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IRISH PEACE PROSPECTS FADE

LONDON, Aug. 19.—Lord Curzon, speaking before the House of Lords today, said that the government had offered all that could be given to Ireland without compromising the safety of the realm and the sovereignty of the crown dignity of the empire. Premier Lloyd George declared today that the British government, in making settlement of its proposals to Ireland, decided on putting the whole terms into a letter to Eamonn deValera without keeping anything back, and the sequel has proved that the British adopted the right course in doing that. Lloyd George added that in Ireland itself "so far I see doubt, not so much in regard to terms, but whether the government really means them, that is the question of working out terms of elucidation and elaboration, and not changing the terms as outlined cannot be altered nor the basis for peace changed."

CUTS TAX ON MEDICINES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The elimination of taxes on proprietary medicines was agreed upon today by the House ways and means committee which approved more than sixty changes in the Republican tax bill.

YOUNG FOLKS PICNIC ON CONCHO RIVER

Mrs. A. R. Jones and Mrs. Vernon Brown chaperoned a crowd of young folks on a picnic on the Concho river Wednesday. The young folks chartered a truck and motored to a point about a mile below Paint Rock, where they spent the day most pleasantly. Aside from some blistered backs, caused by too much sunshine and not enough water, the memory of the occasion will linger long as a pleasant one. A break down returning home delayed the picnicers for about two hours, but that only added to the joy of the occasion. The following young folks made up the merry party: Maurice Gressett, Paul Kirk, Paul Jeanes, Earl Osteen, Morris Nicholson, Albert Sledge, Truman Butler, Wade Guion, J. V. Rhodes, and Misses Margaret Kirk, Katherine Penn, Dorothy Penn, Lucibell Taylor, Marthyle Bridwell, Gladys Ross of Abilene, Ruth Woolridge of San Antonio, Mildred Holliday, and Anna Raby.

If the baby suffers from wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint, give it McGee's Baby Elixir. It is a pure, harmless and effective remedy. Price 35c and 60c. Sold by all druggists.

Mrs. Rube McCamey, of Dallas, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlaw.

Alcobronze, a new alloy of copper and aluminum, can be wrought, forged or rolled without deterioration.

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Corn are ripe now! We handle quite a variety of corn and bunion medicines.

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SENATE CUTS ROAD APPROPRIATIONS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—By a vote of 28 to 22 the Senate today adopted an amendment to the federal aid road bill reducing from one hundred million dollars to seventy-five million dollars, as the amount available for road construction next year.

COLLECTS LEASE ON GRAZING LAND

AUSTIN, Aug. 19.—Land Commissioner Robinson announced today that he had just received \$155,265 from the auditor of the University which was collected from grazing leases on university lands. This makes a total of approximately \$180,000 received from that source for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1921.

ATTENDS SCHOOL OF COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 19.—Stuart L. Williams, secretary of the Young Men's Business League of Ballinger, Texas, is one of the students enrolled for the 1921 sessions of the Summer School of Community Leadership now in session at the University of Wisconsin, under the management of the American City Bureau. The total registration is above 200, the limit was this year fixed at that number on account of the difficulty in giving efficient instruction to so large a number as was present last year.

The sessions of the school will continue through two full weeks. In addition to the elective and required study groups there will be lectures on various civic and commercial subjects by eminent authorities. Among the speakers will be Pres. E. A. Birge, of the University of Wisconsin; Dr. Henry Gaines Hawn of New York; Frank L. Dykema, of Grand Rapids; Harry E. Karr, of International Kiwanis; Chas. P. Gwynne of the New York State Chamber of Commerce; S. R. Guard, of the National Farm Bureau Federation; Prof. John R. Commons, A. R. Hatton, A. M. Free, Prof. Leonard S. Smith, and Herbert Hoover, Secy. of Commerce.

