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## UNIONS AND ROADS TO FIGHT IT OUT

### COAL SHORTAGE WILL CLOSE FORD FACTORY

(By Associated Press)

DETROIT, Aug. 26.—The Ford Motor Company plants at Highland Park, Dearborn, and River Rouge suburbs will close down on September 16th, because of the lack of coal, Henry Ford announced today. Mr. Ford said that the suspension of the plants will affect upwards of fifty thousand workers, and indirectly several hundred thousand others throughout the country will be thrown out of employment. The Ford plants have only sufficient coal in sight for a two weeks' run.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Action on the administrative bill designed to prevent profiteering in coal through the extension of the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission by the creation of a fuel distribution agency, was blocked today in the senate interstate commerce committee. The whole subject went over until Monday.

Chairman Cummins, of the committee which introduced the measure, declined to discuss the situation in the committee, but Senator Pomerene, Democrat, of Ohio, declared that several members were insistent on having hearings and that he was confident both the mine owners and workers would be given opportunity to express their views on the proposal before there was any final action.

#### VOTING TO EQUAL FIRST PRIMARY

Up to three o'clock this afternoon 590 votes had been polled in the (v) Ballinger boxes compared with a total polled at the close of the polls of 751 on the first election. Voters were coming at a lively rate at three o'clock and the election managers predicted that the vote would about equal that cast in the first primary.

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### DISTRICT SHOULD CONTROL FLOODS

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Aug. 26.—The proposed state flood control and water conservation program which has recently been urged by state organizations as well as state officials, should be entirely under control of the districts in which the work is carried on, particularly the financing of the control and conservation projects, in the opinion of Dr. T. U. Taylor, dean of the School of Engineering of the State University, who has been a leader in the conservation movement.

The big problem of financing the dams and reservoirs for the reclamation projects should be secured by the property and property owners affected rather than by large issues of bonds by the state, Dean Taylor declared. Discussing the problem of financing, Dean Taylor said:

"The question of to what extent the state should participate in conservation of the arid lands of the West or of the overflow lands of the East is one that has but one answer, in my opinion. The state should make reasonable topographic surveys along the rivers in order to show the proper location of levees that will protect the overflow lands, but in no case should the state be called upon to participate in the construction by way of financing the project or even underwriting it. "The financing of the projects should be left entirely to the district involved and the bonds should be based upon the property protected. The moment the state begins underwriting the district bonds, then the state will, in some cases, be left with the bag to hold.

"In West Texas, I take the definite position that the state can by way of preliminary surveys in order to develop the country, point out possible reservoir sites and possible lands under these sites, but in no case should the state underwrite the bonds for irrigation purposes nor should it be expected to guarantee these bonds. Every tub should stand on its own bottom, and if the irrigation project will not support the project by way of reasonable



### FRENCH SHIP RUNS ON ROCKS

(By Associated Press)

BREST, France, Aug. 26.—The French dreadnaught "France" was capsized and is sinking in ten fathoms of water in Quiberon Bay. The battleship capsized after running on the rocks. The number of casualties is unknown at this hour.

PARIS, Aug. 26.—It is unofficially reported that the French cruisers Paris and Strasbourg took off the crew on the France, which capsized and is reported to be sinking in Quiberon Bay. No lives were lost.

### U. S. GUNBOATS SENT TO CHINA

(By Associated Press)

PEKIN, China, Aug. 26.—Gunboats of the foreign powers, including U. S. S. Isabell and Flagship of Admiral Bullard, commanding the American Yangtze river patrol, have been ordered to Yangtze Gorge district with instructions to exterminate bands of disorganized soldiers. It is reported that the disorganized band of soldiers were firing on foreign merchant craft.

returns, it would be far better to leave the land as grazing lands.

"The farmers in one section of the state should not be called upon to pay the freight in irrigation land in West Texas that cannot pay an adequate return on the money invested. The management of a state fostered project is so variable and changing and has such lack of continuity that will invite greater failures than now hovers over our penitentiary system."

### CALIFORNIA KUKLUXERS NOT GUILTY

(By Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 26.—Thirty-five members of the alleged Ku Klux Klan were set free today by a jury which tried them on felony charges growing out of the Inglewood raid on April 22nd of this year. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty last night.

