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November Sale Women's Fine Oxfords

As a special inducement to our patrons for November buying, our Shoe Department offers Wichert & Gardner Fine Oxfords for Ladies at very special prices.

Oxfords will be the most popular footwear all winter long and when such fine oxfords as our Wichert & Gardner are offered at such special prices as these they are doubly attractive.

They are our new Fall Oxfords and, of course, in the better lasts. And when you consider the long and excellent wear they give, they are much cheaper than less expensive shoes.

\$10.50 values in Black \$9.50
\$11.50 values, in Nut Brown \$10.00

And then a good pair of All-Wool or Silk and Wool Hosiery to go with them. A good selection to be had at \$1.25 to \$2.95.

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THIRD ATTEMPT TO KILL CONSUL SOLDIERS HUNG WITHOUT TRIAL?

LISBON, Nov. 1.—A bomb exploded today on the staircase of the American consulate here. No one was injured and very little damage was done to the building. The police have no clue, but attribute the outrage to the agitation here growing out of the Sacco and Vanzetti case in Massachusetts, where two Italian radicals are doomed to die for murder committed in the United States.

This is the third attempt made in Europe to assassinate American consuls recently, and all are attributed to the Italian trouble in Massachusetts.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—An investigation has been instituted in the department of justice into the threats of radicals in connection with the case of Sacco and Vanzetti, two Italians convicted in Massachusetts of the murder of a mill paymaster. It is alleged that Italians in different cities have made threats of violence if the men are executed.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Charges made by Senator Watson, Democrat of Georgia, that American soldiers serving in France were hung without court martial or other trial, precipitated a heated debate on the floor of the Senate today. Following the discussion and charge made by Mr. Watson, Chairman Wadsworth of the military affairs committee, invited the Senator from Georgia to appear before the committee and produce evidence to support his charges. The senate president ordered an investigation by a special committee immediately.

Mrs. R. A. Nicholson and little son John, left for Carlsbad, New Mexico, Monday, where they will join Mr. Nicholson, who is buying cotton in that section. They will spend several weeks there, and Mr. Nicholson will probably not return home before the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hutton are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Preston Hunt, at Texarkana.

ONE DEAD IN GHOST PARTY

WACO, Nov. 1.—Miss Ruth House, age seventeen, was killed last night two miles out from the city, when an automobile in which she and another girl and two boys were driving, overturned. The young lady's neck was broken and she died instantly.

This is the only serious tragedy reported here today as a result of Halloween frolics. The four young people are students of the Waco high school and were out on a Halloween party when the tragedy occurred.

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

ANGELO BACKS IRRIGATION DAM

(San Angelo Standard.)
San Angelo's quota of \$500 toward the \$1,000 expense necessary to complete the preliminary survey of the Colorado river irrigation project has been raised by committees representing the Board of City Development and the Kiwanis Club.

What San Angelo business interests have come to think of the project that is intended to make fertile 200,000 acres of land in three counties was indicated in the fact that only four hours was taken up in circulating the subscription lists. The drive followed endorsement of the irrigation plan by both the Kiwanis and the civic board and an address before the Kiwanians on Tuesday by Stuart L. Williams, of Ballinger, secretary of the irrigation association, who outlined the advantages that will accrue to San Angelo and this section generally.

The dam proposed will connect bluffs on opposite sides of the Colorado river, three miles above Bronte, will be 2,800 feet long, 100 feet high, and will form a lake 27 miles in length, placing 406,000 acre feet under water. The water shed of the river above the proposed dam site is estimated to embrace 8,000 square miles, while engineers have calculated the annual flow at 600,000 acre feet. The cost of the dam and the main canals will probably be around 3 1/2 million dollars, which may be raised by voting irrigation bonds maturing in 30 to 40 years.

4 AMERICANS IN BANDIT'S NET

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—State department advices from Chihuahua, Mexico, received here today reported the capture yesterday of four Americans by Mexican bandits. The bandits held the Americans, demanding the payment of 25,000 pesos for their release, which was finally accomplished by the payment of only 5,000 pesos.

