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Germans Lose 7,000 2,000 Captured

(By United Press)

BRUSSELS, Aug. 6.—German losses at Liege with French soldiers was upwards of seven thousand men and two thousand captured. This was the official announcement made here today.

BELGIANS DRIVE GERMANS BACK

BRUSSELS, Aug. 5.—Belgian forces checked armed advances this morning with very heavy losses on both sides. The towns of Vise and Argenn were totally burned by the Germans after falling back from the onslaught of the Belgium forces. The German army immediately after the check began a fierce bombardment of Liege.

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Cables Broken

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Cables to Germany are cut. It is believed here that the cutting was done by the British vessel near the Azores Islands.

Airman Killed

BRUSSELS, Aug. 5.—A German aviator was today killed by a volley of shots which went up from a garrison at Liege.

TRUSTEES TO SET DATE FOR OPENING

Announcement was made Wednesday that the board of trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District will meet Friday afternoon to settle the date for the opening of the Ballinger public schools and attending to other matters that might come before the body. President Scott H. Mack of the Board of Trustees said that in all probability school would open this year on September 14th, this being the second Monday in the month, although the trustees have the power of setting the date as they desire. The matter of making some improvements in the several school buildings will probably also be attended to.

BROTHER DEAD.

Mrs. A. J. Voelkel received the sad message Wednesday stating that her brother Dr. C. H. Laas, of Burton, Texas, died at his home at that place Tuesday night. Mrs. Voelkel left Wednesday afternoon to attend the funeral, Thursday.

The friends of the family have the sympathy of their friends in this section in their sad bereavement.

W. H. Baker came down from Winters Tuesday afternoon and spent the night with his son who is in the Halley & Love sanitarium, where he underwent an operation more than a week ago for appendicitis. Mr. Baker was loud in his praise of the splendid sanitarium he found here and the treatment his son received. He returned to Winters Wednesday carrying his son home with him.

Harbors Watched

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Atlantic harbors are to be patrolled by the United States government. The patrol ships will watch for violations of the neutrality laws.

2 Ships Are Sunk

LONDON, Aug. 6.—A mail correspondent reports that the German cruiser Embran and the Russian cruiser Askold fought yesterday off the coast of China. Both were sunk, according to the message.

ARE YOU A MEMBER BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB?

To All Club Members:
All club members that are still in the contest will please drop me a card, so that I can mail you the necessary blanks to make your report on. Please tell all the boys and girls you see about this as it is very important.
Respectfully yours,
Geo. P. McLelland, Agent.

LESS ROADS, BETTER ROADS IS PLEA

Runnels county will not have good roads in all parts of the county until the people quit clamoring for new roads, is the opinion of County Judge M. Kleberg. Judge Kleberg stated today that the people of this county should desire that what roads they have be improved instead of establishing new ones every time the commissioners court meets. Most of the road fund in the past has been expended in establishing new highways in every part of the county. Now the commissioners court is making a determined effort to still in the minds of the residents of the county the importance of improving the old roads over that of constructing new ones "every time the moon changes."

CHILD DIED THIS MORNING.

The four-year-old child of Ray Johnson, colored, died at the home of the family in the south edge of town at ten o'clock this morning. The remains have been prepared for burial and the funeral will be held Friday afternoon.

SHAFFER THANKS FRIENDS.

I feel grateful to those who helped me in the recent campaign and to all who gave me their support. I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks. I hold ill will against none. I will be glad to return the many favors shown me if the opportunity ever comes my way to do so. Please accept this as a personal thanks to you all.
Your friend,
R. L. SHAFFER.

EMBASSIES DESTROYED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The Russian embassy in Berlin and the German embassy in Saint Petersburg were totally destroyed by mobs today. Many persons were injured at both places. The news was received here through official dispatches to the state department.

OAT-SACKS—Miller Mercantile Co. dwf

MRS. WILSON IMPROVING

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, suffering from chronic kidney trouble, is making a brave fight. Dr. Grayson today stated that President Wilson was bearing up wonderfully. He cancelled all engagements today after an all-night vigil watch over his wife. Mrs. Wilson's condition it was stated, is improved over that of yesterday.

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The nearer we get to the fall season the more perplexing the road question looms up. A heavy haul this fall is going to make the want for good roads felt more than ever before.

