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ANOTHER SAMPLE OF IRRIGATION

R. L. Wylie, of Elm Creek, a few miles north of Ballinger, was exhibiting a stalk of his cotton crop in Ballinger Thursday which demonstrated most forcibly what a little water added to Rannels county dirt will do. But the best proof of the irrigation benefit is seen in the picking. Mr. Wylie stated that he was picking a bale to the acre, and that his irrigated cotton would yield a bale and a half. He only has a small field of irrigated cotton, because his irrigating plant is a small one, and he has to raise something to eat as well as to wear, and there is where the common sense method of farming comes in, you know.

W. W. Farmer, another citizen who irrigates—when he can get the water, has raised as high as a bale and three-quarters to the acre. Mr. Farmer's irrigating plant is on the Colorado river southeast of Ballinger.

It does not take a mathematician to figure what Rannels county land would be worth if it could be made to produce bale and a half cotton at twenty cents per pound, and forty bushel wheat, seventy-five and eighty bushel corn and oats, more than Carter had, to say nothing of the good things to eat, and luscious melons by the train load.

The engineers tell us that it is possible to place 200,000 acres of land under the ditch within a radius of 25 miles from Ballinger and that it is possible to build a dam to impound the water to feed the crops on that number of acres. Did you know that such development would stretch Ballinger's city limits to 15,000 population just as fast as the houses could be built, and did you know that with the big irrigation project would come industries here for handling the products from the fertile fields and that an oil boom would be a small affair when compared to the benefits from the Colorado River irrigation system?

There have been too many "shot-firers" around the Mingo mines.—Chicago News.

W. T. AVEN GIVEN DEATH SENTENCE JAILED FOR COTTON THEFT

(Bulletin, 3:53 p. m.)

WACO, Sept. 23.—The jury in the case of the State of Texas vs. W. T. Aven, charged with the murder of his returned a verdict of guilty, and assessed his punishment at "death," this afternoon.

The jury was only out thirty minutes, and was unanimous when the first ballot was taken.

WACO, Sept. 23.—The Aven case, in which W. T. Aven is being tried for the murder of his wife, will be in the hands of the jury before night. Arguments in this case began this morning.

The defendant sought to show in the trial that undue pressure was brought to bear by officers to obtain a confession and he repudiated his signed statement.

Just to keep the court record straight and to verify the report carried in The Ledger earlier in the week to the effect that three young fellows had been arrested here and pleaded guilty to stealing cotton in Coleman county, the following is reproduced from the Coleman Democrat-Voice:

Jim and Louis Berry, aged 17, to 19 years, and Ira Brown, aged about 30 years, and man of family, all residents of Rannels county and living between Crews and Ballinger, were brought to Coleman Monday and entered pleas of guilty to theft of cotton. The defendants were fined \$23.20, and a half hour jail sentence.

The cotton, 1175 pounds in the seed, was stolen Friday night from fields in the vicinity of Valera and Talpa and hauled in a motor truck to Ballinger where it was ginned. About 700 pounds was taken from the farm of J. D. Anderson South of Valera, about 200 pounds each from the farms of J. B. Sluder and Ben Warren Northwest of Valera, and 100 pounds or more from Bedford Parker and H. Z. Parrott. At the last named place a wagon sheet was taken also.

Mr. Sluder notified Officer Pipes at Coleman of the theft from his field early Saturday morning. Visiting the scene and finding that other farmers living wide apart, had lost cotton, the same night, Officer Pipes concluded that a truck was used in the operation, and his theory proved correct. Mr. Pipes immediately went to Ballinger and at a gin in that city found conclusive evidence that he was on the right trail. He found that a truck with seed cotton on it had been parked in the gin yard early in the morning before the gin started the day's operation; in fact, he found out that three persons were asleep on the cotton when the gin man appeared early Saturday morning.

With the co-operation of Ballinger officers, Pipes later in the day apprehended the three named persons, one of them being in town and the others at their homes. A confession was wrung from one of the number. The cotton, or its equivalent in cash, was restored to the farmers from whom it was stolen.

HUNGARY TOLD TO GET OUT

PARIS, Sept. 23.—Hungary must in the near future completely withdraw from Burgenland, which was awarded to Austria by the treaty of Trianon, or she will be forcibly expelled by the allies. Hungary was notified today by the council of ambassadors here that she would be given a short time to withdraw from the territory awarded to Austria.

BEGINS HARVESTING NEW PECAN CROP

R. E. Brown was in the city Friday with his hands all stained up with pecan juice. Mr. Brown stated that he was busy gathering pecans, the crop maturing a little earlier than usual, perhaps on account of the dry weather. He has about thirty thousand pounds under contract to gather and will employ help to get them as fast as they are ready. He states that the grades vary, and he will be able to supply the market with pecans ranging from 15 to 25 cents. The crop is not as heavy as was at first expected, the trees shedding throughout the summer.

