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RAINS BREAK UP BEAR CATS' PLAN

The Bear Cats were scheduled to play ball at Miles today, having accepted an invitation from the Miles team to come over and toss the horse hide with them. The game will be played Tuesday or as soon as the weather permits.

The Bear Cats are going to be at home to Miles later in the week, or as soon as the Miles trip is made, and still later Abilene is due to come here for a game or two. If the weather permit, the Abilene team will come down the last of the week.

No games are up between Winters and Ballinger, and it is not known whether the Winters team will be slated for another game this season or not. The game here with that team last Friday was the best of the season, and the local fans will encourage the coming of the Winters team again.

A THING OF BEAUTY AND OF GREAT VALUE

The city and county is investing money in no line of work in this city which is of greater value than the upkeeping of the court house park.

It can be recalled that only a few years ago that piece of ground was an eye sore to the citizens and brought criticism of the unfavorable kind from travelers through our city.

Today the park not only brings joy to those who admire civic beauty but it is an advertisement to the city, for every one who comes this way is attracted by the beauty spot, and it is no uncommon thing to hear travelers saying nice things about Ballinger's progressive spirit as is reflected in the park.

The park not only supplies an ideal place for open air and out door gatherings, but some one is constantly utilizing the place for a resting place during the hot days and when the dreary work hours are over both young and old can be seen lounging on the green carpet and are reclining on the comfortable lawn benches reading the latest Neff and Bailey speeches.

The flower border, as well as the lawn is well kept by M. O. Falls, and it is to Mr. Fall's credit it is due for the beautiful appearance of Ballinger's beauty spot. Money spent on the park is not wasted, and any move to stop the work would be met with a general "howl."

SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS MAN VISITING HERE

Ed. Spill and wife came in from San Antonio Saturday night, and will spend a couple of weeks here visiting Mr. Spill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spill. Mr. Spill has been on the San Antonio Express since he returned from France, and at present is holding down the important place on the state news desk. He began his newspaper career as a carrier boy for the Ledger. His friends will be glad to know that he is getting along nicely in San Antonio.

Drug Sundries and Sick Room Supplies

When you need these things for your sick ones think only of PEARCE'S. Remember we sell quality and give you the best service. We are the only Drug Store in the city who has for its management a Graduate Pharmacist. Ask your doctor.

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Drug Co.
FREE DELIVERY**

Headquarters for Everyone

FUNERAL FOR GENERAL GOGAS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The final respects were paid to the late Major General William C. Gogas, former surgeon general of the army who died in London, by Washington today.

Officers of the army and navy and prominent officials and representatives of the various nations gathered at the church of Ephany for the funeral.

Among the honorary pall bearers are Secretary of War Baker, Major General March, Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, chairmen of the Senate and House Committees of military affairs.

The military pall bearers are General Pershing, Major General Tasker Bliss, Leonard Wood, Enoch Crowder, and Surgeon General Cummings.

WHOLESALE RAID IN POKER CIRCLE

The Ledger is going to be kind to the boys and not give their names this time. They have plead guilty and squared themselves with the court, and perhaps that will be punishment sufficient for the offense, but court records are public property, and open to the inspection of any one, and we do not promise to suppress the news in detail next time such a wholesale round up of poker players is made.

The officers were busy throughout Monday morning accepting pleas of guilty and collecting fines as a result of the uncovering of a wholesale poker game. The game took place within the last few days, and added to the "big" game a game with only a few participants was called to the court's attention, and arrests were made.

Seventeen complaints for gaming were filed Monday, and more than fifty per cent of those charged with violating the law have plead guilty, and the proof in the hands of the officers indicates that the remainder of the number will plead guilty likewise.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Maddox and little son are here from Mary Neal, visiting Mrs. Maddox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Moser. They came down Saturday and the heavy rain Sunday prolonged their visit here.

COAL MINERS REJECT OFFER

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 16.—Bituminous coal operators in the offered the miners a counter proposition, in which they agreed to central competitive field, in refusing the miners demands for a two dollar per day increase for day, and monthly men, and ten cents per ton for pick and machine mining, correct the seeming inequality in the present contract by advancing the wages. In the counter proposition the operators agreed to advance the wages of the day and monthly men to equal the coal commission's award to the pick and machine miners, giving the day and monthly men an increase estimated at from 35 to 72 cents per day.

The operators will not consider any other demands made by the miners. Including the ten cents per ton asked for by the pick and machine miners, the miners today received the operator's reply in a joint conference of the wage scale committee. They unanimously rejected the proposition.

BIG DRUNK GETS MCGRAW IN BAD

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Federal prohibition enforcement agents were ordered today to bring John McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, to the United States District Attorney's office where he will be put through a grilling concerning the reports credited to him during the Calvin investigation, in which it is alleged that McGraw said that he purchased liquor at the Lamb's Club.

Following a fight between McGraw and another man, a man by the name of Calvin, an actor, was later found in front of McGraw's home with his skull fractured. McGraw said his mind was blank after the fight and he could not tell what happened to Calvin while in his company. McGraw said they purchased some liquor at the club and had been drinking when the trouble started.

Conductor Tom Picket, of the Santa Fe returned to his work Sunday after spending the day in Ballinger, Sunday, with his wife who is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett.

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SHIPS ORDERED RUSSIAN WATER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The armored cruiser Pittsburgh and a destroyer were today ordered to the Baltic Sea to protect the American interests at that place. The vessels are now at Cherbourg, France. They will proceed immediately to Russian waters.

RIVER VICTIM IS STILL MISSING

DENISON, Aug. 16.—Searching parties have failed to find the body of Joe Clayton, age 34, who was drowned in the Red River here Sunday. Clayton lost his life while attempting to swim the Red River which is on a considerable rise.

AMERICANS WIN IN OLYMPIC MEET

ANTWERP, Aug. 16.—Frank Loomis, of the Chicago Athletic Club, won the final four in the hundred meter hurdles in the Olympic game, here today. The first three places all went to the Americans also.

Paddock, of Los Angeles Athletic Club, won the final in hundred meter event, and Kirksey, of the Olympic Club, San Francisco, won second. Scholz, of the Missouri University, won fifth, and Murchison, of New York Athletic Club won sixth.

RUNNELS COUNTY SOAKED SUNDAY

Runnels County is soaking wet. An eleven hour rain, amounting to two inches and a half, fell at Ballinger Sunday. The rain began to patter down about two o'clock Sunday morning, and did not let up until about one o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The rain covered this section of the state and extended many miles in every direction. Coming on top of local rains, which were in some places heavy during the preceding week, the Sunday rain gives this country the best soaking it has had in several months.