Political campaigns demoralize commerce, and a campaign every two years does not help to purify politics. We are in favor of four year terms for officers and also four years for wet or dry. Electing officers biennially is no guarantee for better servants for the "common" people.

As long as the sandy belt of land south of Ballinger produces several tons of water melons per acre, and the melons sell for one cent per pound that land is not going to sell for taxes. That's the land that is supplying the Ballinger market and the markets in neighboring towns with melons to day, and they are bringing a cent a pound.

The people of Runnels county are going to have an opportunity to vote on three amendments to the constitution of Texas at the November election. The resolutions are being published in the Banner-Ledger, and it is the purpose of this paper to make some comment on them, after we have given them a thorough study. In the meantime every voter should study them and be prepared to cast an intelligent vote when they go to the polls in November.

This is the year when Runnels county could walk up to the exhibit hall at the Dallas Fair and knock down the first prizes for agricultural products. There is not another county in Texas that could get together a better collection of produce than Runnels county. It would require just a little cash to handle the proposition, but it would be money well spent, and by all means we should be represented at the biggest fair in the United States. We have the opportunity to pull out of the rut of seclusion that we have been compelled to occupy on account of a short crop or two. Let's get busy.

Representative R. S. Griggs will go to Austin with the determination to do everything within his power to secure a State Normal for Ballinger. He has promised the people this, and we believe he will carry out his promise. It is up to the people of Ballinger to get busy and aid him in every way possible. It is a foregone fact that another normal school is going to be established somewhere in this section of the state. Ballinger is the logical point and if the matter is properly handled the committee that handles that bill can be convinced of this fact. Let us not overlook this opportunity to land a prize that will be worth more to this county than anything within our reach.

The Ballinger Ledger got out a special edition Sunday morning, carrying the news of the election. It was beautifully illustrated with advertisements, a considerable section of which was for the Winters community. We hope the Ledger got enough profit out of the big edition to pay the expense of the election returns, which must have cost, some money.—Temple Telegram.

Yes, it cost some money for a small paper in a small town to get the election returns, and the enterprising merchants of Ballinger, Rowena and Winters made it possible for us to put Runnels county more conspicuously on the map. If

a newspaper is an index to a town we are determined to furnish an index that the citizens of this county will not be ashamed to be guided by. In a brief way we are telling you in this afternoon's paper what happened in the European war this morning. That's giving you the news while its news.

It was on July 28th—just one year ago last Tuesday, that Texas was shocked by the brutal murder of Florence Brown. The murder is still fresh in the minds of the people of Texas. It took place in broad open day light in a real estate office in Dallas, on one of the busiest streets in that city, and within twenty feet of where hundreds of people were passing every hour. While it has been one year since the crime was committed, it is just as much a mystery now as it was the day the body of the young lady was found with her throat cut. Detectives and special officers have worked day after day and run down every little clue they could find, but there seems to be no hope of solving the mystery. If the old saying, "murder will out," is a true one, there is time yet for the world to know who murdered this innocent girl, and the motive that prompted the crime.

In spite of the fact that we exerted every effort to obtain complete election returns from this county on all officers from the lowest to the highest, we were not able to give the vote on the state ticket from a number of voting precincts. We addressed a letter to every election manager in the county, enclosing a blank and requested him to give us the complete vote, making plain the importance of giving us the state ticket as well as the county ticket. Some of the election managers seem to have the idea that there is no interest in any race except the governor and the county officers, and failed to make a report on other candidates. They sealed their boxes without keeping out the vote on other candidates, and this information cannot be had until the executive committee meets to canvass the returns. We trust to be able to make the election managers understand in the future the importance of giving to the public the vote on all candidates.

FLIES CAUSED A DAMAGE SUIT.

The courts have passed upon the question of damages for a sufferer from typhoid who could trace his illness to flies feeding upon the filth of sewage. A few years ago a man living in Germantown, Philadelphia, recovered heavy damages from the city for his illness, which he proved was caused by a stream flowing through his yard which had been polluted by sewage from a house tenanted by a typhoid patient. The defense relied upon proof that the plaintiff had neither drunk from nor bathed in the stream, but an entomologist convinced the jury that he had contracted the disease thru the medium of flies, which had carried the infection from the stream to the food exposed to their visits in his house.