Don't fail to see that beautiful line of new gingham next week at almost pre-war prices. Also big line of bags, suit cases, rugs art squares, window shades, etc. at prices that will surprise you. dtf THE GLOBE STORE

A CHURCHLESS REVIVAL EFFORT

W. F. Hancock, styling himself the "unity evangelist," hands The Ledger a notice of a meeting which he is conducting at the city park, assisted by Chas. E. Coons. The notice says in part: "Musical entertainment by Bro. Coons band at city park and revival meeting was a success and we are glad to say they will be with us all the week. Preaching by Brother Hancock, the unity evangelist, who asks all to come and help in these services. Large crowd and splendid attention and interest. All churches should come together for the good of lost men and the upbuilding of Christianity. Come tonight; don't fail. Yours for the good of Ballinger. W. F. Hancock, evangelist."

When asked of what denomination, Mr. Hancock said "none, we are working for the good of all," and he stated that he did not belong to any church. Mr. Coons, until recently conducted a shoe shop here.

When you feel dull, aches and sleepy and want to stretch frequently, you are ripe for an attack of malaria. Take Herbine at once. It cures malaria and chills and puts the system in order. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists.

The United States spends \$2,110,000,000 a year for tobacco.

Chinese Decry Loans to Peking



Chinese throughout the country recently ushered in the year 4908 of their calendar. In the Chinese section of Boston the key word of the new year was to stop the loans to Peking, thereby ending the civil war in China.

KU KLUX KLAN HELPS NEEDY

FT. WORTH, Aug. 19.—A messenger boy today delivered \$62.50 to a local newspaper with instructions that it be delivered in the name of the Ku Klux Klan to Mrs. Sally Roberts, a widow, whose home was recently destroyed by fire. A similar sum was delivered to the Ft. Worth Welfare Association in the name of the Klan. The money was forwarded to the proper parties for whom it was intended.

OVERTIME R. R. PAY UPHELD

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—The Railroad Labor Board today approved in effect the seven shop craft rules relating to overtime payment as provided for in the national agreement of the war time railroad administration, but decided that railroads need not pay overtime for absolutely necessary work performed on Sundays and holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Nash are at home from a trip to the Plains country, and points in West Texas.

Mrs. Roscoe Demoville left Thursday afternoon for Moody to be with her sister, Mrs. Boyd Bailey, whose husband is at the point of death.

6-10lb cans Blue Label Karo \$2.98
6-10lb cans C. & W. Pure Cane Syrup \$4.29
6-5lb cans C. & W. Pure Cane Syrup \$2.33
6-10lb cans King Komax Syrup for \$4.39
dtf THE GLOBE STORE

Keratin, a substance in the body, is the chemical basis for hair. When fed to sheep makes their wool grow longer and faster.

Webs of spiders in New Guinea are sometime six feet in diameter and are so strong that natives use them for fish nets.

Peach stones have about 80 per cent of the heating value of coal and are being sold in New York at \$1 a ton as fuel.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cokrell returned home Wednesday night from a visit to Mrs. Cokrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan, at Yoakum.

Nearly a billion and a half dollars worth of property has been destroyed in the United States in the last five years.

MUST RESIGN TO BECOME GOVERNOR

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—A bill designed to authorize Maj. General Wood to become Governor General of the Philippine Islands without retiring as active officer of the army, was tabled today by the House military committee without a record vote. Committeemen said that it was held to be a dangerous precedent to establish.

NORTH STAGES NEGRO LYNCHING

BARNSTABLE, Mass., Aug. 19.—A mob of nearly two hundred men and women, carrying ropes, stormed the local jail early today and threatened to lynch three Cape Verde Island negro prisoners, who were held in the jail charged with highway robbery and criminal assault on a young white woman at Buzzard's Bay. The guards stood the mob off, in attempting to shield the negroes from mob violence.