Farmers declare the rain is sufficient for the present crop. Cotton and feed will mature without more rain, and the yield will be good. In some sections the cotton yield will be greater per acre than last year, while in other sections of the county the yield will not be so great, but the increased acreage makes the outlook for a bumper crop here a certainty.

RAIN DAMAGES COTTON

DENISON, Aug. 16.—Rains and cloudy weather have damaged the Grayson county cotton crop during the past two weeks, local agriculturists declare. Under heavy skies and nourished by a heavy rainfall the boll weevil has thrived and the local cotton as a result is said by farmers to have been reduced at least two per cent.

Ledger classifieds bring results

An ad a day keeps the wolf —!

WARSAW ONLY 12 MILES AWAY

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The Russians are pushing the fight for Warsaw within a dozen miles of the capital on the northeast and it is indicated by Moscow official statements received here Sunday, that the Poles are giving way under the drive by an army which greatly outnumbered them.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Subject for tonight: "The New Testament Church" Every body has a welcome to come to each of the services.

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The Stationery of Refinement—It is the highest quality, linen-finish paper possible to produce.

Made in dainty tints and white, in latest styles and shapes.

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Beaver Board provides lasting walls and ceilings. It speeds up building operations. Beaver Board is easy to get, too. We keep it in stock and are always prepared to deliver it. See us or write for circulars and prices.

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The boy with a mother is a lap ahead of the boy without.—Louisville Post.

When there is hard work to do in hot weather Prickly-Ash Bitters proves its worth as a stomach, liver and bowel purifier. Men who use it stand the heat better and are less fatigued at night. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for stomach trouble, biliousness and constipation off and on for the past ten years. I have never seen their equal yet. They strengthened my digestion, relieved me of headaches, and had a mild pleasant action on my bowels. I take pleasure in recommending them." writes H. D. F. Parmenter, Criderville, Ohio.

WOOL GROWERS CONSIGN WOOL

As a result of a meeting of most of the sheepmen of this county at Ballinger Saturday morning, about 135,000 pounds of wool will be shipped out this week. This includes practically all the wool held here by local wool growers.

S. D. Rainer, representing the Franksworth, Stevenson & Co., of Boston, was here and met with the sheepmen and this company will handle the wool. The entire holdings will be consigned to this firm and it will be held in storage and sold as the price advances.

By consigning the wool it is claimed that it will be where it can be sold to a better advantage when the demand justifies. At present there is no demand for wool, or at least the price is so low the sheepmen cannot afford to turn loose.

Mr. Rainer stated that the low price was due to large holdings of the British government, and the fact that in the U. S. were only operating at about half time.

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The majority of women have nerves—and that is what it takes to wear the new styles.—Salt Lake Telegram.

The Irish are using bombing planes against the British. Another development in Erinautics.—Binghamton Sun.

WRANGLING WITH GENERAL WRANGLE

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Lloyd George stated in the House of Commons that the British government had made it clear to General Baron Wrangle, Anti-bolshevik leader in South Russia, that if he made further attacks on the Soviet forces he must do so on his own responsibility. Since then General Wrangle has opened further operations.

Lloyd George, in replying to a question in the House of Commons concerning the labor union's ultimatum against war on Russia, declared that any attempt to dictate the policy of the government by industrial action, struck at the root of Democratic constitution of the country and such a move would be resisted by all forces at the government's disposal.

MAN SHOT AND THROWN ON TRACK

WICHITA FALLS, Aug. 16.—The mangled body of E. C. Gilpin, a local smithman, was found lying on the track between the rail road rails here early this morning. Physicians who examined the body expressed the belief that the man was shot through the head and thrown on the track to cover up the crime.

AERIAL MAIL LINE IS STARTED TODAY

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 16.—The first plane of the St. Louis to Chicago postal service line left here at 9:11 o'clock this morning.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Daily air mail service between Chicago and St. Louis started today. The first plane carrying 150 pounds of mail left here at 9:30 this morning.

WRANGLE, Alaska, Aug. 16.—The army air plane expedition en route from Minola, N. Y., to Nome, Alaska, reached here Saturday from Hazelton, British Columbia.

RECEIVES MAIL SIX YEARS OLD

GALVESTON, Aug. 16.—Captain John T. Berlin, whose exploit in bringing the twice-torpedoed munitions laden steamship Elswick Grange safely into port was one of the maritime records of the war now commands the same vessel in the American trade. The Elswick Grange, which was submerged from both sides while in mid-Mediterranean, showed the scars of her service as transport and munitions ship.

Putting out from Cardiff, Wales on the night of May 13, 1918, Captain Berlin related, the Elswick joined a convoy sailing under sealed orders. His cargo consisted of munitions. Shortly after passing Gibraltar and heading into the Mediterranean the convoy was attacked by four submarines, and three vessels were sunk in as many minutes. The Elswick was struck by two torpedoes, one in the forepeak and the other in Number One hold, ripping a hole on one side 24 by 29 feet and 27 by 34 feet on the other side. All hands assembled on the deck, but after watching her for a few minutes it was decided to make an attempt for land, and the Grange was headed for Oran, Algeria, where she arrived after twenty-two hours of desperate work on the part of the crew.

Previous to this exploit, Captain Berlin, while inside Swedish territory waters, stood off two German war craft with only an automatic pistol. The vessels, one a cruiser and the other an auxiliary cruiser, attempted to lay alongside and force him outside the three mile limit. This failing, the Germans tried to board the Elswick Grange. The British captain, however, stood on his bridge and fought off the attempts at boarding until Swedish vessels came to his aid.

As he entered the office of his agents here, Captain Berlin was handed two letters from his family, both dated July 29, 1914, which had just arrived. This represented a little better than six years since they were written.

SOCIAL CENTER FOR TEXAS U. STUDENTS

AUSTIN, Aug. 16.—Favorable reports have been made to President R. E. Vinson of the University of Texas as to John A. Lomax secretary of the Ex-Students' Association, on the proposition of establishing a community center especially designed to meet the social and group needs of the students of the university. James E. Pearce, associated professor of anthropology in the university, and Dr. Charles W. Ramsdell made an investigation of the plans as they have been put into effect at the University of Michigan. At that school the only one way in the country to have carried out the idea on a complete scale, the students' center, erected and equipped at a cost of a million dollars, has solved the distressing problems arising from a scattered student body and the unwholesome social conditions.

