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BALLINGER, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 1921.

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NEW GERMAN OFFER EXPECTED

PARIS, April 8.—It is semi-officially announced here today that a fresh proposition on reparations is expected from Germany. Unconfirmed reports state that the Germans are making another effort to interest the United States in the question of negotiations between Karl Bergman, German under Secretary of Treasury, and Rowland Boyden, formerly American unofficial representative of the allies relations commission. Boyden is in Vienna en route to Constantinople, it is understood.

The sale of toys in 1920 brought in \$80,000,000 to U. S. toy makers.

GRAIN GROWERS MARKET SYSTEM

CHICAGO, April 8.—A committee of seventeen farmers' conferences are assembling here today to form co-operative grain marketing system. They submitted a plan for dividing the grain growing sections of the country into twenty-one districts grouped around grain market centers, each with a director representing the Farmers' National Co-operative Organization. When the districting has been approved the delegates from each section will caucus and choose directors and these will form the controlling body of the national company.

"Yes or No?"

CAN'T CARE FOR WOUNDED GREEKS

ATHENS, Greece, April 8.—Wounded Greek soldiers are arriving in such numbers from Smyrna, on the Bruus front, that the sanitary authorities of this country are unable to care for them properly. Two thousand injured men arrived from the Piraeus Thursday, where they found inadequate hospital facilities. Queen Sophie has appealed to the American Red Cross at Paris for nurses, and four classes of doctors have been called by the government.

Anyhow, it was the first 29-cents-a-dozen Easter we have had for a considerable period.—Grand Rapids Press.

AMERICAN LABOR ASKED TO AID BRITISH STRIKE

STRIKE TROUBLE COMING

LITTLE ROCK, April 8.—Governor McRae announced today that the state authorities will begin immediately an investigation of the situation resulting in the strike of the employees of the Missouri & North Arkansas railroad and the deportation of several union executives from Harrison, Wednesday night. The governor's announcement followed his receipt of a telegram from Chicago, signed by the head of seventeen unions, declaring that the union men ejected from Harrison were there on business and in lawful performance of duty as brotherhood representatives, and that their deportation was effected unlawfully and by an armed mob.

MONTREAL, Canada, April 8.—The executive committee of the Federation Trades Labor Council today is considering a resolution asking the American Federation of Labor to urge the United Mine Workers of America to refuse to mine coal for export to Great Britain, or for use on English ships during the British coal miners' strike.

LONDON, April 8.—Transport workers and railwaymen decided to strike in sympathy with coal miners next Tuesday, failing in re-opening negotiations for a settlement of the coal strike.

LONDON, April 8.—Great Britain is face to face today with an industrial crisis unprecedented in proportions and seriousness before experienced in this country.

The national railway men and federation of transport workers have decided to strike in support of the coal miners who have been out all the week.

All hope that the miners and owners of coal pits might meet

government officials to discuss means of settling the strike was apparently blasted shortly after noon when it was announced that the miners refused to meet the employers, and basing their refusal on the fact that mine owners had accepted the government's proposal for a conference on condition that the striking pump men and engineers would return to work immediately pending negotiations, while the miners contend for a strike until the trouble is settled.

The miners stated in their answer that one of the conditions, providing for the safety of the mines must first be discussed, and this prevented resumption of negotiations.

LONDON, April 8.—Lloyd George announced in the House of Commons today that it was the intention of the British government to issue an appeal for volunteers for transport and other essential services, in view of the prospective triple alliance strike. The premier said that a royal proclamation would be issued calling up the army and navy reserves.

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8:00 P. M.

Grown Ups \$1.00

Youngsters 50c

Seats on Sale at Weeks

PHILADELPHIA, April 8.—25 representatives from 10,000 shop employees of the Reading Railroad system today refused to accept an 18 per cent reduction in wages, which was proposed by General Manager Falck, of the Reading system. The employees' representatives served formal notice that the union would not stand for the reduction in wages at this time.

MEXICO CITY, April 8.—A congestion of the Mexican railroad...



PALESTINE, Tex., April 8.—Traffic West of Palestine on the International & Great Northern Railroad is at a standstill today due to high water and washouts near Taylor. Trains are being detoured to some points. The Trinity river is rising rapidly.

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FIRE CONVENTION AT ALAMO CITY, APRIL 21

SAN ANTONIO, April 8.—The annual meeting of the City Fire Marshals' and Fire Chiefs' Association of Texas will be held here April 21 and 22.

