign. The statement also stresses the point that the campaign is not a campaign for funds but a campaign for yearly memberships at one dollar each.

The value of the Red Cross as a peace time organization is noted in the recent Corpus Christi storm as well as in the activities of the Red Cross continuously in the cities and towns of the state in relieving hunger, sickness and betwixt conditions generally.

All school teachers in Dallas have volunteered to assist in the work of the membership campaign in this city. At a recent meeting of the American Legion and the meeting of the Thirty Sixth and Ninetieth Divisions resolutions of indorsement and praise of ex-service men from all sections of the state acknowledged their willingness to assist in the campaign work whenever needed.

Local chapter, from all sections have been advising state headquarters of the splendid results they are having in their requests for assistants during the campaign. The state headquarters recently urged all chapters to complete their preparations for the membership campaign.

A number of Red Cross films and slides have been secured and will be shown in various portions of the state. They have been routed on various circuits and the efforts will be made to have them shown at all points prior to the close of the campaign.

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WHEN SUGAR IS SCARACE TRY THIS

If you are wise you will not use your last bit of sugar trusting to get more when the present supply is gone, but will avoid the possibility of totally sugarless days by making your small supply go as far as possible. This is the advice of home economics specialists in the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Turn to your war conservation cookbook and refresh your memory on ways to use the sugar substitutes. You will find many recipes for cakes, but most of them were built to save wheat as well as sugar. We have this cause for rejoicing at least: though we must cut down our use of sugar we still have wheat for cake making and our old stand-bys in time of sugar strenuousness, molasses corn sirup and honey—are still procurable.

The cakes made with sirup are not just like those made with sugar. In most cases they are less sweet. They do fill an emergency need for cake, however. The following recipes use but little sugar.

Chocolate Cake
1-4 cup fat.
3 tablespoons sugar (brown or white).

2 eggs.
1 cup corn sirup.
2 squares melted chocolate.
1-2 cup milk.
1 teaspoon vanilla.
1-1-2 cup wheat flour.
3 teaspoons baking powder.
1-4 teaspoon salt.

Cream the fat and sugar, add the egg yolks, sirup, and melted chocolate, and beat well. Sift the dry ingredients together and add alternately with the milk. Add vanilla and fold in the stiffly beaten whites. Bake in loaf or layers in a moderate oven.

For frosting cook 1-2 cup corn sirup until it forms a long thread when dropped from a spoon. Pour over the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs and beat until thick enough to spread.

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We Want Particular Customers

and it is our aim to satisfy them completely. We want your business, and as we offer nothing but fresh groceries, and ask no more and often less, we feel you must give us a part of your business.

We Deliver In City

all orders for groceries promptly when requested, and our goods are all fresh and of the first-class kind. We have a big stock of fine apples and sweet potatoes and will deliver any amount you want.

We are still buying Pecans and all kinds of Produce and it will be money saved for you to see us if you have anything for the market.

Jeanes Produce Co.

Phone 318

Ballinger

T. J. Starkey returned home Sunday night from Brownwood, where he visited his daughter. Mr. Starkey was on the delayed train, and says the railroad is in bad shape on account of the heavy rains.

Constipation

The beginning of almost every serious disorder is constipation. If you want to enjoy good health keep your bowels regular. This is best accomplished by proper diet and exercise, but sometimes a medicine is needed and when that is the case you will find Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. They are mild and gentle in their action, easy and pleasant to take. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

Place orders for coal now and we deliver from car and save you money. Spann & Co. d6t-w2t

Do not neglect the warnings of nature. If your appetite is poor, breath bad, tongue coated, you will be sick unless you take steps to put your system in good condition. Prickly Ash Bitter, is the remedy you need. It purifies the bowels, strengthens digestion and regulates the liver. Price \$1.25 per bottle, Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

We are ready to take your order for coal. Cars coming soon. Spann & Co. d6t-2t

Morality is somewhat a matter of geography.

**COTTON 36 CENTS;
SEED \$74 TON**

With cotton picking tied up throughout the cotton belt on account of continued wet weather, the price continues to climb. An advance of about fifty points came in Tuesday's market, and cotton sold on the streets of Ballinger at 36 cents and better. The buyers are bullish, and Ballinger is a good market.

Seed were selling on the streets for \$74 per ton Tuesday, this price prevailing for the last several days. A comparison of markets as given in state papers, shows Ballinger to be the best seed market in Texas.