"FEWER LAWYERS."

Texas lawyers are on the decrease. According to a recent report of the Federal Census Bureau, those who make a specialty of the legal branch of human knowledge are declining in number, there now being sixty less in Texas than at this time ten years ago. We have in Texas today 4,557 attorneys, while a decade ago there were 4,617. Not only among men of the profession is the number decreasing, but those of the fair sex who have tried to unravel the mysteries and explore the realms of legal lore have evidently become discouraged and sought other fields of endeavor. There were 17 women lawyers in Texas ten years ago, while today only 3 women are numbered with the legal profession. One-third of the lawyers of the State are located in the principal cities, Dallas having the greatest number, which is 315 compared with 219 ten years ago.

Fore SORE or WEAK EYES, use Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water. Don't hurt. Feels good. w6-1-14 6m.

Chickens, eggs and produce wanted at Central Hotel. Top prices paid. wtf

OAT-SACKS—Miller Mercantile Co. dwtf

Howell G. Knight died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Knight, in South Ballinger, Friday morning at one o'clock, after an illness of nearly one year. Born thirty-two years ago, and coming to Ballinger with his parents when a boy, Howell grew to manhood and was making good in the place he had chosen for his life's work, until overtaken by ill health. He completed his school days with honor, having graduated in T. C. University at Waco. He returned home and accepted a position with this paper, resigning to accept a position with a Galveston paper. Going from Galveston to Corpus Christi, he was made city editor of the Corpus Christi Caller, which position he held until he was forced to give up his work on account of ill health. Before returning to Ballinger last February Mr. Knight went to Kerrville, where he improved, and feeling that he was able to again take up his work he returned to Corpus Christi. In a short time after returning to his work he realized that he was gradually growing worse, and he came home. Since coming home there have been times when he seemed to be improving, and was hopeful for recovery, but death was the victor, and this bright young man has been cut down when everything seemed so bright to him for a happy and useful life. Howell's friends were numbered by his acquaintances. He was industrious, ambitious and led a quiet life, attending strictly to his business, and always avoiding anything that would injure his fellowman. To know him was to like him. He was the only son of the parents whom he honored, and while it has been known for some time that he could not recover, the death of this young man saddens the hearts of the loving parents more than words can express. Surrounded by the grief stricken relatives and many life long friends the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the City Cemetery at five o'clock Friday afternoon. Rev. G. W. Newman, who had watched Howell from a mere boy to the time of his death, conducting the services.

HOWELL G. KNIGHT.

* LETTERS FROM THE * PEOPLE.

The Political Revolt of 1914.

We have just passed through the hardest fought political contest in the history of the state. The farmer has spoken he has chosen Ferguson as his banner bearer. On this banner is emblazoned in flames of fire: "Down with private monopoly, down with corporate control." The endorsement of Ferguson's land plank leaves slightly ajar the door to our great commonwealth of which we have heard much and have seen little.

Will Mr. Ferguson make good? If not, the force that elevated him compared to the force that will retire him will be as a gentle zephyr compared to a cyclone. The people are studying their chart. They are watching their compass. They will prevail. I eat with a farmer, sleep with a farmer, and have been with the farmer in his organized capacity, in the Alliance and Farmers Union, and if there is anybody I know it is the farmer. "Let us then be up and doing, With a heart for any fate; Still achieving, still pursuing, Learn to labor and to wait." A Farmer, JOHN KING, Concho, Texas.

Contouring and Terracing "Out West."

Now that the good old summer time has come and we can loll in the shade, eat watermelons and ruminate, it may be seasonable to analyze what has been done this year and arrange to be benefitted by our good management on the farm, or by our mistakes, as the case may be. In the first place after the heavy fall rains we plowed some of our land too wet. Then in the spring the rains began again and the weeds and grass simply got on a rampage. It seemed for a while that it would be impossible to subdue them.

Many farmers made the mistake of planting in the weeds in order to get their seeds in the ground early. Fields that were cleaned thoroughly and then planted are now in much better shape and the crop on these are far more promising.

But there is one feature of successful farming here that is attracting considerable attention.

