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SILVER DOLLARS GROW IN GREATER DEMAND.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 8.—Uncle Sam's money makers in the San Francisco mint are working sixteen hours a day trying to keep abreast of the demand for silver coinage, which seems to be preferred everywhere now to paper money. This preference, it is said, is particularly noticeable in Philadelphia and San Francisco.

UNDERREAMING IN ROWENA GAS WELL

No new developments are expected in the Rowena well for a week or ten days, or until the water is shut off by casing. The work of underreaming will take several days and as soon as completed the water will be eased off. As the well now stands it is a strong gasser with a rainbow showing of oil. The gas pressure is strong enough to push a 2040 foot column of water out and over the top of the casing, which is some strong, and according to the calculator figures at least 860 pounds to the square inch.

Stockholders in the Runn's County Oil Company are decided by optimistic for a big showing of oil as well as gas in this well, and their stock took an advance of two for one following the gas strike. A half page ad in this issue of The Ledger announces their plans for disposing of part of their stock to complete the test.

PINEAPPLE PRICES ARE INCREASED \$13 PER TON

WAILUKU, Island of Maui, T. H., June 8.—An increase this year of \$13 per ton, or a total of \$40.06 a ton will be paid pineapple growers for first class fruit by the Hailu Fruit and Packing company of Maui, it has been announced by company officials.

If the increase is general throughout the pineapple district, and packing circles profess to believe that such will be the case, an additional six or seven million dollars will be divided between the packers and the growers.



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Cheerful service for all makes—at moderate cost.

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J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Free Delivery

Headquarters for Everybody

Republican Convention Opens Without "Boss"

South Delegation Strong and Rebels Yell When Band Plays Dixie

(Associated Press Dispatch)
CHICAGO, June 8.—The Republican convention disposed of only preliminaries during the first half hour's session and settled down to hear the keynote speech by Senator Lodge, temporary chairman.

The temporary organization was quickly perfected by naming Lodge temporary chairman by acclamation. A general understanding was that an agreement would be made to accept the temporary organization as a permanent one, with Lodge as chairman.

Roars of cheers and continued applause marked Senator Lodge's declaration that every one connected with the "dynasty of Woodrow Wilson must be driven from power." Lodge said they should be driven out "not because they are Democrats but because Mr Wilson's theory of government is not American," and he said "the defeat of the present administration transcends every other question."

CHICAGO, June 8.—The country must drive President Wilson and his "dynasty" from power and defeat the League of Nations as he desires it, declared Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, temporary chairman of the Republican National Convention, in his keynote speech here today.

Defending the Senate's opposition to the Treaty of Peace as a high and patriotic duty, the Senator flung down this gauntlet: "We make the issue; we ask approbation for what we have done. The people will not tell us what they think of Mr. Wilson's League and the sacrifice of America."

While emphasizing the point that around the League must be waged the 1920 Presidential campaign, and devoting much of his address to arraignment of the Wilson administration, the Senator found time to lay before the delegates the stand of the Republican party on other salient problems facing the nation.

Chief among these was Mexico. Declaring it was time for the United States to take a firm hand in things Mexican and end the "disgraceful record" of the last seven years, Senator Lodge urged that this country let the Mexicans choose as their president some strong and upright man who is friendly to the United States and determined to establish order and then lend him a real and cordial support.

LABOR UNION HEARS RESOLUTIONS TODAY

MONTREAL, Canada, June 8. Resolutions covering the political and economic conditions in the United States and labor demands upon the American administration, were presented by the scores here today when the American Federation of Labor opened its second day's session. The convention, after a brief session, adjourned until tomorrow to give the committees time to make reports.

Fred Abernathy of Fort Worth, is here visiting his grandmother, Mrs. S. P. Stone, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stone. Mr. Abernathy visited Ballinger several years ago. Since then he has happened to misfortune. While in Uncle Sam's service he lost his hearing as a result of meningitis.

Mrs. M. C. Cobb came down from San Angelo, Monday afternoon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Chastain.

TROOPS ON GUARD DUTY GALVESTON

GALVESTON, June 8.—Eight troops of cavalry and two machine gun companies and the Sixth provisional troop are in Galveston today, with other troops expected during the day.

Brigadier General Jake F. Wolters stated today that he will begin placing patrols on the wharfs, and extend the limits of guard as necessity develops.

At a meeting of the dock marine council last night, the action of Gov. Hobby was bitterly condemned, the council saying nothing had been done to warrant the sending of troops here.