With 36 cent cotton and \$74 seed farmers experience no trouble in pocketing \$250 for a half of cotton, and with from a half to a bale per acre, all that is needed to make money circulate fast, is a few weeks fair weather.

Negrees continue to arrive and the picking strength of the county increases daily. Farmers are scheming to get full picking crews and be prepared to make up for lost time when the weather clears up.

A child can't get strong and robust while intestinal worms eat away its vitality. To give the child a chance to grow these parasites must be destroyed and expelled. White's Cream Vermifuge is guaranteed to remove the worms; it also puts the vital organs in healthy, vigorous condition. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Miss Lula Clary, of Coleman, was here Tuesday conferring with Supervisor of Census.

CHILDREN

Should not be "dosed" for colds—apply the "outside" treatment—

VICK'S VAPORUB
"YOUR BODYGUARD"—30¢, 60¢, 1.20

Book orders now for coal. Big shipment due to arrive soon. Spann & Co. d6t-w2t

GOOD OLD DAYS IN WEST TEXAS

(San Angelo Standard)
One of the oldest of the old-timers who still talk of the "good old days" in West Texas visited San Angelo last week. He was W. J. Ellis, who now has a farm on the Main Concho river below Miles.

Thirty years ago Mr. Ellis was driving stage coaches over this section then uncharted paths. First he hauled government mail and passengers from San Angelo to Fort McKavett, Fort Concho, Fort Stockton, Fort Davis and other stations along the trail from the Alamo city to El Paso. Later until the Santa Fe built to Ballinger in 1888, he operated a line between Abilene and this city, a distance of over ninety miles.

Mr. Ellis, stuck to the driver's seat for twelve years. He was held up by robbers so often that he lost the count, according to one old-timer here and finally reached the point where he would never carry anything valuable and seldom ordered to climb down from his lofty perch when his passengers were commanded to throw up their hands.

When the railroads forced Mr. Ellis out of the stage coach business, he opened a livery stable in San Angelo. But the coming of the "horseless carriages," as the automobile was first known, killed the line. Today San Angelo has not a single livery stable, but there is a garage on almost every block.

Mr. Ellis came here last week with his nephew, John W. Lower of Avoca, Pa., whom he had never seen prior to the young man's trip

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here. The Pennsylvanian came to Texas with his mother, Mrs. G. W. Lower, sister of Mr. Ellis. The two had not met in forty-seven years.

Will buy all kinds of second-hand furniture, stoves, shoes and clothes. Phone 31, Smith Second-Hand Store. 15-dt

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Largest and Best
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Pills in Red and Gold wrapper
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Take no other. Buy of your
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Telephone 40

Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANTED—Cotton pickers. Will furnish conveyance and pay \$2.50 per hundred. Cotton close to town. Phone 4002. J. H. Taylor. 3rd pd

WANTED—A boy, over 15 years old (not in school) to do general work and learn the trade. Good wages to start with and a chance for promotion and a permanent job. 21-dt-DH Ballinger Ptg. Co.

For Rent

Light Housekeeping and bed rooms. Park Hotel. d3t-pd

WANTED—First class carpenter to work on school building, about ten days work. Phone 158 or 322-3 rings. 21-dt

FOR SALE

Modern home, well located at a Bargain C. W. Northington 20 dt

For Sale

Buick C-37 Starter and fully equipped. In A-1 running condition. A bargain. \$500.00. Ford. In good running shape. \$285.00.

Overland Six: In good running order. \$600.00. For particulars write: Everett L. Mitchell, Metzton, Texas. 3td-1tw.

POSTED—Boys keep out. We will prosecute any one caught trespassing in our pasture on the creek north of the lower dam. You are given fair warning to stay out. C. S. Miller, J. H. Wilke. 26-tf-d.

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A woman at bay—and the man who paid the price

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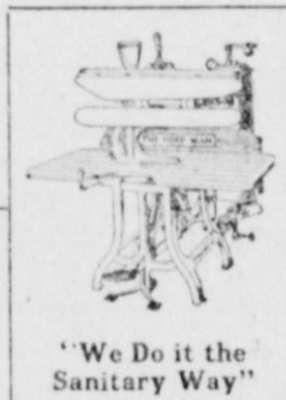


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