We have had ocular demonstration now for quite a number of years that milo maize, sorghum and perhaps kafir will produce as good a yield from being cultivated one time, only, as from being cultivated oftener. If this theory holds good with these grains, why not with cotton? About the best stalk of cotton that I have seen growing this year is standing in a hard packed road leading thru the field. Do you know that we are having it forced upon us from year to year that our western prairies need packing instead of loosening for cotton? If you will go out right now and dig in the public road you will find that the soil contains a greater moisture content than loose soil does. Cotton stands green longer and produces bigger bolls on our hard packed "turn rows" than elsewhere. Another phase of cotton farming here where the rainfall is ordinarily scant is the question of holding soil moisture by terracing, contouring and mulching. From present indications, more real benefit has occurred so far from contouring than from terracing.

The volume of water gravitating to the low places in the fields broke over the terraces and tore out to the gulf. But of course this can be obviated by storage and higher terraces. However, where each row serves as a terrace, and is contoured properly, it naturally holds the water, distributed evenly over the field, and crops now under observation show distinctly the wisdom of this method. Where rows were run "up and down the hill" and the water pitched off into the creeks and branches, the cotton is now suffering for moisture. On the other hand where the fields were properly contoured and the rows run "with the slope of the hill," so that each middle might serve as a reservoir in holding the flood waters right at the roots of the growing plants, cotton is holding up wonderfully well. There is a right way and a wrong way. The logical way is none too successful in the extreme west. It pays to think it pays to cultivate the thickeny. Equipment is not per-

fect unless the topknot is equipped. No man can succeed without equipment. The best and most perfect equipment is none too good and perfect for the progressive farmer.

To revitalize and enhance the joy of living out in the heart of the big open country we must get a little better grasp on our business. The keenest pleasure is in the country and the keenest type of intelligence is applicable to the art of making things grow in a dry section. Of course farming here is no more complex or perplexing than it used to be but intensive and intelligent thinking brings better results than ever before in the evolution of farming. Now the election is over and we can let politics sleep. The best thing we can do is to get busy and make the business of farming pay. Let us forget our differences, shake hands and put our shoulders together and keep plugging away for the betterment of rural conditions and the country at large.

"UNCLE JOHNNIE."

TRESPASS NOTICE

You are hereby warned not to trespass on my ranch on the Concho in wise contrary to law, in the way of fishing, hunting, cutting wood, or gathering pecans, etc. You will take due notice or will be prosecuted as the law directs.

GODFREY MASSEY, wtf Concho county, Tex

NO CROPS LIKE RUNNELS COUNTY CROPS

A card from R. T. Williams, dated at Hot Springs, says "send me The Ledger. I have seen no crops as good as the crops in Runnels county since leaving home. It is cool and raining here."

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Texas testimonials with each bottle. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo Sold by druggists.

FREAK CORN.

J. S. Reese, one of the successful stock-farmers of the Benoit country, was in the city Saturday and brought with him some splendid samples of his corn crop for this season, which he thinks will make 35 bushels to the acre and part of the crop has 15 or 20 well developed ears of corn to each stalk with no shucks on the same. The ears are small but well developed and is something out of the ordinary in this section.

SMILEY FILLING SILOS

W. M. Smiley, who has four silos on his farm a mile from town, has been busy the past week filling them with cane. The work is progressing nicely and friend Smiley will have some of the finest silage to be found any where when the work is completed.

In addition to the cane going into the silos Mr. Smiley has hundreds of tons more which is ricked in the field. Then the stubble, the waste and the suckers are left to the mercy of a bunch of fattening steers which will be turned loose at once.

If you want to see a picture of a profitable Winters country farm just stroll down along the banks of Bluff creek some afternoon, and it will make you want to quit the town life and take to the farm at once. Mr. Smiley can show you sights there that are good for the eye and we would like for many more town people to see as we have seen the past week.—Winters Enterprise.

How To Give Quinine To Children.

FEBRILINE is the trade-mark name given to an improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleasant to take and does not disturb the stomach. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Also especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not nauseate nor cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Try it the next time you need Quinine for any purpose. Ask for 2 ounce original package. The name FEBRILINE is blown in bottle. 25 cents.

