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2 DEAD; 30 INJURED; IN STORM

SHREVEPORT, La., March 12.—Three persons are dead and thirty injured and property damage is estimated at nearly one million dollars, it is reported as a result of the terrific wind storm in Northwestern Louisiana, Friday afternoon. The greatest damage and number injured was in Claiborne and Caddo parishes.

NOW IS TIME TO PLAN FALL FAIR

Some of the schools over the county are planning community fairs, and this paves the way for holding a county fair at Ballinger next fall, if the proper parties will get busy and take advantage of the opportunity. The interest which is worked up in community fairs can be brought together in a county fair in a way which will make it easy to put over a good fair.

Farm Agent Eaton is interested in the proposition, because his work with the farmers and among the rural schools and boys and girls' clubs has impressed him with the importance of such an undertaking. "We can have a county fair at little expense," said Mr. Eaton Saturday, "and by starting in time, announcing the plans, the people will begin early to compete for prizes which might be offered."

Mr. Eaton points to the great good which will naturally grow out of the fair. It will bring together an array of livestock, poultry, agricultural exhibits, etc., which will be an eye-opener to the people who visit the fair.

Mr. Eaton makes the claim that Runnels county leads all the Southwest in rural school standing, agriculture, home ownership and home improvement. He says this county will challenge the Southwest to show another county that will rank with this county in any of the above respects, and other activities of the county can be included in the claim.

The rural schools rank at the top, as will be shown by a report which County Superintendent Bugg is compiling. Wonderful progress has been made in rural school development.

These advantages can all be put to a good use and the county made to rank still higher by holding a county fair and exhibiting what the people are doing.

When the powels are costive the waste mitter ferments, producing a gaseous condition that is disagreeable. To remove the impurities quickly, a dose of Herbine is needed. It does the work thoroughly and pleasantly. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists.

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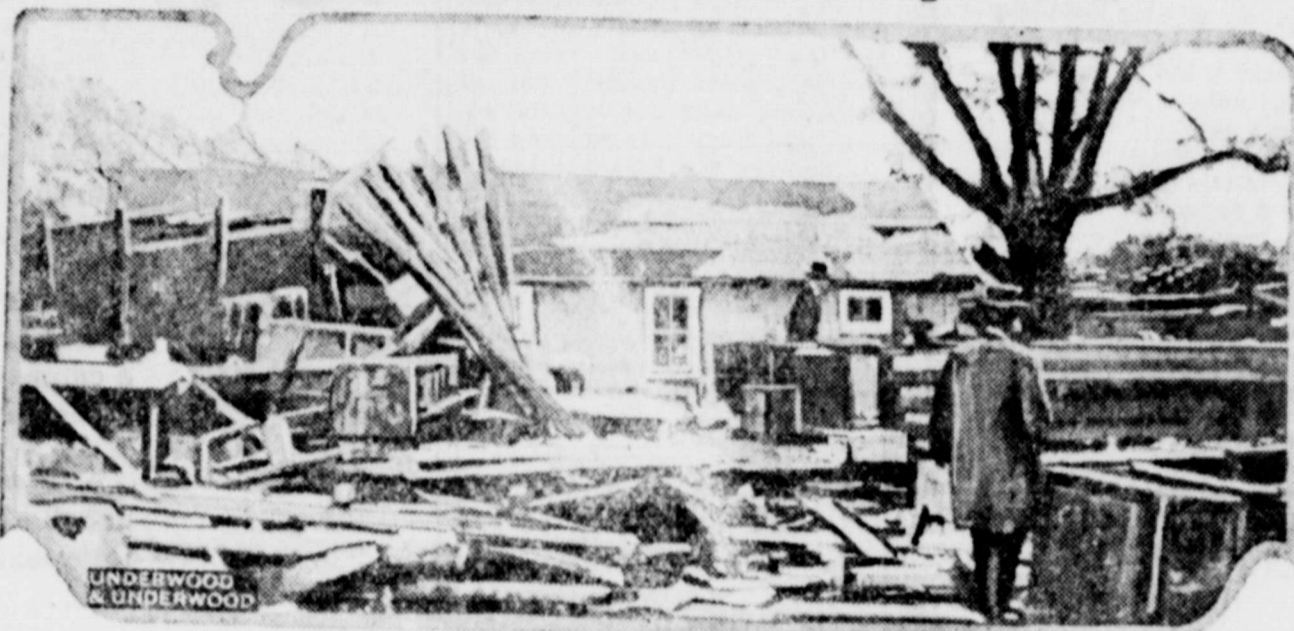
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A freak tornado which cut a swath 300 yards wide and 1,500 yards long through Gardner, Ga., took a toll of 28 lives and injured about forty persons. The property damage amounted to about \$50,000. The photograph gives a view of the wreckage in the little town.