BALLINGER LADY WINS DALLAS FAIR PRIZES

Mrs. S. B. Howard, of this city, received a check this week covering cash prizes awarded to her by the State Fair Association on fancy work exhibits. Mrs. Howard won first prizes on three pieces of fancy work, and third prizes on three pieces. The exhibits included work in English eyelet, knit or crochet baby cap, crochet table runner, embroidery cotton or linen special, white, embroidery cotton or linen special, colored; spread.

OIL STRIKERS VOTE TO WORK

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Nov. 1.—By a unanimous vote the district council of California Oil Field Workers today decided to recommend to the strikers that they return to work immediately. The recommendation will be put to a vote tomorrow night and Thursday night by all the striking locals, which will determine whether the oil workers shall remain out or return to work.

W. J. Yarrow, advisor for the unions declared that the reason for such action was caused by the receipt of a telegram yesterday from Secretary of Labor Davis requesting that the strike be called off "without prejudice." "We always heed the slightest request of the government," Yarrow said, "and we immediately recommended that the strikers return to work."

Read the ads and profit.

PANDEMONIUM OF APPLAUSE SETS FOCH AND PERSHING

Doughty Pickax Passes.
In the hands of lazy laborers the pickax becomes the irritation, despair or agent of humor of the average observant man. Symbol of toil, properly speaking, shirkers have turned it into mockery of labor because of the carefully calculated leisure with which they swung it. By their methods these canny clock watchers changed the pickax into a visible sign of leisure.

But without knowing it these leisurely pickax wielders were working a change of great importance. They were attracting the attention of men whose business it is in life to see that work is done promptly, efficiently and economically. From these men has come the air hammer or air pick. In its street work a New York company has used one of these new implements with a gasoline engine and air compressors mounted on a large motortruck behind it. Where 15 men were hired to do the street job three are enough to do the work with this instrument.—New York Herald.

To Preserve Famous Trees.
The National Geographic society recently presented the United States government with the title to the 640 acres of land which complete the "big tree" stands forming Sequoia national park. The park, established to preserve the most massive trees in the world from being converted into lumber, totals 1,916 acres. It was purchased in three sections, during 1916, 1920 and 1921, for a total of \$146,330, only \$50,000 of which was contributed by the government. The remainder was contributed by the members of the National Geographic society, their friends, and by a tax levy of Tulare county, California.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

His Camping Trip.
"I suppose you enjoyed some wonderfully quiet nights while on your camping trip."
"Quiet nothing!" snorted the tired business man. "Between the chirping of the chickens and the ululate scold of a party of college boys in the next camp I never closed an eye!"

11 FISHERMEN ARE MURDERED

ANGLESEA, N. J., Nov. 1.—The murder of eleven fishermen was discovered today when two bodies of the missing men were found near here.

It was at first believed that the eleven fishermen were drowned by the upsetting of their small motor boat by a storm off the New Jersey coast, but two bodies were washed ashore today and there is evidence of foul play. One fishing boat is missing, and believed to have been taken by the murderers of the eleven men.

BARR-BAILEY WEDDING

Miss Palace Barr, daughter of R. W. Barr, of this city, and Everett Bailey of the Ragsdale Auto Company were married in Ballinger last Friday, according to a telegram received here by Henry Ragsdale. The young couple will return here to reside.—San Angelo Standard.

Which Incense Pleases You Most?

Sandalwood? Wistaria? Violet? Pine?

Incense in powder or cones 30c pkg.
Incense Burners 50c

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SHULTZ WELL FULL OF OIL

The 1390 foot hole of the Shultz well, near Millesview, is standing 1,000 feet in a fine grade of oil, according to a phone message from W. O. Shultz to John A. Weeks Monday night. Mr. Shultz reported that this oil flowed through the bridge in the well, after the bridge-over had occurred from shooting the well last Saturday.

After eighty quarts of nitro had been touched off in the well last Saturday, gas flow amounting to 1,000,000 cubic feet developed, and as the drillers were arranging to clean out the hole preparatory to putting it under pump, the hole almost filled up with oil.

Work began immediately to drill through the bridge, and much interest is being manifested in what may develop after the bridge is drilled out.

This is the third well put down on the Shultz ranch and was drilled by the Texas-Meers Co. At practically the same depth in all the wells a good showing of oil was found, and this well is creating more excitement than either of the others, and scouts are looking for it to show up soon, and if a paying producer will open the field for further development.