NO WINTER IN SIGHT
Tonight and Saturday partly cloudy; continued warm.

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WEALTHY SHOE MAKERS DAUGHTER SHOT IN FATAL LOVER AFFAIR

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The stage for sensational scandal was transferred today from the Pacific coast to the Atlantic coast, and the Arbuckle case has been pushed off the front page of American metropolitan newspapers to give place to the fatal ending of a love affair in high life in this city, resulting in the probable fatal shooting of Miss Mildred Hanan by Mrs. Grace Lawes, and the suicide of Mrs. Lawes.

The shooting took place in the heart of the city during an early busy hour. Miss Hanan is among the most wealthy set of the city, and the double tragedy has set New York society agog, and for the day threatens to eclipse the Arbuckle case.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Miss Mildred Hanan, said by the police to be the daughter of the late John B. Hanan, the wealthy head

of the Hanan & Son shoe manufacturers, was shot three times early today as she was emerging from an apartment house in Brooklyn with John S. Boland, an importer. Mrs. Grace Lawes, who fired the shots into the body of Miss Hanan, then ended her own life, firing a bullet into her brain, using the same gun with which she attempted to take the life, and which may cost the life of her rival.

Miss Hanan is in a hospital and refuses to discuss the shooting. Boland, according to the police, attributed the shooting to jealousy, admitting that he recently quarrelled with Mrs. Lawes over Miss Hanan.

Two letters were found in Mrs. Lawes' pocketbook. One was addressed to her mother and asked forgiveness for the deed. The other letter was addressed to Mrs. Birdie Williams, Manhattan,

formerly nurse in the Hanan household, and directed that Mrs. Lawes' body be cremated.

The letter to the woman's mother read, "Mother Darling, you never can understand what I have been through. Don't try to learn; it is past. I am too tired and ill to try to overcome the great obstacles I have placed in my own way. Too much high life. The pace is too fast and liquor has driven me crazy. Dear, forgive and forget and remember to pray for my soul. Love to all, and think of me as I always was to you, a good sweet daughter. Lovingly, Grace."

How to limit armaments could hardly be better exemplified than in the way in which the United States has reduced its Army.—Boston Transcript.

DEMONSTRATION BY LABOR TO BE STAGED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Samuel Gompers today cabled requests to labor organizations in Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan, asking them to join in a world wide demonstration for

disarmament on Amistice Day, when the disarmament conference convenes in Washington.

President Gompers said in his call that "there can be no sufficient excuse for failure to hold demonstrations anywhere."

MEN BILLED FOR MYSTERY MURDER

McKINNEY, Tex., Sept. 23.—Ezell Stepp and nephew Arlye Stepp, were indicted here today by the Collin county grand jury on charges in connection with the death of Hardy Mills. Mills mysteriously disappeared on September 2nd and his body was found fourteen days later in an abandoned well near here.

That Glance Out of the corner of her eye is to see if he brought

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There is absolutely no chance for this country to forget about the war as long as the profiteers live. While congress is discussing additional compensation for the boys who went over there, they should discuss additional punishment for the profiteers who continue to stay over here.

Hasten the day when a man who drives into Ballinger can motor down the streets with such ease that he will feel like he has "come to town." As long as Ballinger's streets are worse than Runnels county's roads, we will be nothing but a bad place in the road. That street committee can not work too fast. Hurry it up.

The Ledger editor is not the only "crank" who believes that an adequate water supply can be had from wells in South Ballinger. Well diggers tell us that that sand bed is formed on a bed of gravel and quick sand, and water gushes out when you strike the quicksand. Nobody knows why or how the South Ballinger sand belt was formed, but it is an undisputed fact that there is an undercurrent of water flowing under the sand hills.

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.

ENFORCING AUTO LIGHT LAW
Traffic officers throughout the country have been instructed to enforce the auto light law, and hereafter lights on both ends of your car will be just as important as casings at both ends, or more so, for you can run without a casing without having to square yourself with the strong arm of the law, while to run without a head-light and tail-light, will be expensive. If you are going to get on the highways you had better hang out a light.

