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House Committee Hears Fees and Mileage Claims

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Aug. 14.—Details of the fees and mileage claims by John T. Carlisle, former sheriff of Lee county, were presented to the House sitting as an investigating committee today on charges brought against J. B. Price, judge of the 21st judicial district. Price is accused of negligence in approving excessive claims.
Assistant State Auditor T. M. Markham said Carlisle claimed fees on mileage of \$33,187 at the October, 1925, and April, 1926, terms of court. The claims were shown to have been approved by Judge Price.

Gandhi May Attend London Conference

(By Associated Press)
SIMLA, India, Aug. 14.—At the end of a long special session of the viceroy's executive council today it was announced that the British government hopes to find a way for Mahatma Gandhi to attend the round table conference in London next September.
The Indian national congress yesterday refused to participate in the London conference, charging that the British government was violating the Delhi pact.
The viceroy is willing to examine the more serious charges.

Sterling Unable to Attend Oil Meeting

TYLER, Tex., Aug. 14.—Gov. Sterling notified East Texas oil operators that he would be unable to speak at the mass meeting here to discuss conservation today. The governor is ill at his home in Houston.

Dry Barbecue

Mutton and Beef, Saturday at Ben's Smith's Seventh Street Stand.

Spring Covers 18 Acres

ARKADELPHIA, Ark., Aug. 14.—(P)—Mammoth spring covers 18 acres and resembles a lake. More than 600,000 gallons of water flow every minute from a mouth 20 feet across. Upward pressure makes it impossible to lower even an anvil to any great depth.

Drasco Community Welcomes Visitors

Citizens of the Drasco community were out in full force Thursday evening to greet the Ballinger good-will trippers who visited there. The Ballinger delegation was slightly smaller than usual due to the length of the trip but the affair was one of the best of the scheduled trips to date.
J. C. Watts welcomed the Ballinger crowd and incidentally took time to tell the visitors something of Drasco. He said it was the smallest town in the world with paved streets and pointed with pride to the cement streets in front of the business houses and at the intersection. He also called attention to the modern school building and the Baptist church, which is up-to-date in every respect. The church building, containing Sunday school rooms and a large auditorium, would be a credit to a much larger town.
The Ballinger people were made to feel at home before commencing their entertainment and also to wonder at the community spirit found at Drasco. Situated in one of the most fertile farming regions of the county the citizens have learned the value of community cooperation.
Following the welcome address C. W. Lehberg, county agent, responded, telling the Drasco people the purpose of the excursion. Other Ballinger speakers were C. R. Stone, Charles Combes, W. C. McCarver and J. D. Motley. Plans for the Runnels County Fair were outlined and the Drasco people urged to cooperate in this county-wide movement.
A number by the female quartet and a concert by the Ballinger Band concluded the program.

Murray Attending Reunion in Texas

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, Aug. 14.—Gov. William H. ("Alfalfa Bill") Murray of Oklahoma started for Weatherford in his automobile at 9 o'clock this morning to attend the old settlers' reunion there.
Gov. Murray is not going to Tyler to attend the oil operators' meeting. He will speak in Dallas tomorrow night.

Shields Goes to Death Calmly

(By Associated Press)
HUNTSVILLE, Tex., Aug. 14.—Shields, convicted of killing his estranged wife and charged with killing her parents at Brooksmith, Brown county, in 1930, was electrocuted at the state penitentiary here early today. The condemned man was calm in the death chamber.
Shields was recently given a reprieve by Governor Ross Sterling to ask the forgiveness of his two young daughters but was not received by them.
Scratch Pads, 20c per pound, at Ledger office.