PLANS RURAL SCHOOL WITH 10 TEACHERS

A move is on foot to organize what will be perhaps the largest rural school in West Texas, if not in the state, according to reports received by The Ledger from the communities to be embraced in the school district.

Three school districts in the Northern part of the county, and composed of thickly settled territory, will hold meetings during the next two or three weeks to work out plans for the big rural school. These districts are Baldwin, Drasco and Pumphrey.

The first meeting will be held by one of the schools next Thursday night, and on the following Thursday night another of the districts will hold a meeting and the third district will hold its meeting a week later.

If the plan proposed meets with the approval of the schools a mass meeting of all the schools will be called and plans perfected.

It is proposed that these three districts throw in and create a rural high school district, build a modern building which will compare with any city's high school, and an enrollment of about three hundred pupils with ten teachers, including domestic science, agriculture.

The school will be made a community center of that prosperous and thickly settled part of the county, and will bring a high school course to the boys and girls without having to leave home.

RACE RIOTING IN OHIO TOWN

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, March 12.—James White, a young negro, was captured by a posse of farmers today after a running battle. The negro confessed to the police that he shot the patrolman last night in a race riot. The negro has been lodged in jail and is being strongly guarded by National guardsmen.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, March 12.—Sheriff Jones of Clark county, was today placed in complete charge of the situation here as the result of racial disorders last night following the shooting of a local patrolman by a negro.

The order placing the sheriff in charge means the cessation of all traffic on streets and the closing of all places of public gatherings.

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EVIDENCE SHOWS HAMON AND CLARA SMITH WERE FRIENDLY WHEN HE WAS SHOT BY HER

ARDMORE, Okla., March 12.—W. B. Nichols, chief of police, associate of Jake Hamon, told the jurv in the Clara Smith Hamon murder trial today, that Jake Hamon, after telling him that he knew he was going to die from the bullet wound, said to the officer that Clara Smith Hamon fired the bullet with a pistol in her right hand as she stood by his bedside stroking his head with her left hand.

The evidence tended to show that there was no trouble between Hamon and the woman when the shot was fired.

ARDMORE, Okla., March 12.—Testimony adduced in the second day of the trial here of Clara Smith Hamon, charged with the murder of Jake L. Hamon, reputed millionaire oil and railroad man and Republican national committeeman, brought forth a display of emotions which ran the gamut from humor to tragedy.

When S. P. Freeling, state Attorney General, dramatically bent over a chair and unwrapped a package done up in newspapers, to shake out from the folds, the blood-stained undergarments and shirt Mr. Hamon wore when he was shot on the night of Nov. 21, a deep stillness pervaded the packed court room. In a moment it was broken by an outburst of sobbing from Mrs. Jake L. Hamon, who saw for the first time the garments her husband had worn.

Thirty inches away, the breadth of a table between them, the defendant joined the older woman in tears and sobs that could be heard over the court room.

The widow seemed unable to control her sobbing, despite efforts of her son, Jake L. Jr., to

comfort her, and he later placed his arms about his mother and led her from the court room.

During a five minute recess ordered at that moment, Clara Hamon, who is a former wife of Jake Hamon's nephew, composed herself, and questioning of Dr. W. H. Hardy, regarded as one of the State's chief witnesses, was resumed.

Regarded as hardly less dramatic were Dr. Hardy's statements made under strenuous cross-examination, that Jake L. Hamon was found to have been suffering from cirrhosis of the liver, when he was operated on for the bullet wound, and could not have lived two years longer; that Clara Smith Hamon is herself suffering from a serious malady from which she probably cannot recover, and introduction thru Dr. Hardy of Hamon's alleged dying statement, in which he said, referring to Clara Hamon, "that is the woman who did the business; she cut me while I was lying on the bed just about as I am now."