For skin eruptions, rash, chafed skin, prickly heat, chigger bites and stings of poisonous insects, Ballard's Snow Lotion is an effective application. It heals quickly. Three sizes, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

AN OBJECT LESSON
If this was the age of John Barleycorn, we could refer to a scene pictured in the hills of Ark mas the other day which should cause every man to be a

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sober man. The scene was that of a bunch of hogs—the four footed variety—on a drunk. The sheriff of Jonesboro raided a still where he found nineteen barrels of mash. He emptied the mash out and a drove of hungry porkers gathered around, and did like all hogs will do, greedily devoured the mash. The rest of the story is best told in the sheriff's own language. He said: "The porkers became uproariously drunk and with wild, fierce squeals they flew at each other. Rearing upon their hind feet at each other trying to strike and bite each other the hogs lost their balance and fell, finally tumbling over from exhaustion," while the officers laughed until the tears came.

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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TOWNS AND BASEBALL
Abilene defeated Sweetwater in the West Texas League championship games, and as far as we have been able to learn Ballinger fans are very well pleased with the result.—Ballinger Ledger.

And so I hear. But we will give you all the opportunity next year

that you need to get "even," old scout, but don't be sure that you are going to come over here and raise "thunder," for you may be compelled to sing the same old swan song again. Sweetwater is going to be prepared to make a cleaning of the entire West next year with her ball team, and if anybody beats us they have got to go up to the big league centers to get the team to do it with. Come over, Brother Ledger, have a good drink and be sociable, we love you folks and don't want you to be mad at us just because we beat you playing ball.—Sweetwater Reporter.

There is no reason why anybody should get mad over the fact that their club lost in the pennant race in the West Texas League during the season just closed. A baseball league such as the West Texas League was, should be the means of affording amusement and entertainment for the people of the towns in which the league is located and also be the means of bringing these towns closer together. So far as we know there is no hard feeling between Abilene and Sweetwater over the playoff series, and the two towns showed their true sportsmanship during the series. C. & C. hopes that the West Texas League is again in the running next year as he believes it is a good advertisement for the towns. It has been rumored here that both Abilene and Sweetwater are going to seek berths in the Texas League next season; if so, well and good, as other of the towns are large enough to support a club in that class. And we'd like to see Ballinger in, too.—Abilene Reporter.

Who said we were mad! The little squib said "Ballinger fans are very well pleased with the result." But a guilty conscience needs no accusers. We are perfectly satisfied with the results, and if you want to play Class D baseball next year, we are with you and ready to go with the best team in the league. If you are going to the big leagues to get your players, and run the salary limits to Class A, don't count us in. The fans in the towns com-

posing the West Texas League will support Class D baseball, and no other kind.

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SAYS COTTON SHOULD NOT GET CHEAPER

R. A. Nicholson returned home Thursday from a tour of the cotton country on the Pecos and parts of New Mexico, and South Texas. He also went to Houston on business while gone. Mr. Nicholson says the crop is beyond question the shortest in many years and that cotton should not get any cheaper. His rough estimate on the Runnels county production is from 20,000 to 25,000 bales.

Jess McAdams has been here a couple of days this week talking oils and grease to local dealers. Jess declares that there is not a

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mosquito in Brownwood this year, and attributes the absence of the little stingers to the fact that Brownwood people have been using the water for a bathing pool, and thinks perhaps that mosquitos and folks can not live in the same water.

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Loans and Discounts	\$492,935.09
U. S. Bonds	28,500.00
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

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AUTUMN EXPOSITION

THE markets of the world have been drawn upon in the gathering of the extensive display of apparel and merchandise now here. The store's merchandising power and resourcefulness is reflected in the impressive quantities and varieties of the new season's goods. There is a cheerful note in the new fashion's, emphasized by rich brilliant color tones, a cheerfulness that has found its way even into the prices which happily follow very reasonable, lower levels. And we are going one still better—making our usual profits much smaller in order to give our many patrons bigger and better values than ever before.

Fashions of the Hour

Rivaling Pageants of Old in their striking effects, yet apparently not a practical feature has been sacrificed to accomplish the extraordinary beauty and serviceability of these Fashions of Today. And the prices are like old time values—very modest on every new Fall item.

Beautiful Frocks Hint of Paris

Smartly tailored Coat Frocks of all-wool French Serge, Poiret Twill and Tricotine, frequently beaded or elaborately embroidered, are much in the picture for Autumn wear. In gracious contrast to these tailored types, a afternoon Frocks of soft crepes and lustrous satins, incline toward the free use of drapery on the skirts though the style is unvaryingly simple.

The black and white vogue apparently continues undiminished, though marvelous creations are to be had in rich shades of blue and brown, oftentimes combined with pearl, taupe or reds.

Modest at \$10.95 and superbly beautiful up to \$57.50.