SHOE PRICES SHOW FIRST DECLINE

By Associated Press
ST. LOUIS, June 8.—A reduction on wholesale prices of shoes from twenty-five cents to two dollars per pair on the various styles of shoes, was announced by three of the largest shoe factories here today.

Local merchants have been advised by St. Louis and Boston shoe factories that a reduction in the price of all styles of shoes would be made.

If You're Dry—Read This
Zion City, Ill., June 8.—Over 7,000 gallons of Milwaukee beer, stored here since 1919, was poured into the sewer today. George Stried, assistant chief of police, had eight boys pouring the 56,000 bottles of beer into the trough.

M. C. Atkins, local telephone manager, went to Brownwood Monday afternoon to attend a meeting of the managers of the West Texas Telephone Company.

NAZARENE DISTRICT CONVENTION HERE

The San Antonio District Ministerial and Missionary Convention of the Church of the Nazarene will convene in Ballinger Wednesday night June 9th at eight o'clock. The first thing on the program will be a missionary rally at Concho, where the Nazarenes have a good church, and the convention proper will not open at Ballinger until Thursday morning at nine o'clock.

Rev. S. W. Hampton, pastor of the local church, is busy getting ready for the convention, and entertainment plans are being made by his committees. The convention will continue over Sunday and evangelical services will be made a feature of the convention, these services being held each morning and evening.

Delegates from a large district are due here, and among those on the program is Rev. E. W. Wells, at one time pastor of the local church. Dr. J. B. Curry, pastor of the Methodist church, will deliver the address of welcome. An interesting program for the entire four days convention has been announced.

(Associated Press Bulletin)

CHICAGO, June 8.—The Republican convention spent two hours in its first session today, and then adjourned until eleven o'clock tomorrow.

Today's principal business at the coliseum was the perfection of a temporary organization and hearing of the keynote speech by Senator Lodge.

After the adjournment this afternoon, the various committees began their work.

CHICAGO, June 8.—Unique in the annals of the Republican party and with a greater number of factions than ever before, the Republican national convention assembled here today. The convention is "unbossed" and "unbridled" and is without a presidential candidate having enough votes in sight to assure his nomination.

The convention promises to be a record breaker in every respect and will furnish a free-for-all in the fight to get together a sufficient number of votes to make a nomination. It is freely predicted that the convention will cast more ballots than any other Republican convention since 1888.

(Associated Press Dispatch)
COLISEUM, Chicago, June 8.—The Republican national convention was called to order at 11:34 today when Chairman Will Hays wrapped for order.

When Mr. Hays appeared on the platform he was greeted with rounds of applause, and the band struck up 'The Stars and Stripes,' and later swung to 'Dixie.' The Southern delegation found the first opportunity for their Rebel yell when the band commenced on 'Dixie.'

Hundreds streamed into the coliseum while thousands were un-

able to gain admission. Thousands of American flags comprised the only decorations of the hall while a big vase of American Beauty roses formed the only decoration on the platform.

Only a fraction of the immense crowd could be admitted, despite the fact that the coliseum seats ten thousand people. The sun came down with burning rays and sent the thermometer up.

Today's proceedings in the hall had little to do with the actual nomination of a man to lead the Republican forces. The various forces were merely routing and business indispensable to preliminaries for following sessions was disposed of.

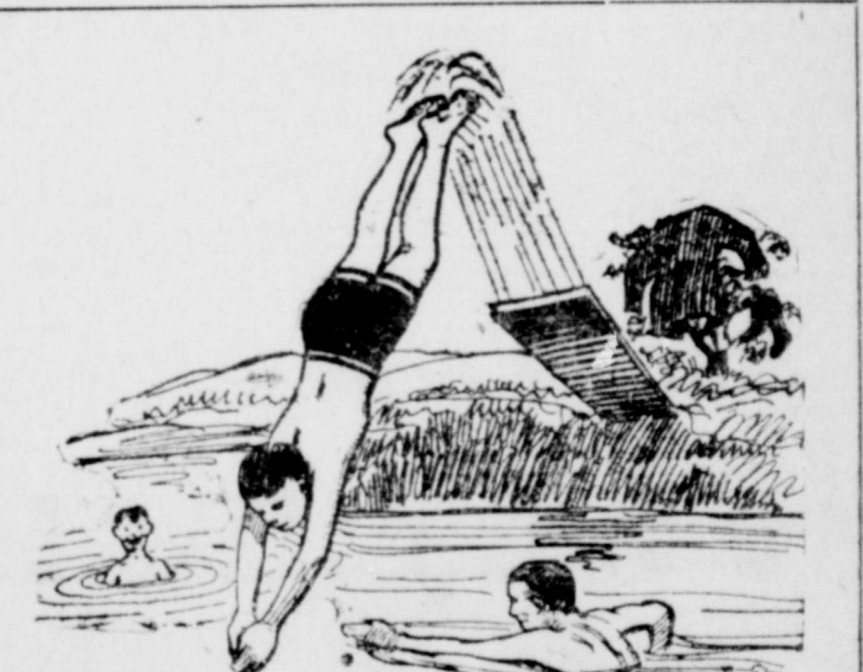
Henry Lincoln Johnson, of Atlanta, negro, who led the fight on the Lowden delegates, was elected national committeeman by the Georgia delegation. The Woods delegates announced they would carry the fight to the convention credentials committee.