BEAR CATS GO TO MILES WEDNESDAY

The local base ball team will go to Miles Wednesday for a game with a team at that place and the Miles team will come here for a game Thursday. These two teams have played two games already this year and are standing one and one at present. The following week will probably be the last for the team this season and will close with five of the best games played here this year. The team from Roly which claims to be about the best in West Texas will likely be here Monday and Tuesday and the Abilene team for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Ballinger will be a little stronger than ever and the finish of the season promises to give the fans full value for their money. W. Wooden a local ball player has returned from South Texas and will probably be in the line up of the Bear Cats in their next game. Bunker, Bailey, White and Daniels will likely be here all next week and with these five men and the regular men you can figure for yourself what the outcome will be.

Miss Grace DeWitt returned home on the delayed train Sunday from Denton, where she had been visiting friends.

BLISS NATIVE OIL THE FAMILY AND FARM LINIMENT

In every household there should be a bottle of Bliss Native Oil. It is a great aid in the external treatment of Strains, Sprains, Stiff Neck, Muscular Rheumatism, Lumago and Neuralgia. As a counter irritant, it has met every expectation of all who have had occasion to use it for a stiffened side, sore muscles. Penetrates quickly. Rapidly soothes and relieves pain, reduces inflammation. Bliss Native Oil is in many thousands of homes. Made by the Alonzo O. Bliss Medical Co., Washington, D. C. Price 25c and 50c per bottle.

STATE CONTRACT FOR BUILDINGS

AUSTIN, Aug. 16.—Substantial improvements are in progress and also in contemplation at several of the state institutions, according to the State Board of Control, these improvements having been made possible by appropriations by the last legislature. It is announced that a contract to be let within the next few days for the construction of a new hospital at the confederate home at Austin costing \$110,000. The board will shortly award the contract for the construction of a new laundry building at the Epileptic Colony at Abilene, and for which the legislature made an appropriation of \$50,000.

It is also announced by the board that the new dormitory at the Northwest Texas State Normal at Canyon, costing \$135,000 will be completed and ready for occupancy by September 1st. It is estimated that this new dormitory will accommodate over 500 students and will greatly relieve the congestions which have prevailed at this normal for the past several years. A new power house for the Canyon Normal, costing \$30,000 will also be completed by September 1. At the East Texas Normal College at Commerce, there are also two new dormitories which are in course of construction and are expected to be completed by the first of next month. These two buildings will represent an outlay of \$125,000.

STATE HIGHWAY WILL BE BEST IN SOUTH

AUSTIN, Aug. 16.—The State highway from Brownsville to San Antonio now under construction will be one of the finest in the state, according to R. J. Windrow chief engineer on the state highway department, who has just returned from a tour of inspection of the work. The highway will traverse the heart of the Rio Grande valley, and will result, Engineer Windrow declares, in the establishment of a motor truck service from San Antonio, which is designed to greatly facilitate the handling of products from that fertile valley. About one half of the mileage has been constructed according to Engineer Windrow. Among the counties the highway will pass through are: Brooks, Kleberg, Nueces, Wilson, San Patricio, Bee and Bexar.

Daily Ledger Want Ads


FOR SALE—A nice bunch of four and four and one-half months old, full blooded, white leghorn cockrels, of the Eaton strain, \$1.50 each. A splendid bunch of Belgium hares, two months and five months old. Roy D. Hampton, 903 Seventh St., Phone 349. 16-3rd 2w.

FOR SALE IMMEDIATELY—3 brand new Ford touring \$809.98 if sold this week. Phone 106 or 305. R. P. Conn, Registered Bootlegger. 12-3-11w

SEWING MACHINES—I am still selling the famous Singer Machine. C. B. Armstrong.

SERVICE CARS—Service Cars, anytime, any day and night, Phone 305 or 106. R. P. Conn. 16-3rd 1w

Q and A About Threaded Rubber Insulation



This trade mark is stamped in red on one side of the Still Better Willard—the only threaded rubber insulation.

<p>Q. What is Threaded Rubber Insulation?</p> <p>A. A storage battery insulating material made up of rubber pierced with thousands of tiny threads.</p> <p>Q. How does it differ from other battery insulation?</p> <p>A. Ordinary insulation is wood, cut in the form of thin sheets, and is neither as uniform nor as durable as Threaded Rubber Insulation.</p> <p>Q. Why is insulation so important?</p> <p>A. Because battery life depends largely on insulation, and because any defect or weakness of insulation is quickly evidenced by buckled plates, short circuits, and failure of the battery to hold its charge and so on.</p> <p>Q. What has this insulation to do with battery shipment?</p> <p>A. The kind of insulation determines whether the battery must be kept wet, or can be shipped in "bone dry" condition. Wood insulation must never be allowed to dry out, hence makes necessary wet or partially wet shipment. With Threaded Rubber Insulation the battery can be shipped absolutely "bone dry."</p> <p>Q. Why is "bone dry" shipment and stocking preferable?</p>	<p>A. Because it is the only method by which chemical action in the battery can be entirely held up, so that the battery reaches the buyer in truly brand-new condition.</p> <p>Q. Why does wood insulation need to be replaced?</p> <p>A. Because wood insulation being soft, wears out more rapidly than any other part of the battery. It is also subject to cracking and checking, which, if allowed to go too far, seriously damages the battery.</p> <p>Q. Why does Threaded Rubber Insulation outlast the battery?</p> <p>A. Because the basis is hard rubber, which resists wear and does not crack or check.</p> <p>Q. How can I be sure my battery has Threaded Rubber Insulation?</p> <p>A. It can be found only on the Still Better Willard Battery. Look for the red Threaded Rubber trade-mark.</p> <p>Q. How many car and truck manufacturers have selected Threaded Rubber Insulation?</p> <p>A. 126 in all. The complete list is printed at the right.</p>	<p>126 Manufacturers Using Threaded Rubber Insulation</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Amson</td> <td>Lovenc</td> <td>Madison</td> </tr> <tr> <td>All American</td> <td>Manning</td> <td>Marquette</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Alco-Chalmers</td> <td>Maxwell</td> <td>Matteson</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Allyn</td> <td>Merrill</td> <td>McLaren</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Altruda</td> <td>Messersmith</td> <td>Meredith</td> </tr> <tr> <td>American</td> <td>Miller</td> <td>Merritt</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Anderson</td> <td>Mills</td> <td>Merritt</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Armstrong</td> <td>Mint</td> <td>Merritt</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ardur</td> <td>Mint</td> <td>Merritt</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Atterbury</td> <td>Mint</td> <td>Merritt</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Austin</td> <td>Mint</td> <td>Merritt</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bacon</td> <td>Mint</td> <td>Merritt</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Baldwin</td> <td>Mint</td> <td>Merritt</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Barnard</td> <td>Mint</td> <td>Merritt</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bassett</td> <td>Mint</td> <td>Merritt</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Battelle</td> <td>Mint</td> <td>Merritt</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Baxter</td> <td>Mint</td> <td>Merritt</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bell</td> <td>Mint</td> <td>Merritt</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Belmont</td> <td>Mint</td> <td>Merritt</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bemis</td> <td>Mint</td> <td>Merritt</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bennett</td> <td>Mint</td> <td>Merritt</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bentley</td> <td>Mint</td> <td>Merritt</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Benton</td> <td>Mint</td> <td>Merritt</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Beverly</td> <td>Mint</td> <td>Merritt</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Biddle</td> <td>Mint</td> <td>Merritt</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bishop</td> <td>Mint</td> <td>Merritt</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Black</td> <td>Mint</td> <td>Merritt</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Blackburn</td> <td>Mint</td> <td>Merritt</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Blackburn</td> <td>Mint</td> <td>Merritt</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Blackburn</td> <td>Mint</td> <td>Merritt</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Blackburn</td> <td>Mint</td> <td>Merritt</td> </tr> </table>	Amson	Lovenc	Madison	All American	Manning	Marquette	Alco-Chalmers	Maxwell	Matteson	Allyn	Merrill	McLaren	Altruda	Messersmith	Meredith	American	Miller	Merritt	Anderson	Mills	Merritt	Armstrong	Mint	Merritt	Ardur	Mint	Merritt	Atterbury	Mint	Merritt	Austin	Mint	Merritt	Bacon	Mint	Merritt	Baldwin	Mint	Merritt	Barnard	Mint	Merritt	Bassett	Mint	Merritt	Battelle	Mint	Merritt	Baxter	Mint	Merritt	Bell	Mint	Merritt	Belmont	Mint	Merritt	Bemis	Mint	Merritt	Bennett	Mint	Merritt	Bentley	Mint	Merritt	Benton	Mint	Merritt	Beverly	Mint	Merritt	Biddle	Mint	Merritt	Bishop	Mint	Merritt	Black	Mint	Merritt	Blackburn	Mint	Merritt	Blackburn	Mint	Merritt	Blackburn	Mint	Merritt	Blackburn	Mint	Merritt
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FIGHT OVER WATER SOON BE SETTLED