AUDITORS FIND THINGS O. K. IN THIS COUNTY

State auditors have been here this week checking up the tax collector's books, completing their work Thursday. They report that they have found only two counties, Burnett and Hamilton, which were in better shape than the Runnels county office, and stated that the Runnels county tax collector's office was not far behind those counties. The auditors remained here for a day or two after completing an audit of the tax collector's books to look after collecting of occupation tax.

Sauces in which corn starch is used should be served immediately.

LAWMAKERS GET DAY OF REST

AUSTIN, Aug. 19.—With both branches of the legislature without work pending the return to the House of the educational substitute bill from the printers, the legislators are resting today. It is expected that the bill will be returned at two o'clock this afternoon when both branches will reconvene. Gov. Neff has approved all local bills of the first session, except the one vetoed by request of certain legislators, that of restricting.

SCOUTS START ON TWO YEARS CRUISE

LONDON, Aug. 19.—Two Scotch Boy Scouts will shortly embark on a cruise of adventure such as their comrades throughout the world daily dream about, for Sir Ernest Shackleton, Antarctic explorer, has selected them from among ten competitors to accompany him in his coming Antarctic expedition as cabin boys aboard his ship, the Quest. The ship will sail about the first of September and will be gone two years.

W. B. Cobb was in the city from his Valley Creek farm Thursday, and was on the look out for cotton pickers. Mr. Cobb stated that he had eighty acres in cotton and judging from a record kept of the first few rows picked, he will get ten bales in the first picking, and figures he is getting about two-thirds of the crop the first time over.

Miss Louise Schawe returned from Dallas Wednesday, where she had been on business for several days.

Some sharks lay eggs but most bear their young developed.

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A NEEDED REFORM

While Texas is groaning under the burden of taxation, and the law makers are in the second special session of the Thirty-Seventh Legislature trying to devise ways and means for reducing taxes, the citizens are seeking politics from an angle which may some day result in bringing about needed reform.

The redistricting bill passed. This increases representation in the Senate, a step in the wrong direction. It is hard to find a man who will not readily admit that Texas has too many representatives now, and an amendment reducing the number in both branches of the legislature would carry overwhelmingly.

The people of Texas should rise up and demand the Legislature to submit such an amendment, and then put through a redistricting bill which would give Texas about half as many members, or even less than half, than compose the Legislature at present, pay a respectable salary, and lengthen the session to meet the demands of the state.

The present system is a waste of money and a political playground for politicians at the expense of the tax payers. No effective legislation can be perfected with the present number of representatives all carrying a pet measure in their pockets, and playing politics to get it through within thirty days. A longer session at the present rate of expense means bankruptcy to the state government.

The further we go the worse we get, and Texas will be the joke of the nation in governmental economies so long as the present system of legislative procedure is carried out.

Hunger, the Best Sauce. Sauce is used to create an appetite or relish for the food, digestion. When you have good digestion you are certain to relish your food. Chamberlain's Tablets improve the digestion, create a healthy appetite and cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

FIG DE MILLE THEME AT MAEROY TONIGHT

A vivid story with a theme standing out in striking contrast to "Why Change Your Wife," "Male and Female," "Don't Change Your Husband," and any of his previous successes marks "Something to Think About," Cecil B. DeMille's big Paramount picture which is showing at the Maeroy Theatre today and tonight.

The idea of right thinking furnishes the basic idea for the story. In the early scenes, the quaint rural characteristics of Luke Anderson, a blacksmith, and his daughter Ruth, have a relieving humor that is captivatingly presented. When the daughter, already engaged to a rich young man of the neighborhood, elopes with Jim Dirk, a handsome nevwinner, the clouds of tragedy gather quickly.

Then a series of swift climaxes develop in rapid succession until will power brings with it the restoration of the heroine's happiness through the instrumental ity of her little boy.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the day time, you need Herbine to stimulate your liver, tone up your stomach and purify your bowels. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists.

Ed O'Kelly and Henry Vandevanter are en route home from Corpus Christi with a prisoner wanted in this county for passing a bad check. They are making the trip in an auto and are due to arrive at home the last of this week.