BOX SUPPER FOR BASEBALL BENEFIT

Farm Agent Eaton and Mayor Guin attended an entertainment at Wingate Friday night, and report one of the best times of their lives. The entertainment was primarily a box supper staged to raise a little money for the Wingate baseball club, but other business was injected into the meeting including work of the Farm Bureau. A large crowd attended the meeting and more than \$100 was raised for the baseball club.

Phillip Walker is among the Ballinger boys attending the Christian Endeavor convention at Coleman.

In Parting Word Neff Tells Lawmakers What's Coming

AUSTIN, March 12.—In a message to the Legislature today, and as a parting word, Governor Neff told the lawmakers some of the measures he would ask them to pass at the coming special session next summer.

The governor said that he would submit a bill repealing outright the suspended sentence law, and a bill also giving the governor more power in removal from office inefficient officers, this bill commonly known as the Johnson enforcement bill, and also a bill amending the Dean prohibition law so that convictions may be had in bootlegging cases on the evidence of the purchaser of liquor together with circumstantial evidence, and a bill correcting the present statutory law to make convictions more certain in various criminal cases.

AUSTIN, March 12.—An entire change of the present prison system is recommended by the penitentiary investigating committee to the legislature today in a brief report. The report was adopted.

The House today adopted the free conference report on the House joint resolution amending the constitution to raise the salaries of the governor and legislators and the heads of the various departments. The Senate adopted this report yesterday and the House action today finally passes the bill and sends it to the governor.

BOLSHEVIKS LOSING HOLD ON GOVERNMENT

MOVES CLOCK BACK TO PASS A. & M. BILL

AUSTIN, March 12.—With the clock moved back two hours under call, the West Texas A. & M. bill finally passed in the Legislature this morning when the House adopted a free conference committee report on the bill, concurring in the Senate amendments.

The bill now goes to Governor Neff for his signature.

Representative C. R. Stephens and Senator J. H. Baugh came in Saturday at noon from Austin, Legislature having adjourned. Mrs. Stephens stopped off for a visit with friends at Brownwood and will return home tonight. Mrs. Baugh remained in Austin to take an examination in some special university work she has been doing.

HARDING HANDS OUT MORE PIE

WASHINGTON, March 12.—President Harding today nominated William Walter Husband to be Commissioner General of Immigration. Husband's home is in Vermont.

Mr. Harding also named Harry Hilton Billany, of Maryland, to be Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, and Thomas W. Miller, former representative from Delaware, as Custodian of Alien Property. The last named appointment will not require confirmation by the Senate.

George Harvey, of New York, editor of Harvey's Weekly, is understood to have been definitely selected by President Harding as Ambassador to Great Britain to succeed John W. Davis, who is now returning home. This nomination may go to the Senate before the present extraordinary session ends.

HARDING URGES PEOPLE AID FAMINE SUFFERERS

WASHINGTON, March 12.—President Harding today issued an appeal to the American people urging them to "do everything within their power" for relief of the famine sufferers in China.

BRIDGE WORKER SERIOUSLY HURT

A workman on the Colorado river bridge was seriously injured Friday afternoon, when he received a heavy blow on the head from a sledge hammer in the hands of another workman. It was an accident. The men were at work when the man stepped in the way of the man using the hammer and suffered a fractured skull. The wounded man was carried to the Halley & Love sanitarium and later removed to his home in South Ballinger, and it was reported Saturday that he would recover.

This is the first accident of any consequence to occur at the bridge since the work started. One or two minor accidents heretofore only put the workmen out of commission for a few hours.

Read the ads and profit.

WARSAW, Poland, March 12.

Wireless messages received here today indicate that the bolshevik government in Russia is doomed. It is stated that Petrograd is now entirely in the hands of the revolutionists, and the communists have been ousted. It is believed that these messages came direct from Petrograd.

Reports received here declare that food is being sent by Colonel Ryan, American Red Cross commissioner to the Baltic states, and that Red Cross supplies are arriving safely.

A Vilna (Russia) dispatch this morning stated that the anti-bolshevik forces had fought their way into Minsk, holding the city for five hours, killing many communists. Later the bolsheviks re-entered and established themselves in the fortress, and executed more than two hundred persons, many of whom were Poles accused of sympathizing with the insurgents.