AUSTIN, Aug. 14.—Proposed institution in a suit by the state of Texas against the state of New Mexico for an equitable distribution of the water of the Pecos river as authorized by the Texas legislature may be avoided if the now in progress are carried out, said Assistant Attorney General W. W. Caves, who has charge of the matter and who has just returned from Carlsbad, New Mexico where he has been in conference with the New Mexico authorities.

Judge Caves said he found the state engineer and other officials of New Mexico more than willing to reach an amicable agreement on the proposition without having to resort to extending litigation. There are approximately 200,000 acres of fertile land situated in the Pecos valley, Judge Caves said, and of this acreage, there are an additional 30,000 unirrigated and 100,000 more in which irrigation ditches have been constructed and the owners of the land are ready for reception of the water.

The construction of a dam by the federal government at Carlsbad is one of the contributing causes of the failure of sufficient water to flow into Texas. It was also found that there is not a suitable reservoir sites in Texas wherein a sufficient amount of water could be stored for irrigating 200,000 acres, but just across the state line into New Mexico, there is what is known as the Red Bluff reservoir site which is said to be suited for an adequate reservoir and the only stumbling block is that a man named Thorp has filed an application for a reservoir at Red Bluff and this is being resisted by the state of Texas. In the event the Thorp application is refused, then it will be possible to carry out the plans for the establishment of a reservoir at Red Bluff which will store a sufficient amount of water to irrigate the Texas lands.

NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS of the State of Texas.

No. 498.

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that C. L. Roper, the postoffice address of whom is Maverick, Texas, did on the 4th day of Aug. A. D. 1920 file his application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which he applies for permit to appropriate from unappropriated waters of the State of Texas sufficient water for the purposes of irrigation to be impounded in Oak Creek, a tributary of the Colorado River, in Runnels County, Texas, by means of a dam, and diverted by means of a pumping plant, said dam to be located at a point which bears S. 1° E. 1400 varas from the N. W. corner of Beriano Sandoval Survey No. 312, from bank to bank of Oak Creek, in Runnels County, Texas, and is distant in a Northwesterly direction from Maverick one mile.

You are hereby further notified that the said C. L. Roper is to construct a dam of concrete, 4 feet in height, forty feet in length, with a top width of 20 inches and a bottom width of four feet, creating a reservoir of an average width of 40 feet, length of impounded water one mile, and average depth of stored water three feet, having a storage capacity of 14 acre-feet, and to divert therefrom not to exceed 12 acre feet of water per annum for the purpose of irrigating twelve acres of land.

A hearing on the application of the said C. L. Roper will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the Board, in Austin, Texas, on Saturday Sept. 4th A. D. 1920, beginning at ten o'clock A. M., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this 5th day of August, A. D. 1920.

W. T. POTTER,
C. S. CLARK,
JNO. A. NORRIS,
Board of Water Engineers.

Attest:
A. W. McDONALD,
Secretary.
(Seal)
D-9 16 23 30.

A. Heidenheimer left for New York and other places Sunday afternoon, where he will buy goods for his store.

DOGS ASSIST LONDON POLICE

Well-Trained Animals Have Been Found of Great Help in Apprehension of Criminals.

The present wave of crime has given an impetus in Great Britain to the training of dogs for police purposes. Police dogs were used to assist in bringing the breaker of laws to justice before the word police was ever known. In older days bloodhounds were used on the borders of Scotland in certain districts infested by murderers and robbers, and a tax was laid on the inhabitants for maintaining them; who ever denied entrance to one of these dogs should be treated as an accessory to the crime.

The training of these dogs calls for a large amount of patience, intelligence and resource, far removed from the old idea of dog breaking, which was usually to beat the animal mercilessly into the observance of a few set rules.

It is step by step in his daily lessons that a dog gradually becomes a tracker of criminals by their scent, pursues escaping prisoners, discovers missing people, or finds suspected ones in concealment.

He learns fearlessly to seize and pull down any aggressor, whether his master or himself be attacked, and to do it with the least possible damage, ceasing at once when the enemy gives in.

The popular conception of the police dog is a wild, savage brute, which probably accounts for the antipathy to his use displayed in some quarters, and it is well that the public should realize that the properly trained dog is at all times perfectly under control.