48lb sack Best Flour \$2.15 25lb sack Cream Meal .63c 5 Cakes Palm Olive Soap .45c dtf THE GLOBE STORE

SECOND CLASS P. M. EXAM.

Forms for competitive examination for filling vacancies in postoffices in a number of towns in Texas have been received, and Ballinger is among the towns where vacancies have been declared by virtue of the expiration of the term of the present incumbent.

Candidates will not be required to report for examination at any place, but will be tested on the following subjects, which will have the relative weights indicated:

- 1. Education and training 20
2. Business experience and fitness 80
Total 100

In addition to the full and detailed information called for by questions 21 and 23 of Form 2241, the candidates are required to furnish the following in connection with each responsible position held by them:

- (a) The number of persons under their supervision.
(b) The character of the business done by the person, firm, or corporation.
(c) The volume of business done annually.
(d) The commercial rating of each person, firm or corporation.

Candidates for second class postmaster must show that for at least three years they have held responsible positions in which the principal duties involved the management of business affairs or such positions in different branches of the Postal Service; candidates must also show that they have demonstrated their ability to meet and deal with the public satisfactorily.

Statements as to education, training and experience, are subject to verification.

To be eligible for examination a candidate must be a citizen of the United States, must be in good physical condition, must actually reside within the delivery of the office for which the application is made, and must have been such resident for at least two years next preceding the occurrence of the present vacancy.

The date of any vacancy as referred to in this announcement shall be the date of the death, resignation, removal, or the date of the expiration of the term, of the last postmaster.

Candidates for the position of postmaster at an office of the second class must have reached their twenty-fifth birthday on the date of the examination. Those who have passed their sixty-fifth birthday on the date of the occurrence of the vacancy are not eligible for any office.

Candidates must submit with their applications their photographs taken within two years.

Persons who meet the requirements and desire this examination should at once apply for Form 2241, stating the title of the examination for which the form is desired, to the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or at the postoffice in the city where the vacancy exists. Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington prior to the hour of closing business on September 13th.

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

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

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

A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Defective electric wiring is the cause of most fires.

In the world's history, seventeen billion dollars in gold has been mined of which five billion has been lost.

HOT LINERS

Pull for your home team

If the winning streak runs as long as the losing streak, we will win.

White is among the best, and the fans regret to see him go, but we can't keep all the good ones.

Bailey will probably be farmed out to Brady for the remainder of the season, or until the Cats need him.

Negotiations are on for a pitcher by the name of Youngblood, who is said to be a full-blood when it comes to tossing the apple.

Those Bronchos bucked considerably in Thursday's game, but the bucking only caused the Bearcats to clinch their claws and ride deeper in the saddle.

The battery Thursday for the Bearcats was Green and Browning, and the Beane fans were true.

Earnshaw and King started Thursday. Ernie hit two two-base blows in four times up, scored two runs, and handled seven chances perfectly. John made it four-three with one run, and pulled five apples out of the noose.

Brown, Langford, Speegle and Earnshaw got two each out of

four times up, Brown and Langford's timber work including a two hagger each. Speegle over fumbled himself, but claimed some redemption by making it four-two with a stolen base and a sacrifice to his credit.

Browning, the new receiver behind the plate, is showing up good with three-two or .667 percentage in yesterday's riot.

Green only issued one pass, and that in the ninth with two down. Green got orders that passes would not be honored at Nichols Park hereafter, but did not lose his smile when the umps handed out a little charity work in the close of the punishment to the Nags.

Stitz Scoggins, Bronc center gardner had a good day Thursday, hitting the pill for .667 and ranging the length and breadth of the back yard in robbing Cats of hits.

Hot Weather Diseases. Disorders of the bowels are extremely dangerous, particularly during the hot weather of the summer months, and in order to protect yourself and family against a sudden attack, get a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. It can be depended upon. Many have testified to its excellence.

C. B. Wardlaw and family are here from Sonora visiting Mr. Wardlaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlaw.

