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City Commission Tied Up; Proposal Made All Resign

A deadlock between Mayor S. B. Raby and Commissioner J. M. Garlington, in effect, leaves this city without a city commission. Commissioner Wm. Doss recently resigned, and the inability of Mayor Raby and Commissioner Garlington to agree on a successor for Mr. Doss leaves the city affairs in very much of a muddle. It was plainly indicated at a meeting of the commission Monday morning, with Mayor Raby and Commissioner Garlington present, that the two gentlemen could not get together on the handling of new business. City Attorney Doss advised them that what had been done would stay "put," as no one member could revoke orders heretofore passed by the city commission. This developed when Commissioner Garlington brought up the question of a nightwatchman, and charged that fines had been collected and not turned in. Mr. Garlington proposed to stop the nightwatchman's pay, and he discovered that he could not do this single-handed.

The city commission was called Monday morning at 10:30 to act on the resignation of Mr. Doss, and to attend to any other business that might properly come before the commission. Mr. Doss's resignation was accepted, following which a petition containing ninety-one names was presented, asking that Roy your Note Book Paper Reader be appointed to fill the vacancy. City Attorney Doss read the petition.

"What will you do with it?" asked the mayor.

"I am not going to do anything," replied Commissioner Garlington, "for I circulated one petition for an appointment and it was the biggest mistake I ever made in my life." Mr. Garlington, it will be recalled, circulated the petition for the appointment of Mayor Raby to succeed C. S. Guin.

The editor of The Ledger, who was present at the meeting of the commission Monday morning, asked how many names the petition contained. "Ninety-one," said City Clerk Lusk, after counting them.

"It would make no difference to me," said Commissioner Garlington, "if it contained 500." Mr. Garlington stated that he was in favor of calling an election. "The law provides for an election," said City Attorney Doss, "and as you all are tied up I see no way to settle it."

"I have a proposition to make you, Doc," said Commissioner Garlington, and the commissioner proposed to the mayor that they both resign. "Let's make a clean sweep of it," said Commissioner Garlington.

"I have nothing to resign for," declared the mayor, and there apparently is no hope of a trace at this time.

SETS NEW RECORD FOR BIG BUSINESS

Notwithstanding that it is early in the season, and the country in the midst of the cotton harvest, one of the largest Saturday crowds to throng Ballinger streets in the history of the city gathered here last Saturday, and business in all lines was about all the merchants could handle.

Several firms reported record-breaking receipts, sales setting a new record for fall business. People formed in line around the paying and receiving tellers' windows at local banks, and various places of business resembled a beehive, people clamoring to be waited on by the clerks.

The crowd lingered late and business was good with the lunch stands and refreshment shops. There are several thousand cotton pickers in the county, and the favorable weather for picking at the rate of \$1.25 per hundred pounds has already put much money in circulation, with the really big rush to come when cool weather begins to make its demands on the clothing stores.

FIFTY DIE WHEN BOAT SINKS

(By Associated Press)

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Oct. 5.—Three officers and fifty men were drowned when the Finnish torpedo boat S-2 went down in a violent storm during naval maneuvers. Three other vessels have taken refuge off the Swedish coast.

SELECTING A JURY IN MARTIN CASE

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, Oct. 5.—Examination of veniremen in the trial of W. A. Martin, alleged slayer of R. B. Pearsons of Denton county, a deputy sheriff, was begun here shortly before noon today. The shooting occurred at Denton but the case was brought here on a change of venue.

Ledger want ads pay.

MITCHELL BEFORE ARMY COURT

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Col. William Mitchell of the army air service reported today to the inspector general's office of the war department where disciplinary proceedings against him are under consideration. The case at this stage was in the hands of Col. George Nugent of the inspector general's office. The purpose was to furnish Col. Mitchell with copies of proposed charges against him which grew out of his San Antonio statements which have precipitated the present aviation inquiry. Before any charges are made Col. Mitchell will be given an opportunity to make any reply he desires in advance.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Col. Mitchell's charge of amateur bungling by non flying naval officers was responsible for the failure of the navy's Hawaiian flight, drew contradiction today before the President's air board from Lieut. Byron Connell, pilot of the PN-9 No. 1. Under questioning by Senator Bingham of Connecticut, Connell backed up the testimony which was given last week by Commander John Rogers, the leader of the flight declaring that all arrangements were carried out by Rogers and other flight officers.

