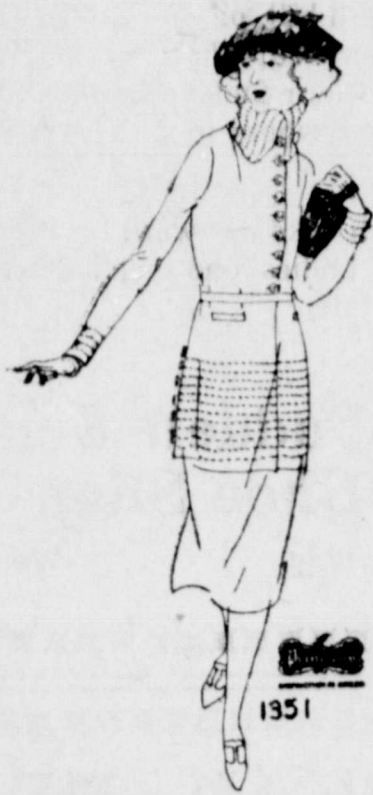


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## PLEADS GUILTY STEALING COTTON

J. T. and Louis Burry, and a young man by the name of Brown, of the Crews country, were placed under bond here Saturday and ordered to appear in court at Coleman this week to answer to the charges of stealing cotton in Coleman county.

The three young men were apprehended here by Chief of Police Pileher Saturday afternoon upon advice received from Coleman county officers to watch out for stolen cotton. The local officers gave the three parties a grilling and it is alleged that

they made a confession. The cotton stolen came from several fields between Valera and Talpa, and was brought to Ballinger and ginned at the Malone & Harvey gin. The bale weighed 515 pounds, and after paying for the ginning, the seed netted the young men about \$9. It is not known whether the bale of cotton had been sold or not. It was located at the gin and the officers furnished with the marks, weight, etc.

This is the second offense of the kind in which the guilty parties have been apprehended here within the last week. Two parties made a raid on cotton fields in the North end of the county last week, and stole about 1,000 pounds of cotton from wagons, and carried it to Abilene. The parties were arrested, plead guilty and paid their fines.

In each case the parties visited several cotton wagons in the field and did not steal sufficient cotton from either place to constitute a felony charge, and got off with a punishment of a fine only.

## LAWLESS RAGE IN OIL FIELDS

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19.—A lawless condition exists in the San Joaquin valley oil fields and the leaders among the striking oilworkers are seeking objects which mean the socialization of the industry, says a statement made public today by the Oil Producers Association.

Roy Clampitt left for A. & M. College Sunday afternoon, to resume his school work.

# SHERIFF MILLER RELEASED ON \$7000 BOND IN BENGEE KILLING

After a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Williams at Eden Sunday afternoon and Sunday night, counsel for the state and for the defense in the Bengee murder trial, agreed to bond in the sum of \$7,000, and at midnight Sunday night Sheriff Bob Miller, of Concho county, charged with the killing of Tom Bengee, was released on bond to await the action of the grand jury at the fall term of court which convenes in Paint Rock on Oct. 10th. Fifteen or twenty men were waiting to sign the bond, and it was immediately approved and Miller released.

Miller shot and instantly killed Tom Bengee on the streets of Eden at five o'clock Saturday afternoon, the tragedy being the culmination of trouble of long standing between the two men. Miller is alleged to have used a shot gun and shooting at close range, sent a charge of buckshot into the body of Bengee.

Bengee's body was removed from the street where he was shot to a building nearby, where it was held until about ten o'clock Saturday night when it was carried to the ranch home in Concho county, and prepared for burial by the King-Holt Undertaking Co., of Ballinger, Monday afternoon at one o'clock. Rev. C. L. Ewing, of Brownwood, former pastor of the Presbyterian church of Ballinger, and now pastor of the Presbyterian church at Paint Rock, conducting the funeral services at the ranch home of the deceased, and at three o'clock the remains were laid to rest in the Paint Rock cemetery.

After killing Bengee, Sheriff Miller surrendered to a deputy, went to his home in Eden, and phoned to Ballinger for his attorney, and for the Rannels county sheriff to come to him. He was brought to Ballinger Saturday night in custody of Sheriff Flynt and returned to Eden Sunday, where he was released on bond Sunday night.