A number of local citizens who are interested in oil development were arranging to visit the well Tuesday to see for themselves just how the development was progressing.

HARDING NAMES ADVISORY COM.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The advisory committee of the American delegation of the disarmament conference, was announced today by the White House, and consists of twenty-one members, four of whom are women. The list includes Gen. Pershing and Samuel Gompers, Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, is the only member of the president's cabinet named on the committee.

Dr. O. R. Lasater left for Dallas Monday, where he will be most of this week attending an X-ray demonstration and looking after business connected with his profession.

BURCH COUNSEL PLEAS INSANITY

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 1.—When the case of Arthur C. Burch, indicted jointly with Mrs. Madalynne Obenechain for the alleged murder of J. Belton Kennedy, was called for trial here today, counsel for Burch asked the court to grant an order that Burch be examined for sanity.

Kennedy was shot last summer as he was about to enter his home in company with Mrs. Obenechain, someone firing on him from ambush. Burch was suspected as he had also been keeping company with the woman, and was seen to leave his hotel with something in a paper which appeared to be a shotgun.

CONVENTION HALL, Kansas

City, Nov. 1.—The American Legion received its wartime commanders, Marshal Ferdinand Foch and General John J. Pershing here today with a welcome fitting to the heroes of the victorious armies. Thousands of delegates and visitors in the convention hall where the American veterans are in a three days session, gave the great military leaders a tumultuous greeting that spoke the affection of the American soldier and the people for the two men.

After hearing the two distinguished visitors the convention adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning in order to permit the delegates and visitors to attend the dedication of the Kansas City memorial to its war dead, and to participate in the big Legion parade this afternoon.

Marshal Foch brought to the Legionnaires his personal declaration of comradeship and from his government he bore official greetings of the Republic of France and the French people. Just the appearance of Marshal Foch on the platform was enough to throw the huge convention hall into a frenzy of applause and acclaim, and General Pershing was given equally as great ovation by the former soldiers who served under him "over there."

The standards of Missouri, Nebraska, Texas, and Pennsylvania were carried to the stage and placed behind General Pershing. The Missouri standard got the honor position, as General Pershing was born in that state. General Pershing extended in behalf of the Legion and his native state, a formal welcome to Marshal Foch. Foch's eyes were filled with tears as he stood with his head bowed during the warm welcome extended to him.

The demonstration given to both the distinguished generals was almost continuous, but after Marshal Foch had completed his address, the big audience ceased all movement and was perfectly quiet as the strains of the "Marseillaise" filled the hall. The crowd stood at attention while the band played, and when the music ceased pandemonium reigned, the crowd standing up in chairs and giving vent to their feelings.

Gates Tires are the best. Harwell Motor Co. 20-J&W-tf

Carbon and Typewriter Paper—The Ballinger Printing Co.

When a man fools himself he is simply making a fool of himself.

HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR XMAS CARDS?

We will send the first order away for Christmas cards on November 5th. This is the first order to go in, before the big rush, and will get the best service and more care than last moment orders. Many have already selected their cards and this order going in on the 5th will be shipped on December 10th, and will be here in time so you will not have to rush with your addressing. Come to The Ledger office and make your selection before Saturday so you will be included in the first order sent in. Get the habit started of shopping early.

Ledger classifieds bring results.

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The temperature is frosty but the atmosphere will not permit.

Angeloites can decide which they want first, streets or water. Ballinger is going to have both—some day, maybe.

For the past month Ballinger's jail has been used almost exclusively for out-of-town visitors. Home folks are behaving nicely.

Many farmers have their land ready for planting, and those good winter rains, snows and freeze-ups which we are to have will bring the country into spring in fine planting shape.

About the only news coming from the Ku Klux now is the report of charity work here and there, as the klan leaves a cash donation for some unfortunate. A good work, keep it going.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio is a constitutional remedy is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggist, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

Advertise in The Ledger regularly and see your profits grow

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GOOD "SPOOKS" OUT IN BALLINGER

It was a sane and civilized Halloween in Ballinger Monday night. While the young folks formed spook parties and paraded the streets, and while the usual merry making was in progress in almost every part of the city, there was little mischief brewing, and nothing of a malicious nature, which is so common on Halloween, reported. Aside from the overturning of a few boxes, benches, etc., the public could not tell that the ghosts had been out, and the spooks contented themselves for one time at least, with innocent fun making.