Again the name of Charles E. Hughes "bobbed up" in the dark horse discussion. Gov. Calvin C. Coolidge, of Massachusetts, was also mentioned as a probable winner. Senator Borah said that Mr. Hughes would be formidable if the convention was compelled to seek a dark horse nominee.

Less than a dozen state delegations failed to hold a caucus, but with the exception of Georgia and possibly one or two others, there is no fight ahead among the state delegations and little interest displayed.

For hours before the coliseum doors swung open, thousands were lined up and waiting, hoping to get in for a look at the "unbossed" convention.

J. Z. T. Smith returned to his home at Belton, Monday, after a visit to his son, W. J. Smith, of Wingate.



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We Have Them at

\$10 and up

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Ballinger's Greatest Store

P. S.—Cut prices on boys suits.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Candidates for Public Offices.

The following candidates have announced for nomination for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, to be held on Saturday, July 31, 1920:

- For Tax Collector:**
W. L. BROWN
- For County Superintendent:**
JOHN J. BUGG
- For Tax Assessor:**
J. R. HOLLOWAY
M. D. CHASTAIN
W. A. TALLY
J. N. KEY
- For County Clerk:**
W. R. PUCKETT
W. A. FORGEY
- For Sheriff:**
J. P. (JIM) FLYNT
- For County Judge:**
J. W. POWELL
O. L. PARISH
- For Treasurer:**
MRS. R. P. KIRK
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:**
R. J. DEENS
M. B. WARDLAW
- For District Clerk:**
(Miss) GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For Public Weigher Precinct 1:**
J. P. BOOTHE
- For Representative 111 District:**
C. R. STEPHENS
- For State Senator 26th District:**
J. H. BAUGH

Farmers are going east after cotton choppers.

Farming in this country is a gambling game which you can bet on without being arrested.

The local sanitarium is full up and running over, with some seeking admittance. It is an institution Ballinger should feel proud of and an institution which should be enlarged.

There are two farms in Bell county on which no rain has fallen since February. The rest of the country has received good rains. Press reports say the owners of the farms are thinking things.

Nothing short of a gusher will scatter the skepticism of some of the local knoekers. The oil game has been boosted so much and many times false reports put out by the lease holders and stock swindlers, until the way has been made hard for worthy and meritorious propositions.

When food gives you distress you need a dose of Prickly Ash Bitters to relieve the stomach and help digestion. It is a man's remedy for the liver and bowels. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks special agent.

GOOD FARMING IS PROFITABLE HERE

There is as much difference in farming as there is in any other kind of work, there is good farming, moderately good farming and sorry farming. A Daily Ledger man had occasion to go over the R. W. Bruce farm seven miles South of Ballinger recently and we venture the assertion that there is no better farming being done in Runnels county than is being done on this place.

On one section there are three tenants and the three tenants are using seven teams to cultivate this big farm.

Everything is systematic, characterized by push and energy and intelligence.

There is one field of cotton where squares on the cotton stalk are showing up and is in a good healthy condition. This is perhaps the earliest cotton in Runnels county.

Every tenant has good teams, good tools, and all look like they have plenty of bacon and beans to back up their work.

We found our friend Henry Rhodes riding a big cultivator, putting the rich loose dirt up around the cotton, and he looked like an honest man engaging in honest toil. He had that brown tanned complexion that bespeaks contact with the wind and sun, but had that gay, happy mood so characteristic of him. He is hopeful and promises to show his city friends something this fall in the way of a crop and from the prospects there will be no disappointment.

Mr. Bruce keeps a careful tab on the progress of the farm work and renders his men every assistance that a landlord can render his tenants, and he finds that this pays in dollars and cents.