District Attorney Walter U. Early was notified Sunday to come to Eden and represent the state at the preliminary hearing, and Judge J. H. Baugh, member of the firm of Doss & Baugh, who has been employed by the defendant, who was in Brownwood visiting relatives, accompanied Judge Early to Eden, and Judge Doss went down from this city.

Doss & Baugh had been employed by Miller to prosecute Bengee for the murder of his son-in-law, Will Bryant, and Miller has also employed them to defend him for the killing of Tom Bengee. Judge J. K. Baker, of Coleman, has been employed by the Bengee family to assist District Attorney Early in the prosecution.

About a half dozen witnesses were examined for the state at

the examining trial Sunday evening, but the defense did not disclose its evidence, and aside from threats alleged to have been made by Bengee against the life of Miller, it is not known what the defense in the case will be.

The first news of the killing reached Ballinger Saturday afternoon about six o'clock when Sheriff Flynt and Judge A. K. Doss received a phone message to come to Eden, the message stating that Miller had killed Bengee. Doss & Baugh are attorneys for Miller.

The killing occurred about five o'clock near the alley intersecting the main business street in Eden and which separates the Armour drug store and the Eden Hardware Co. store. Mr. Miller was standing near his car when Bengee came out of the alley and was walking towards the street where Miller was standing, according to eye witnesses, and the two men were within fifteen feet of each other when Miller opened fire with an automatic shot gun. Some of the witnesses say the two men were ten feet apart, some fix the distance at fifteen, and others at twenty feet.

Miller fired two shots, the first shot sending five buck shot into the lower right shoulder, while the second shot went wild. The buck shot passed out through the right shoulder blade. Bengee dropped in his tracks and died almost instantly, without making a statement.

The usual Saturday afternoon crowd was on the streets, and while the killing came suddenly and as far as has been learned without any words between the two men, there were many witnesses, and naturally the tragedy created much excitement. It is alleged that those who took charge of the body of the dead man claim that he was not armed. At least no gun was found on his body.

Bad feeling had existed between Bengee and Miller for some time. It is alleged that they had trouble prior to the election of Miller as sheriff of Concho county. This trouble grew more serious when the sheriff was called on to investigate charges of violation of the prohibition law in which it was alleged that Bengee was implicated.

On Friday, June 9th, of this year, Bengee shot and killed William J. Bryant, a rural mail carrier and son-in-law of Sheriff Miller, while Bryant was delivering mail at the Bengee ranch home. Bryant was traveling in a car, and had stopped at the Bengee home to either deliver mail or leave a package. Why Bengee shot him and killed him has never been brought out. Bryant's car was running when parties reached it after the young man had been killed, and his body was found some distance from the car. Bengee waived examining trial and was under bond pending the action of the grand jury at the time he was killed Saturday afternoon. This ends his trial, and it will probably never be known why he killed young Bryant.

There were several versions of the trouble between Bengee and Bryant, one report saying that Bengee forbid Bryant passing thru his pasture, while another says that Bryant's failure to deliver certain articles which Bengee is alleged to have ordered Bryant to bring him from Paint Rock, and one report stated that when the case was called for trial that Bengee would plead the unwritten law, and some believe that the trouble between Bengee and Miller previously might have added to the flames which caused the death of Miller's son-in-law.

After shooting Bryant last June, Bengee is alleged to have said that he would not surrender

## RAILROAD MEN VOTE IN FAVOR OF STRIKE

### FATHER AND SON IN MURDER TRIAL

MIDLAND, Tex., Sept. 19.—C. P. Shearman and two sons, Neil and John, are docketed here today for the second trial on charges in connection with the fatal shooting last March of C. A. Wood, prohibition officer, on the Shearman ranch near El Paso. In the first trial the jury failed to agree, being divided on the question of guilt or innocence, except in the case of Allen Shearman, the third son of C. P. Shearman, and Thomas Mendoza, a ranch hand, who were declared not guilty.

The cases are going to trial here today on a change of venue. Wood was shot from ambush as he was approaching the Shearman ranch house to make arrests for violation of the prohibition law. Wood lived at Abilene and was one of the most popular officers in the state.

### GOVERNOR GETS FREAK LETTERS

AUSTIN, Sept. 19.—Freak letters containing peculiar requests are received daily at the office of Gov. Neff. One that arrived today from a Cleveland firm "takes the cake," however, according to Secretary Walthall, who handles the governor's mail. The letter today said in part, "there is a gentleman in your state who owes us a bill and a letter from you would expedite payment of same." The remainder of the letter was on the same subject.