CALOMAL, SALTS AND PURGATIVES HARMFUL

IRRITATE MEMBRANES AND CONTRACT MUSCLES UNNECESSARILY

Many things in the medical profession that were considered all right in our grandfathers' time are not approved today. Among them are the purgatives and laxatives which cause gripping pains and irritation when they act. Calomel, salts and cathartics irritate the membranes and contract the intestinal muscles, leaving the bowels in a disordered condition and hindering rather than helping nature in its work.

Ferrasal acts in nature's way, gently and smoothly. It heals and relaxes the intestines. It neutralizes the acids which cause 90 per cent of all digestion troubles, and it cleanses and purifies the whole digestive system.

Buy a box of Ferrasal from your druggist today—he will refund your money if it does not help you.



Stories of Great Scouts By Elmo Scott Watson

MAJOR SAM McCULLOUGH'S LEAP FOR LIFE

Fort Henry was a little stockade built for the protection of the settlers of West Virginia against the British and Indians during the War of the Revolution. It stood on the Ohio river near the present site of Wheeling. In the summer of 1777 when it was besieged by a strong force of savages, Maj. Sam McCullough, a noted border leader, left Fort Pitt at the head of 40 men to raise the siege.

Coming in sight of the fort, McCullough's men made a dash for the gates and passed through them in safety, although the Indians made a desperate effort to cut them off. Major McCullough held back to cover the retreat of his men until they were safely within its walls and delayed so long that the redskins succeeded in getting between him and the fort.

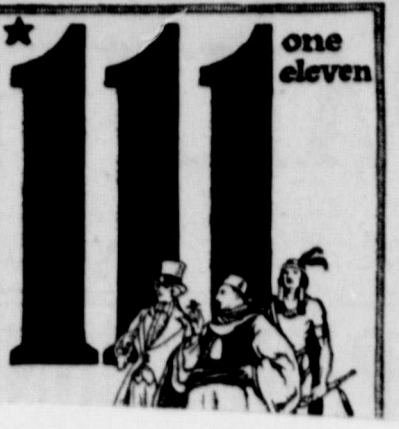
Setting spurs to his horse, the ranger leader dashed for a hill back of the fort. At its top he met another band of Indians and at the same time a third group approached him from another direction. The Indians were now on three sides of him. On the other was a high precipice projecting over Wheeling creek, 300 feet below. The ranger was cornered.

The Indians raised a yell of triumph as they closed in on him. But when they saw McCullough turn his horse toward the cliff, they stopped in amazement.

Urging his horse to a dead run, the scout dashed toward the precipice. At the brink of the chasm he drove home the spurs and as his mount flew into the air braced himself in the saddle. The first leap was a clear drop of 50 feet, but both horse and rider were uninjured as they landed on the steep bank. Then slipping and sliding for 250 feet more, they came to the creek bottom.

As the Indians rushed to the edge of the precipice expecting to see the crushed form of horse and man far below, they were astonished at the sight of the major, still upright in the saddle, plunging into the creek and riding up the other side to safety. Within a few hours he was back at Fort Pitt, organizing a larger expedition to march to Fort Henry.

Five years later as Major McCullough and his brother were riding along a road near Van Metre's fort, unsuspecting danger, they rode directly into an Indian ambush. This time McCullough's horsemanship could do him no good. A dozen Indian rifle shots rang out and Sam McCullough fell dead.



TENNESSEE MAN SUCCEEDS WHITE

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 1.—Cordell Hull, of Tennessee, will be chosen as chairman of the Democratic national committee this afternoon to succeed George White, it was announced following the refusal of Edward F. Goltra, committeeman from Missouri, to resign to make way for Breckenridge Long, of St. Louis.

Long and Hull were the only two that all factions could agree upon. Chairman White would not resign until all factions, could agree upon his successor, and Hull was chosen.