We also found that Dr. Fowler's big farm was in about the same shape as that of Mr. Bruce's. The crop of wheat was being harvested, the maize was clean, a good stand of cotton and everything was "humming," which bespeaks hustle on the part of the men who work on this big farm.

We found some nice corn growing on both these places and with a little more rain there will be some roasting ears for the owners and others if the others have the price.

Yes, it pays to have good teams, good tools, intelligent direction, plenty of means to be able to do and have done at the right time just what ought to be done. If every section of Runnels county produced in the same ratio as the three sections farmed by Bruce and Fowler old Runnels county would go on the map of Texas for its big production.

The Latest Thing in Ballinger.
I have just installed the Latest thing in Shoe Machinery that can be had. We sew your soles while you wait—all work guaranteed, and bring those old auto tops around and have them made new at—
Cahoy Saddle and Harness Shop, 7-dif

Ledger classifieds bring results

GYPSY TRAIN HELD UP BY OFFICER.

Acting on advice from Coleman officers, Deputy Sheriff Pileher "waylaid" a bunch of gypsies on the Ballinger-Coleman road, a short distance east of Ballinger Tuesday morning, and placed under arrest the leader of a gypsy band and held about thirty Gypsies rounded up near the jail until the Coleman officers could arrive here.

The Gypsies, eight men and about twenty odd women and children, were traveling in autos, there being six or eight cars in the train, and they were held for any good place to camp and then on again.

In days gone by it was no uncommon thing to see a band of Gypsies roaming around, generally in covered wagons, with a bunch of horses, but even Gypsies are keeping abreast of the times and they now travel in auto de luxe style.

The Gypsies were detained here on suspicion. A robbery was committed in Coleman Monday night, and as the Gypsies spent the night near that city, it was the opinion of the officers that some of the caravan committed the robbery.

They were held in Ballinger for an hour or two, and after an investigation no evidence could be produced to connect them with the robbery, so they were released to go on their way rejoicing.

Don't expect to get through a hot summer of hard work without a sick spell, if you start with your system full of impurities. To avoid a break-down in the busy season begin now taking Prickly Ash Bitters, the remedy for men. It will purify the blood, liver and bowels and put the system in healthy condition. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Mrs. R. E. Porter returned to her home at Sweetwater, Tenn., Monday afternoon, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. B. Halley.

TEN YEAR OLD RUBY PAYNE DEAD

Ruby Payne, the ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Payne, died at the Halley & Love sanitarium late Monday afternoon, after several days illness. The remains were removed to the home of the parents in the Southern part of the city, and the funeral services held from that place Tuesday afternoon, at four o'clock, Rev. S. W. Hampton, pastor of the Nazarene church, conducting the services. Interment was made in Evergreen cemetery.

The parents have the sympathy of their friends in the sorrow brought upon them by the loss of their daughter.

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For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Duward McKenzie left for South Texas, Monday afternoon, where he goes on a very important mission, according to a rumor put in circulation by his friends. If reports be true, the young man will bring back to this city a bride.

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The Best Companies
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We strive to please our customers and guarantee our Cornell Wood Board and Carey's Blue Ribbon Paint to give satisfaction. Get our quotations on your next material bill.
BALLINGER LUMBER CO.

W. L. Brown, county treasurer, was operated on in the Halley & Love sanitarium for appendicitis Tuesday morning. He made it thru in good shape and was resting well at last reports.

Phillips are chaperoning a bunch of Eighth Street Presbyterian Sunday school boys on a fishing trip on the Coneho. They spent last night at the Sims dam.

Was it a case of Bergdoll-ars? —Columbia Record.

T. S. Lankford and Dr. R. T.

Lankford Furniture and Undertaking Co.
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"This is the Place"

The other day a special friend of mine said to a special friend of his "There is the Place." I wondered why he used the expression and found out. His friend had inquired as to the best place in town to have his shoes worked over and naturally his friend and my friend brought him here.

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are the factors which engage the farmer's attention.

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Rosy Cheeks & Satin Skin

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young woman peers in her glass, she may see pimples and blotches and she immediately goes to the drug store for paint, powders and beauty creams, when she should go there for a blood medicine and stomach alterative known as "Golden Medical Discovery." This vegetable tonic and blood alterative clears the skin, beautifies it, increases the blood supply and the circulation, while pimples, boils and eruptions vanish quickly. Ask your nearest druggist for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in tablet or liquid form or send 10c. for trial package of tablets to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y.