Capt. G. T. Bryant, of Abilene, was here Monday en route home from Temple, where he attended the old soldiers' reunion. He expected to stop off for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. L. R. Men-shew, near Winters.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—The railroad employes of the country today received official announcement that the railroad shopmen and six federations of shop craftsmen had voted in favor of a strike against the general wage reduction of July first. The announcement stated that the unions would defer action pending the promulgation of working rules which are now before the Railroad Labor Board. Another vote will be taken on the rules after they are promulgated, and then the strike will be ordered.

### FARM PRODUCTS SHOW DECLINE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Despite the increase in the wholesale prices for August over the prices of July, there has been an average decline in all wholesale commodity prices since August, 1920. Farm products since August a year ago have declined forty seven per cent, building material thirty nine and one-half per cent.

### WIFE MURDERER GOES TO TRIAL

WACO, Sept. 19.—The case of the State of Texas vs. W. T. Aven, charged with the murder of his wife, was called for trial today. The court is hearing testimony on the question of a change of venue, and to see whether the defendant can obtain a fair trial here. The defense filed an application for a change of venue.

### ROTARY CLUBS IN STATE MEETING

WACO, Sept. 19.—The executive secretaries of the Rotary Clubs of Texas are holding a meeting here today. Nearly every club in the state is represented at the conference.

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Marinello Powder .....	.60
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Marinello Boquet (New) .....	1.10
Phantom Powder (for evenings) 60c and .....	1.00
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**BROWNSVILLE DAILY**  
**SUSPENDS PUBLICATION**  
 BROWNSVILLE, Sept. 19.—The Brownsville Sentinel, a morning newspaper here, today announced the suspension as a daily issue and that hereafter it would be published once each week.

**COTTON MARKET**  
**URNS UPWARD**  
 Local spot cotton is crowding the twenty cent mark again in Ballinger and there is more activity among the buyers than last week. The market closed Monday about 130 points better than the close Saturday, and gained back more than one-third the total net loss of last week.

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**"FATTY" TO FACE LIQUOR CHARGE**

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19.—Mrs. Minta Durfree Arbuckle, wife of Roscoe Arbuckle, arrived in San Francisco today from New York. She stated that she came to assist Roscoe in his trouble.  
 In a statement she said, "I know, and his friends know, that Roscoe is innocent." In the statement she asked the people of San Francisco to be fair with her husband and not condemn him until the evidence is in.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19.—Federal indictments under the prohibition laws in connection with the Roscoe ("Fatty") Arbuckle party at the St. Francis Hotel, where it is alleged much booze was drunk, and where Miss Virginia Rappe sustained injuries from which she died, will be delayed, Robt. McCormick, special assistant to the United States Attorney General, announced today. McCormick said he would not push the case now because he expected startling new developments in connection with the alleged violation.  
 The attorney expressed the belief that his investigation will unearth a system of liquor smuggling from Mexico to Los Angeles and San Francisco that will place quite a number of men behind the bars.

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**DISARMAMENT IS TAKEN UP**

GENEVA, Switzerland, Sept. 19.—The final report of the League of Nations commission on disarmament was given out today, and intimates that the Washington conference, in the commission's view, will be better able than the league to deal with naval disarmament, since this problem can be accomplished best through a common agreement between the great powers, and the commission's report will be passed up to the Washington conference.

A lazy no-account feeling with yawning and sleepiness in the day time is caused by a torpid liver and disordered bowels. Herbine is a splendid remedy for such ailments. It cleanses the system and restores vim and activity. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists.

**FLOOD VICTIMS APPEAL FOR AID**

AUSTIN, Sept. 19.—An appeal was made to Gov. Neff today by negro families at Mumford, in Robertson county. The heads of fifty negro families signed a petition to the governor stating that the recent floods had left them destitute.

**No Substitute Offered**  
 Say what you will about druggists offering something "just as good" because it pays a better profit, the fact still stands that ninety nine out of a hundred druggists recommend Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, when the best medicine for diarrhoea is asked for, and do so because they know from what their customers say of it, that it can be depended upon.