LITTLE GIRL HIT BY AUTO

Erma, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harville was struck by a car Monday at noon and knocked down. Aside from being bruised and a slight gash cut in her head, the little girl is not thought to be seriously hurt. The child had been to a neighbors house and was returning home when the accident happened. The auto was driven by the Bronte mail carrier, who when he saw the child was going to run into his car, turned and ran into the sidewalk in an effort to avoid hitting her. A small trailer attached to the car hit the little girl in the back of the head.

HIGHWAYS WILL BE INVESTIGATED

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, Oct. 5.—Investigation of charges against the Texas Highway Commission is to be made by the executive board of associated general contractors of America at the opening of a three day session here today. Charges of irregularities were presented by E. W. Kemp, formerly executive secretary of the Highway Chapter of the Texas branch of associated general contractors.

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Selection of Jury Starts In Kirk Murder Case

BUREAU REPORTS TO CONVENTION

(By Associated Press)

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 5.—The complete decentralization of its work, resulting in a greater satisfaction among the veterans, was cited as the outstanding accomplishment of the United States Veterans' Bureau during the past year, in an address prepared by General Frank Hines, director of the bureau, for the opening session today of the American Legion national convention.

Reporting in detail on the bureau's work, Hines said that decentralization had resulted in fewer appeals to the central office and the decentralized system he said, had proved its efficiency and would be adhered to.

OMAHA, Oct. 5.—Laws under which wars might be conducted with no profiteers and slayers was urged by James Drain, National Commander of the American Legion, in an address before the national convention today. The surest way to preserve peace in America, he said, is adequate preparedness. The American Legion has always been and always shall be pledged for peace, he declared, but we know a world cannot have peace simply by wishing for it and denying the possibility of war.

KILLS 3 MEN AT ROADHOUSE

(By Associated Press)

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 5.—Three men were killed in a pistol fight at a roadhouse near here today.

James Quinn, one of the proprietors of the house, said that he killed the three men single handed. The dead are Vincent Good, 21; Don Koffman, 24 and James Tully.

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A half dozen talesmen had been examined and not a juror chosen for the trial of the L. P. Kirk murder case, up to three o'clock Monday afternoon, and it was indicated that the court would experience considerable difficulty in making up the jury.

Questions propounded to the veniremen by the state were along the usual lines with reference to the qualifications for jury service in murder case, with the state propounding the question as to Ku Klux affiliation. District Attorney Walter Early, leading counsel for the state, asked each talesman if he was a member, or if he had ever been a member of the Ku Klux Klan, or any similar organization. Counsel for the defense asked the question concerning church membership.

Counsel for defense also asked the talesmen if the fact that the defendant was a member of the Klan would influence their action in finding a verdict.

Both sides announced ready for trial when court convened at one-thirty. The special venire of about two hundred men was whittled down to about 150 by expenses, and the court began immediately in the selection of a jury in the first of the murder cases growing out of the slaying of Crawford A. Tabor.

All the attorneys named below are in the Kirk case with the exception of Judge Doss and Woodward, who are members of defense counsel in the Rube Cope case which is docketed for trial following the disposal of the Kirk case.

Cope and Kirk are charged with murder in connection with the slaying of Crawford A. Tabor, a young farmer, on the farm of J. N. Wells, fourteen miles Northwest of Ballinger, on the night of December 19, 1923.