ONE THING THEY OVERLOOKED

British Military Authorities Forgot the Humble Printer in Desire to Preserve War Secrets.

The marquis of Hartington tells an episode from the war days when the spy scare was at its height, according to a writer in the Halifax Chronicle. Certain confidential information that the military authorities wanted to keep absolutely secret was sent round by trusted couriers in locked dispatch boxes, with elaborate precautions of signing and countersigning and checking every stage. No one below the rank of major general was entrusted with the knowledge, and even these were bound by tremendous oaths of secrecy.

After a time it was found that these weighty documents, which were circulated in printed form, were being set up by ordinary printers, who were under no obligation to preserve secrecy, and, in fact, took no precautions whatever against leakage. However, nothing did leak out, but the military mandarins, it is said, shuddered when they realized the risks that had been run.

Getting Ready for Channel Tunnel.

The gigantic task of moving back the railway station platforms throughout the Great Northern system to allow the passage of continental trains when the channel tunnel is opened has been begun, the Daily Mail is informed.

"The work of making the stations to fit the trains will take several years," said an official. "It means that every platform in both freight and passenger stations will have to be altered."

The distance the platforms are being set back is two inches. This will allow a good clearance for the continental sleeping cars, and also the large freight cars.

The "gauge" (the distance between the rails) of the continental trains is roughly half an inch wider than the British standard, but the shaping of the tread of the wheels makes it possible for trains of both British and continental system to run on the same track without risk of accident.

When He Died, He Died All Over.

"Doggone!" said Jesse Eschbarh, chief examiner for the state board of accounts, as he read one of the letters in his mail. "Here is one."

The letter told of a man who had paid his dog tax to the township assessor and the ungrateful cur had gone and died. The dog died before the assessor had turned in his books to the county assessor and the inquirer wished to know whether there was any way to get back the dog tax.

"That's a howl!" he added verbally.—Indianapolis News.

Desert Land and Desert Sea.

A portion of the journey between Sydney, the New South Wales capital, and Broken Hill, the mining heart of Australia, lies over waterless hot country. Lieut. Sydney Pickles, who has shown the feasibility of an air service between the two cities, saw no landmark as he crossed the barren stretch and so had to use his compass. Describing the pioneer flight, he compared the interminable rolling land before him to the gray lonely wastes of the North sea which he had patrolled in his seaplane.

Got Rid of Pestiferous Fly.

Health authorities at Saranac Lake, N. Y., declare that this probably is the first "flyless town" in the world. Despite the unusually hot weather of last June and July, there were scarcely any more flies in the town than most places have in January. It cost about \$1,000 to eradicate the fly nuisance, which was accomplished by requiring that manure be screened and frequently removed.

HOW COBBLER FOOLED DEVIL

Good Story of the Discomfiture of the Enemy of Mankind Told in Old Chronicle.

The old story about the mounted mound in the parish of Whitchurch, England, called the Twmpath, is thus related by Capt. Harry Lewis in the "Archeologia Combrensis."

"Once upon a time the devil quarreled with the people of the Rhondda, and he determined to destroy them; so, he dug up a spadeful of English earth, and set out to dam the River Taff below Castell Coch. He walked till he reached the foot of Rhubina hill, which is about a mile from the castle, near the old smithy of Heven St. Jervis; and, feeling tired, and the day being hot, he sat down to rest. Looking up, he espied a cobbler coming down the hill with a sack on his back. The cobbler had been, as was then the custom, going round the countryside collecting shoes to be mended, and the sack was full of old shoes that needed soiling. 'Good day,' said the devil; 'how far is it to Castell Coch?' The cobbler was no fool, and recognizing at once with whom he had to deal, guessed that the devil was contemplating some mischief. So he opened his bag, and, displaying the old shoes with soles full of holes, answered that he had worn them all out walking from Castell Coch. The devil was too hard to believe what he imagined must be a very long journey, and in disgust threw the spadeful of earth over the hedge; and, as the old man who told me the story said, 'there is the mound to prove the truth of the story.'"

SOME FISH OF RECORD SIZE

Funny Monster Claimed to Have Been Taken Off New Jersey—Remarkable Devil Fish.

America claims to have caught the largest fish on record—an enormous ray harpooned off New Jersey, weighing four tons, and needing six oxen and 22 men to drag it ashore. The battle with the fish lasted nine hours, and it lashed up spray to a height of over 30 feet.

Allowance must be made for some exaggeration, but there are on record other cases where gigantic rays, or devil fish, have been harpooned.

One taken off Jamaica was so big that it took 40 men to drag it along the beach. Even rays caught in British waters are sometimes of great size, like one that was sold in the fish market at Cambridge. It weighed 224 pounds, and when cooked and served at St. John's college was sufficient to make a meal for 120 persons.

A ray 18 feet across and 50 feet round was trapped in Table bay, while off the Bahama Islands the natives once harpooned a gigantic skate measuring something like 16 feet across the flappers.

Strange Draughts Boards.

Probably the most extraordinary draught board in the world was constructed at St. Leonard, England, in 1891. It was made of solid blocks of concrete, three feet thick, and its surface covered an area of 625 square feet. A draught board, which at one time belonged to Bismarck, is estimated to have cost more than \$90,000. The squares are made of solid gold and silver. This draught board was declared by experts to be the most valuable in existence. A set of draughtsmen, 12 of gold and 12 of silver, were presented to the prince. In the center of each golden draught was a beautiful ruby, while inlaid in the center of each silver one was a peerless diamond. A quaint old draught board is still to be seen hanging as a sign outside the Chequers Inn, Osmotherley. Its interest lies in the fact that neither the original painter of the sign, nor the landlord of the inn, was a draughts player. The board has 58 squares, whereas a real draught board contains 64.

The Susceptible Cow.

Two Chicago children were visiting their grandparents on a farm north-east of Muncie. It was their first experience of the kind, and they were interested in everything they saw. The milking operation was especially absorbing. Hitherto their only knowledge of the origin of milk was that it came in bottles from the grocery store.

Discussing the milking a little later with his sister, Arthur, who is seven, concluded: "But I ain't got much respect, Helen, for that cow that's as easy flattered as grandpa's cows are. Grandpa calls 'em 'Boss,' when they ain't boss at all, and that seems to tickle 'em so they give up all their milk, when if they had any sense they'd keep it for their own use."—Indianapolis News.

Peddlers of Parrots.

Novel to the eye of a stranger visiting Argentina is the parrot peddler, often seen on the streets of the towns, who carries his feathered stock-in-trade in cages, or sometimes perched on his head and shoulders.