"Never in the history of Texas has the need of fire prevention been more keenly felt than during this period of reconstruction and business depression and we know of no more effective method of combatting and overcoming the causes of fire than thru the operation of thoroughly trained, alert and active fire marshals and fire chiefs," said George W. Tilley, state fire marshal.

A round trip railroad rate of one and one-half fare has been given from all points in Texas for the occasion and this rate will be available to all members of the association, their families and visitors, Mr. Tilley said.

If master bakers would only stop fighting the 5-cent loaf and concentrate their efforts against the twenty-four hour loaf, more general good might come of it.—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

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HELP SOLVE THE VAGRANCY PROBLEM.

Labor is plentiful and should be available at reasonable rates, according to developments in the vagrancy round-up and court of inquiry held at the city hall Wednesday.

It developed in the investigation that many of the negroes brought before the court have been picking cotton, and after completing the job have drifted to Ballinger. Since coming here many of them have been idle, claiming that they have not been able to get work.

White people who need help around their homes, should aid in keeping these negroes busy until there is a demand for them on the farm again.

It is hard to impose punishment on an honest negro for vagrancy who wishes to work and who has been making an effort to get employment. You can aid the officers in solving the vagrancy problem if you will give these negroes employment.

Don't let the weeds grow up around you when there are so many people seeking help. Spend a few dollars for labor and serve a double good—make Ballinger a more beautiful and healthy place in which to live, and at the same time help the unfortunate race who must have work or steal.

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"LET 'EM HIT 'EM"

In reporting the Bear Cat and Broncho baseball game at San Angelo Wednesday afternoon, The San Angelo Standard said, "Not yet ripe for curve ball work, the local pitchers were instructed to 'let 'em hit 'em,' and the result furnished good practice."

The box score which the Standard gives following the "let 'em hit 'em" slogan makes the instructions to the "league" hurlers a little amusing to those who saw the game.

The score was 4 to 0 in favor of the Bear Cats up to the eighth inning, when the life of baseball in San Angelo was saved by errors on the part of the Bear Cats.

The Nags will be given an opportunity to "let 'em hit 'em" again next Monday and Tuesday.

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A fine-looking son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wear Friday morning, and it is now Grandpa Powell. Before her marriage Mrs. Wear was Miss Lucille Powell. The mother and baby are in the Halley & Love sanitarium, and are reported to be getting along nicely.

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If the women are as strong for disarmament as they say, let 'em put off their war paint.—Elmira Star-Gazette.

So long as the war between Greece and Turkey does not lead to the restoration of the daily press communique we can stand it.—South Bend Tribune.

"Yes or No?"

STOLE GOODS FOUND IN HAY

All the goods stolen from the Weinberg & Wardlaw tailor shop, consisting of suits, dresses, trousers, skirts, shirts, caps, etc., amounting to about \$500 in value, have been recovered, and three negroes are in jail pending further investigation.

After arresting a negro and his wife as they were about to leave the city on the midnight train Wednesday night, taking with them a trunk containing a part of the stolen goods, the officers soon had a confession from the negro, known as "Apron Strings," in which the negro implicated two other negroes and also told the officers that the remainder of the stolen goods was buried in a hay stack on the Johnson farm North of the city. The goods were found in the hay stack, where "Apron Strings" directed the officers to look for them.

This negro had been working on the Johnson farm, and according to his confession, he was in town on the day following the burglary, and claims that he met another negro, known as "Small Town" Rucker, and that Rucker revealed to him where the goods were stored, a way in the hay stack, and proposed to divide up with him.

According to the confession of "Apron Strings," "Small Town" Rucker told him that Rucker and another negro by the name of Andrew Leaks robbed the store. Leaks had been previously arrested on evidence which the officers say is convincing. Leaks worked in the Hughes cafe next door to the tailor shop, and a case knife out of the restaurant was used in opening the window, and this was left in the window, and the negro's greasy finger prints on the window glass also

left two negroes and three, will be held for penitentiary sentences at the next term of court.

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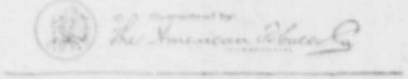
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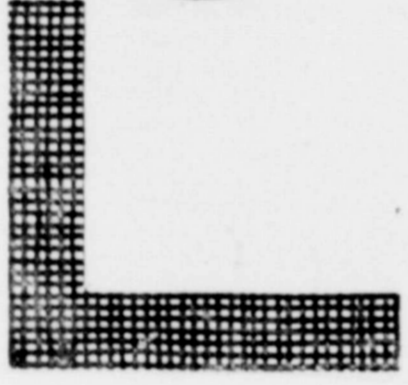
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RUNNELS MAN HOLDUP VICTIM

"G. W. Ray of Maverick, was the victim of an attempted hold-up in San Angelo Tuesday night.