The killing of young Tabor is

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fresh in the minds of the readers of this paper. It seems that he was the innocent victim of a gun-battle between his father-in-law, J. N. Wells, and a gang of men in an automobile in the road a short distance from the Wells home. Wells and Tabor were accompanying a stranger from the Wells home to the car standing in the road, where, according to a statement made by witnesses, the stranger claimed the car had "stalled," and Wells and Tabor were going to render aid. When near the car the shooting began, and Tabor was found dead on the ground when the smoke of battle cleared away.

Cope was arrested at Abilene, where he was found in a hospital suffering with a wound. Kirk was later arrested, and it is alleged that he was the stranger who called at the Wells home for help. Indictments against two other men alleged to have been in the "stalled" auto were returned with the Kirk and Cope indictments, but at the last term of court they were dismissed.

The case has been one which has attracted much attention, it being indicated that the Ku Klux Klan would be drawn into the trial of the case. About a dozen prominent attorneys are employed in the case, and efforts were made to bring Attorney General Dan Moody here to assist in the prosecution.

A. K. Doss, of this city; Walter Woodward, of Coleman; W. J. Cunningham, R. W. Haynie, E. T. Brooks, Jas. P. Stinson, of Abilene; and Angus Wynne, of Kaufman; are in the case for the defense. Walter U. Early, of Brownwood; C. P. Shepherd and T. T. Crosson, of this city; and J. F. Cunningham, of Abilene, are looking after the state's interests.

There are about 100 witnesses in the case, quite a number being summoned from Abilene, the home of Defendant Kirk.

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62,500 bales is our guess.

You are now living in Fire Pre-
vention Week. Practice it.

The Runnels County Fair is the
next big show.

Spending Sunday in Ballinger
a circus left a few extra dollars,
but hardly added anything to the
moral influence of the city.

Runnels county's cotton crop
will almost equal the taxable
values of the county. Not bad for
a dry year.

The federal government col-
lected five million dollars in
liquor fines. More jail sentences
would have had a better effect
on law enforcement.

Members of the Fort Worth
baseball team received \$1,621.12
each for their part of the gate
receipts in six baseball games.
We know a few million people
who receive a great deal less for
a whole year's work.

The navy air service had its
Shenandoah disaster and its PN-9
miracle escape, but the biggest
blunder of all was the sinking of
the submarine S-31 and the
snuffing out of the lives of
thirty-four men. Probably an ac-
cident, but one which must be
charged to carelessness.

WBAP, the Fort Worth Star-
Telegram will broadcast an all-
night program tonight in opening
its new 5,000-watt station. The
cow bells will ring at 7:30 p. m.,
and the hired hand will sign off
at 6:00 a. m. On account of a
little physical ailment we cannot
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Society

**Chicken Barbecue for Sunday
School Class**

The members of Mrs. J. G.
Dougllass' Sunday school class of
the Methodist church enjoyed
their annual chicken barbecue on
Thursday evening at the upper
dam on Elm Creek, with their
husbands and friends as honored
guests.

While Dr. J. G. Dougllass most
capably and skillfully presided
over the barbecue pit, various old
fashioned outdoor games were
enjoyed.

Those attending were: Dr. and
Mrs. Dougllass, Rev. and Mrs. E.
W. Bridges, Messrs. and Mmes.
W. B. Woody, A. F. Graf, Ralph
Vancil, Garland Dickinson, W. L.
Brown, Sam Behringer, Townner
Dickinson, B. B. King; Mm s.
Luella Hollwagner, Midgeley, Ira
Sims, R. W. Earnshaw; Misses
Kellar, Kilpatrick, Gladys and
Clara McAden, Frances More-
land, Annie Jean Sharp, Ima Mc-
Kown, Eula Key, Felda Cathey,
Ola Lee Daugherty, Thelma
Midgeley, Stephens, Grace Sum-
merall, Griffie Atkins, LaVon
Coghill, Vogelsang; Messrs. Fred
Holliday, C. L. Armstrong, J. B.
Pace, Walter Bigby, Marvin At-
kins, I. E. Allison and Mack
Brown.