FOTOSHO THEATRE TO OFFER GREAT SUBJECT

These modern days of modern thinking, real, up to the minute people want modern stories presented in a thoroughly up-to-date manner. And "The Dwelling Place of Light," to be shown at the Fo-to-sho Theatre Saturday, fills all of these requirements.

It tells of a modern American business girl working in a modern factory. There is a modern villain, and a handsome, well-groomed modern hero. There are romance and intrigue, high ideals fighting with gross sensualism in this splendid story which gives you an incentive for living which gives you back your faith in the good in men and women, which makes you glad to have met the intrepid Janet Butler and the clean-minded Brooks Insall, portrayed by Claire Adams and King Baggot.

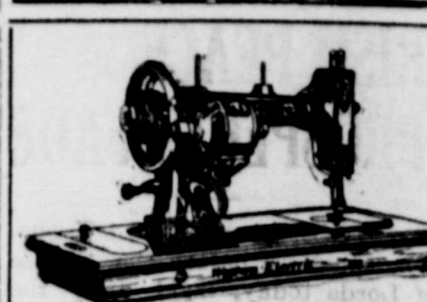
Germes are plentiful in the summer air, we breathe them every minute. In health they do no harm, but to those who have a bad liver, disordered stomach or constipated bowels they mean a spell of sickness. The best way to insure your health is to take Prickly Ash Bitters. It purifies and strengthens the system. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Miss Lola Bell Holloway and Miss Ava Guin are visiting friends in Abilene this week.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies and Gentlemen. Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills are made of purest ingredients, and are sold in every part of the world. They are sold by all druggists.

J. C. Cook is remodeling the house formerly owned by Dan Moser North of the Rasbury home, and is making a modern home out of it.



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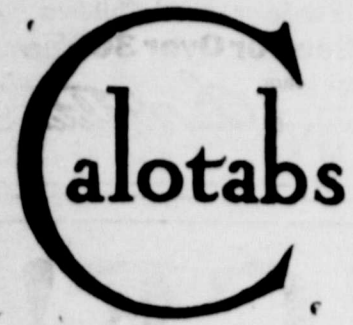
Phone us and we will call and get your suit—and wear it tomorrow.

Stone & Thorp

The Men's Store

Advertisement for diamonds featuring a man in a suit and the text: "Don't Overlook Any Diamonds. Kimberley was going back. The farmers were very disgruntled. They said they couldn't eke a living from the rocky soil. And all the time, their ragged youngsters were playing with Diamonds! But the farmers didn't know. Many of them died poor. They thought the priceless gems were pebbles. Some folks are just like those Kimberley farmers. They seek opportunity in some distant place and overlook the wealth that is daily within their grasp. Advertising is a diamond mine of opportunity. It tells of values you would probably overlook if it was not there to guide you. Don't miss the advertisements in this paper. They Save Money---and Make it For You." Includes an illustration of a man reading a newspaper.

The next time you buy calomel ask for



The purified and refined calomel tablets that are nausealess, safe and sure. Medicinal virtues retained and improved. Sold only in sealed packages. Price 35c.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on or about the 17th day of October 1920, a Ford touring car, motor No. 3671973, registered under New Mexico State No. 13222, 1920 model, was left in the hands of the Ballinger Auto Company in Ballinger, Runnels county, Texas, by one T. M. Sack, as agent for the owner, for repairs. That in accordance with the agreement entered into between the said Ballinger Auto Company and the said T. M. Sack, agent the said automobile was supplied with new parts and with labor, greases, gas, etc., which, at the customary and usual rates of compensation, together with storage charges on same, has created a debt in favor of said Ballinger Auto Company in the sum of \$110.44. That all of said charges are reasonable and are at the customary and usual rate for the labor furnished, and at the cost price of the new parts added to said car.

That the name and place of residence of the owner of said car is unknown.