VERY LOW Round Trip Fares To EL PASO \$15.00 FROM SWEETWATER ACCOUNT Democratic State Convention Via the TEXAS PACIFIC RAILWAY Tickets on Sale August 7, 8 and 9 Final limit to leave El Paso, Aug. 18 For further information regarding special train service, sleeper reservations, etc. call on local T & P. Agent, or write A. D. BELL GEO. D HUNTER Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt. Gen. Pass. Agt. DALLAS, TEXAS

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Here Is Good News for Stomach Victims

Some very remarkable results are being obtained by treating stomach, liver and intestinal troubles with pure vegetable oils, which exert a cleansing, soothing and purifying action upon the lower bowels, removing the obstructions of poisonous fecal matter and gases and preventing their absorption by the blood. This done, the food is allowed free passage from the stomach, fermentation ceases and stomach troubles quickly disappear.

George H. Mayr, for twenty years a leading Chicago druggist, cured himself and many of his friends of stomach, liver and intestinal troubles of years' standing by this treatment, and so successful was the remedy he devised that it has since been placed in the hands of druggists all over the country, who have sold thousands of bottles.

Though absolutely harmless, the effect of the medicine is sufficient to convince any one of its remarkable effectiveness, and within 24 hours the sufferer feels like a new person. Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy is now sold here by

all Druggists.

SCHUCHARD FEELS GRATEFUL

To The Voters of Runnels County, and My Friends and Supporters in Particular:

I hereby wish to express my profound "thanks and appreciation" for the honor and respect shown me by your liberal support, in the election of the 25th ult.

Notwithstanding the fact, that I was not the successful one, I assure you, that I value every vote, just as highly, as had I been elected by 500 plurality. I wish that I could command the proper language to express my pride and my feeling over the vote I received here in Ballinger, practically the home of every one of my opponents for the office of tax assessor. My children and my grandchildren in the years to come, can be proud of the vote I received, where I was best known, where prejudice and malice had no effect, where I stood on my own merits, and not on the demerits of my opponents, as I have tried to do, throughout the whole county, during this campaign.

Again thanking you for your friendship and support I beg to remain.

Most sincerely yours,
C. C. SCHUCHARD.

Other papers in the county please copy.

TO THE VOTERS OF RUNNELS COUNTY

Many thanks for the consideration and suffrage extended me in the election just passed. I am proud of the honor bestowed by re-electing me to serve you another term as county judge.

I deeply appreciate the confidence thus reposed. Cognizant of the responsibilities attached to the office. I assure you that I will do my utmost not to betray the trust.

To the friends, in no small measure, do I attribute my success. Without friends, I would have accomplished but little.

I endeavored to so conduct my campaign that, when the race, irrespective of results, was over, I would still have and maintain the respect and good will of the people. I trust that I have done so.

As presiding judge of the commissioners' court, it is still my purpose to give you an economic yet progressive administration of the county affairs and to keep in mind the welfare of the community. As judge, to administer the law fairly and to do justice between the parties litigant.

Again, thanking you for the honor, I am.

Sincerely,
M. KLEBERG.

TO THE PEOPLE OF RUNNELS COUNTY

I wish to thank you one and all for your liberal support on July 25th, and also to assure you that I will do all in my power in the future as in the past make you a good assessor and should you wish any information in the assessors office regarding your property, I will take pleasure in giving you such information, again thanking the entire people of Runnels County for the trust placed in me.

I am with malice toward none and best wishes for all.

Your humble servant,
MIKE C. BOYD
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To get the genuine, call for full name, **LEXATIVE BROMO QUININE**. Look for signature of **E. W. GROVE**. Cures a Cold in One Day. Stops cough and headache, and works off cold. 25c.

JUDGE BLANTON THANKS SUPPORTERS

I am indeed grateful to the many good citizens of Ballinger and Runnels County, who gave me their loyal support, and I thank you. Notwithstanding my opponent published and sent to every voter a statement from five of my personal enemies that out of 713 voters in Abilene only 94 were for me, I nevertheless carried Abilene by 89 majority, and carried Taylor by 484 majority, while my opponent beat me only 280 votes in his home county of Mitchell. The returns indicate that I carried more counties than did my opponent. I have no ill will against those who did not support me, and expect in the future, as in the past, to devote my public life to the cause of progressive democracy and the rights of the Common People.

Sincerely, your friend,
THOMAS L. BLANTON
ltd-ltw.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for OIL-CHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

Miss Katie Cameron returned home Monday night from San Marcos where she had been attending the State Normal the past several months.