The thirty-five men were accused of raiding the home and bonded winery of Fidel and Matias Elduayen and seizing the two men as alleged bootleggers. The raiders were accused of being members of the Ku Klux Klan. The two men they seized in the raid were turned loose after the officials refused to lock them up.

### ASKS NEFF TO PROBE WHIPPING

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Aug. 26.—Governor Neff today received a communication from the secretary of state's department requesting that he institute an investigation into the alleged insulting of the Mexican consul, Lisandra Pena at Corpus Christi when he went to Charco, Goliad county, recently to inquire into the reported kidnapping and whipping of Juan G. Sanchez. Governor Neff has taken no action on the request nor made any statement concerning same.

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(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, August 26.—With efforts launched by the Big Five brotherhoods for settling the shopmen's strike definitely abandoned all railroad executives and shop crafts leaders today realigned their forces for a finish fight with both sides predicting an early victory.

"We are going home to start a real fight," declared President Ryan of the carmen's brotherhood, "but we cannot say whether it will last three weeks or three months." President Ryan said his union had plenty of funds for a long fight, and that they did not expect to yield.

Bert M. Jewell, head of the nation wide strike organization, was equally as positive of the outcome of the battle. He asserted that the railroads had left the shopmen's union only one course to pursue, and that was to continue the strike and fight it out to a finish.

"We will break the strike within one week," said a member of the Association of Railroad Executives, and it was indicated that the roads would not yield on the point of seniority, having rejected all proposals for restoring the strikers to seniority held before they walked out.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 26.—The Missouri Pacific trainmen at Nevada, Missouri, walked out this morning, according to reports received at the general offices here. The officials said that no details of the strike had been given, and it was not known what effect the strike would have on the train service.

DALLAS, August 26.—The strike of the federated shops craftsmen will never end, but gradually disintegrate, in the opinion of officials here of the Texas & Pacific and Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroads, and, on the other hand, refutation of the statements of the officials that the strike would naturally die out was made by G. G. White, chairman of the shops craftsmen, in Dallas, speaking, he said, in behalf of all striking men, to the effect that the strikers are united and that their fight will be won. It was reported to the Associated Press today.

"The strike will just naturally spend itself," William G. Crush, general passenger agent of the Katy lines said. "I don't think the federal administration will take any further action nor that the federal labor board will be able to change the existing status of the strike.

"Meanwhile the railroads are getting more and more employees and training them to do the work formerly done by the striking shopmen. Men from New York, Cincinnati, and Chicago, and other eastern points, are being shipped right along to terminals of the Katy system every day. This is not only true of Texas terminals but of the entire system. Men we have at one time had in our employ are seeking work in other companies. The strikers have not sufficient funds to keep them and their families as long as they refused to work. Hence they are seeking re-employment elsewhere.

"While railroad property is in danger, we not only are paying our new shopmen regular wages, but are supplying food and lodging, sending them to technical schools, and helping them learn the work. It costs us about \$1.50 a day to take care of each man, and it is surprising how rapidly and thoroughly they are learning their new duties.

"All of the roads are proceeding in this way, and it seems to me the strike will never end but will dissipate itself with the increased proficiency of new men, able to take amply charge of the work of the old men."

The federal administration has done everything possible to settle the strike, Texas & Pacific officials declare, adding that they fail to see how the labor board can act on the question of the de-

mands of the men who walked out at this late date, particularly they say, when the men announced they were "through" when they walked out.

"The outstanding feature of the strike is that while the government has shown a distinct partiality to the railway executives all along, the workmen on strike have observed every federal and state law, maintaining order and peace, conducting their fight on principle," T. G. White, chairman of the shops craftsmen, declared.

"On the other hand, the railroads have been permitted to violate the federal and state statutes. Over 60 per cent of the locomotives in operation are being operated in violation of the United States safety appliance laws. Over 40 per cent of the box cars are being operated in violation of these federal safety laws.

"Naturally we are bound to feel that the government has shown partiality. The strikers are not permitted to trespass and the like, but the roads are allowed to turn out defective equipment.

"The shopmen are, if anything, more strongly in the fight than on the first day of the walkout. The American Federation of Labor and the eleven standard railroad organizations, still at work, are backing the strikers. Hence a 'fight to a finish' would eventually mean the bankruptcy of either the entire labor organizations of the country or the railroads.

"In the meantime, the men are supplied with food; their homes are being financed; and their living expenses superintended. Our records, kept in Dallas, and all over the country, for that matter, show that the treasury fund for this relief is as ample as at the beginning.