COLLEGE PROFESSOR TO BE USHER AT CONVENTION

BERKLEY, Calif., June 8.—A desire to see history made prompted K. C. Leebriek, assistant professor of history at the University of California, to obtain a position as usher at the Democratic National Convention in San Francisco in June.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.

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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wear left Ballinger yesterday for a two weeks visit in Fort Worth.

GEORGE WRIGHT QUILTS THE ORIENT RAILROAD

(San Angelo Standard)
George B. Wright of Wichita, Kan., for the past fifteen months chief clerk to Neal S. Doran, auditor for the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient lines, is in San Angelo the first of the week, visiting friends and relatives before going to Salina, Kan., where he has accepted the position of general auditor with the Salina Northern railroad.

Until the general offices of the Orient railway of Texas were moved to Wichita, Kan., in the fall of 1918, Mr. Wright was traveling auditor of this division. He held that position for twelve years, coming to San Angelo from Sweet water.

Neal S. Doran, general auditor for the Orient lines, has also recently resigned his post to become general auditor for the Kansas City Street Railway Company. He has been succeeded by C. J. Green.

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VICTORY SCHOOL BOYS BUY REGISTERED PIGS.

In addition to growing cotton, raising baby calves, etc., the Boys' Club of the Victory school, are pork producers. The boys have contracted for about one dozen registered pigs, and Farm Agent Eaton is off to Mason to get the pigs for the boys. It will be recalled that the boys of the Victory school will contribute part of their labor this year in growing cotton for the school.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold packages. Each box contains 12 pills. Take as directed. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for THE DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

WILL ESTABLISH RED CROSS COUNTY CENTERS

AUSTIN, June 8.—Announcement has been made by Mrs. Ethel Parsons, director of the Bureau of Child Hygiene, upon her return from St. Louis, where she attended a conference with officials of the Southwestern Division of the American Red Cross, that definite plans are outlined for a policy of co-ordinative work in the establishment of child health centers in Texas. These centers will be conducted, she said, under the sign, "Blank county, Red Cross Chapter Child Center in Co-operation with the Texas State Board of Health."

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bring quick relief and often ward off deadly diseases. Known as the national remedy of Holland for more than 200 years. All druggists, in three sizes. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

BATHING GIRLS REVUE IS SUMMER'S SENSATION.

GALVESTON, June 8.—A crowd estimated at from fifteen to twenty thousand saw Galveston's initial Bathing Girl Revue. Several score of girls participated in the parade along the boardwalk, while expensive and fancy bathing suits were much in evidence.

All previous tourists records for week-ends of the months of April and May have been shattered by this year's attendance, according to estimates of hotel men.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Holliday returned to their home at Abilene, Tuesday morning, after spending several days here with relatives.

GALVESTON WOULD BE BIGGEST OIL PORT.

GALVESTON, June 8.—Galveston promises to become the largest crude and fuel oil discharging station of the country with the erection of another "tank farm," a large marine construction repair works and extensive oil terminal facilities by the National Oil Co., which has announced that work estimated to cost several million dollars will be started soon.

Plans call for three standard tanks of 55,000 barrel capacity, with filling and discharging facilities and loading racks to speed the conveying of oil from tanks to railroad cars.

The marine construction works which the company plans to build here, they said, will be one of the largest of its kind on the gulf coast.

THE BALLINGER SHOE & HARNESS CO.

Does good work on Shoes, Boots and Harness. They guarantee their work to please you. Give them a trial.

E. J. Handley was here from the Norton country Monday, arranging to send transportation to South Texas for a bunch of negro cotton choppers. He reported that he had one hundred acres, and needed hands badly.

Miss Isabelle Beekwith underwent an operation for appendicitis Monday. She is getting along as well as could be expected.

Borrow Money at 3 Per Cent

Homeless People, Attention!

Stop paying high rent, own your own home. See me or write me about borrowing money at 3%. Seven years and one month to pay back, in small monthly payments, amount borrowed. Or, avail yourself of the investment feature offered by a reliable Loan, Saving and Investment Society and make about 100% profit on your monthly savings. Best proposition you ever saw. Communicate with me immediately for full particulars.