Fall Suits

In a Diversity of Styles

The choice of a Suit for Autumn presents only an outlook of pleasant anticipation. The unwonted diversity of the Suit modes gives generous opportunity for personal preference and assures a satisfaction unknown to other years. Dark tones and straight lines are plentiful for reserved tastes. Bright colorings, elaborate embellishment, novel collars and sleeves are abundantly featured in dressier models. Profuse quantities of fur trimming or embroideries are noted on Suits of every type.

You will find a host of beautiful models here to select from in French Serge, Poiret Twill, Tricotine, Yalama and Velour Cloths—unmatchable values at

\$19.60 to \$64.50

Snug Coats

With New Sleeve Modes

The new Autumn Wraps are in two widely differing types, reflecting the two distinct silhouettes which characterize the present mode. The trimness of the ripple skirt and fitted bodice with its high choker of fur presents a decided contrast to the more careless draped lines of the wrap. Dropped shoulders, wide sleeves and Tuxedo collars and the Russian blouse are interesting new features. There is a richness about fashion and fabric both appealing and becoming.

\$8.50 to \$52.50

One of the newest Wrap developments is the new Sport Knit Cape, in either silk or wool or more than likely a combination of both.

Autumn's New Hats

Hats both large and small seem to veer away from the conventional types of other seasons. Shapes and trimmings are showing marked tendency toward the picturesque, ably seconded by a riot of color in all manner of garniture.

Panne and Lyons velvets and Hatters' Plush are favored materials, while trimmings cover a wide latitude, varying from metallic ornaments to laces and ostrich.

A hat here to suit the most fastidious of women. Trim sailors for the tailor-made up to the beautiful picture hat for more dressy wear. And the prices are more than reasonable.

New Fall Oxfords and Slippers

No sign of abatement in the high standards of beauty set for women's footwear a season or so back. Graceful strapped oxfords share honors for street wear with pleasing laced models for colder weather.

Charming dressy satin and kid Strap Slippers are simply developed for dress wear, the junior Louis heel having the preference.

Extra good quality distinguishes our new Fall Shoes for men, women and children while the prices are easy on the pocketbook.

Fall Accessories

There are so many little things so essential to the completion of the costume that one is likely to forget unless reminded.

You'll find our stock most complete in all its parts in Underwear, Hose, Gloves, Purses, Veils, Handkerchiefs and Toilet Articles.

Autumn Blouses

Spirited in style, vivid in color—to the devotee of the separate Skirt and Blouse the new mode brings much that is interesting and pleasing. Without the dimming of a single detail of their loveliness, the new Blouses seem to have become more wearable and serviceable than in other seasons. Black and white and all black are essentially smart.

Fashioned from most anything as you will, but Georgette and Crepes seem to have the odds.

\$3.75 to \$15.00

Wool Skirts

Some uncommonly likeable models are appearing among the new wool Skirts, fashioned of broad stripe fabrics, skillfully plaited into veritable pictures in two-tone effects. Rich, warm plaids with a contrasting over-tone stripe make wonderfully wearable Skirts for countless uses and combined with self-tone blouses or sport sweaters achieve costumes undeniably smart. They are very moderately priced.

\$6.00 to \$16.50

Modes For Children

Fashions for grown-ups are no longer the sole consideration of style authorities—not by any means. Coats and Frocks—and her own special Millinery for the little lady from two to sixteen, are subjects occupying the minds of experts in designs these days.

The new Fall displays are crammed with little models that are quite as smart, fully as correct as mother's, and—even more interesting. You are sure to find the quality and prices to your liking—come and bring daughter with you.

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\$2.00 36 inch Satins	\$1.39
\$1.50 Gordon Lace Silk Hose98c
\$1.50 Silk Camisoles, one lot75c
98c Silk Camisoles, one lot69c
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The State of Texas: To all persons interested in the Estate of Frank Block, Sr., Deceased:

Frank Block Jr., executor of said estate, has filed in the county court of Rannels county, Texas, an Annual Exhibit of the condition of the said estate, for a period of three years to-wit: from Sept. 1918 to Sept. 1921, which said exhibit and report will be heard by our said County Court on the first Monday in November, A. D., 1921, the same being the 7th day of November, 1921, at the court house of said county, in Ballinger, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said report and exhibit if they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, W. A. Forgey, Clerk of the County Court of Rannels County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office, in Ballinger, this 23rd day of September, A. D., 1921.

(Seal) W. A. FORGEY, Clerk, County Court, Rannels County, Texas. 23-3rd 23-30-oct 7.

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PREPARING TO OPEN NEW BARBER SHOP

Jim Freeman announces that he has purchased fixtures for a new barber shop and will open a new shop in Ballinger as soon as the fixtures arrive. He is negotiating with parties for building space and expects to be ready to install the new fixtures as soon as they can be shipped here. Mr. Freeman has been shaving folks in Ballinger for about nine years, and says he has been here too long to leave. He declares that he will equip one of the most modern and prettiest little two chair shops in West Texas. He states that he will announce his location as soon as he closes a rent contract, as he has two or three places under consideration.