**Baptist Sunday School Class is
Entertained**

On Thursday afternoon the
R. T. Williams home on Broad-
way was again the scene of a
pleasant affair when Mrs. Wil-
liams was hostess to the members
of the Alathan Sunday School
Class of the Baptist church.

The handsomely furnished re-
ception suite of this home pre-
sented a beautiful picture with
its addition of colorful fall
flowers in vases and pockets, in
profusion.

After a short business meeting,
over which the president, Mrs.
Williams, presided, a clever con-
test was conducted.

A salad course was served by
the hostess, assisted by Mrs.
Clarence Richards, of Lawn. The
entire class roll follows: Mrs. A.
W. Boyd, teacher; Mmes. W. M.
Hill, M. S. Karmany, Guy Cook,
Ollie Hamilton, Owen, Will Dun-
lap, Joe Huffman, Ernest Moody,
Morgan, Porter Murray, L. F. H.
Barnett, T. L. Ray and R. T.
Williams.

Shakespeare Club Opens Season

At a delightfully planned af-
fair, the Shakespeare Club
opened its season on Thursday
afternoon at the hospitable home
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The interesting program was
provided by the program and

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music committees, and delicious
refreshments were served by the
refreshments committee.

Masses of flowers in the club
colors of lavender and yellow in
graceful arrangement adorned
the reception suite where the
twenty-two club members as-
sembled.

Mrs. Alex McGregor, the pres-
ident, was in the chair, and
during the business hour several
things of importance and interest
were attended to. The members
answered roll call with summer
reminiences which proved
highly entertaining and in some
instances most amusing, as some
had enjoyed really wonderful
vacations, while others had spent
the entire summer at home in
Ballinger.

Greetings from the program
committee were given by Mrs.
Dan Moser in which she gave a
most comprehensive survey of the

year's work as outlined in the
attractive Year Book. This year
the club will study Current
Drama, Mexico, and Julius
Caesar. Mrs. Horace Murphy
gave an interesting talk on "The
Outstanding Achievements of the
Texas Federated Woman's
Clubs," which proved an inspira-
tion as well as a revelation, for
it is truly marvelous what the
Federated Clubs of Texas are
doing. A clever contest regard-
ing family trees was a thoroughly
enjoyable and unique feature of
the afternoon. Mrs. Alex Mc-
Gregor, the new president, most
sincerely and earnestly stressed
the importance of faithfulness to
club duties and co-operation in
all club activities for the coming
year in her address, at the con-
clusion of which the retiring
executive, Miss Fannie Wilmeth,
presented her with a beautiful
bouquet of snap dragons and
ferns tied with the club colors.

The musical program, consist-
ing of "The Rosary," sung by
Mrs. C. P. Shepherd accompanied
by Mrs. Alex McGregor; and two
waltzes from Chopin, played by
Mrs. John Williams; was very
pleasingly rendered.

After a social chat and refresh-
ments the club adjourned until
next Thursday when the first
regular study meeting will be
held in the Shakespeare Club
room at the Carnegie Library.

The list of the officers and
members of the club for the year
follows: President, Mrs. Alex Mc-
Gregor; Vice-President, Mrs.
Horace Murphy; Recording Sec-
retary, Mrs. W. L. Brown; Cor-
responding Secretary, Mrs. C. R.
Stephens; Treasurer, Mrs. Dan
Moser; Critic, Mrs. F. C. Miller;

STOPS RAIL ROAD HEARING

(By Associated Press)
BROWNSVILLE, Oct. 5.—The
State of Texas filed a petition of
intervention today at the opening
of the Interstate Commerce Com-
mission at the hearing here on
the Southern Pacific Railroad ap-
plication to extend its line from
Falfurrias to Hidalgo. The state
asked that the application be dis-
missed for lack of jurisdiction.