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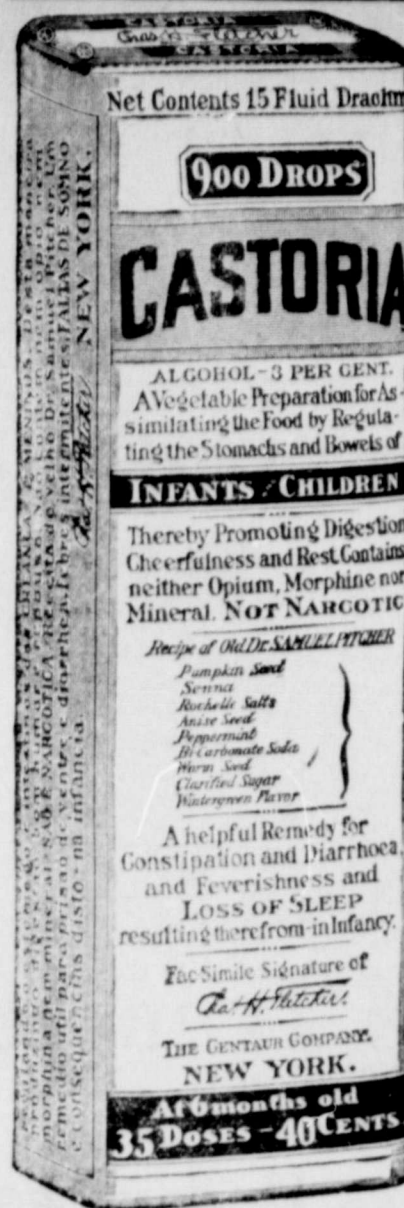
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Miss Hessie Wilder, a trained nurse, who was nursing at Coleman, was brought here for an operation for appendicitis Monday. The operation was performed and the young lady is getting along as well as could be expected.

Rev. J. O. West, Nazarene pastor at Coleman, was here Monday. He came to bring a patient to the local sanitarium.

Mrs. May Holman returned to her home at San Saba, Monday afternoon, after a visit to George Holman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Talbott left for Fort Worth Monday afternoon. Mr. Talbott will look after business in Fort Worth while Mrs. Talbott visits her sister at Arlington.

Being a member of a fire company in Ireland these days is no job for a lazy man.—Harrisburg Patriot.

TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

Suffering Described As Torture Relieved by Black-Draught.

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks.

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Theford's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Theford's Black-Draught."

Theford's Black-Draught will help you to keep fit, ready for the day's work. Try it!

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CATTLE STAMPEDE AND GO OVERBOARD

HAVANA, June 8.—Hundreds of fine steers stampeded on board the American steamer St. Charles outside of Havana harbor, Saturday afternoon, and after creating a panic on board the ship, they became the prey of sharks which infest the waters off Morro Castle.

Except for a comparative few that swam ashore and are now wandering about in the suburbs of this city, all of the 800 steers on the St. Charles are believed to have perished.

Sanitary officers who inspected the vessel on her arrival Saturday, were alarmed when they found 130 dead steers in the hold of the ship. They ordered the captain of the St. Charles to put out to sea and there throw overboard the carcasses of the cattle that had died. While the crew was engaged in this onerous task, the steers on board became stampeded, broke down their corrals and ran amuck.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—7 room modern residence well located, close in, a bargain. C. W. Northington. 7-dtf-1tw.

LOST—Spitz puppy, answers to name of "Texas." Liberal reward for return or information. J. A. Freeman. 7-3td.*

FOR SALE—Used two ton Republic truck; one new ton and a half Patriot truck. Bargains. E. P. Talbott. 7-2d-2w

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FOR SALE—four room house in good condition. Lot not for sale. See Straley at Ledger office. dh

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Will speak in Ballinger Thursday Afternoon, June 10th At 2:00 o'clock at Court House.

On the principles of that party, and in the interest of his candidacy for governor of Texas.

Ladies are especially invited to attend. All those who want to hear the economic question of the day discussed in an intelligent manner, should hear this gifted orator. W1t DS&9

Mrs. Chas. S. Miller and daughter, Miss Zelma, left for Hot Springs, Ark., Monday afternoon, where they will spend several weeks recuperating.

Mrs. R. W. Dunn and baby left for their home in Artesia, New Mexico, Tuesday afternoon, after spending three or four weeks with Mrs. Dunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Routh.

Biliousness is a condition that breeds disease in the vital organs and ought to be corrected promptly. Prickly Ash Bitters is a man's remedy. It vitalizes the blood, drives out impurities in the bowels, makes you feel bright strong and hearty. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Thomas Hall is here from Temple watching the cotton on his farm grow. Mr. Hall lives in Temple, but makes his spending money on his farm in Runnels county.

Miss Tillie Haack returned to her home at Bellville, Monday afternoon, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Chas. S. Miller.

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