"We are as strongly knit together and our moral strength is intact, and every indication points to its remaining so. It would be narrow-minded and inaccurate to say that every single man has remained out, but it is just as narrow-minded to say, from the executives' standpoint, that practically all the men have sought work with other roads. As a matter of fact, there is no tendency to split our ranks; we are as one in this serious matter.

"This brings up the subject of the public's understanding of this strike. It is quite impossible for the laymen to comprehend just what underlies our assertion that defective equipment flashes to the mechanic's mind when he reads of the many wrecks recently.

"Were the striker's directly, or

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Texas hasn't a monopoly on everything. The temperature registered 106 in Oklahoma last Thursday.

School opens September fourth. Boys, you have one more week to decide what you are going to do about it.

Well, maybe it will cool off after today. To say the least of it, somebody is going to experience a political chill.

Bootleggers have more sense than the public credits them with. It is said they do not drink their own stuff.

There is always something to take the joy out of life. While we are sweating down our collar and wishing for those good old snow clad days to come, the coal man comes along and tells us we are facing a coal famine.

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**BEEN READING DALLAS NEWS FOR SIXTY YEARS**  
 D. C. Underwood recently sent the picture of C. W. Ladwig to the Dallas News, and he is in receipt of a letter stating that Mr. Ladwig's picture will appear in the News tomorrow, and those wanting extra copies should see Mr. Underwood, as the News has written him how many copies they shall send on this account. Mr. Ladwig has been reading the Gal-Dal News for sixty years, perhaps longer than any other man in Runnels county, and only a few in Texas have been on the list that long.

Misses Mal and Ruth Skinner returned home Saturday noon from Denton, where they had been attending the C. I. A. summer session. They were accompanied here by Miss Anna Marie Shepherd, of Coleman, who will visit relatives in Ballinger.

**Treasurers' Monthly Financial Statement**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
 COUNTY OF RUNNELS.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Paul Trimmer, County Judge; R. J. Deens, D. W. Yeager, Geo. W. Miller and I. A. Curry, Commissioners; who after being by me duly sworn, state on their oaths that they have fully complied with the provisions of Art. Nos. 1448 and 1449, having counted the cash in the hands of Mrs. Jennie Kirk, Treasurer, on the 31st day of July, 1922.

Recapitulation:

Jury Fund, cash balance	\$ 2,978.83
Road and Bridge Fund, cash balance	12,005.42
General County Fund, cash balance	8,106.49
Special Fund, cash balance	2,734.77
Court House bonds Skg. fund cash balance	4,920.86
B. B. Skg. Fund No. 1, cash balance	6,286.38
B. B. Skg. Fund No. 2, cash balance	4,834.78
Bridge Warrant Skg. Fund, cash balance	1,963.58
Highway (Auto) Fund, cash balance	5,863.22
Road District No. 1, Skg. Fund, cash balance	565.99
Road District No. 2, Skg. Fund, cash balance	37,450.29
Road District No. 2, Skg. Fund, cash balance	1,802.63
Special Road and Bridge Warrant, cash balance	167.02
Balance July 31st, 1922	\$ 89,680.26

Paul Trimmer,  
 County Judge.  
 R. J. Deens,  
 Commissioner Precinct No. 1.  
 D. W. Yeager,  
 Commissioner Precinct No. 2.  
 Geo. W. Miller,  
 Commissioner Precinct No. 3.  
 I. A. Curry,  
 Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 14th day of August, 1922.  
 (SEAL) W. A. Forgey,  
 County Clerk Runnels County, Texas.

**MANY ATTEND FUNERAL OF PIONEER WOMAN**

A large crowd gathered at the family burying ground eight miles North of Talpa Friday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Andrew Herring, who died suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Shannon McWilliams, fourteen miles Northwest of Ballinger Thursday afternoon. Friends from different sections of the county gathered at the house and with the large circle of bereaved relatives followed the remains of this good woman to the cemetery. Undertaker E. E. King went to the McWilliams' home and embalmed the remains and they were held until all the relatives could arrive for the funeral.

Mrs. Herring had been a resident of this county for thirty-five years, and is survived by nine children, forty-four grand children and seven great grandchildren.