That country, of course, is too far south to have native parrots, and most of the birds are imported from Brazil. Argentina means "silvery," or "Land of Silver." Its principal river, and one of the greatest in the world, is called the River of Silver, "plata," being another word for the same metal. The names thus bestowed owe their origin to the fact that early explorers along the Rio de la Plata found much silver in use by the aborigines for personal ornament.—Public Ledger, Philadelphia.

NO USE FOR JAIL

ROBERT LEE, Aug. 14.—Coke county ranks among the most peaceful counties in Texas, local citizens claim. There has not been an inmate in the county jail since March, or nearly six months. The last prisoner was a resident of another county and was jailed on a minor offense.

For Men

When your brain is dull and you cannot hold your own in a test of wit among your fellows, it means your liver is torpid and your stomach and bowels are full of bilious impurities. To brighten up your mental faculties and make you feel right, Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy you need. It clears the brain and braces the body. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

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For County Judge: O. L. PARISH
For Treasurer: MRS. R. P. KIRK
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: R. J. DEENS
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

PULLING TOGETHER

The Ballinger Daily Ledger reports a meeting of the people of the Oak Creek School District, or what was prior to the meeting called Dry Hollow, in which they unanimously agreed to erect a new school building at a cost of \$3,000.

There is usually some opposition to movements that call for the expenditure of money. It speaks highly of those people that were one in purpose and ready to produce the cash.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy

This is unquestionably one of the most successful medicines in use for bowel complaints. A few doses of it will cure an ordinary attack of diarrhoea.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williams returned to their home at Ranger, Sunday afternoon, after spending a couple of days with their parents.

Use Ledger Classifieds



IMPROVE YOUR GAME!

Golfers and devotees of outdoor sports often find themselves "off their game" and wonder why.



Dr. McGuire, Optometrist, F. & M. Bank Bldg., Ballinger, Texas. Mondays and Saturdays.

NO SYSTEM CAN BEAT BANK

But a Certain Old Lady Surely "Threw a Scare" into the Monte Carlo Authorities.

Lord Rosslyn, and other frequenters of Monte Carlo, who are said to be racking their brains to invent a system to "break the bank," may as well save themselves the trouble, for, as M. Blanc, founder of the gambling tables, once truly said: "Red wins sometimes, black often, but Blanc (white) always, and in defiance of every system human ingenuity can devise."

TURKISH MOSQUE ON WHEELS

Enabled Pilgrims to Mecca to Conduct Their Devotions While on Way to Holy City.

The "chapel railway coaches, with seating accommodation for 90, now fitted to certain long-distance expresses in America, are not entirely a novelty.

A "mosque car" used to be run on the railway built 15 years ago between Damascus and Mecca the capital being subscribed mainly by pious Mussulmans.

It was externally distinguished by a minaret about eight feet high projecting from the roof; the walls were inscribed with verses of the Koran, and at one end a large compass was hung, indicating the direction of the holy city.

Pilgrims to Mecca were thus able to conduct their devotions with full pomp and ceremony during the three days' journey from Damascus.—London Tit-Bits.

Electricity to Locate Oil

New uses for electricity are constantly appearing. One of the latest is the detection of crude oil in the earth instead of boring for it. It is stated that crude petroleum has been located electrically in the shallow oil-field near Corsicana, Tex., and that further tests are being made around Burk Burnett.

Pulp Yields 20 Commodities

Twenty commodities manufactured from near-silk made from the pulp of fir, spruce and hemlock are being exhibited by the West Coast Lumbermen's association in Portland, Ore.

War Brides Awary

Incompatibility of American and French customs has caused 12,000 of approximately 50,000 French war brides to return to France, according to Mrs. Reginald H. Johnson, president of the recently organized L'Espoir Franco-American club in Pittsburgh.

Pictures Show Effects on Tires

Slow motion pictures of the type that have amused movie fans by showing down swiftly moving bodies to the point where every action may be analyzed have been utilized by a tire company for a scientific study of just what happens when a heavily loaded motor-truck climbs a curb, drops off an elevation or bumps over a railroad track.

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Geo. O. Ferguson, Asso. Dean and Registrar. D 9 and 16 W 13 and 20.

Frank Wear came in from Hillsboro Sunday and is here to look after his farm.

Mrs. Ira Sims and children went to Coleman, Saturday afternoon to visit relatives.

Mrs. F. H. Tuberville and little son returned to their home at Gainesville, Saturday afternoon. They had been visiting Mrs. Tuberville's parents, Judge and Mrs. M. C. Smith.

W. E. Carroll returned to his home at Houston Saturday afternoon, after spending several weeks here with his brother-in-law Wm. Doose and assisting in the Doose & Co., office.

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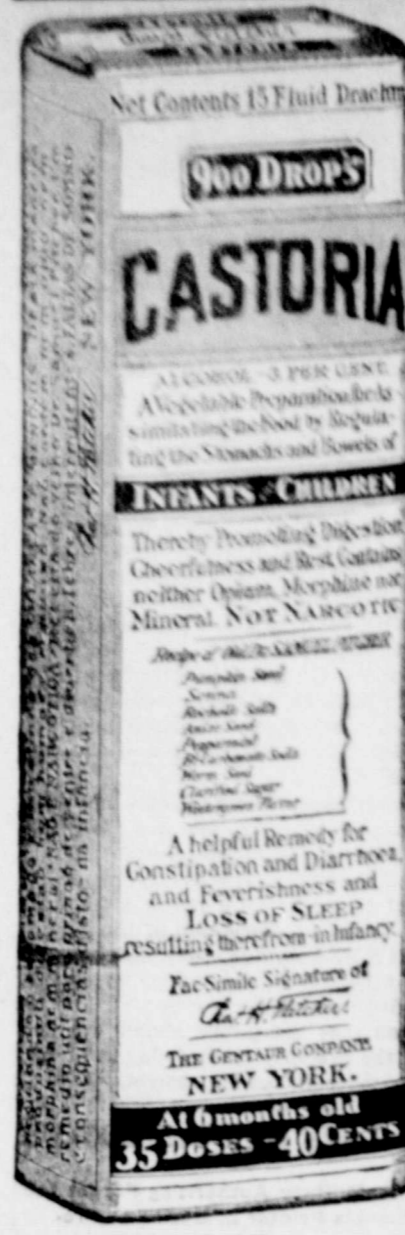
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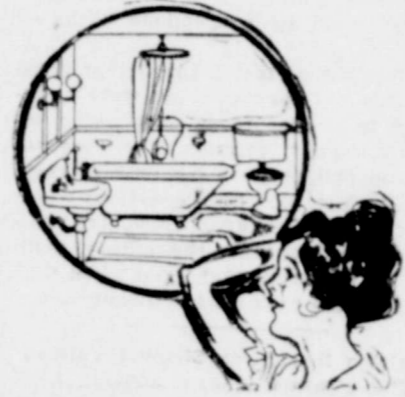
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Mrs. J. W. Skinner, former proprietress of the Central Hotel, was here from Fort Worth on business, Saturday.

morning, arriving on the delayed Santa Fe passenger train which was detoured around by San Sabra and Brady on account of a wreck on the Santa Fe south of Brownwood.