That on Saturday, the 27th day of August, said car will be sold at public auction, in Ballinger, Texas, at the garage of the Ballinger Auto Company, at 2 o'clock, p. m. to satisfy said charges. That said car is now in the possession of the said Ballinger Auto Company and has been in such possession continuously since the said 17th day of January, 1921, and may be inspected by any interested parties.

BALLINGER AUTO CO.,
By H. G. Jones, Mgr.
D 3t 5-12-19.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff of any County of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon K. C. Ray, W. G. Nelson and W. T. Nelson by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Thirty-fifth Judicial District but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Thirty-fifth Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the last Monday in August A. D., 1921, the same being the 29th day of August A. D., 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 16th day of June, A. D., 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1986, wherein D. M. Hilliard and John Q. McAdams, Trustees of the Winters Oil & Gas Company, are Plaintiffs, and K. C. Ray, W. G. Nelson and W. T. Nelson are Defendants, and said petition being

A suit by D. M. Hilliard and John Q. McAdams, as Trustees, as Plaintiffs against K. C. Ray, W. G. Nelson and W. T. Nelson, as Defendants, alleging that they were, on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1918, the owners of thirty-five oil and gas leases executed by various parties on various tracts of land situated in Runnels County, Texas, aggregating 7046.39 acres. Plaintiff alleging that on said date they executed a contract of assignment to K. C. Ray whereby they sold, assigned and conveyed to him, for valuable consideration, all of said leases except 200 acres thereof, retained

as an off-set to the test well which the said K. C. Ray obligated himself to drill and to be within a radius of one mile from the first producing and test well.

Alleging that the said K. C. Ray obligated himself to drill a well on some one of said tracts leased not less than 3500 feet unless oil or gas in paying quantities should be obtained at a lesser depth. Agreeing in said contract that a failure on his part so to do that Plaintiffs would suffer the sum of \$7,000.00 as liquidated damages for such failure.

Alleging that the said defendant K. C. Ray, in making said contract, made same for and on behalf of himself and his co-defendants, W. G. Nelson and W. T. Nelson. That the said W. G. Nelson and W. T. Nelson were each and both of them the secret partners of the said defendant K. C. Ray, in the making of said contract and that the said act of of the said defendant, K. C. Ray, in making said contract was a partnership act and transaction for and on behalf of himself and the said defendants, W. G. Nelson and W. T. Nelson; and that the said W. G. Nelson and W. T. Nelson as such partners have received and enjoyed all the fruits and benefits arising out of said contract and appropriated same to their own use and benefit.

Plaintiffs further alleging that if it should appear upon the trial hereof that the said W. G. Nelson and W. T. Nelson were not the secret partners of the defendant K. C. Ray, in making said contract, then these plaintiffs represent and say that the said W. G. Nelson and W. T. Nelson were undisclosed principals in said contract and that the defendant K. C. Ray, in making same was acting as the agent of the said undisclosed principals with full authority so to do, and the said principals have accepted said contract and received the benefits of said contract; And, that the said principals are each and both of them responsible to the plaintiffs herein for the performance of said contract and are each and both of them liable to the plaintiffs herein for all of the obligations set out in said contract.

Alleging further that if it should develop upon the trial of this said cause that the said defendants are not partners as alleged and if it should develop that the said defendants are not agents and undisclosed principals, as alleged, then these Plaintiffs represent and say that the said defendant, K. C. Ray, thereafter, for valuable consideration, sold, transferred and conveyed all his rights under said contract to W. G. Nelson and W. T. Nelson, defendants; And the said W. G. Nelson and W. T. Nelson both individually and jointly obligated themselves to carry out and perform all the obligations of the said defendant, K. C. Ray, as set out in said contract, and that the said W. G. Nelson and W. T. Nelson each and both of them thereafter obligated themselves both in law and in fact to drill the well as therein agreed and to pay the liquidated damages as therein agreed for failure so to do for a valuable consideration by them received. That the said W. G. Nelson and W. T. Nelson, defendants herein, both jointly and severally, both in law and in fact, in taking over said assignment contract agreed to pay and perform each and all of the obligations set out therein and assumed and obligated themselves to carry out all the terms of said contract made with the Plaintiffs herein by the said K. C. Ray, defendant, as hereinbefore set out, and as assignees of the said K. C. Ray contract became liable to the Plaintiffs herein for the full performance thereof, and for all the damages specified in said contract.