If your child is pale and sickly, picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in White's Cream Vermifuge. It not only clears out the worms but it restores health and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

LANKFORD INSTALLS MAIZE CRUSHER

"I have not lost faith in this country yet," said T. S. Lankford to the writer, "and I have just purchased a large maize crusher and will hook it up for business just as soon as it gets here."

Mr. Lankford has not selected a place to establish this new enterprise, but it will be some where close to the business section of town, and convenient for those who wish to have their maize heads converted into crushed feed. The machine he has purchased will crush about twenty tons per day, and is adjustable for crushing this valuable feed to different grades—cracking the grains a few times and making a feed similar to chops. The machine will crush feed for the public, those having feed they want crushed can bring it in to the mill pay their toll, and have their maize heads converted into a crushed feed.

It is a well established fact that maize is worth a great deal more as a feed when it is crushed. The saving in waste amounts to more than the cost of crushing the feed, and the stock do much better on the crushed feed. We predict that Mr. Lankford will find plenty work for his machine as soon as he gets ready for business.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on Ballard's Snow Liniment and don't be talked out of it, because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

ROWENA TOWN TO HAVE FAIR

I have just received notice of the Rowena Fair which will take place on the 2nd and 3rd of September. Is it possible that Ballinger and Winters will remain quiet and let the little town of Rowena drive off and leave them? This is the opportune time of all, it seems to me to have a local exhibit at all the 4 principal towns in the county and then a county contest and last but not least send a splendid exhibit to the Dallas Fair. We can cope with any county or state. We have got the goods to show, and that will go farther than all the hot air you can pump into a newspaper, hearing is believing, but seeing we think we know, and that will bring good live energetic people into this county, for this invitation will be only to that class of people. Count your blessings, name them one by one, count your many blessings see what God has done.

Respectfully yours,
GEO. P. McLELLAND,
Agent.

The Case of L. L. Cantelou
The case of L. L. Cantelou, Clarendon, Texas, is similar to that of many others who have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says, "After trying a doctor for several months and using different kinds of medicine for my wife who had been troubled with severe bowel complaint for several months, I bought a 25c bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using the second bottle she was entirely cured." For sale by all dealers.

OAT SACKS—Miller Mercantile Co. dwtf

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BALLINGER GAINS AN OTHER FINE FAMILY

Mr. A. C. Homann of Rowena has rented the Dr. J. H. Grant residence and will move his family here at once, already having his children transferred for the benefit of Ballinger's splendid schools.

While in behalf of Ballinger we extend to this splendid family a hearty welcome yet we feel that we are only receiving back our own, as they once lived here, having moved to this place in 1905 and remained with us until his acceptance of the cashiership of the First State Bank of Rowena upon its organization.

We are advised that Mr. Homann is to be officially and actively associated with The Farmers & Merchants State Bank. This bank is very fortunate as he comes to it well equipped and with a

thoroughly seasoned banking experience.

Mr. Homann is a graduate of The A. & M. College, of the Class of 1898 and began his banking career with the Western National Bank of Oklahoma City in 1902 coming from it to The Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co., at its organization in 1905, where he remained until called to the cashiership of the First State Bank of Rowena in 1908, which position he has filled with credit to himself and to the satisfaction of its directors.

Mr. and Mrs. Homann will be a valued acquisition to Ballinger society and we bid them a hearty welcome.

D. C. Claypool left Tuesday afternoon for Norton where he will figure on doing the carpenter work for a new gin to be put up by local men.