YOUNG LADY FIRST PATRON NEW GARAGE

Miss Rama Guin, bookkeeper for the Harwell Motor Co., had the distinction of being the first customer at the new billing station of the Harwell garage. The button was pressed for the first time at the new station Thursday at noon, and the automatic pump worked perfectly.

FATHER AND SON ARE ACQUITTED OF MURDER

MIDLAND, Tex., Sept. 23.—The jury returned a verdict in the Shearman murder case here at 5:15 yesterday evening, setting the three men charged with the murder of Prohibition Officer Wood, of Abilene, free. The jury was out two hours.

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.

Waco, Texas—The largest, most comprehensive opera program ever presented in the South will feature the 1921 Texas Cotton Palace at Waco, October 22 to November 6, this year, according to announcement of directors today.

Arrangements have been completed with the Dunbar Opera Company of Chicago for a full week's bill here during the second week of the Exposition.

Probably the outstanding feature of the operas to be presented is that they will be entirely in English, beginning with "Robin Hood" and including "The Mikado," "Bohemian Girl," "Martha" and "Carmen." This is the first time that any producer has introduced all these most popular of operas in English, although they have long been favorites on the American stage. This same company last year produced one or two operas in Chicago and one in New York, in English.

The Hussar Band, known from coast to coast as one of the leading musical organizations of the country, will appear in the cast of the operas during the Cotton Palace.

Seats for the operas are now on sale at Waco, directors of the Texas Cotton Palace announce. Out of town orders should be mailed the director in charge, R. E. L. Montgomery, immediately.

In several of the operas, the entire band will appear on the stage, and in "Carmen" when a band plays a leading part, the Hussars will appear "en concert." In addition to the Hussar band, a 35-piece orchestra will accompany the opera company whose cast includes 80 actors of known ability.

On the concluding night of the opera season, with the aid of a special beauty chorus, brought from Chicago for the occasion, the Chicago company will present a Follies program.

The Texas Cotton Palace Opera program starts on Monday night, November 1. The prices are not advanced, state directors. Box seats \$2.50; parquet \$2.00; first six rows back of the boxes \$1.50; and the next four rows \$1.00. Ten per cent war tax will be added to the regular admission.

Standard Theme Paper, 10¢ per package. The Ballinger Printing Co.

WHY SOME FOODS STARVE YOU

Run-down People Found to be Suffering from Lack of Vitamines—Now Supplied by New Yeast Treatment in Tablet Form

You can eat hearty meals all your life and still have a starved system. Scientists have now learned that the most essential of all food elements—Vitamines—are lacking in most modern foods and must be supplied in special form unless we are to become weak and run down. Vitamines are tiny little vegetable organisms that exert a powerful influence on health and vitality. Without them no food will nourish. Only recently it has been learned that ordinary yeast is almost entirely composed of vitamines, and that the addition of yeast to our diet renews the health of run-down people, aids in building tissue, and even causes signs of old age to diminish. Yeast has also proven a splendid remedy for skin troubles, boils and pimples. Experiments in the greatest medical institutions have established beyond question the miraculous results of yeast-taking. But all yeast is not equally beneficial. The common yeast cake, for instance, is only a make-shift containing about 80 per cent starch and water and only about 20 per cent of yeast. The scientific yeast remedy is a concentration of liquid brewer's yeast, combined with tonics.

A group of chemists have at last evolved a new formula containing concentrated yeast of high vitamine-strength, combined with iron and other tonics which make the yeast more effective. This preparation, in convenient tablet form, is called IRONIZED YEAST, and is the approved vitamine tonic treatment for run-down condition, lack of energy, neurasthenic symptoms, such as insomnia, weakness, etc. IRONIZED YEAST costs but a little more by the dose than common yeast. Each package contains 10 days' treatment and costs only \$1.00—or only 10¢ a day. It is pleasant to take and will not nauseate. Buy a package of Ironized Yeast today from your druggist. You will feel the good effects before you half finished the first box. Put up in sanitape form to retain its purity and full strength. Special directions for children in each package. For sale by Weeks' drug store and by good druggists everywhere.

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HIGHLY CONCENTRATED VITAMINE TONIC

GAUDALAJARA, Mexico, Sept. 21.—Ben Z. Lamborn, a large land owner, assisted by American capital with interests in this state is planning to establish an "international" university in Gaudalajara. He has been assisted by the Mexican government, he said, and the school would be open to all nationalities.