France Asks German Pledge Against Expansion

By Arno Dosch-Fleuret
PARIS, Aug. 14.—(P)—Just exactly what does France want from Germany in the way of political guarantees?
During the exciting business of saving Germany financially there was much talk of France insisting upon political guarantees.
Premier Pierre Laval and Chancellor Heinrich Bruening admitted they skirted the subject a dozen times in the conversations they held in Paris, in London, and en route. It is also to be presumed that when they gained each other's confidence, they went to the bottom of the matter.
But it was, for home politics, much too early for either of them to admit such an exploration.
The main guarantees France wants from Germany look simple enough; it wants Germany to give the same guarantees for the inviolability of its other principal frontier that it gave, at Locarno, for the French and Belgian frontiers.
The Locarno pact, to French eyes, has even a certain liability attached so long as Germany does not give equal guarantees for its Polish and Austrian frontiers.
The French can see possible ways arising from breaches of these frontiers.
There was a treaty of arbitration signed between Germany and Poland at Locarno, but the inviolability of the frontiers was not agreed to by Germany. In Germany, it is also common knowledge, the present German-Polish frontiers, notably the Polish corridor, have never been accepted as inevitable as has the loss of Alsace and Lorraine.
What France fears is that a combined Germany and Russia may some day crush Poland like a nut, and France, under the present circumstances, could do little about it.
Guaranteeing the Austrian



Heinrich Bruening, German chancellor (left), and Pierre Laval, French premier, despite the seriousness of their problems, enjoy a bit of humor. They talked in Paris and plan other chats within the next few months.

frontier would be another pacifier, the French consider, as it would make impossible the "anschluss" or political union, with Austria, and prevent a common frontier between Germany and Hungary and between Germany and Italy.
Such are the principal guarantees which, in the final analysis, France wants from Germany.
Bruening was reported to have said to Laval that he could not go into the question of political guarantees because Article 19 of the Covenant of the League of Nations provides that the league take up "the consideration of international questions whose continuance might endanger the peace of the world."
The French answer is: "Stresemann did not hesitate at Locarno."
To which the German comeback is: "We were not members of the league at the time."

McElroy to Fight Heart Balm Suit

EL PASO, Aug. 14.—John T. McElroy, 82-year-old Texas and New Mexico cattleman, tonight termed the damage suit filed at Ballinger against him "ridiculous."
Mrs. John Honeycutt, formerly Miss Mayme Ruth Gressett, of Ballinger, filed the suit.
McElroy said Mrs. Honeycutt now is only 20 or 21 years old and was married when she was about 16. McElroy said she married Honeycutt, who was reared by Mr. and Mrs. McElroy, while Mrs. Honeycutt's father, J. E. Gressett, was working on the McElroy ranch 40 miles north of Deming, New Mexico.
"We do not care to make a statement for publication," McElroy said. "The whole thing is ridiculous, and because it is ridiculous I'm going to fight the case."
"Mrs. McElroy, who has been in ill health for several years, is in France, and is not expected to return here until some time in October. She has not heard of the citation yet."
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British Labor Leader Urges Miners to Act

(By Associated Press)
MORPETH, England, Aug. 14.—The next 12 months will decide the future of Britain's languishing coal industry, believes A. J. Cook, secretary of the Miners' Federation.
"The times call for bold thinking to plan ahead, regardless of all who stand in the way," Cook told a miners' meeting here.
"Do not allow our hatred of the cruelty and callousness of capitalism to blind us to our duty."
"Eliminate capitalism in all its forms by all means, but do not let us destroy our industrial fabric at the same time."
"We must save British industry from capitalism by demanding reconstruction of our whole industrial life."
"All must unite to rescue this great coal industry from bankruptcy. Work, hours and wages are an economic trinity. Our task is the greatest of the century and it needs a coordinated constructive plan on scientific lines, nationally and internationally."
"Our immediate program is work and wages. The next 12 months will decide our future and the future of the industry."
"Nationalization of mines, minerals and by-products we must have, but we must fit ourselves also for the task of running this great industry with a proper, unified centralized plan."
The chaotic state of our industries, and the needs of the country and the poverty of the people surely provide the state's opportunity.