**RUSSIA TO GET A SQUARE DEAL**

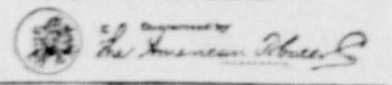
WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Assurances that "legitimate Russian interests" will be carefully guarded at the disarmament and Far Eastern conference, have been conveyed to the Russian people in an official statement today.  
 Assurances were contained in a message directed to the authorities of the Far Eastern Republic of Chita in response to a request for its representatives to be admitted to the conference.

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Germs entering the body with the air we breathe are harmless if the stomach, liver and bowels are healthy. If these organs are torpid and full of impurities the germs thrive and bring on a spell of sickness. To keep the vital organs in good condition take Prickly Ash Bitters. It keeps a man in working trim. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Judge Woodward came up from Coleman Saturday morning to close the court for the fall term, by passing on some non-jury civil cases.

Choice small Farm, worth the money, will consider good home in Ballinger. See W. B. Page for particulars. 5-td

**PROGRAM FOR THIS WEEK AT THE MAEROY THEATRE**

Noted plays and noted players mark the week commencing Monday, Sept. 19th at the Maeroy Theatre. Shirley Mason, (little sister of Viola Dana), Wallace Reid, David Butler, Chas. Ray, and Bryant Washburn are among the featured stars. "It Pays to Advertise" from the stage offering of the same title, is one of the big attractions of the week.

Following is the program:  
 Today—Shirley Mason in "The Lamplighter," a Fox entertainment. Also Supreme comedy.

Tuesday—Wallace Reid in "Always Audacious," a Paramount picture. Also Universal Star comedy.

Wednesday—Bryant Washburn in "It Pays to Advertise," a Paramount picture. Also Billy Franey comedy.

Thursday—David Butler in "Girls Don't Gamble." Also a Rolin comedy.

Friday—Charles Ray in "Nineteen and Phyllis," a First National attraction. Also Halldroom Boys comedy, and "Topics of the Day."

Saturday—Ruth Roland in "The Avenging Arrow" serial. Century comedy, a Universal Western, and the Ford Weekly.

**The Key that Unlocks the Door to Long Living.**

The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the rotund, well-fed, but thin spare men who live on a slender diet. Be as careful as he will, however, a man past middle age will occasionally eat too much or of some article of food not suited to his constitution, causing indigestion or constipation and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets to move his bowels and invigorate his stomach. When this is done, there is no reason why the average man should not live to a ripe old age.

District Attorney Early came up from Brownwood Saturday to represent the state, in the court's hearing of a motion for a new trial in the Boland murder case.

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**RESOURCES:**

Loans and Discounts	\$492,935.09
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.	8,270.60
Banking House, F. and F.	28,400.00
Real Estate	17,500.00
Bills of Exchange	78,500.72
Cash and Exchange	132,057.79
	\$ 784,164.20

**LIABILITIES:**

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	73,898.44
Reserved for taxes	3,552.56
Circulation	25,000.00
Rediscounts	NONE
Bills Payable	NONE
Deposits	581,713.20
	\$ 784,164.20

The above statement is correct.

R. G. Erwin, Cashier

**PICTURE SHOW MAN BUYS A HOME HERE**

W. D. Seales, manager of the Maeroy Theatre, has purchased the Jim Freeman home on Tenth Street, known as the W. L. Ellis place. A deal was closed between Mr. Seales and Mr. Freeman Friday, and the movie magnate will get possession of the home on Oct. first. In the meantime Mr. Freeman will make temporary arrangements for a place to call home until he can build a bungalow.

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If so you are eligible to membership in the Women's Auxiliary of Pat Williams Post 8 American Legion?

If your son, brother, father or husband is not a Legionnaire, have him join at once, so you can fill out the attached application for membership.

Pat Williams Post No. 8 American Legion.

I hereby apply for membership in the Women's Auxiliary of Pat Williams Post No. 8 American Legion, Ballinger, Texas. I enclose \$1.00 membership fee.

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**THE FLAVOR LASTS**

**Sheriff Miller Released on \$7000 Bond for Killing Bengé**

(Continued from First Page.)

to the Concho county sheriff, and Sheriff Flynt went to the Bengé home and Bengé surrendered to the Runnels county sheriff and was brought here and placed in jail. He was arraigned for a preliminary hearing on June 13, and was released on a \$5000 bond pending the action of the grand jury at Paint Rock which will convene this fall. The tragedy Saturday dismisses the case so far as Bengé is concerned.