COTTON MARKET PLAYS HIDE AND SEEK GAME

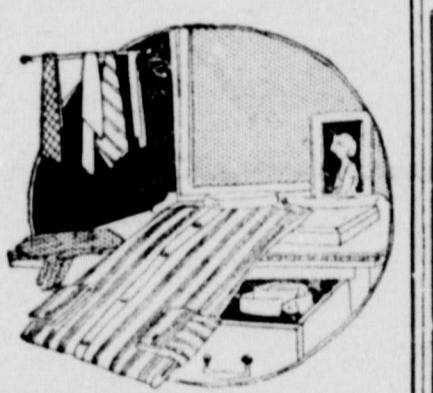
The cotton market hobbled like a cork with a sucker nibbling at the bait Tuesday, and settled a point higher than Monday's market. The market came in considerably below Monday's market and looked bad for awhile, but before the close it leaped to a gain of thirty-six points. Monday's market was a knocker, the fleecy staple going down about forty points. The close Tuesday was 17.95 for New York.

Red Cross Plans \$6,000,000 Effort To Save Children

Medical care and clothing for thousands of children in Central and Eastern Europe are outlined as the activities of the American Red Cross in Europe for the current year, says a statement on the eve of the Annual Roll Call of the organization. These activities, supplemental to the feeding operations of the European Relief Council of which Herbert Hoover is chairman, are designed to provide the most adequate and balanced relief within the resources of private philanthropy.

Through the establishment of child welfare stations in the centers of population of those countries where adequate medical care is not now obtainable, the American Red Cross plans to provide the medical assistance needed to restore these children to a normally healthy life. The sum of \$6,000,000 has been made available for this work.

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Stone & Thorp The Men's Store

November 11, American Legion Day in Ballinger.

ALL PRICES MET

Milk 10c Quart Milk 20c Half Gal.

W. F. (Bill) Jackson "The Old Reliable"

in and for Runnels County, at a regular term of the Justice's Court for Precinct No. One of said County, to be begun and holden at my office in Ballinger on the 28th day of November, 1921, at ten o'clock, A. M., to answer the complaint of A. N. Polk and G. A. Edwards in a certain suit therein pending, in which A. N. Polk and G. A. Edwards are Plaintiffs and W. G. Nelson, W. C. Nelson and K. C. Ray are Defendants.

Filed on the 25th day of October A. D., 1921, and numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 2021, the nature of the Plaintiffs' demand being in substance as follows: The defendants, W. G. Nelson, W. C. Nelson, and K. C. Ray on or about the 20th of September 1920, contracted with plaintiffs, A. N. Polk and G. A. Edwards to haul a lot of oil well casing from the Hightower well located on the farm of C. R. Hightower about 3 1/2 miles Southeast from the town of Winters, Texas; said defendants agreed to pay plaintiffs the sum of \$500.00 to haul said lot of oil well casing from said Hightower well to the town of Winters; plaintiffs hauled said oil well casing according to contract and delivered same at Winters, Texas; that defendants paid plaintiffs the sum of \$400.00 on said contract; and that defendants are now due and owe plaintiffs the sum of \$100.00 for work performed by them according to said contract which amount defendants have failed to pay.

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

Given under my hand this 26th day of October, A. D. 1921.

C. H. WILLINGHAM, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1 Runnels County, Texas. d-27-3-10-17

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Good Health

If you would enjoy good health, keep your bowels regular. No one can reasonably hope to feel well when constipated. When needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are mild and gentle.

Hard-working men are more liable to kidney, liver and bowel disorders than others, therefore Prickly Ash Bitters is the worker's friend, because it keeps a man's vital organs in sound, vigorous condition. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

J. R. Holloway is at home from Llano, where he has been during the fall, operating a gin. He reports that the ginning has been

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Murray are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy, which was born on Halloween.

Buy a Gates Tire from Harwell Motor Company; they guarantee them. 20.d&w-tf

Read the ads and profit. Ledger classifieds bring results

\$25.00 Willard Ford Special Type Storage Batteries for \$25 With Willard Free Battery Service. Let us test and water your battery free of charge. Call in and let us explain how and why you can buy this superior Willard for less than you are asked to pay for off brand batteries. PHONE 505 BALLINGER AUTO COMPANY HUTCHINGS AVE.