A. J. COOK

Japan May Fine American Fliers

(By Associated Press)
TOKYO, Aug. 14.—The Rengo News Agency said today that the public procurator had decided to recommend to the courts to fine Clyde Pangborn and Hugh Herndon, jr., American fliers, who are accused of photographing fortified areas in Japan.
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Girl's Father Admits He Murdered Youth

(By Associated Press)
COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Aug. 14.—Roy G. King confessed last night that he killed Lewis Palmer, 20, the companion of his daughter Glenda on the night of July 20.
The girl had been in jail three weeks, claiming a robber had shot the youth. She named four different persons as the slayer.
Typewriter ribbons, adding machine paper and sales pads at the Ledger office.

Robbers Truck Off Safe; Captured After Chase

Senator Found Shot; Woman Companion Is Unable to Speak

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Roy Yates, state senator from Paterson, New Jersey, president of a trust company and prominent clubman, was found seriously shot, in his apartment here, today. He was removed to a hospital.
Miss Ruth Jayne, found in the same apartment, was incoherent and unable to tell how the shooting happened, upon being questioned by the police.
Yates is married and has three daughters.

(By Associated Press)
CARTHAGE, Mo., Aug. 14.—J. D. Lane, 31; E. E. Stone, same age, and another man stole a three-ton safe from the Bank of Avilla early today and carried it away in a truck. The first two named men were captured near Halltown, in an adjoining county, after a gun fight with officers. The third man escaped.
Stone was slightly wounded. The trio used a winch in hoisting the safe from the bank, the noise arousing the townspeople.

Iowa Makes Lots of Cheese
DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 14.—(P)—Even though Iowa imports about 90 per cent of its cheese consumption, the state's factories last year produced 1,373,892 pounds of it. Production costs averaged 18.83 cents a pound.
Buy your printing at home.

Student Mistaken For Burglar, Shot

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Aug. 14.—William Fitzpatrick, 22, of Paris, Texas, a student of Northwestern University, was shot by mistake and slightly wounded last night when he drove an automobile up the driveway of a home near where he was visiting.
George M. Bevier fired at Fitzpatrick three times thinking he was someone trying to steal his car.

Governor Signs Pipe Line Bill

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Aug. 14.—It was announced here today that Governor Sterling had signed the pipe line bill, giving it immediate effect.
This law makes gas lines like oil lines common carriers, and compels ratable taking. The state railroad commission can demand reasonable extensions of lines, set rates and decline permission to abandon.
The law also prohibits transportation of oil produced in violation of proration orders and sets heavy penalties.

Cash is king in the business of Nehawka, Neb. All the town's stores have banned credit.

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MOVIES

New York Critics Loud in Acclaim for Elissa Landi

"Body and Soul," forthcoming Fox movie drama, will serve to introduce Elissa Landi, beautiful European star to Ballinger film fans. That she will succeed in America there can be no doubt, because of her already established reputation on the European screen and Broadway stage.

No actress from abroad has ever come to this country acclaimed in the flattering terms that accompanied Miss Landi. New York critics, too, have added their united endorsement of this beautiful and talented girl for her performance in the Broadway production, "A Farewell to Arms."

Charles Darnon in the New York World-Telegram said of her: "An English actress Elissa Landi, achieved a beautiful, courageous and truly moving performance."

Robert Coleman stated in the Daily Mirror: "Elissa Landi, an English importation, made a most auspicious debut. She has beauty, poise, polish."

Said Baird Leonard in Life: "When it comes to Elissa Landi, words fail me. She is the loveliest creature you will see in many a season."

Similar words of praise were written by Burns Mantle of the New York Daily News, J. Brooks Atkinson of the New York Times, and Percy Hammond in the Herald-Tribune. No critic overlooked her. They were a unit in acclaiming her and her performance.