**First Christian Church Morning**  
 Bible school at 9:45 a. m.  
 Preaching 10:45 a. m.  
 Subject, "The Coming with Clouds," (Rev. 1-7)  
 Services over 11:45 a. m.  
**Evening**  
 Two Christian Endeavor Societies 7:15.  
 Preaching 8:15.  
 The pastor will begin a series of six sermons on question, "What Must I do to be Saved?" the first "Faith." You have been wondering why the Christian Church is in existence and what it stands for come to these services and find out.  
 ALFRED CRAGER, Pastor.

**BALLINGER COTTON EXCHANGE REPORT**

**New Orleans**

Opq.	High	Low	Close	
Oct.	21.62	21.68	21.44	21.50-55
Jan.	21.46	21.67	21.40	21.47
Mar.	21.44	21.63	21.41	21.48-56
Dec.	21.62	21.73	21.47	21.55-60

**New York**

Opq.	High	Low	Close	
Oct.	21.70	22.02	21.70	21.93-97
Jan.	21.85	21.98	21.78	21.90
Mar.	21.90	22.10	21.80	21.96-99
Dec.	21.80	22.13	21.80	22.04-05

**Spots**

New Orleans	21.75
New York	22.25
Dallas	21.20
Houston	21.80
Galveston	21.90

**8th Street Presbyterian Church**  
 At the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Sunday morning the minister's sermon subject will be "The Well by the Gate." Come have a drink! On account of the evangelistic services at the Baptist church there will be no preaching at night.  
 JESS MITCHELL, Minister.

**MANVILLE BROS. SHOWS HERE ALL NEXT WEEK**

Manville Brothers' Comedians will play in Ballinger all next week under the auspices of the American Legion. This company of talented players has been showing all over West Texas but this will be their first engagement in Ballinger. They come here highly recommended and are bringing a new line of plays and an orchestra that has attracted attention everywhere they have played.

Following is what the San Angelo Standard says about the attraction:

"Packed to the door was the verdict of all who came late last night to see the big opening play, 'Mickey.' The play through out was one of the best ever produced in this city by any tent show. The company has played here before and the skill of the actors was a foregone conclusion as each seemed gifted for his or her part. Now the big surprise of the play, was Miss Ida McColum in the leading role as 'Mickey,' as she is particularly fitted for the part—the moment 'Mickey' is received into the author's home business seems to pick up. 'Mickey' is accused of a theft she did not commit, and the evidence rests first on one member of the home then on the next. Not until the exciting climax in the fourth act is the crux of the whole plot revealed. The play throughout is clean, moral and uplifting with unusual comedy situations of a heart interest, interspersed with a mystery the solution of which will tax the ingenuity of the keenest minds. Between the acts big time vaudeville was introduced and this was encored time and again by the large audience. Manville's radio orchestra stormed the lovers of music with many happy jazz and classical selections.



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"Zella," the only and original girl with a million eyes is truly a wonder in her entertainment of science, mirth and mystery of answering questions. Her work is truly wonderful and has created considerable interest among the hundreds who asked her questions, every night. In addition to answering the questions she proved her occult powers in more ways than one and we can only say if you have never seen this show with all the big features, you can't afford to miss it. —San Angelo Standard.

See Ladies' Free Ticket in another column of The Ledger for Monday night.—Dunnan.

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Judge J. A. Thomas, Arch Holman, Arch Crews, and Herbert O'Bannon, of San Angelo, were among the Shriners' delegation who attended the DeMolay meeting here Thursday night.

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### Unions and Roads to Fight it Out

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even indirectly to blame for these frightful occurrences, they would be brought to justice, and no such action has been reported the country over.

"Only the mechanic knows that such matters as air-brakes can be easily clogged with dust and dirt, and slow down action in stopping trains in emergencies. Along a like line, numerous other details about car construction can be the beginning of serious accidents. With highly trained men replaced by temporary workers, however, the public should easily realize that the intricate machinery of railroad transportation, is seriously handicapped, and from a humanitarian standpoint, we are just as sorry as the public; however, the workers have their own interests and those of their families to look out for also.

"It would be rather presumptuous to guess at a conclusion of the strike as regards its time—but we are sure of the result.

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John Q. McAdams, of Winters, was here Friday afternoon to bring Dr. J. D. Sandefer to the train. Dr. Sandefer spoke at Winters and was billed to speak at Breckenridge Friday night, but his date was changed to Coleman.