FIRE DESTROYS OKLAHOMA HOTEL

CLINTON, Okla., March 12.—Volunteer firemen are today dynamiting the walls of a local hotel in an effort to check a fire which broke out early this morning, and to determine whether any of the seventy-five guests failed to escape from the building.

The entire number of guests have not been accounted for. Two men are known to be injured, one perhaps fatally, but complete check of list of guests is impossible.

ROAD RESTORES HIGH WAGES

NEW YORK, March 12.—Notwithstanding that while many railroads are cutting wages of common laborers, the reduction of wages of common laborers which was put into effect on the Erie Railroad on Jan. 31st has been wiped out and the former schedule restored. This was officially announced today.

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There will be preaching and fasting tomorrow. Let your conscience be your guide.

By all means Runnels county should pull off a county fair. The prospects for good things to show are all we could wish for.

The usual court procedure will take place, and much scandal turned out for the press to feed to the craving public, but Clara Smith will get a "clean bill of health."

The suggestion that a memorial tablet be placed on the Colorado bridge in honor of R. P. Kirk is meeting with a popular response. It is up to the Commissioners' Court to pass the order and Mr. Kirk's friends will do the rest.

The City Commission is to be commended for the street improvement which is going on, but if they will take time to get a few of the rocks out of the streets they will deserve further commendation. Ballinger streets should at least be on a basis with the roads leading into the city.

The little "rueus" in the Woodmen of the World should not cause any member to drop his insurance and deprive his family of the protection. Up to this order has been the poor man's friend, and has made it possible for many families to get by after the bread winner had passed over the river. Stay with your policy.

While the farmers are down and out on account of the low price of cotton, bills have been paid and bank deposits increased with receipts from poultry sales. The total figures in cash receipts from sale of poultry and eggs, if available for 1920, would be surprising, and last year was not a good poultry year either. The opportunities for the poultry industry are great in this county, and the farmers are overlooking a good bet by not raising poultry. The demand is always good.

If the bowels are clogged up, poisons get into the blood, causing loss of strength, skin eruption, dizziness and vertigo (blind staggers). Prickly Ash Bitters will open the bowels, drive out the impurities and restore strength, energy and cheerful spirits. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

J. F. Lusk, J. A. Ostertag, and R. E. Willingham returned home Friday night from Houston, where they attended the Woodmen convention. They went to the convention as "insurgents," and returned home all the more convinced that the insurgents are right in the fight against the present Woodmen administration. They were present in the convention when an effort was made to exchange ballot boxes, and took part in the convention after the "loyals" bolted.

Cold settled in the muscles of the neck, arms or shoulder makes every movement painful. Use Ballard's Snow Liniment. It relieves the pain and relaxes the muscles. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

Eastern Star Notice. Regular meeting of Chapter Monday evening at 8:00 p. m. Important business to be transacted. Members urged to be present.

KATE D. CORDILL, W. M. Wm. SCHLEYER, Secy.

Speaking of colors, we are prejudiced against red on account of our bank book—Hopkins (Mo.) Journal.

*** SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS ***

Robert M. Lowry came down from Robert Lee Saturday and visited his mother, Mrs. W. E. Branch and family, returning home Monday.

Jo H. Brown was down from Winters Monday and spent the day with relatives.

Grady Parker of Eldorado, who is going to school in Brownwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Rushing Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Voelkel accompanied by C. W. Branch and Robert Lowry visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Voelkel near Rowena Sunday.

Mrs. Vanlandingham has been quite sick but we are glad to report that she is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Street's two sons are here from Arizona to spend the summer.

Mrs. T. P. Brown entertained a few of her friends with a quilting Wednesday about a dozen ladies being present. Two quilts were finished. All report a very pleasant day.

Mrs. Grey is quite ill we are sorry to report; she is no better today.

Miss Birta Mae Lowry of Port, Okla., who has been spending the winter in Ballinger and South Ballinger with relatives and friends, returned to her home Thursday.

Mrs. Jessie Collier and children, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Rushing, returned home Wednesday.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Blue Boxes. Take one or more. Best of Druggists. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS for 23 years known as Best, Largest, Always Reliable.

Marion Flynt and Misses Anna Jean Sharp and Frances Truly visited San Angelo Friday night to hear Olive Kline sing. They were disappointed to find that the soprano's engagement had been cancelled.