In "Body and Soul" opening Sunday afternoon at the Palace Theatre, Miss Landi plays opposite Charles Farrell, who needs no introduction to screen audiences. They recently voted him "King of the Movies" and he showed his appreciation by thrilling them with his performances in "Lillom" and "The Man Who Came Back."

Myrna Loy and Humphrey Bogart are also featured, under the direction of Alfred Santell.

The story tells of an American flying ace whose sweetheart is accused of being a spy. How he becomes involved in the accusation and then clears himself and the girl of the charge furnishes one of the most gripping screen stories of the current season.

Willbarger county, Texas, has averaged producing nearly 40,000 bales of cotton each of the past twelve years and has 1,800 producing oil wells with normal annual production of 10,000,000.

Be wise and advertise.

Businesses Which Help Build City

G. A. Ladwig, in business in Ballinger for the past 11 years, plans to close out his stock of merchandise and retire from active business on September 1.

Mr. Ladwig came to Ballinger in 1920 and purchased a general dry goods store from his brothers, Chas. and James Ladwig. This store he operated for one year in the building next door to the Tigner Jewelry Company and moved to a store just West of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank for another year. In December 1922 he leased the double building where he is now located and the Behringer Grocery Store and stocked a large stock of merchandise there which he operated until October, of last year.

Selling the stock of merchandise here last October he remained out of business for several months and then opened an exclusive shoe store here. Not caring to enter a long time contract for the building it was recently leased to another firm and Mr. Ladwig announced that he would close out his shoe stock and retire at least far a time from active business.

In taking over his business career, Mr. Ladwig stated that he was raised in business. When he was a baby his mother used to place him in a basket underneath the counter while she conducted business in the store. At the age of fifteen he took her place in the store and had charge of his father's books in the office and has worked continuously since that time.

After taking a much needed rest and a few trips about the country he will decide whether he will re-enter business again. He has already been offered propositions here but declined them in order to take a vacation and rest.

A complete new stock of Star Brand shoes are being sold here the remainder of the month and the building will be turned over to the new occupants.

This ad is one of a series, contributed by the Farmers & Merchants State Bank in behalf of businesses which help build Ballinger. 10-24

WEEKS RECEIVES GIFT AT DRUGGISTS CONVENTION

Jno. A. Weeks, local druggist is the proud possessor of a handsome gift received at the drug convention in Abilene which was given by his West Texas friends. The gift consists of a complete Sheaffer's writing set, including two pens, two pencils, an ink stand and a desk holder. On the holder is engraved in gold the inscription, "From Your West Texas Friends, 1931." The list of those contributing to the beautiful set will be sent Mr. Weeks within a short time. A gold band on each of the other five pieces has his full name engraved, a fac-simile of his own signature.

Mr. Weeks is very proud of the gift which represents the true friendship of many men over this section of the state engaged in his own line of work.

One hundred men are employed on the highway paving project at Memphis, Texas, with a monthly payroll of \$8,000.00.

The entire telephone system of Stratford, Texas, is being reconstructed employing a large force of men.

New Mexico Man Solves Mystery Of "Who Killed Cock Robin"

(By Associated Press) EL PASO, Aug. 14.—The long debated question as to who killed Cock Robin and how, apparently steeled with a confession from the sparrow, must be re-opened.

As every school boy knows, the sparrow did not equivocate when asked flatly, "Who killed Cock Robin?"

"I," he replied, "with my bow and arrow. I killed Cock Robin."

But now comes one Alfred Roos, engineer and savant of Vanadium, N. M., with evidence that not only was the sparrow innocent, but there is every reason to believe Cock Robin died a natural death, certainly not the classic one.

It is all a case of mistaken identity.

While poring over ancient Latin documents recently, Roos says he came upon an account of the famous siege of Alesia, a Gallic city, by Julius Caesar and his legionnaires.

In the city was the Gallic patri-

ot, Vercingetorix, with 70,000 warriors and innumerable women and children. About it were six Roman legions, including Caesar's beloved tenth.