Several years ago Bengé killed a Mexican ranch hand, but it was proven that he was justifiable and he had no trouble getting out of that trouble.

The news of the killing Saturday flashed to many parts of the state in a short time. In less than two hours after it occurred the state daily papers were wiring and phoning for details of the tragedy. Friends were shocked, but not surprised. It had been freely predicted by those who were familiar with the trouble even to a lesser degree that a reconciliation was impossible, and that either Bengé or Miller would fall should the two men come together.

Miller was in his home town, and is said to have been about his usual business when he learned that Bengé was in town. It was not necessary for Miller to make any preparations to meet his enemy—he went well armed with the pistol and Winchester in his car, and on this occasion he had a shot gun, according to the evidence so far brought out.

The inquest began immediately following the killing Saturday evening, County Attorney Simpson, of Paint Rock, conducting the preliminaries before the justice of the peace at Eden, and later District Attorney Early went from Brownwood to Eden in his car, and continued the hearing Sunday and up until late Sunday night.

County Attorney Simpson said Sheriff Miller had talked to him about the trouble between he and Bengé a number of times and had told him of threats which he said Bengé made against his life. Simpson said that reports had reached him several times that Bengé had threatened Miller's life.

Tom Bengé was one of the pioneers of Concho county. He was about 55 years old, and was known to be a fearless man and up to a few years ago seldom had trouble with anyone. For many years he came to Ballinger to do his business, making this both his trading and banking point, and was well known throughout this section of the state. He was successful in the sheep, cattle and farming business and accumulated considerable wealth, but reverses came his way a few years ago, and he had lost heavily. His friends were of the opinion that this caused him to drink heavily and brought on more serious trouble. Deceased is survived by a wife and several children and several brothers. His brothers are num-

bered among best men of West Texas, and deceased had many friends, who it is said will see that his slayer in punished if the evidence in the case justifies it.

Sheriff Miller is one of the most picturesque peace officers in Texas, a big fine looking fellow, about six feet tall with weight in proportion, and since becoming sheriff of Concho county he had proven himself a good officer. He is about 45 years old, and is a man of family. Miller's activity in running down bootleggers and enforcing the prohibition law, made it his duty to investigate alleged violations on the Bengé ranch among the Mexicans, and this is said to have added to the trouble between he and the man whom he killed Saturday afternoon. Miller is not lacking for sympathy and sentiment is said to be favorable to him in the trouble.

**Catarrhal Deafness Cannot be Cured**

by local applications, as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

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**CAKE OF ICE FALLS ON MAN'S FOOT**

L. Cohen, manager of the Citizens' Ice Company, sustained a painful injury Saturday when a three hundred pound block of ice fell on his foot. Mr. Cohen was drawing ice, when the hook slipped and the heavy block of ice smashed his big toe and second toe, and otherwise bruised his foot. Mr. Cohen suffered intensely for a time, and will be crippled for several weeks at best.

Owners of horses and blooded stock are large users of Liquid Borzone. It heals wounds, festering sores, barbed wire cuts by a mild power that leaves no disfiguring scars. Price, 30c 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

Miss Eunice Lilly left on the early train Monday morning for Waxahachie, where she will attend Trinity University.

C. B. Kirk wants your Casings and Tubes to vulcanize. First class work done at reasonable rates. Next door South of Club Rooms. 7-10td-4tw

**LINEMAN MEETS DEATH IN ACCIDENT**

Larkin Williams, a young man of Brownwood, employed by the Texas Light & Power Co. was electrocuted while at work at Dublin Thursday. The remains were brought to Brownwood and laid to rest in the cemetery at that place Friday. Deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Williams. Employees of the electric company from neighboring towns attended the funeral.

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**ECHOES FROM THE BEARCATS**

Joe Cantrell, pitching for Shreveport, held Dallas to eight hits and one run Sunday, while his team was chalking up four scores. Good for Country Boy Joe. Sam Knight, playing third base for Galveston, starred in a double header with San Antonio Sunday. Knight was at bat four times in the first game and got four hits, one for two bases, one for three bases, and two singles. In the second game he was up two times and got one two base hit and one single. Good for Sam.