If your brain don't work right and you feel tired and lazy, you may be sure your system is clogged up somewhere. You should take Prickly Ash Bitters. Men who use it know it is a thorough system tonic and bowel purifier. It invigorates and strengthens both body and brain. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

EL PASO, Sept. 21.—Employees of the railway mail service in El Paso are becoming proficient in fingering the trigger of an automatic pistol and picking vulnerable spots on a dummy. They are taking lessons at Fort Bliss in the care and handling of automatic pistols and "sawed-off" shotguns, which the government furnished them.

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 snell 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.

Did you ever find an explanation for the fact that when an excited hunter mistakes a man for a deer he never misses?—Rochester Herald.

SOCIETY

Forty-Two Club

Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Joe Simmons was hostess to her 42 Club, and a few invited guests, at the beautiful home of her mother, Mrs. C. S. Miller, on Fifth Street.

Game tables were placed in the parlors and library, where several games of forty-two were enjoyed. Ferns, vases of roses and queens' wreath were artistically arranged, giving the effect of a beautiful garden to the rooms.

Dainty hand painted score cards were passed and thus the guests found their partners.

Delicious banana split and cake were served to the following club members and guests: Mesdames Clint Penn, Robert Lusk, R. L. Harwell, C. R. Stone, R. T. Williams, Alex McGregor, James Wear, Sam Cottle, O. R. Lasater, H. C. Gardner, H. Thomson, R. J. Wheeler, C. P. Shepherd, Carl Guin, Troy Simpson, J. Vancil, Bruce Creasy, Roy Hightower, N. K. Freeman, Sam Baker, W. C. Kunze, J. M. Pyburn, Estes Lynn, Edwin Day, Garland Parks, R. L. Williams, Leslie Baker, Misses Pauline Van Pelt, Hattie Miller, Susie and Anna Jean Sharp, Ruby Goss of Abilene, Margaret Trail, Williedell Schawe, Irene Clampitt.

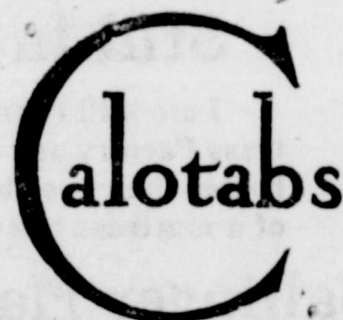
The Key that Unlocks the Door to Long Living.

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.

D. M. Hillyard, of Winters, was here Thursday afternoon en route to Temple to visit Mrs. Hillyard, who is in the sanitarium at that place.

Mrs. Joe Blagg and baby are here from Brownwood visiting Mrs. Blagg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wilmeth.

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DALLAS, Sept. 21.—Loans made by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas to member banks have steadily decreased in volume since the high point was reached on Sept. 24, 1920, according to figures given out by the bank. The table shows that on that date loans aggregated \$113,817,000. The general downward tendency has prevailed in all 12 federal reserve districts for the

same period, official figures indicate.

Sour stomach, belching, wind in the bowels and constipation, can be corrected by taking a dose or two of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a man's remedy for such ailments. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Duty is never a pleasure if it is a tariff duty.—Hartford Times

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BOARDING WITH ONE'S WIFE

Remarkable Plan Adopted by Shrewd Jersey Man May Have Something to Recommend It.

The story of the seventy-five-year-old Jersey man who has just renewed a nine-year signed contract to board with his wife (her age is forty-five) at a fixed figure, and not to speak to her unless the house is burning down, stirs in old-timers' minds the refrain of a favorite song of Sol Smith Russell:

Oh, old like to know
Who runs this show?
Is it me or Flannigan, the lodger?
But, really, there isn't any lodger in the Jersey case, nor any "star-boarder," but the husband. The children are grown up. Three sons support the mother. If the aged father pays his board, he has no further responsibilities. And he has still a good job and is content. Also his wife is content.

Our reasonable guess is that she is a mighty good housekeeper, observes the Brooklyn Eagle. Nine years with no complaint possible, without contract-breaking, and a renewal at the end of the term is excellent evidence of that. There are no flies on her coffee and none in it. The steak is broiled and not fried. The bacon and chops are done to a turn. Even the hash must be edible. Beds are properly aired and carefully made up. The boarder doesn't have to wait half an hour when he wants to take a bath. Hot water is available at all hours. Smoking in your room is permitted, probably encouraged.

Perhaps the habit of speaking to a wife, or having a wife speak to you has its disadvantages. It often develops acrimony, sometimes animosity. Every sociological experiment, such as the Jersey one, is entitled to be judged on its merits. The human race must live and learn by experimentation.