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"All across my back and hips were pains, pulling and aching until I could hardly sit up. I stayed in bed a few days. My husband had heard of Cardui . . . so I told him he might get it."

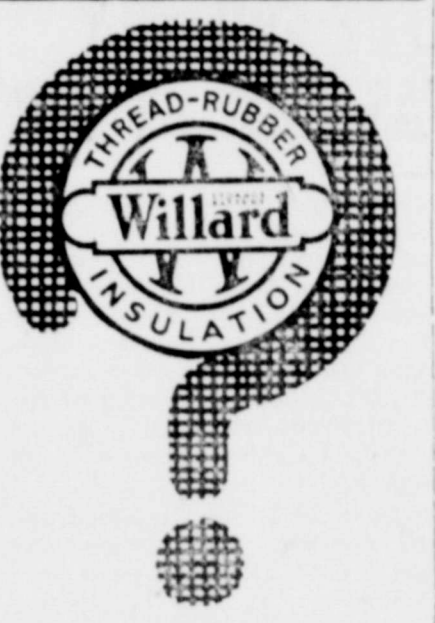
"After I had taken Cardui a few days, I was up. I took five bottles and haven't been in bed since for this trouble, for if I have the least symptoms of this trouble I get Cardui and take it in time."

"I have a number of friends who have used Cardui, and they recommend it very highly."

"The experience of this Texas lady is similar to that related by thousands of other women."

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Henry Yates, of Los Angeles, Calif. arrived Friday, and is visiting his father-in-law, Rev. A. N. Glover. Mr. Yates could not reach here in time to attend the funeral of Mrs. Glover. Mrs. Yates has been here for some time. Rev. Glover, who underwent a serious operation and was in feeble health when his wife died, is gradually recovering from the operation, but is not able to be about his work.



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"Hog culture" is an important part of the work on the farm and the boy who can raise the biggest pig the quickest will of course get more for his investment and work. In addition to raising pigs the boys are taught the importance of selecting pure seed for planting and are taught livestock judging in order that they may select the best stock and discard the runts.

The boys of today will be men

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BALLINGER, TEXAS

STATEMENT of Condition

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Feb. 21h, 1921

RESOURCES:

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| Loans and Discounts | \$608,615.30 |
| U. S. Bonds | 26,500.00 |
| Stock and Bonds | 1,745.60 |
| U. S. Treas. Certificates | 25,000.00 |
| Stock, Federal Intl. Banking Co. | 1,125.00 |
| Stock Federal Reserve Bank | 4,500.00 |
| Banking House, F. and F. | 28,400.00 |
| Real Estate | 20,500.00 |
| Acceptance (cotton) | 26,184.36 |
| Cash and Exchange | 253,840.75 |
| | \$ 996,411.01 |

LIABILITIES:

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| Capital Stock | \$100,000.00 |
| Surplus and Undivided Profits | 77,294.41 |
| Circulation | 24,500.00 |
| Dividends Unpaid | 75.00 |
| Deposits | 794,541.60 |
| | \$ 996,411.01 |

The above statement is correct.
R. G. Erwin, Cashier

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Fo-To-Sho Theatre & Confectionery Co., will in the near future open a first class moving picture theatre and confectionery at 120 Eighth Street.

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We will be in a position to furnish the amusement loving people of Ballinger and vicinity with the best that the market affords in moving pictures.

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RETAILERS SLOW INSURGENTS TAKE IN ORGANIZING W. O. W. MEETING

Two or three interested merchants wandered into the Ledger offices Thursday night to attend the meeting of the Retail Merchants Association, and find out what it was all about. Whether the delinquency on the part of the other members of the Association was due to absence from the city; attendance upon revival meetings or other valid reason was not determined.

J. McGregor stated that this work being attempted by the Y. M. B. L. was of greater intrinsic value than anything else they could attempt and was deserving of the interest and support of every retailer in the city.

Secretary Williams stated that further letters would be written to the membership of the Association this week, and that every effort would be made to induce the local merchants to back up the work and make the bureau as successful and helpful here as in other cities.