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### FO-TO-SHO PROGRAM FOR THE NEXT WEEK

The following program of motion pictures is announced by the Fo-to-sho Theatre for the week commencing Monday, Aug. 28th: Monday and Tuesday—"The Valley of Deult," a Selznick special; and Herbert Rawlinson in "Chang and the Law."

Wednesday and Thursday—Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's "Sherlock Holmes;" Mermain comedy, short subject and News.

Friday and Saturday—Herbert Rawlinson in "The Man Under Cover," and Harry Sweet in "No Brains."

### MAEROY HAS TOM MIX COMING IN A COMEDY

The Maeroy Theatre announces the following picture program for next week, commencing Monday, August 28th. Among other stars to appear here on this program is Tom Mix, the famous dare-devil cowboy comedy actor.

Monday and Tuesday—"The Wild Goose," with a special cast; also Gaylord Lloyd comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday—Wm. Fox presents Tom Mix in "The Rough Diamond;" also the Fox News.

Friday—Douglas McLean in "The Home Stretch," a thrilling race track story. Also Pathe comedy.

Saturday—Larry Semon comedy; Ruth Roland in "White Eagle;" and a Universal drama.

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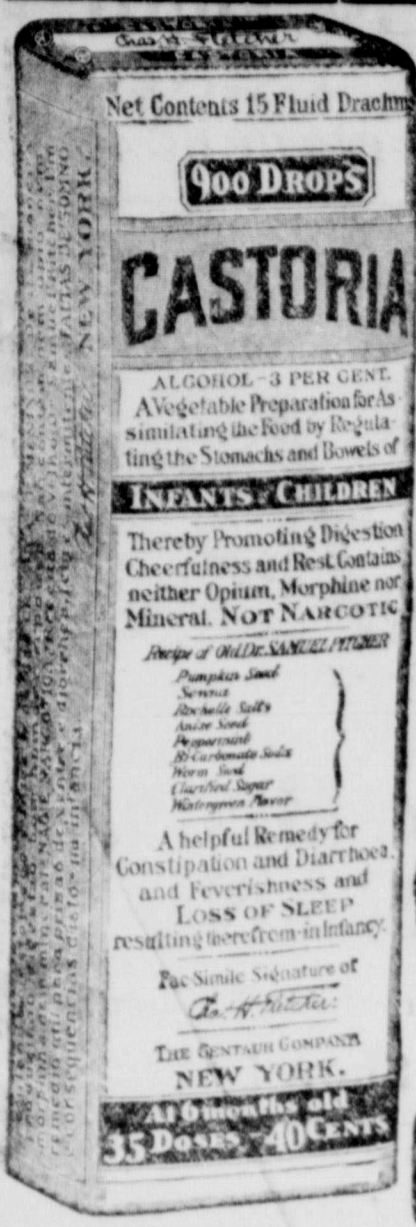
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**BIG SHOWS FOR COUNTY FAIR**

The Runnels County Fair Association has contracted with the Donald McGregor shows for the County Fair, September 14, 15 and 16.

This amusement company is making its first appearance in Texas, having spent most of its time with the fairs of the middle West.

The company carries eight shows, three rides and a large number of concessions. Donald McGregor, who owns and controls the shows, appears himself as a Scottish Giant, weighing 459 pounds and standing eight feet three inches high. Mr. McGregor speaks in eight languages and lectures on his tours around the world. An Australian Giantess also appears with the shows, who is said to be almost as large as Mr. McGregor.

Among the attractions are the Hawaiian Musicians; "Crazy House"; Athletic Show with Kalla Pasha, the famous Turk; an Illusion Show; a midget show and a side show containing a line-up of freaks, curiosities and stunts equal to that of a circus side show. Two of the leading attractions of the side show are the stunt of "sawing a woman in two," and stunts with a high voltage electric chair, both of these acts coming direct from vaudeville.

The rides will include the 60-foot ferris wheel, merry-go-round and swing.

**BREAK CHEST COLDS WITH RED PEPPER**

Ease your tight, aching chest, stop the pain. Break up the congestion. Feel a bad cold loosen up in just a short time.

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**LEDGER TO POST ELECTION BULLETINS**

The Ledger will operate its bulletin board tonight, and keep open office for reporting state election returns until the result of the election is known.