ROMAN RECORDS IN AFRICA

Discovery It is Believed Will Throw Much Light on Early History of the Empire.

A discovery which, it is claimed, will form one of the fundamental sources for a history of the Roman empire under Augustus has been made recently by Doctor Oliverio, an Italian savant in Cyrene, the ancient Greek colony in Africa, founded in the Seventh century.

A Morning Post correspondent, writing from Cyrene, says that excavations at Bengasi—the ancient Berenice, which stood in the midst of the gardens of the Hesperides, near the mouth of the River Lethe—have resulted in the unearthing of a block of marble eight feet long, one face of which bears a flawless Greek inscription of over one hundred lines; the translation of a letter from Augustus to the government and administration of justice in Cydenaica, giving a wonderful insight into the financial and judicial conditions of the country at that time.

Other interesting finds are a sanctuary dedicated to Eastern divinities, probably of the time of Julian the Apostate, with a remarkably well-preserved black marble statue of an Egyptian goddess. An extensive Ptolemaic cemetery also has been located. At Apollonia, a Christian basilica of the Fifth century is being excavated, and at Merdi, the ancient Barca, some Coptic inscriptions have been found which are held to be of great importance when the history of the Arab conquest comes to be written.

Fight Plant Diseases.

While continual effort is being made to introduce promising new plants into the United States, the various branches of the Department of Agriculture are striving to avoid making additions to the imported insects and plant diseases that are already costing millions of dollars yearly. Foreign countries have listed several thousand insects of troublesome kind, with many plant diseases that are not yet included among these immigrants. Besides special quarantines and plant inspections the further precaution is being taken of restricting the numbers of the plants introduced and growing for a considerable time in greenhouses or under conditions of isolation, to make sure that all pests have been removed. After it is made certain that the plants are thoroughly freed from insects and diseases, they are propagated more extensively, and are distributed in the usual way to growers, for experiment.

Aid for Struggling Authors.

Here is an item from the New York Globe of interest to impecunious writers: "It is not generally known that the Authors' league has a fund for authors who are in distress. Recently the league learned that a young woman who had won considerable distinction and prominence as a writer had through a series of misfortunes and through illness been reduced to dire distress. A representative called to see her and found her on the verge of a physical and nervous collapse, due to actual starvation. Immediate means were supplied her, and in order to give her an opportunity to regain her health and to get her back to her work a substantial amount was raised among the members to carry her through this period of enforced inactivity.

Noise Eliminated.

"You charge more for board than you did last summer."
"The place offers more rest and comfort," answered Farmer Cornstossel. "There ain't any election for guests to sit up all night and argue about."

PANTHERS PICK CHICKS BADLY

FT. WORTH, Sept. 23.—A day of rest is in order today for the Panthers and Chicks, contenders for the Southern baseball championship, following victory for the Panthers yesterday. The Memphis Chicks departed last night for their home grounds, and the Panthers will leave tonight in a special train with 125 Ft. Worth and Texas fans. The next three games will begin Saturday, and will be played at Memphis.

The Cats evened the series with the Chickasaws yesterday in one of the fiercest slaughters ever witnessed in a championship series. In the fourth frame the Panthers hit the Chicks for eight runs, two for home runs. Clarence Kraft parked the ball, and Stelbauer hit for a full circuit with three men on bases. The visitors were able only to send one man around the diamond, the final score being 16 to 1.

Score by innings:
Memphis 001 000 000—1 5 3
Ft. Worth 301 800 220—16 17 0

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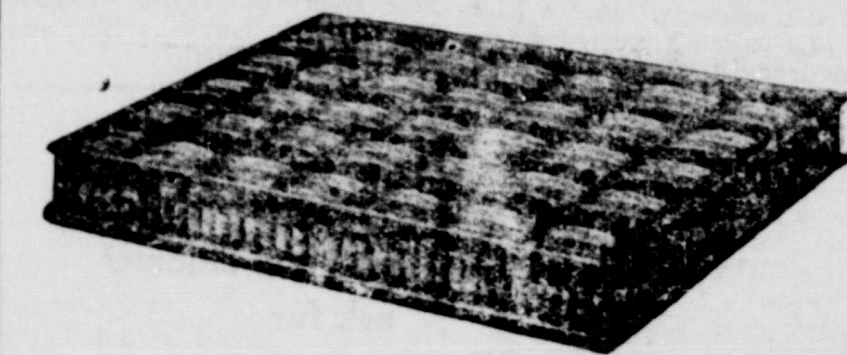
TO MY PATRONS

I wish to announce that I will teach a special class in Harmony, History and Ear Training, beginning Oct. 1st. All my pupils who are sufficiently advanced may take this course without extra cost.