Do you have spells of dizziness when everything turns black before the eyes. These are symptoms of torpid liver and a clogged condition of the bowels. Take Priekly Ash Bitters and get rid of the misery. It is a man's remedy for correcting such disorders. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

CONCHO PRISONERS GET BOARD AT SAN ANGELO

Tom Green and Concho counties have made an agreement whereby all prisoners from Concho county will be kept in the Tom Green county jail. R. M. Miller, sheriff, and Curtis Norman, deputy sheriff, brought W. H. Martin, a Concho county farmer here yesterday afternoon and turned him over to the Tom Green county jailer. Martin is charged with killing his son, last September, following a dispute over some crop returns.

Other prisoners, now being kept at Eastland and San Antonio, will be brought here next week.—San Angelo Standard.

Martin has been in jail at Ballinger since he committed the crime with which he is charged, and Concho county has been using the Ballinger jail heretofore. The change was made on account of Ballinger's jail not being large enough to handle outside boarders, and when the charges were increased from 75c to \$1.25 per day, Concho made special arrangements with the Tom Green county board.

Watch your children for symptoms of worms. They undermine the health and breed sickness. Use White's Cream Vermifuge. It expels worms and restores health and vigor. Price, 35c. Sold by all druggists.

A letter from J. A. Ostertag, who is attending the W. O. W. convention at Houston, to C. S. Guin, tells something of the exciting times in the convention of the Woodmen of the World. For some time the Texas Woodmen have been "framing up" to overthrow the present administration of the order, and they did this Thursday, when the insurgents outvoted by a large majority the regulars and took charge of the convention.

Charges of crooked work in exchanging ballot boxes while the balloting was in progress was made against the regulars and this led to exciting times, and resulted in the regulars with drawing from the convention and holding a separate convention.

W. E. Puckett, of the Wilmett country, passed thru Ballinger Friday en route home from the convention. He stated that when Mr. Frazier announced that he would bolt the convention and asked all those who were loyal to the head camp to follow him, that about fifty out of eleven hundred delegates left the hall. Senator Morris Shepperd, sovereign banker of the order, was among those to leave the hall.

After the head camp officers bolted the convention, the insurgents elected a chairman and proceeded with the business of the order, electing delegates to the head camp congress, etc. The matter will probably be tied up in court to determine which convention was legal.

The ballot boxes were placed in the hands of the sheriff at Houston and locked in a vault to be held until they are examined in court to determine if there was crooked work in shifting the boxes as charged by the insurgents.

J. F. Lusk and R. E. Willingham are among the Ballinger delegation, and Mr. Willingham was appointed to serve on the committee with the sheriff in guarding the ballot boxes over night after the controversy came up.

The whole trouble is the outgrowth of the head camp in fixing what the members of the order throughout the country declare is an exorbitant rate, and which is almost prohibitive for the old members who have been in the order for many years and are about ready to pass out and are entitled to the benefits of the insurance.

The increase in rate applies to them as well as to new members just going, and in many cases the rate is prohibitive. Unless the trouble can be settled the Woodmen of the World will suffer great loss in membership and will not be able to get new material to keep the order going.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All druggists 75c.

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SONGS BEING RECEIVED BY BUSINESS LEAGUE

When the Young Men's Business League holds its next membership meeting—or attends a convention—or stages a trade trip, the members will have some rousing "Ballinger songs" to sing. Some splendid contributions are being received, and the best of these are to be incorporated into a song sheet for distribution among the membership.

The contest is still open, and everyone is asked to send in a contribution. The best received so far are parodies of well known songs that can easily be sung by any gathering. Cash prizes of \$10.00 and \$5.00 are to be paid for the best offerings.

Thrift

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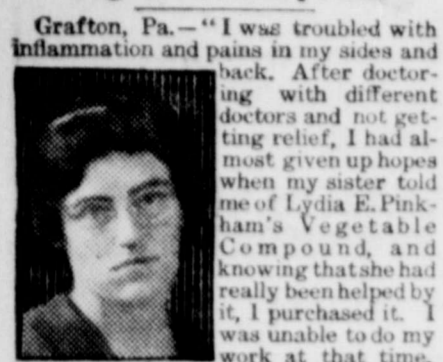


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5th Street Presbyterian Church
There will be no preaching at this church Sunday. Rev. W. C. Kunze, a young minister who was scheduled to visit the church, is not to come until later. The Sunday school will convene at 9:45.
Methodist Church
Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 7:30 and 11:00 by the pastor. Epworth League 6:30. All are cordially invited to be with us at the above hours.
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