That the said defendants, thereafter entered upon the C. R. 477.71 acres out of the E. Mather Survey No. 535 and proceeded to erect thereon a derrick for the all the damages specified in said contract for the drilling of said well as set out in the contract hereinbefore mentioned. That the said defendants proceeded with the drilling of said well as required by said contract until the said well reached the depth of 3,000 feet; That said defendants, when the well reached said depth; abandoned said contract and have partly pulled the casing from said well with the intention of selling and removing said casing and said derrick from Runnels County, Texas; That they have permanently

abandoned the drilling of said well before the said well reached the depth of 3500 feet, the depth required by said contract. That the defendants did not discover either oil or gas in paying quantities prior to the time of said abandonment, and have at no time discovered oil or gas in paying quantities in the drilling of said well; That the said defendants have ceased to prosecute said enterprise and the said drilling with due diligence and have failed to perform the terms of said contract. That the defendant, W. G. Nelson deposited the 7,000.00 in the First National Bank at Winters prior to the commencement of said drilling as required under said contract and after the terms of said contract, after the commencement of said drilling and as provided in said contract withdrew said 7,000.00 from said bank. That the said defendants did commence the drilling of said well as required by said contract, but failed to prosecute drilling of said well as required by said contract and failed to discover oil or gas in paying quantities at a lesser depth than 3500 feet as provided in said contract and the said defendants and each of them by reason of their failure to comply with said contract and by reason of their abandonment of said well have each and all of them become liable to the plaintiffs herein for the said liquidated damages provided for in said contract, to-wit, the said sum of \$7,000.00; which said sum is a reasonable and proper damages for the failure to drill said well to said depth.

That the Plaintiffs have in all things complied with each and all of their obligations in said contract and the abandonment of the drilling of said well by the defendants is wholly without any justification or excuse.

Wherefore, premises considered the defendants herein and each of them, and upon hearing hereof that they have judgment for the said sum of \$7,000.00 and all costs an for a foreclosure of the attachment lien upon all property levied upon by the sheriff by virtue of the attachment issued in this said cause in connection with the filing of this suit and Hightower and wife Lease of for general relief.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger on this the 26th day of July, A. D. 1921.

GEORGIA SINGLETARY,
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NEW PRESIDENT FOR BALL CLUB

At a meeting of the directors of the Ballinger Baseball Club Friday morning, John A. Weeks tendered his resignation as president, and Leroy Nicholson was elected to fill that position for the remainder of the season. Mr. Nicholson accepted, but stated that his cotton business would take him away from the city part of the time, and in that event the directors invested "Popboy" Smith, manager of the team, with full authority to handle the affairs of the club.

Catcher White has been released, Browning, a former Orphan catcher, joining the club. Mr. White has been knocked out for a good part of the time on account of an injured hand.

The Bearcats go into the last lap of the season in good shape, and with equal chances to win top place. The directors have backed the club morally and financially, and if the fans will stand behind the club, and root instead of knocking, the Bearcats will give the other teams on the circuit a run for their money.

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CROWD PLEASSED WITH CHAUTAUQUA

While not what it should have been, the attendance at the Radcliffe Chautauqua Thursday night was fairly good, and the entertainment first class and highly pleasing to those who were present. The lecture was brief, Edward Tomlins on a young platform lecturer, with a splendid delivery, holding the close attention of both the young and old, and was heartily applauded at the conclusion of his lecture.