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Suppose these Things Should Happen Can you foresee the inconvenience, the anxiety, the trouble and the expense that would follow if you should misplace a valuable paper, or if you should be robbed, or if your valuables should be destroyed by fire? Things like this happen in thousands of places to thousands of people, every day. Every minute you run a risk, a tremendous risk on what is absolutely necessary to have around you. Why invite greater losses, why increase the risks when there is a private safe and secret hiding place for your valuables inside of our big vault? A Safety Deposit Box Costs Only a Few Cents a Day It may cost you more to replace a valuable piece of personal property than it would to protect it here in our vault in your own private safe deposit box for ten years. A year's rental is very nominal, depending on the size of a box. Private Boxes and Private Keys Your private box is numbered so that you can easily find it. You and you alone, can open it. You have your private keys numbered the same as your box. Inside of the box compartments is a removable metal box with cover, in which you place your valuables. This adds to the convenience of handling them when you come to the bank. And you have access to your valuables at any time during banking hours. They are just as handy as if they were carried, and infinitely more safe. Things that Need Protection Insurance policies, Liberty Bonds, stock certificates, contracts, notes, a deed to property, a will and other valuables such as jewelry--these are the things that need the protection of a safe deposit box. Be wise. Trust luck no longer. Let us show you our vault and boxes today, and bring your valuables with you. First National Bank of Ballinger

THIS YOUNG MOTHER

Tells Childless Women What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did for Her

Millston, Wis.—"I want to give you a word of praise for your wonderful medicine. We are very fond of children and for a considerable time after we married I feared I would not have any owing to my weak condition. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now I have a nice strong healthy baby girl. I can honestly say that I did not suffer much more when my baby was born than I used to suffer with my periods before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound years ago. I give all the credit to your medicine and shall always recommend it very highly."—Mrs. H. H. JANSSEN, Millston, Wisconsin.

How can women who are weak and sickly expect or hope to become mothers of healthy children? Their first duty is to themselves. They should overcome the derangement or debility that is dragging them down, and strengthen the entire system, as did Mrs. Janssen, by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and then they will be in a position to give their children the blessing of a good constitution.

Notice in Probate THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels County, a copy of the following notice:

To all persons interested in the Estate of Anton Mika, Deceased, notice is hereby given that Victor Mika, by his Attorneys, Doss & Baugh, has filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County on the 24th day of Oct., 1921, for the Probate of Will of Anton Mika, Deceased, and Letters Testamentary thereon, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 7th day of November, 1921, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate, are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, this 24th day of October, 1921.
(Seal) W. A. FORGEY, Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas.
By Alka Mae Powell, Deputy.
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HEAVY MEAT EATERS HAVE SLOW KIDNEYS

Eat less meat if you feel Back-ache or have Bladder trouble

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by rushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and uric acid disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended with a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding kidney complications.

\$10,000,000 AID FOR VETERANS

Red Cross Provides Friendly Service of Many Kinds to Army of Disabled.

BULK OF WORK BY CHAPTERS

2,397 of These Are Helping Ex-Service Men Obtain Benefits U. S. Provides.

One field of Red Cross service alone, that of assisting disabled veterans of the World War, entails expenditures \$4,000,000 greater than the aggregate receipts of the Annual Roll Call of 1920, the American Red Cross announced in a statement urging a wide spread increase in membership at its Annual Roll Call, November 11 to 24. At the present time National Headquarters and the nation-wide chain of Chapters of the Red Cross is spending approximately \$10,000,000 annually for the relief of disabled ex-service men and their families, while the aggregate receipts from last year's Roll Call were approximately \$6,000,000.

It is in the 2,289 of the 3,000 Red Cross Chapters which still are helping solve the veteran's problem of adjusting himself to a normal civilian status that the greater part of the cost of this service is borne. Of the total sum spent for veterans' relief last year National Headquarters expended a total of more than \$2,000,000, while the remaining disbursement of approximately \$7,000,000 represents the contribution of Chapters in this country wide effort to assist the Government in providing the aid sorely needed by these men and their families.

An Ever Expanding Problem—That the problem of the disabled service man is ever-expanding and probably will not reach the peak before 1925, is the assertion of well-informed Government officials and that 2,397 Red Cross Chapters regard it as their most important work is evidence that the expansion is in nowise confined to a particular section but is on the contrary, nation-wide. At the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1921 there were 26,300 disabled service men in the United States Public Health Service, Contract and Government Hospitals and Soldiers Homes and that number is increasing at a rate of 1,000 a month.