One day, while heading a scouting party near the city's walls, Cockus Robinus, senior centurion of the second cohort, attached to the tenth legion, was set upon by a patrol of Gauls led by the redoubtable Vercingetorix.

Now this is the manner of the death, according to Roos' translation from papers of Sextus Frontinus and Marcus Vitruvius, Roman engineers and soldiers, which subsequently was strangely confused with that of Cock Robin.

The Roman centurion carried a shield, a heavy spear and a sword. The Gauls were armed each with several light javelins, admirably designed for piercing one's vitals at thirty paces.

Three young Gauls first cast their javelins at Cockus Robinus' head, but he parried them with

his shield. In protecting his head, however, he exposed his lower body, and Vercingetorix quickly wounded him in the groin with another javelin. Robinus dropped the shield and was fatally wounded in the chest.

Back to headquarters, on his shield, his sorrowing companions bore all that was mortal of Cockus Robinus, and Titus Labienus, first lieutenant under Caesar, first uttered the well-known cry, as he gazed on the face of his kinsman:

"Who killed Cockus Robinus? Tell me his name that I may drink his life blood, slowly, drop by drop."

Only by the command of Caesar was the life of Vercingetorix spared, when the city fell, from the fierce revenge of Labienus.

It is Roos' theory that Cock Robin is the Anglicized form of Cockus Robinus, and the question, "Who killed Cock Robin?" gained attention and weight because of the relationship to the great Labienus.

As to the sparrow's part in the historic tragedy, his ready assumption of guilt may have been due to tense feeling among Cock Robin's neighbors, to third-degree methods, or to a desire for

French Tax Jolts Flattened Purses In Riviera Villas

(By Associated Press) NICE, France, Aug. 14.—The income tax collector has brought added grief to many American residents of the Riviera who have been tightening their belts for the past year.

Ignorant of the fact that they were taxed in France, scores of them are receiving over-due bills which demand immediate payment.

One man who had \$8,000 yearly before the debacle, and who now is cut to \$3,500, received a tax bill covering his three years' residence. With fines and additions it amounted to \$2,200.

The result has been some lucrative business for local legal talent.

Carbon black from the Pampa-handle oil field is packaged and shipped at Berger for foreign consumption. All Europe must depend upon the United States for carbon black for the manufacture of automobile tires and other products.

PREPARES TO HANDLE RUSH OF PICKERS TO THE VALLEY

(By Associated Press) SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 14.—With the cotton picking season scheduled to start within the next two weeks, an exodus of 60,000 persons from San Antonio to the various fields of South Texas during the next four months is expected by C. W. Woodman of Fort Worth, state director of the United States Farm Employment service.

Woodman, in San Antonio to form a central headquarters for South Texas fields, said employment would be available for numerous families during the cotton picking season.

Prices paid for cotton picking will be low, Woodman said.

Birling Champ Defends Title EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Aug. 14.—(AP)—Wilbur Marz, Eau Claire youth, has successfully defended his world's championship title in log rolling in summer birling contests.

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Local Lions Traylor End

Ballinger Lions Club in session Friday at noon under the leadership of President Melvin A. Traylor for the purpose of discussing the proposed resolution of the United States and named a committee to draft a resolution and forward same to Mr. Traylor. The Lions are an organization to deal in political affairs and in passing the resolution Friday did not make any party endorsement, but rather expressed their desire to a former citizen of this town, wishing that he might become the Democratic nominee for the highest office of the land. The discussion and motion was passed without a dissenting voice and the club acted unanimously on the matter.

Attendance at the meeting Friday was large and interest in the club's activities was keen. R. E. Bruce, president of the Lions, presided at the session and a number took part in the discussions.

It was also voted to extend an invitation to the Rotary club for a joint meeting with them on the first Friday in September at which time the Rotarians will furnish the program. This invitation will be extended by the officers of the club at once and in case of the acceptance of the other civic club here, arrangements for the joint meeting will be made.