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FARMERS TO SELL AT OWN PRICES

AUSTIN, Aug. 14.—That the farmers will be masters of the cotton situation next fall is the opinion of W. B. Yeary, cotton market specialist, of the state department of agriculture.

There will be very little old cotton on hand when the new crop begins to move freely, Mr. Yeary declared. What little there does remain, will be in the hands of the farmers. This gives them the whip-hand in making the prices next fall, if the local banks and merchants stay behind them. It is the first time in history that they have been absolutely masters of the situation; that is, if the reserve banks will adopt a human policy and extend loans of the member banks to the end that the crop may be sold to bring cost of production and a profit. The state department of agriculture will give out by Sept. 10th, the report of its cost finding and price recommending committee. If our credits can be mobilized behind the farmer, the work will be done which will make certain the prosperity of the farmers and through them of all our people.

The producers of cotton and their friends desire a voice in the price and demand that it include a profit. The speculative and

spinning interests desire to prevent this and are not asleep on their job. They generated several schemes during the harvest and sale of the 1919 crop to thwart the aims of the producers and their friends, whether or not these schemes were hatched by enemies of the producers, such enemies have used them to beat down the price of cotton.

Cured of Stomach Trouble and Constipation.

Rachel Cribley of Beaver Dam, Ohio, was sick for two years with stomach trouble and constipation, taking one medicine after another with only temporary relief. "My neighbors spoke so enthusiastically of Chamberlain's Tablets," she says, "that I procured a bottle of them at our drug store to try. A few days treatment convinced me that they were just what I needed. I continued their use for several weeks and they cured me."

Paper suits are arriving from Germany, a country which knows more now about the value of scraps of paper than it did a few years ago.—The Toronto Daily Star.

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Y. M. B. L. TO GET SECRETARY

The young men who recently took steps to organize a Young Men's Business League, met in the Club Rooms Sunday afternoon to discuss a program of work and take steps for financing same. It is the purpose of the organization to employ a secretary at the earliest date possible and to also employ a labor agent, and perfect plans for handling the cotton picking problem here this fall.

Before anything can be done along this line it will be necessary to arrange for financing the work and a committee has worked out an assessment plan, levying an assessment against the business firm of the city, and these firms will be asked to verify the assessment made against them, or increase it if they see fit. This will augment the regular membership fee fund which amounts to about \$200 per month on a basis of one dollar per month per member.

This city will need a good live commercial organization this fall, and when a program of work is mapped out, every citizen should do his part towards making the work a success.

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WORLD'S GREAT NEED, ECONOMY

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 16.—America's greatest need today is the return of men from non-productive to productive pursuits, Dr. G. F. Warren, professor of rural economics and farm management at Cornell University, told nearly 1,000 Texas men, women and children, at the opening session of the farmers' short course at the Texas A. & M. College.

Frugal living and wise and limited investment of savings will safeguard our country against the economic pressure under which many nations of Europe are groaning, Professor Warren said.

Included in the 1,000 already registered for the short course are more than 400 boys and girls. Special contests in stock judging, agricultural engineering, feed selecting and other farm activities are to be held in the boys' division at the end of the course, winners of the various contests leaving shortly afterwards for a tour of the agricultural sections of the United States.

In the girls' division, dressmaking, canning, home sanitation, basketry, home laundrying and home beautifying are subjects in which much interest is shown. Other subjects in this division are: Child welfare, dairying, poultry husbandry, home gardening, bee culture and various phases of domestic science and economy.

In addition to the college faculty, leading agriculturists and authorities on home economics and domestic science from institutions all over the country are in attendance.

1,000 BOYS AND GIRLS TO VISIT STATE FAIR

Educational Encampment Also to See Distribution of Scholarships

One thousand boys and girls, coming from all the counties in Texas where the Boys' and Girls' Clubs are active, will be guests of the State of Texas during the season of 1920 at the Educational Encampment.

This season the work will be furthered a great deal more by the distribution of State Fair scholarships. These special prizes will be distributed during the State Fair season, as follows:

To Boys: Three A. & M. College scholarships to members of the Boys'



Boys and Girls From Farms Will Be Guests of State Fair

Agricultural Clubs, as follows: One for the best record in the production of corn in 1920, given by the Southland Life Insurance Co., Dallas; one for the best production of grain sorghum in 1920, given by J. F. Strickland, President Texas Electric Railways, Dallas; one for the best production of peanuts in 1920, given by the Times Herald Printing Co., Dallas.

To Girls: Three Home Demonstration Scholarships to one of the State Colleges for Girls for members of Girls' Clubs, as follows: One for the first and second year work for 1920, given by L. H. Lewis Company of Dallas; one for third year work for 1920 given by Sears-Roebuck & Co., of Texas; one for fourth year work for 1920, given by Titcher-Gottlinger Co., of Dallas.

LEGION WILL NOT ACT ON STRIKE

HOUSTON, Aug. 14.—The resolutions committee of the Texas Branch of the American Legion will not permit the presentation of a resolution or motion touching on the proclamation of martial law at Galveston by Gov. Hobby, it was announced here today by Legion members making preparations for the state convention to be held here. This puts to rest any talk that the Legion might adopt a resolution in this regard, it was announced through Kent Watson, director of publicity. The convention date is August 22nd, 23rd and 24th.

A lively fight is expected when selection of a permanent headquarters for the state branch comes up on the floor of the convention. Dallas, San Antonio and Austin have lined their delegates to fight for the honor.

Guy O. Shirley, of Fort Worth, vice commander of the state organization, is expected by precedent of the 1919 state caucus, to succeed Henry Hatchings as state commander. No opposing candidate has been announced.

El Paso is the only city that has announced intentions of capturing the 1921 annual convention. Mr. Watson said, however, that he expected other cities to present their claim when the delegates began arriving.

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ted food. One dose does the work.
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Mrs. Scott H. Mack left Satur-
day for Ozona. She will stop in
San Angelo and visit friends, and
will then go on to Ozona and
spend a few days with her broth-
er.