Thousands of these men receiving medical treatment, compensation and vocational training from the Government today, started their efforts to obtain them through the Red Cross Chapter. The Chapter, acting as the disabled man's agent in claims against the Government, informs the man as to the procedure necessary to gain for him that which is provided him by Federal statute. His applications for compensation, medical treatment and training are properly filed with the aid of the Red Cross Chapter.

Many Forms of Assistance—If there is delay before the man's claim is acted upon, the Red Cross Chapter lends the man money to meet the imperative needs of himself and his dependents.

Most vital to the man's gaining full benefit from the Government's care is keeping his mind free from worry about his home. Keeping the veteran's family from hardship of every kind and informing him of its welfare is another province of the Chapter. Free from fear on this score, the man's recovery and advancement usually is rapid.

Every month during the last year the American Red Cross has given service of one kind or another to an average of 129,215 former service men and their families. An indication of the extent of the faith reposed in the Red Cross Chapter is to be found in the fact that there were 256,344 requests for friendly aid in the solution of personal problems.

448 Workers in Hospitals

While the man prior to entering Government care deals largely with the Chapter, afterward he comes into contact with the service provided by National Headquarters. There are 44 Red Cross workers in the United States Public Health Service and contract hospitals and other institutions, in which these men are being cared for, whose duty is to provide for his recreation, help him with his compensation claims, keep him in touch with his family; in short, meeting his every need outside of that provided by the Government. While these are a few of the responsibilities of the National Organization, they are by no means all. Among other Red Cross accomplishments for the year are:

It handled 76,732 allotment and allowance claims.
It delivered through its Chapter organization 63,655 allotment checks to veterans who had moved from the addresses furnished to the Bureau of War Risk Insurance.
It provided a special fund of \$10,000 for medical assistance to men under vocational training.
It made 32,495 loans totaling \$450,000 to men taking vocational training, of which 85 per cent has been repaid.

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CELEBRATES HIS 68TH BIRTHDAY

D. C. Underwood was celebrating his sixty-eighth birthday Tuesday, and was one of the most active men on the streets, mixing it with bill collectors on the first day of the month in rounding up delinquent subscribers to his long string of newspapers and magazines.

Of the sixty-eight years Mr. Underwood has spent forty of them in Runnels county, and he can relate more Runnels county history in a shorter time than any other man in the county. Like the most of the old timers if Mr. Underwood could have seen forty years ahead when he came to the county he would not be chasing dollars today, unless it was for the mere pleasure that the chasing gives him. Mr. Underwood has many friends throughout the county who will wish him many more happy birthdays with as much "spry" in them as the one for 1921.

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In the making of the census, the no 'counts count as much as anyone else.

Money will do most anything. A Pennsylvania man who had disappeared and had been declared legally dead suddenly came to life when he found \$18,000 had been left him.

It is better to be honest from force of circumstances than not at all.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

Doughty Pickax Passes.

In the hands of lazy laborers the pickax becomes the irritation, despair or agent of humor of the average observant man. Symbol of toil, properly speaking, shirkers have turned it into mockery of labor because of the carefully calculated leisure with which they swung it. By their methods these ca'canny clock watchers changed the pickax into a visible sign of leisure.

But without knowing it these leisurely pickax wielders were working a change of great importance. They were attracting the attention of men whose business it is in life to see that work is done promptly, efficiently and economically. From these men has come the air hammer or air pick. In its street work a New York company has used one of these new implements with a gasoline engine and air compressors mounted on a large motortruck behind it. Where 15 men were hired to do the street job three are enough to do the work with this instrument.—New York Herald.

To Preserve Famous Trees.

The National Geographic society recently presented the United States government with the title to the last 640 acres of land which complete the "big tree" stands forming Sequoia national park. The park, established to preserve the most massive trees in the world from being converted into lumber, totals 1,916 acres. It was purchased in three sections, during 1916, 1920 and 1921, for a total of \$146,330, only \$50,000 of which was contributed by the government. The remainder was contributed by the members of the National Geographic society, their friends, and by a tax levy of Tulare county, California.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

His Camping Trip.