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this change and in our new location we will be in a better
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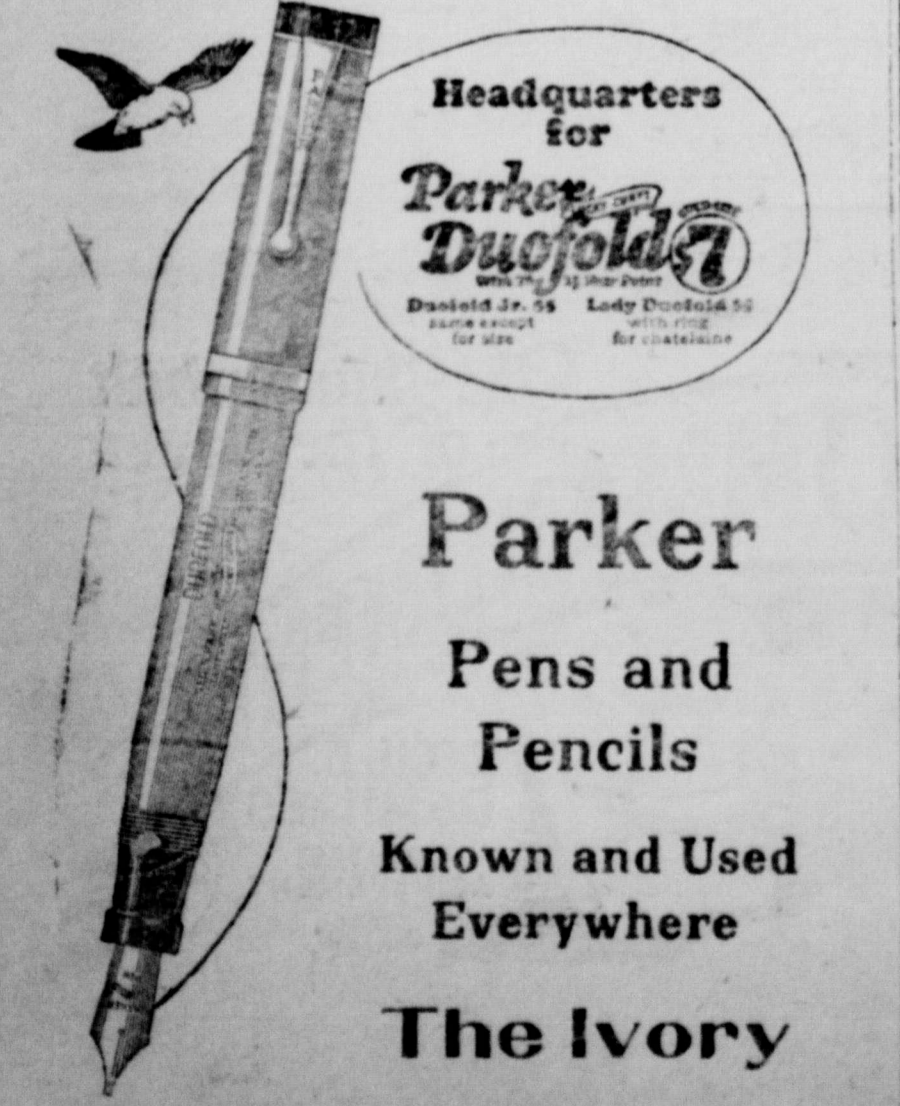
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BARNES CIRCUS PROGRAM OF FAIR READY

The A. G. Barnes Circus arrived in Ballinger Sunday morning, and attracted considerable attention as it was a treat to watch the hundreds of workers erect the big tented city. Blacksmith shops, carpenter shops, and every department to constitute a regular city were put up at once, including the work-horse tents which will stall 600 head of fine stock. The big dining room tent feeds over a thousand people who are connected with the circus. The wild animal menagerie with its herds of elephants, lions, tigers, etc., is occupying still another large tent.

The thousands of dollars it requires to feed a large circus like the A. G. Barnes, is not all money taken out of the city, as most folks believe. Hundreds of dollars were spent in Ballinger for supplies, feed, hay and grain, besides the money spent in cafes and drink stands by circus employees. Department stores also report a good business from the showmen.