Following is the text of the resolution endorsing Traylor:

"Resolved by the Ballinger Lions Club in session at its weekly luncheon this 14th day of August, A. D. 1931: That said club and its members heartily endorse the candidacy of Honorable Melvin A. Traylor, a former citizen of Ballinger, for the presidency of the United States. We believe in Mr. Traylor as a man and also believe that he is the right man to guide the destinies of our great country in this time of financial depression. We pledge to the local Traylor for President Club our support and assistance, and assure all concerned that it will be a pleasure for this club and its members to render such assistance as we can in furthering the candidacy of Mr. Traylor.

"Respectfully submitted,
 R. W. Earnshaw
 Geo. P. Holman
 C. R. Stone
 "Committee"

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WEST TEXAS UTILITIES REMOVE POLES FROM MAIN ST. AT WINTERS

The West Texas Utilities construction gang, under Chester Cherry, last week completed a three-week job of removing all service lines from Main street and placing them in the alleys, and also clearing all wiring off of the awning, serving the business institutions in the fire limits from the alleys.

Other extensions announced by the company include the placing of primary and secondary lines to carry service to the Farmers Gin company, which will gin the electric way this season, thus giving full or partial service to all the gins of Winters.—Winters Enterprise.

A \$80,000.00 railroad depot is being erected by the Panhandle Santa Fe Railway Company at Littlefield, giving the city the best depot on the Slaton division of the railroad.

She'll Sing in Radio Roundup



Although television will not enter into the broadcasting of the program, Mary Adams of musical comedy is to bring her beauty to the microphone of WABC-CBS the night of August 29 for the Radio Roundup program. She sings.

Gold Star Mother Brownwood Man to Writes from France Be Sunday Speaker

Miss Georgia Singletary received a letter from her mother, Mrs. N. B. Singletary this week which was mailed from Paris, France on July 30, the day the Gold Star mothers landed in France. Mrs. Singletary stated in the letter that she was well every day aboard the boat and that she did not miss a meal. Mrs. Mary C. Blair, her traveling companion and gold star mother from Winters, did not fare so well, however, and was sea sick a part of the time at sea. Landing at Chebourg the contingent of gold star mothers were sent direct to Paris to the Ambassador Hotel aboard a special train and everyone was preparing at the time the letter was written to start on their visit to the cemeteries of their sons.

Aboard the ship on which Mrs. Singletary sailed to France were 128 gold star mothers and widows of veterans who are buried in France. Their voyage was made delightful all the way and the captain of the ship complimented the women by saying it was the best crowd he had ever taken across the Atlantic.

Mrs. Singletary will sail from France for the return to America and her home Saturday after spending two weeks in France. Commenting on Paris, Mrs. Singletary wrote her daughter that it was the nicest place she had ever been in her life. She stated that the mothers on the pilgrimage were receiving every possible attention and the trip could not be better.

Miss Singletary expects to receive another letter within a few days from her mother which will be written after the visit to the Muese-Argonne cemetery where Walter Singletary is buried. In this letter a fuller description of the trip and visits in France will be described which will be of interest to her friends here.

LOCAL PROTEST CAUSES BUS FARE REDUCTIONS

A Winters citizen, who could not see the justice in a 50c fare on the bus from Ballinger to Miles, and 50c from Miles to San Angelo, as compared with a 75c fare from Winters to Ballinger, took the matter up with the Winters chamber of commerce, who in turn took it up with the Railway Commission to Texas, was responsible for the following order which has been issued to the bus company by the Commission, who have made a thorough investigation of the complaint:

We now have to advise that our investigation has been completed, and we have this day instructed the Page Way Stage Line to reduce the fare from Winters to Ballinger down to 50c, the same as applies from Ballinger to Miles and from Miles to San Angelo, effective not later than August 20, which adjustment, we trust, will satisfy the party filing the complaint with you.—Winters Enterprise.