The returns from the county boxes will be posted on the bulletin board, and the state returns which will be received from the Texas Election Bureau by wire, will be announced before The Ledger office, and bulletins posted in the window. No paper will be issued Sunday morning.

The public is invited to get the news while it is news.

**REPUBLICANS PUT CONG. CANDIDATE**

AUSTIN, Aug. 26.—W. J. Keaton, of Sealy, was today selected as republican candidate to make the race in the Tenth District against J. P. Buchanan, the Democratic candidate.

PALESTINE, Aug. 26.—Republicans in the Seventh District today nominated Frank S. Campbell, of Palestine, to oppose Representative Clay Stone Briggs, democrat, for congress from this district.

Baptist Church  
Bible school 9:45 a. m.  
Revival services morning and evening. Come early if you want a seat. Evangelist Evans brings

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The Runnels County Baptist Association will meet Tuesday and Wednesday at Miles in its annual session.

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**AUTO CATCHES FIRE AND BURNS ON ROAD**

While going to the funeral of Mrs. Herring Friday afternoon, Dr. J. G. Douglass had the misfortune to lose his Ford. The Ford back fired a few times and the flames instantly sprang up and the car was soon destroyed. Mrs. Douglass and Mrs. Ostertag were with Dr. Douglass and the occupants of the car made their escape, and Dr. Douglass rescued his medicine kit and hand bag. Dr. Douglass is now driving a new Ford coupe. The old Ford was a complete loss, with the exception of what might be salvaged from the ruins, as it was not insured.

H. A. Thomson, a former citizen of Ballinger and one of the pioneers of this county, passed through the city Friday en route to his home at Austin. He had been looking after ranch interests in West Texas.

**Daily Ledger Want Ads**

WANTED—to hear from owner having farm for sale, give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Texas Street, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. 26-sept 2-9

FOR RENT—Five room house, close in, with modern conveniences. Phone 148. d3t

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. Phone 343. 24-3d.\*

BIRDS—Canary singer and hen for sale. Phone 343. 24-3d.\*

FOUND—Umbrella. Owner can get same at Ledger office by paying for this notice. 24-3d

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FOR SALE—or Trade, for town property—40 acres well improved, three miles from Ballinger on pike road. L. C. Tomlinson. 21-6d-2w.\*

WANTED—Two or three girls to board during school. Phone 433. Mrs. John Rhuman. 25-d&w-tf

If you are looking for the newest dress goods and wool thread call Mrs. Meadows. Phone 263. sat d tf.

WANTED—Boy's saddle—phone 144 or see Bob Straley. 21-tfd.\*

FOR SALE—4 room house on 9th street, see Straley at Ledger office.

**TEXAS OIL MAN DIES IN CALIFORNIA**

(By Associated Press)  
SACRAMENTO, Calif., Aug. 26.—Wayland Babcock, former oil operator of Texas, died here yesterday following an operation. Deceased was well known in Ft. Worth.

W. H. Arnold, W. A. and J. B. Pace, and J. B. Pace Jr., of Winters, were among the Winters folks who heard Dr. Sandefer speak Thursday night.

W. C. Montgomery and O. R. Sims, of Paint Rock, attended the DeMolay ceremonies here Thursday evening and heard Dr. the Ku Klux speaking.

**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.

Church of the Nazarene  
Sunday school promptly 9:45 a. m., N. E. Atkinson, supt.  
Morning worship 11:00 o'clock.

There will be no other services at the church during the day, as the pastor and other workers of the church are engaged in a revival meeting at Valley View. Our people are urged to attend the revival meeting now in progress at the Baptist church. Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday 8:00 p. m.  
The pastor will leave Monday for Temple where he will attend the District Convention, which is to convene there August 30th, to September 3rd.

The meeting at Valley View will close tomorrow night, and we expect to preach on the subject, "A Christian Home," and urge everyone who can to be there and hear this, as the subject will be treated with plain speech, touching on the moral degeneracy of the younger set of our age, placing the blame at the basis of our great civilization, the American Home.  
E. D. MESSER, Pastor.

**Methodist Church**

There will be no preaching at this church Sunday, on account of the Baptist revival and the absence of the pastor. Sunday school at the usual hour.  
C. E. SIMPSON, Pastor.

J. F. McMillan is at home from Brady, where he had been for some time assisting in overhauling and making improvements in the compress.

**"COLD IN THE HEAD"**

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