A delegation of Odd Fellows left Ballinger Tuesday evening for San Angelo to attend a meeting of the order at that place on Tuesday night, among whom were G. W. Ray, and E. C. Clinger of Maverick, who were candidates for the Second and Third degrees in the mystic rights of the order. H. C. Conner of Ballinger, also a candidate for the same degree, left Ballinger on the noon train in company with L. M. Hughes and Chas. E. Coons. Other members of the delegation going up by auto were C. E. Franklin, J. M. Fields, Max L. Phillips, J. R. Holloway and E. J. Swartz, the last named party being of Miles.

The delegation reached San Angelo at a late hour owing to an unusual amount of car trouble, everything being in readiness for their reception. Confering of degrees was at once taken up. With this completed, the lodge was thrown in wild confusion on being informed that G. W. Ray, one of the newly made Odd Fellows had been the victim of four strong arm thugs of San Angelo. Investigations proved that the report was true. Mr. Ray had been assaulted, but after he had become an Odd Fellow. He did not feel inclined to yield to the demands of the thugs. He fought with all the firmness of his soul and laid low his four antagonists single-handed. The intruders who so brutally assaulted Mr. Ray were taken in charge by the authorities. After they had gained consciousness sufficient to talk they offered words of praise for the wonderful manhood of the man whom they tried to divest of his hard earned money, in which they had had luck.

Mr. Ray arrived in Ballinger late Wednesday evening, looking little the worse for his trying experiences.

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MOTOR CAR JUMPS TRACK—TWO HURT

In an accident near Coleman late Tuesday, Fireman Brasnahan of the section gang, and one of the Mexican section workers were seriously injured internally. Both men were taken to Temple last night, where they were given proper treatment at the Santa Fe hospital. They were accompanied by a physician and spent a short time in Brownwood last night between trains. It appears that the foreman with five men was proceeding to the section house when from some unknown cause the motor driven car in which they were riding suddenly jumped the track, turned turtle, and rolled down an embankment, pinning two of the men beneath. Foreman Brasnahan and one of the Mexicans. The other men were not hurt.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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BRYAN, Tex., April 7.—Machines for shining shoes will be the products of a factory now being erected in Bryan. The Bryan Automatic Shoe Polishing Co. has obtained a charter from the Secretary of State and has begun the erection of a factory with equipment costing \$50,000. The board of directors of the concern is composed of nine men: J. L. Edge, Lee J. Rountree, W. C. Davis, Dr. P. M. Rayson, L. L. Melms, N. A. Stewart, C. A. Harris, G. J. Nedbalek and J. S. Doane.

The automatic shoe polishing machine, which has been patented, is the only machine of its kind in the world, according to Mr. Rountree. It will polish a pair of shoes in 30 seconds, he said, and a shoe shining "parlor" with six machines will be able to polish 240 pairs of shoes an hour.

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The American Legion Post is bringing to Ballinger on Monday April 11, the Choral Club of the Baylor College at Belton.

Accommodations are needed for 24 girls from noon Monday until noon Tuesday. Meals and rooms have already been provided for 12 by various homes in the city.

Wouldn't you like to have two of the young ladies as your guests for a day, and at the same time help the Legion in its efforts to finance its Club Rooms.

If so, phone either of the undersigned.
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ELECTION ORDER

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Ballinger deems it advisable to issue bonds of said city for the purpose herein after mentioned; therefore,
BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BALLINGER, Texas, that an election be held in said city on the 12th day of April, 1921, at which election the following propositions shall be submitted:

Proposition No. 1:
Shall the City Commission of the City of Ballinger be authorized to issue bonds of said city in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) payable \$1,000 three years from their date and \$1,000.00 each year thereafter until all of said bonds are paid, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of improving and extending the water works system of said city, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it accrues, and to pay the principal thereof as the same becomes due, as authorized by Chapter 1, Title 18, Revised Civil Statutes, 1911, and House Bill No. 42 passed by the Thirty-seventh Legislature at its regular session, and the constitution and laws of Texas.

Proposition No. 2:
Shall the City Commission of the City of Ballinger be authorized to issue bonds of said city in the sum of Sixty-five Thousand Dollars (\$65,000.00) payable \$5,000.00 five years from their date, and \$3,000.00 each year thereafter until all of said bonds are paid, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of construction an electric light plant in and for said city, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it accrues and to pay the principal thereof as the same becomes due, as authorized by Chapter 1, Title 18, Revised Civil Statutes, 1911, and House Bill No. 42 passed by the Thirty-seventh Legislature at its regular session, and the constitution and laws of Texas.