The Oakley Concert Company was repeatedly called back to the stage, so pleasing were their numbers. The concert was composed of both instrumental and vocal music, solos, trios, and duets, making up the vocal numbers, while the violin, trombone, piano and cello were used in the musical numbers.

Dr. Carson is in charge of the chautauqua as director, and his practical experience in this line of work is shown in the way he handles the crowds. The second day promises to be better than the first and the third day, and last day tomorrow will bring the following program:

- Afternoon
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BEARCATS TAKE FIRST OF SERIES

It was indicated on the Bearcat yard Thursday afternoon that the Cats had started another rally and are off again on a winning streak which if maintained will yet make them pennant winners. The locals defeated the Bronchos in the first game of the series to a score of 7 to 1, and it should have been a shut out, the visiting scoring on an error in the first.

Aside from the "rag chewing" indulged in by the Bronchos the game was a good exhibition. The Angelo fans were here pretty strong, and the grand stand performance put pep in the fans, while the players performed on the lot.

The Nags chalked up their lonely run in the first inning when Truesdale, first man up, laid out a double, was advanced to third by Lewis' sacrifice fly, and scored when Robinson was thrown out short to first, after Higginbotham had made first on Singleton's bobble.

The Bearcats started their first with an error by Truesdale, which placed Singleton on first. Briscoe flied out to first, King singled, Brown hit for two bases, scoring Singleton, Langford singled, scoring King and Brown. Speegle hit for a single, the batted ball hitting Langford for an out and Speegle went out Truesdale to Lewis. Four hits and three runs against Cooke, who was relieved by Weber in the second session with one on and no outs.

Smiling Bartie Green fed the Nags some bitter loco, keeping the eight hits, most of which

were bingles, scattered, and they only counted to prolong the fun. Green accepted the ump's decisions as a matter of course—final and with a smile, never protesting, and his clean head work made it easy for him.

The Cats scored twice on one hit in the second frame, Weber being wild, and was given poor support to begin with. After the second inning, however, the game tightened, the locals increasing their lead by two more runs, while the visitors failed to get a man on third base.

Fred Baugh, a former hurler for the Bronchos, officiated as umpire, and the continual "kicking" by his old team mates made a longing in the hearts of the fans for Tom Price. There is no question but that some players would have been parked had Tom been on the job under similar circumstances.

The box score:

Ballinger		San Angelo	
AB	R H PO A E	AB	R H PO A E
Singleton 3rd	2 1 0 1 2 1	Truesdale 2nd	4 1 1 4 4 1
Briscoe ss	4 0 0 1 7 0	Higginbotham 1st	4 0 1 9 1 0
King cf	3 1 3 5 0 0	Lewis 3rd	4 0 1 1 0 1
Brown lf	4 1 2 2 0 0	Robinson lf	4 0 1 0 1 0
Langford rf	4 1 2 0 0 0	Dean ss	4 0 0 2 2 0
Speegle 1st	4 0 2 8 0 1	Seogins cf	3 0 2 3 1 0
Earnshaw 2nd	4 2 2 6 2 0	Reynolds c	3 0 1 4 1 0
Browning c	3 1 2 3 1 0	Cooke p	0 0 0 0 0 0
Green p	4 0 0 1 1 0	Weber p	3 0 1 0 4 0
Totals	33 7 13 27 13 2	Totals	33 1 8 23 14 2

The score by innings:

B	R	H	E
Ballinger	321	000	01x-7 13 2
Angelo	100	000	000-1 8 2

Summary: Innings pitched; by Cooke 1, by Weber 7; by Green 9. Hits off Cooke 5, off Weber 8; off Green 8. Two base hits; Brown, Earnshaw 2, Langford, Robinson, Truesdale. Struck out, by Green 3, by Weber 3. Bases on balls, off Green 1, off Weber 3. Sacrifice hit, Speegle. Stolen bases, Speegle, Singleton. Double plays; Weber to Higginbotham. Wild pitch, Weber 2. Time of game 2 hours. Umpire, Baugh.

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