The A. G. Barnes Circus does not parade, because of the tremendous size and mammoth settings that have to be especially carried for "Poehontas," it was stated it would be impossible to parade. The A. G. Barnes Circus is the only one of its kind in the world, a first class circus and has the greatest European and American artists ever assembled, combined with the greatest wild animal acts ever seen.

The big tent was well filled this afternoon and another performance will be given tonight. Doors open at 7:00 p. m. and the show starts at 8:00 p. m. The A. G. Barnes Circus is a clean, wholesome show, catering to ladies and children and nothing is said or done to offend anyone.

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The program and amusement committee of the Runnels County Fair Association held its last meeting Sunday and completed everything in the amusement line. Various sub-committees were appointed to help carry out the program and were notified to get busy at once so that everything will be in readiness by the latter part of this week.

M. C. Atkins was placed in charge of all parades except the school parade on Friday. Atkins, with a committee composed of J. B. Pace, Mrs. Chester Cherry and Mrs. W. C. McCarver, will look after the opening parade of decorated floats which will be held Tuesday, October 13th, at 1:00 o'clock. This committee will call on everyone this week in an effort to get enthusiasm worked up for decorating cars to enter this event.

Parades of different nature will be staged on the second and third days of the fair, with the San Angelo-Abilene parades perhaps attracting the most attention. On the third night the illuminated parade of models will be by far the most beautiful parade of the 1925 fair, passing

through darkened streets with only the illumination from the cars showing.

The school parade will take place at 1:00 o'clock Friday afternoon and will be handled by a committee consisting of Prof. Payne, Supt. W. A. Cain, County Supt. R. E. White, and Prof. Smith of Winters.

The selection of the queen for the 1925 fair has been made and she will head the illuminated parade and review the style show on Tuesday, Oct. 15th. Her court was also selected, as well as trumpeters, pages, flower girls, train bearers, etc.

The executive board of the fair association will meet Monday

night, Oct. 5th in their last meeting and with the adjournment of this meeting all committees will put on full steam ahead for the best and most successful Runnels County Fair ever held.

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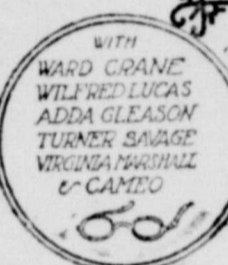
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WARNER BROS
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How Baxter Butted In
 MATT MOORE
 DOROTHY DEVORE



A Comedy Masterpiece of the type Matt Moore has made famous
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Movies



Scene from "HOW BAXTER BUTTED IN" — A Warner Picture — Queen Theatre Today

"How Baxter Butted In," Film Comedy Offering at Queen

An entirely new type of comedy, that is nevertheless fraught with the suspense and intrigue of a genuine dyed-in-the-wool drama, has come to town. It's a farce that makes you laugh and smile with sympathetic understanding, even though you are close to tears when things get too difficult for the hero, and there's not a sign of help in sight.

We have Warnes Bros. to thank for this enchanting mixture of fun, quirks and twists that opened at the Queen Theatre this afternoon, under the title of "How Baxter Butted In." The title itself is particularly apt—because the picture tells the droll tale of a very bashful tongue-tied young man who is just another piece of furniture in the "want ad" department of a cosmopolitan daily; and whose inferiority complex almost condemns him to everlasting celibacy and mediocrity. He's so shy it hurts, and when he takes the girl he loves out to lunch, he drops his crutler in her coffee, in his extreme embarrassment.

The charming little stenographer he has lost his heart to is portrayed by Dorothy Devore, who is more than usually charming and appealing as the mischievous, black-eyed slip of a girl. She understands where others ridicule, and comforts instead of turning her head aside with contempt when the "poor boob" makes love to her.

Matt Moore is the leading male player and his portrayal of Henry Baxter, the "poor boob," is so laughable that even in his most serious moment of emotional distress, you smile indulgently and wish you could do something for him.