Earl Osteen returned home Sun-
day from Breckenridge where he
has been working.

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**TOM BLEDSOE
RETURNS HOME**

(Abilene Reporter)

Tom Bledsoe, who disappeared
from Abilene about seven years
ago while county judge, came
back last night on the Sunshine
Special. He was accompanied by
his attorney and friend, Judge J.
F. Cunningham, who had gone
east to meet him.

After seven years wandering,
during which time he was in Can-
ada, Mexico and Central America,
Judge Bledsoe came back to face
charges of forgery in connection
with the alleged forging of coun-
ty warrants.

On Friday Judge J. F. Cunning-
ham received a telegram from Ex.
County Judge Tom A. Bledsoe
from Shreveport, La., asking Mr.
Cunningham to meet him in Fort
Worth for a conference. Judge
Cunningham cancelled his speak-
ing date for Joe Bailey at Snyder
and went to Fort Worth and met
his old friend. Judge Cunning-
ham accompanied by Tom Bled-
soe reached Abilene Saturday
night on the Sunshine Special at
10:20. They were met at the
train by sheriff John Bond. De-
puty W. C. Ayers and Dr. L. W.
Hollis. Immediately upon alight-
ing from the train Judge Bledsoe
surrendered to the sheriff. Mr.
Bledsoe will make his bond either
today or Monday after which he
will remain a day or two in Abi-
lene and then go to his wife and
children in Louisiana, whom he
has not seen for nearly a year.

It was learned from Judge Bled-
soe that when the United States
declared war with Germany, he
was in Guatemala and that he at
once went to the American Con-
sul and told him he was a citizen
of the United States and tendered
his services to his country. The
Consul immediately arranged
and sent him to the southern
part of Mexico as a secret service
man. Judge Bledsoe remained
there several months, gathering
all the information necessary and
started to return to make his re-
port to the American consul in
Guatemala. He was arrested
three times before he reached

Guatemala. The last time they
started with him back to the in-
terior and he made it known that
he was a Mason, after which a
brother Mason arranged for his
get away and he was concealed
in an oxcart covered with hay
and carried fifty miles to the bor-
der thus concealed, after which
he made his report and it went to
the Federal Government. Judge
Bledsoe then took sick and lay
at death's door but was assisted
by the consul.

After the armistice Judge Bled-
soe, weighing only 110 pounds,
left Guatemala for Mayo Brothers
in Minnesota. His recovery was
rapid and he remained in the
northern climate for nearly two
years, until his return to Abilene
last night to surrender. He now
weighs 136 pounds and looks hale
and hearty and seems to have per-
manently recovered, and looks al-
most as young as when he left
here over seven years ago. When
Judge Bledsoe recovered from his
illness he began traveling for a
big flour mill selling flour and has
worked in this capacity till the
present time. His cases will come
up for trial in the October term
of court.

While sitting on the front porch
at the home of Dr. Hollis Satur-
day night, Judge Bledsoe said
"The first thing I'm going to do
tomorrow is visit the grave of my
mother." It will be remembered
that Mrs. Bettie B. Bledsoe, moth-
er of Judge Bledsoe, died early
in this year and was buried in
Abilene. Judge Bledsoe was not
in Abilene at any time during his
mother's illness or after her
death until last night.

He spent last night in the home
of Dr. Hollis.

A young man in Wyoming
drove two miles alone before he
discovered that his sweetheart
had fallen out of the buggy. Love
making in that state must lack
some of the ardor that character-
izes it around here.

James Hamilton Lewis says men
should not shave. J. Ham. should
remember that if it were not for
this custom of the ordinary man
his whiskers wouldn't have had
a chance to have made him fam-
ous.

**THE SECRET OF
CAR SHORTAGE**

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—The first
survey of freight cars ever tak-
en by the farmers of a state, has
just been completed through the
Illinois Agricultural Association
secretary D. O. Thompson an-
nounced today. On the basis of
this census, he said Illinois farm-
ers did not believe there was a
car shortage. The trouble with
transportation he characterized
as "immobility," and he declared
the farmers meant to find out
whose fault it was.

Secretary Thompson said the
association undertook its census
after receiving reports from farm-
ers over the state that they saw
many cars standing idle on coun-
try tracks.

Members of the association made
daily records of the car initials
and numbers of all cars at 494
stations located in 46 different
counties for seven consecutive
days, the state farm bureau ex-
ecutive said. Of these 494 sta-
tions, 146 or 29.5 per cent report-
ed some of the same cars on track
the last day of the count as were
on the track the first day of the
count.

At all stations, 9,294 cars were
listed the first day and of these
cars, 938 out of 9,294 cars had
not been moved from the country
point for seven consecutive days.
This is just a little over 10 per
cent of the cars at such points.

No count was made in Chicago
In several other large yards the
association enumerators were e-
jected from the yards by railroad
officials.

In Grundy County nine stations
are reported. Four of these show
ed a complete clearance, whereas
the other five showed that a to-
tal of 454 cars reported the first
day 236 identical cars were still
on track seven days later.

Mine operators say they were
forced to idleness many days each
week leading to the strike of the
miners which recently tied up the
mines just when the farmer, were
needing coal for threshing. At
this same time before the strike
in Christian County, at Clarks-
dale and at Willeys, two trains

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of coal cars totaling 53 cars were
reported empty at both first and
last days of the count.

At Bristol, Kendall County, 38
cars were unmoved during the en-
tire week. At Dakota, Stephen-
son County, 20 loaded box cars
stood on track all of the seven
days.

LABOR UNION PICNIC

DENISON, Aug. 16.—Denison
and Sherman labor unions will
unite in a big Labor Day cele-
bration and picnic this year, in
Sherman. An all day picnic,
speaking by several political can-
didates, an athletic meet and an
extensive display of fireworks are
among attractions booked for the
celebration.

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Opposes Mexican Immigration

WOODLAND, Calif., Aug. 16.—
The farmers of Yolo county, are
strongly in favor of the prohibi-
tion of Oriental and Mexican im-
migration and ownership of land
in the United States, according to
a vote just taken at the various
farm centers by County Farm Ad-
visor W. D. Norton.

Only one vote was cast for the
picture bride practice and 98 a-
gainst it. Votes for the entry of
coolies and peons into the United
States as bonded laborers follow:
Japanese 20 yes, 79 no; Chinese
18 yes, 78 no; Hindu 16 yes, 77
no; Mexican 27, yes, 71 no.

Mrs. Clyde Harville returned to
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