The "Empress of Britain," sea liner to be floated this spring will have seven bars.

Members Discuss Club Encampment

The county 4-H club picnic, held Thursday at the Lon Muncy place near Bethel, on the Colorado River, was a very successful affair and from this county-wide gathering plans were made for an annual encampment to be held each year hereafter. As soon as the encampment plan was discussed, J. D. Motley, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce here, extended the club members an invitation to meet at Ballinger and to use the Runnels county fair park as their meeting place.

The encampment plans will be worked out by committees from the clubs cooperating with the county agent and home demonstration agent for next summer. There were more than 150 members of Runnels county clubs present at the picnic representing a majority of the organized clubs of the entire county. The crowd was late in assembling and games and conversation filled the morning session until time to eat. At noon each family produced a well filled basket and a large table was spread with the good things to eat.

Following lunch, a program with Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth in charge of the girls and women, and C. W. Lehberg in charge of the boys and men, was staged. Mrs. Hollingsworth spoke first on the Value of the Short Course for girls and women, setting out the many advantages of the A. & M. program which will be a help if practiced in the home. She called for reports from Miss Midgley of South Ballinger, Mrs. H. H. Roberts of Cochran, Miss Dora Mae Smith of Bethel and Miss Brookshier of Bethel.

The Cochran club next gave a very clever stunt based upon the thought, "When you're up, you're up; when you're down, you're down; but when you're up against a cotton crop, you're always down." Their skit brought much fun to the program and was a decided hit.

C. W. Lehberg, in his half of the program, spoke on value of community cooperation in the county and brought a fine line

of thought along this line. Reports of the short course were heard from Barney Nunnally and Chester Wood of Bethel and Cecil Nunn of Runnels. Rev. L. D. Hardt of Paint Rock brought a very inspiring talk to the crowd on various kinds of cooperations and its value. S. W. Cooper of Winters spoke, bringing greetings from his city and encouraging the club members in their work. J. D. Motley was the last speaker on the program and after talking to the club members of the big work being done by them, extended the invitation for the summer encampment. A number of organized games and stunts were given next and after the final talks and play, a watermelon feast was enjoyed with plenty of good melons for everyone. The entire day was a success in every way and everyone attending enjoyed the occasion.

FIRST BALE, BUT NO BUYER AT MEXIA

MEXIA, Tex., Aug. 14.—Mexia's first bale of cotton of the season was brought in by Emmett Boyd and weighed 631 pounds. It was strict middling and drew a handsome chamber of commerce prize, but no buyer could be found, as the co-operative had not yet opened its office.

It was the third year in succession Emmett Boyd has produced the first bale and came in two weeks later than the last two years.

It was the first time that merchants remember that cotton buyers did not compete for the honor of purchasing the first bale. No buyer could be located. The chamber of commerce planned to auction the bale.

Must Have Spanish Signs

LAREDO, Tex., Aug. 14.—(P)—Mayor Amado Gonzales Palacios of Nuevo Laredo has issued instructions to business establishments of that city that all signs displayed in front of their places of business must be in the Spanish language.

The order also provides that the menus or bills of fare of all restaurants, beer gardens and saloons must be printed in Spanish with prices in Mexican money.

BARBERS LABOR OVERTIME ON MIDWEST PRISON CHINS
 JOLIET, Ill., Aug. 14.—Barbering has become big business in the Illinois state prison here. Since establishment of the prison barber shop a year ago, 25 barbers have shaved 210,600 chins—an average of 3,550 shaves a week. Every week about 500 heads are clipped, and each barber has worked on an average of 162 customers a week—or about 27 a day.

"Twice Warmed is He"

As the man who cuts wood for fuel is warmed both by exercise and after by the fireside, so the saver glows in the security afforded by savings and after by the providing of those things that afford pleasure.

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