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WRECK VICTIMS ARE ALL IMPROVING

(By Associated Press)
 HOUSTON, Oct. 5.—Twenty-three victims of Sunday's crash between two Houston & Texas Central passenger trains at Bryan was reported rapidly improving today. None were seriously injured. Confused train orders were given as the cause of the wreck.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh were called to Coleman Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Stobaugh's aunt, Mrs. Tom Petty.

The friends of W. A. Francis will regret to know that he is not recovering from his recent illness as rapidly as hoped for. Accompanied by Mrs. Francis, Mr. Francis will leave Tuesday for Marlin, where he will recuperate for a few days.

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The Parent Teachers Association realized \$32 from luncheon served Saturday, practically all of which was profit, as the ladies donated the cakes, pies, etc. The money will be used in carrying on the work of the association.

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Cotton Farmers Urged to Demand their Rights

The following story received by The Ledger from the Cotton States Protective League is addressed to the people of the South and contains much meat for thought:

"You have done the work, taken the risk, and produced the 1925 cotton crop. It is yours, what has it cost, is it selling for its value? Does the world need all of it? Can your farmers pay their debts, buy their necessities, make needed improvements and live respectably at present price? Can it be sold for its value? These are vital questions and deserve serious consideration by all.

"The Cotton States Protective League has been organized in Texas, by men of wide experience concerning these questions who point out the way for 'fair prices for cotton to the producers.' It fully realizes the necessity of supervision over the price of cotton by you, also the case with which a fair price can be had with the proper co-operation of the allied interests.

"According to the Census Bureau there was consumed 15,635,674 bales of American cotton and bales from August first 1924 to July 31, 1925. There was a carry over of 1,169,455 bales July 31, 1925. This carry over added to the government estimate of the 1925 crop September 23rd of 13,930,000 bales, makes a total supply for the next twelve months of 15,099,455 bales, or 543,219 bales less than was consumed last year. Consumption is increasing at a rapid rate. The American mills alone consumed 109,932 bales more in August 1925 than they did in August 1924, or an increase of 25 per cent. Many can not see more than 13,000,000 bales for this crop, and some think 12,000,000 bales will be all that will be gathered. The commissioners of agriculture of the cotton producing states met in Memphis, Tenn., on September 14th, and tabulated

their estimates, which totalled 12,937,000 bales. It will be remembered that these commissioners are the best informed men we have on crop conditions, and their late estimate is nearly 1,000,000 bales less than that of the government. West Texas is advertised as having a bumper crop, but it is very spotted. Some parts have a fair crop while others are almost a complete failure. Where is the increasing demand going to get its supply for another twelve months? But if we produce as much this or any other year as the world needs, why give it away?

"There has been a disposition among the business interests of the South to depend upon the 'virt farmers' to correct unjust prices for cotton. The time has now come when the business interests must assume their duty as joint partners and lenders to save themselves and repair damages already sustained.

"Public opinion, the strongest power in this country, thinks this crop of cotton is selling entirely too cheap. Many farmers who thus believe are holding their entire crop for higher prices. Commissioner Terrell estimates one-third is being held. Banks are in good shape to make advances on cotton so it can be held off the market. Under supply and demand conditions, if only five or ten per cent of this crop was held off the market for some limited price, say 30 cents, and it was publicly known that the price would be reached in a few weeks, the more there is withdrawn the quicker the desired results."

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C. E. Woodrow, one of the pioneers of Winters, was a visitor to Ballinger Monday. Mr. Woodrow stated that the gins at Winters, seven of them, running night and day, had turned out more than 6,000 bales. He predicted a larger crop than last year.

Laundry guaranteed Stella Campbell, 309 Sealey Avenue. 19-1fd

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A. H. Clay returned Sunday from the Token country, where he visited E. J. Goats. Mr. Goats is one of the pioneers of the Token country, and his friends regret to know that he is not enjoying the best of health.

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