To the primary pupils, I will give two lessons a week in the Fundamentals of Theory, including one class lesson every Friday.

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SOVIET FORCES AFTER ROUMANIA

RIGA, Sept. 23.—A note demanding that Roumania surrender General Makno, anti-bolshevik leader in the Ukraine, together with his followers as "common criminals," has been dispatched to Roumania by the soviet authorities, according to an announcement received in wireless dispatches from Moscow today.

WILL GET QUARTER BALE TO THE ACRE

E. H. Pfleger was in the city from up the river Friday. Mr. Pfleger stated that he would pick about a quarter of a bale to the acre off his cotton field, while some of his renters were picking a little less than that amount. Mr. Pfleger lives South of the river at a place in smalls the report that the crop South of the river is the shortest in the county.

PREACHING AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Broadway Christian church people announce that they will have services at their church Sunday morning and evening. Rev. N. C. Jackson, evangelist for the Ballinger-San Angelo district, will preach at both the morning and evening hours. The public will be most cordially welcomed at all the services.

L. E. Low, of Winters, had business in Ballinger Friday.

WOMAN HURT WHEN CAR HITS WIRE

Mrs. E. C. Moore was painfully injured, but not seriously hurt, when the car which she was driving ran into a wire stretched across the street near the A. & S. depot Thursday afternoon. The top to the car was broken off and Mrs. Moore cut and bruised about the face.

Afghans rarely see their brides before the wedding; Americans rarely see them afterward.—Saginaw News Courier.

PARADE NOTICE PROVES A HOAX

BARTLETT, Tex., Sept. 23.—One of the largest night crowds ever assembled on the streets of Bartlett went home disappointed at a late hour last night because the parade announced by printed or penciled circulars to be staged by the Ku Klux Klan did not materialize. The announcement was posted yesterday morning, one in the postoffice and one in the First National bank. Determined opposition was formed in a proclamation issued yesterday by Mayor Stanton Allen and posted where the circulars had appeared, the postoffice copy having been sent to postal authorities by Postmaster G. A. Lindemann and the other being in the custody of the local officers.

A Pronounced Success

The uniform success that has attended the use of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the relief and cure of bowel complaints, both for children and adults, has brought it into almost universal use, so that it is practically without a rival and as everyone who has used it knows, it is without an equal.

Man Dies When Bottle Bursts—Headline. We've seen strong men break down and cry in similar circumstances, but this is the worst yet.—Buffalo Express.

To attain real peace the world must work its arms off.—Norfolk Virginian Pilot.

The Ideal Purgative
As a purgative, Chamberlain's Tablets are the exact thing required. Strong enough for the most robust, mild enough for children. They cause an agreeable movement of the bowels without any of that terrible griping. They are easy and pleasant to take and agreeable in effect.

As we observe the course of this "Who won the war" debate, we grow daily more hopeless of ever being able to fix the guilt on anyone.—Columbia (S. C.) Record.

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An auto salesman was found murdered yesterday in Chicago. Probably told a customer that "this used car is in perfect condition."—Nashville Tennessean.

Secretary Davis says: "This is the time we need to trust each other." That would make a nice desk motto for our coal man.—Toledo Blade.

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Wireless message from Germany: "God save the mark!"—Boston Globe.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANTED—District Manager to employ solicitors selling fine line of Men's and Women's Hosiery from mill to wearer. Splendid earnings for man of ability. Sales Manager, Box 394, Dallas, Texas. 23-1d.*

TRUNKS—Bags, Suitcases. Why pay two middlemen profits? Buy from factory direct. Send for free catalog. Acme Trunk & Bag Factory, Spring Valley, Ill. 24-2td.*

FOR RENT—Light house keeping rooms on Eighth Street. See Mrs. S. P. Stone. 22-tfd

WANTED—Two or three room furnished apartment. Phone Mr. McGill at 664. 22-3d

LOST or STOLEN—Demountable rim and inflated casing for Ford Car. Phone Ledger office. 213td.*

FOR SALE—My home. W. F. Weatherby, at The Hub. 20-4td.

LOST—Small sorrel Mare, rope cut on left hind leg. Disappeared Sunday morning. \$5 reward for return to City Wagon Yard. 20-5td.*

LOST—Bunch keys on small padlock branded U. S. N. Return to Ledger office. 20-5d

FOR SALE—Girl's bicycle; suitable for girl from 6 to 12 years of age—will sell cheap. In good condition. Phone 161. 2-4td.*

FOR SALE—Good Milch Cows. E. C. Pape, phone 7503. 15-tfd

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. Massengale, Bradshaw, Texas. 31-d&w-1f