Said election shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Ballinger, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of said election:
J. F. Lusk, Presiding Judge;

N. J. Wardlaw, Judge;
Edwin Day, Judge;
H. C. Gardner, Clerk;
W. C. McCarver, Clerk.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 18, Revised Civil Statutes, 1911, and House Bill No. 42 passed by the Thirty-seventh Legislature at its regular session, and the constitution and laws of Texas, and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers of said city, shall be allowed to vote.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue bonds as set out in Proposition No. 1 shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF WATER WORKS BONDS."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the issuance of water works bonds."

All voters who favor the issuance of bonds as set out in Proposition No. 2 shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF ELECTRIC LIGHT BONDS."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the issuance of electric light bonds."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections.

A copy of this order signed by the Mayor of the City of Ballinger, and attested by the City Secretary of said city, shall serve

as proper notice of said election.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause said notice of election to be posted up at three public places in said city, one of which shall be at the place designated for holding said election, at least thirty full days prior to the date of said election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in some newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of one year, in said city of Ballinger, once each week for four weeks prior to the date of said election, the date of the first publication being not less than thirty full days prior to the date

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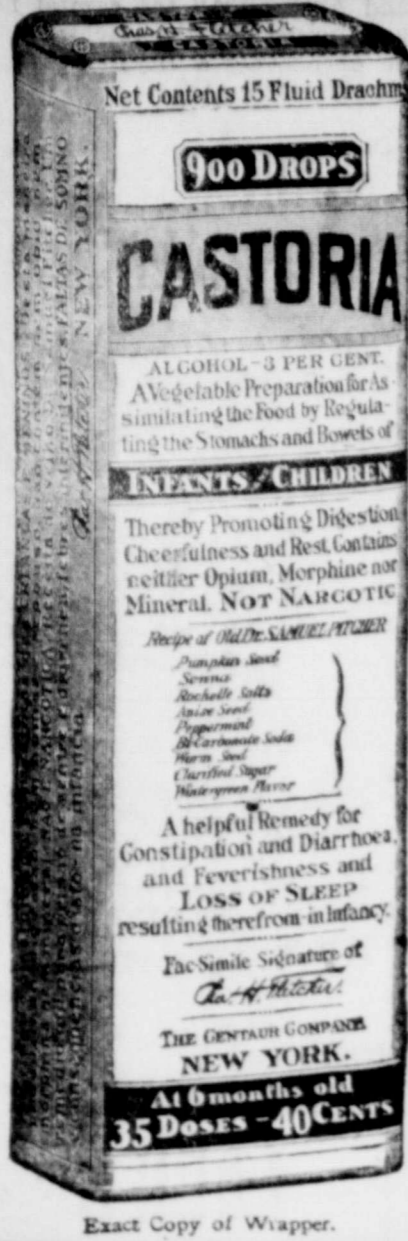
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**Million Bale Cotton Pool
Is Presented to Farmers**

Despite the rain in the Ballinger territory, and the planting rush on farmers in other parts of the county, many representative farmers and a number of local business men and cotton buyers were present Thursday afternoon at the million bale cotton pool meeting held here.

T. O. Walton, director of the extension department of A. & M. College, spoke at length along co-operative marketing lines, and explained what other co-operative marketing associations were accomplishing and pointed to the great need of co-operation in marketing cotton.

Following the address by Mr. Walton the farmers heard the million bale cotton pool proposition explained by Walton Pteet. Mr. Pteet explained the principal features of the contract which the farmers are being asked to sign in going into the pool, and answered questions concerning the proposition. Copies of the contract were placed in the hands of the farmers and they were asked to read it carefully and study its provisions before signing it. A number of the contracts had already been distributed here and farmers who had read it readily signed up.

Due to the length of the contract The Ledger is not able to carry it, but it has the approval of the Federal Bank authorities and the approval of the Texas Bankers' Association. It is said to be the most binding contract ever drawn for a farm organization and cotton growers who sign are tied up for their entire cotton production for a period of five years, and can only get release by moving from the state, or discontinuing cotton growing.

Heretofore farm organizations have proven a failure largely because the farmers would not stick together. The cotton pool plan is designed to hold them together and therefore make it possible for success in a co-operative cotton marketing system.