The greatest enemy of child life is the tape worm. It destroys health and vitality. The greatest enemy of the tape worm is White's Cream Vermifuge. One or two doses does the work. Price 35c. Sold by all druggists.

**TWO NEW HOMES ON BUILDING PROGRAM**

J. M. Fields is building a new home on Hutchings Ave., near where C. B. Armstrong started a new home last week, and G. A. Ladwig broke dirt Monday morning for a new home to cost about \$3500, South of the court house.

**SEEKING A TEACHER FOR KINDERGARTEN**

In response to a demand from Ballinger citizens, for a kindergarten school, the Young Men's Business League has taken the matter up with prospective teachers, and is attempting to secure a kindergarten teacher here.

The organization will be glad to hear from parents who would be interested in placing their children in such a school. A phone call to Mr. Williams or Miss Stephenson in this connection will be appreciated by them, as it will give them a working basis from which to proceed.

Mr. and Mrs. Roseoe Stocks, of Wichita Falls, are here visiting

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their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stocks, and Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Wooden.

Mrs. Tom Routh returned home Saturday night from a visit to her mother, Mrs. R. H. Schooler, at O'Donnell.

Mrs. Alice from a visit to her mother, Mrs. I. O. Wooden.

Mr. and Mrs. Yoakum, of DeYoung's mother, returned home last week.

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WEST WANTS FEW PICKERS

FT. WORTH, Sept. 19.—West Texas is calling for few cotton pickers as compared with former years, said employment officials in Fort Worth, who daily register requests from unemployed men for work in the fields of the state.

Fort Worth has sent approximately 200 cotton pickers to the fields this season, it was announced. Altho calls for pickers are received daily, the number wanted is few. The prevailing wage for pickers in Texas, employers report, is \$1 a hundred pounds. Many unmarried men, they say, are reluctant to accept this wage without provisions for meals. However, few employers are offering to "eat" their help, as boarding in the fields is termed. They employ the men with the stipulation that the workers "eat themselves."

The cotton labor situation, as pointed out at the Fort Worth employment office, is indicated in the announcement that one cotton oil mill here, which usually began operations the first of September, will open this year on October 20. Another similar mill has suspended operations indefinitely. The cotton picking in this region will be finished early this year, farmers predict.

Some negro families that work at various jobs in the city during other season have gone to the fields for the cotton picking. Among these are colored women, who receive \$1 for doing a family washing in town, but who receive \$1 or more for picking 100

pounds of cotton. They say they prefer to pick cotton at this wage than wash clothes.

Most of the demand for cotton pickers is from South Texas, said W. S. George, head of the employment office. Even there, the decreased demand this year is reflected in the diminished number of Mexican families that made their annual migration from across the Rio Grande for the present picking season.

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AMERICAN LEGION MEN TAKE NOTICE, MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Pat Williams Post No. 8, American Legion, in the offices of the Young Men's Business League at 8:00 p. m. Wednesday, September 21st.

We want to elect a delegate to the State Convention at El Paso; to the National Convention at Kansas City; and make arrangements for the Legion Minstrel which we are planning to stage this fall.

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FOR SALE—Eighty acres of land, 78 in cultivation, one mile West of Drasco, three teacher school, two churches and store; price \$50.00 per acre. T. P. Masengale, Bradshaw, Texas. 31-4&w-4f

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Y. M. B. L. MEETS TONIGHT

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Young Men's Business League will be held in the league offices tonight at 7:45. Several matters of present vital importance and interest will be discussed.

BALLINGER BOY LOSES HIS HOME IN FLOOD

Bob Massey, son of Mrs. H. A. Massey, of this city, suffered the loss of his home in the flood at San Antonio, according to a letter received by relatives here. Mr. Massey had just completed the home, but had not moved in. Bob was born and raised in Ballinger, and his friends here will regret to learn of his misfortune.

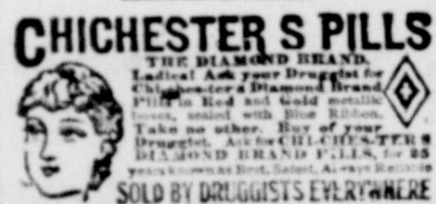
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Sid Caskey returned to Brownwood Sunday afternoon, after a visit with relatives and friends here for a few hours.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce are at home from Illinois, where they were called some time ago on account of the death of Mrs. Pearce's brother. They remained in the old state for a few weeks.

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