"I suppose you enjoyed some wonderfully quiet nights while on your camping trip?"

"Quiet nothing!" snorted the tired business man. "Between the chirping of the chickens and the ululate notes of a party of college boys in the next camp I never closed an eye!"

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FATHER GOLDBACH ENTERTAINS SPOOKS

Rev. Father Goldbach was host to about forty young people on Halloween night and it was a merry time for those who gathered at the home of the priest on Sixth Street.

Father Goldbach is popular with the young folks, and he made himself more popular on this occasion with his hospitality and by the novel way in which he entertained.

The home of the Catholic priest was decorated for the occasion in keeping with the season, and the "spooks" gathered early and lingered late. The jolly crowd enjoyed victrola music while the late comers were en route, and after all arrived Father Goldbach entertained them with picture slides, having arranged the lantern and screen especially for the occasion, and a program of interesting Bible scenes were shown, including Dante paintings of the 13th Century, together with Halloween scenes of earlier days. The pictures were not only interesting, but instructive, and the young folks enjoyed one of the most profitable Halloween parties ever given here.

At the proper time a delicious refreshment course was served, consisting of hot chocolate and cake, and it was almost midnight when the following named young folks expressed to their host the pleasure of the evening and when the large crowd of young with the ghosts before "turning in."

Heartburn, heaviness in the stomach, bloated feeling, coated tongue, bad breath, dizziness and vertigo (blind staggers), can be quickly relieved by Prickly Ash Bitters. Men who have used it say they can eat heartily without misery, where before they tried it the most healthful food seemed to get them out of fix. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

REV. SIMPSON CLOSING YEAR'S WORK HERE

Rev. E. C. Simpson, pastor of the Methodist church, is completing his year's work here, next Sunday being the last service under his first year's ministry, and the pastor announces that for the closing service Sunday night a regular old time "love feast" will be observed. Rev. W. H. Doss will have charge of this service. Rev. Simpson will leave Monday for Cisco, where he goes to attend the Central Texas conference, and where he will receive assignment of work for another year.

Rev. Simpson came here a year ago, and has worked faithfully for the upbuilding of the Methodist church. As a closing part of his year's work almost forty new members were added at the close of the revival last week. He and his family have made many friends here who would be glad to see the conference assign him to the pastorate here for another year.

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Want Ads

WANTED—Girls to board; also rooms for rent. Mrs. Garland McCauley, 400 Tenth St. 1-2td.*

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ETHEL CLAYTON IN
FILM OF CONTRASTS

Two types of modern women are contrasted in "The Young Mrs. Winthrop," the new Paramount picture in which Ethel Clayton is appearing at the Maeroy Theatre today and tonight.

The heroine, portrayed by pretty Miss Clayton, is a young and dutiful wife who is estranged from her husband by an unfortunate combination of circumstances. The other woman is a gay, happy-go-lucky divorcee, who has already tried two husbands and is now debating which one of them she will remarry. As it turns out, a third party wins her frivolous heart. Miss Clayton, as the misunderstood wife, is finally won back to her husband in the dramatic climax.

The leading male role, that of the young husband, is ably portrayed by Harrison Ford.

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LITTLE GIRLS ARE
PAINFULLY BURNED

Little Misses Marguerite Truly and Gladys Swindell were painfully burned early Tuesday morning when a tea kettle of boiling water over turned on them. Marguerite spent the night with Gladys, and the little ladies were in the kitchen. Gladys was arranging to wash the dishes for her mother when her little sister ran in the room, dressed in her "spook" clothes, and in the jumping around which followed, Gladys dropped the kettle of boiling water. Marguerite was burned over the arm and one side, while Gladys suffered scalds on her lower limbs and foot. The attending physician stated that the burns were

no deep and that they would heal up without leaving scars.

Card of Thanks

It is with the kindest and most sincere words of appreciation that we express to all those who assisted in the funeral of Grandma Nash our heartfelt thanks. We appreciate more than words can tell, the beautiful tribute paid to her memory, and we ask you all to accept our thanks for your kindness. It was her request that she be buried at Ballinger, and we feel that her body is at rest near the city where the best people in the world live.

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