The pool is being formed in connection with the Farm Bureau work, or is a part of the Farm Bureau work, and the sheep men are also forming a wool pool and wool is to be sold direct from the wool grower to the spinner on the same plan as the cotton growers sell their cotton direct to the spinner.

The time limit for making up the million bale pool has been fixed for July first. The contract provides that unless the 1,000,000 bales are contracted for by July first then the subscriber can withdraw, and the contracts are cancelled.

Following the meeting representatives of the Farm Bureau remained here and in working with the local executive committee of the Rannels county branch of the Farm Bureau, 26 contracts, representing 500 bales were signed by local cotton raisers, and it is expected that many others will sign and mail in their contracts after they have had time to read them and understand the terms.

The amount signed up for is

only a starter, according to an official of the Farm Bureau. The campaign does not start until April 18th, allowing time for the farmers to study the contracts. S. J. Enoch, who organized the Farm Bureau in this county, will have charge of the work of forming the pool in this county.

The team which addressed the farmers here left for Paint Rock following the meeting here, and Warner Moore will be in charge of the pool forming in Concho county.

A Farmer Cured of Rheumatism
"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment, and told him to use it freely," says C. P. Rayder, Patten Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, 'give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment. I want it in the house all the time for it cured me.'"

JESUS' EFFORT TO SAVE THE JEWS
Another fine audience greeted Rev. Glover at the First Christian Church last night. His sermon dealt with the last mighty efforts Jesus made in the last days of his personal ministry to save the leaders of his people. Rev. Glover said the only way to save the Jewish nation under the conditions existing was to save their leaders first. The sermon was a portraiture of the zeal, wisdom, adroitness and love of Jesus in his final efforts to save these leaders and their nation from their headlong course leading to a hasty doom. He showed also how the present day rejections of Jesus are in principle the same as rejections then.

"The Earmarks of the New Testament Church" will be the subject for tonight at 7:45. Quite a number of persons have their wish to hear the discussion of the important theme. On Saturday night the sermon theme will be "The Divine and Human Agents of Redemption," and on Sunday night, "The Grounds of Paul's Confidence."

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MARVELOUS CAST IN "THE FALL OF BABYLON" TONITE
Probably the most important and best-known list of film stars ever seen in a D. W. Griffith production will be seen in "The Fall of Babylon," to be screened at the Maeroy Theatre, matinee and night, today.

Besides the star, Constance Talmadge, Seena Owen, Elmer Clifton, Alfred Paget, George Seigmann, Tully Marshall, Geo. Fawcett, Elmo Lincoln, Carl Stockdale, Mildred Harris, Chaplin, Pauline Starke, Alma Rubens and Winifred Westover are seen in parts. Thousands of "extras" and "supers" are also used, and over 7,000 horses.

"The Fall of Babylon" is based on Griffith's former production, "Intolerance," and some of the same magnificent sets are used.

The San Angelo Spanish Orchestra will furnish the music.

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CITY WORKING NEGRO VAGS

As a result of the raid made on negro idleness in this city Tuesday, the city now has a gang of idle negroes at work on the streets. The vags must work until they get something else in view, and in the meantime the city will feed them and see that they are not at liberty to steal and rob, and make their living by some other means than work.

In this the city authorities are to be commended. Ballinger streets can be made better, and Ballinger's moral standing maintained by utilizing vagrancy in this way. Picking rocks out of the streets, and filling up ehug holes serves as good pastime for vagrant negroes, or vagrant anybody else, and it is to be hoped that the city will keep the good work going.

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TARRANT COUNTY FRUIT UNDAMAGED, IT IS SAID

FORT WORTH, April 8.—"Blossom Time in Texas" has come and passed, according to W. W. Means, agricultural agent for Tarrant county. And despite chilling temperature and erratic weather conditions, the fruit crop, as a whole, escaped serious damage, according to reports received at the county agricultural office.

For several weeks the trees in orchards near here and in East Texas, have been laden with blossoms. Tracts of peach trees, mostly Elbertas; fewer plums and a small number of pear and apple trees added a touch of color to the landscape. East of here, now few blossoms remain, except in the vineyards, where the grapes are still in bloom.

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ENGINEER COMING TO INSPECT NEW BRIDGE
State Highway Department engineers were due here this week to inspect the new bridge spanning the Colorado river at the foot of Hutchings Avenue, but urgent business called them to other places and the new bridge will not be inspected until next week.

The last run of cement flooring was made Thursday, and the bridge, in a way, is completed. It will not be opened for traffic for two or three weeks, as time must be given for the cement to set, and pending the arrival of the state engineer to inspect the bridge the contractors will do a little finishing work.

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