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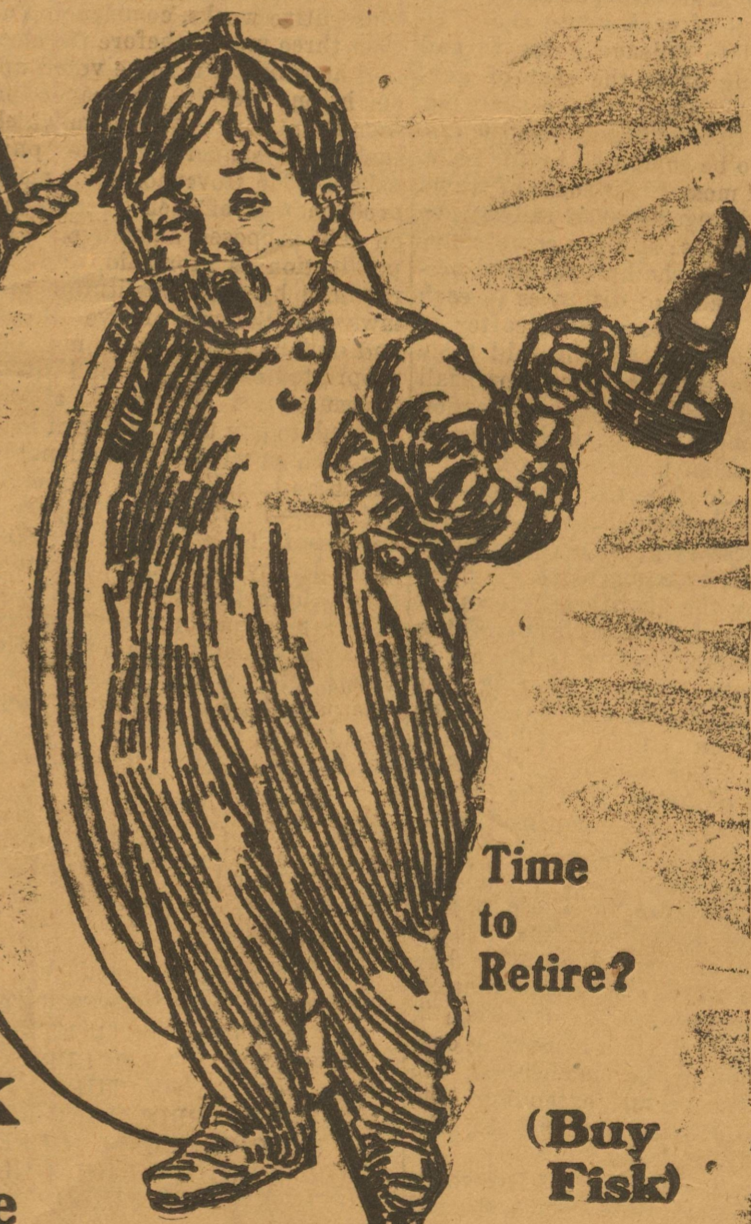
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION AMENDING SECTION 24, ARTICLE 3 OF THE CONSTITUTION INCREASING COMPENSATION OF THE LEGISLATURE AND EXTENDING LENGTH OF REGULAR SESSION.

(S. J. R. No. 26)

Senate Joint Resolution.

Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 24, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to compensation for members of the Legislature.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That at the next general election of the State of Texas for the election of State officers, or at a previous general election, in case a general election for the State shall be sooner ordered by the Governor for other purposes, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Texas, for their adoption or rejection, the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, as provided for in Section 1, Article 17, of said Constitution, relating to proposed amendments thereto, it being intended to amend Section 24, Article 3, of said Constitution, relating to the pay of members of the Legislature and extension of term of regular sessions, so that the said Section shall read as follows:

Section 24. The members of the Legislature shall each receive from the public treasury as compensation for their services twelve hundred (\$1200.00) dollars for the year in which each regular session of the Legislature is held, payable in equal installments on the twentieth days of January, April, July and October of the year in which the regular session is held, and five dollars per day for each day of every special session held in the year next succeeding that in which any regular session is held. In addition to said compensation the members of each house shall be entitled to mileage going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed five cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railways or water routes; and the comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by said table the mileage of each member shall be paid. Each regular session shall continue until the business of such session is disposed of.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation submitting this amendment to be voted upon by the qualified electors for members of the Legislature, at the first general election to be held in this State. Those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution increasing compensation of the Legislature, and extending the length of the regular session of the Legislature." Those opposing said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot the words: "Against amendment to Section 24, of Article 3, of the Constitution increasing compensation of the members of the Legislature, and extending the term of regular sessions of the Legislature."

Sec. 3. The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

(Note.—S. J. R. No. 26 passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 26, nays 0, and Senate concurred in House amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 23, nays 1; and was passed by the House of Representatives with amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 101, nays 22.)

Approved April 3, 1913.
24-31-7-14.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION AMENDING SECTION 1, ARTICLE 3, OF THE CONSTITUTION, PROVIDING FOR THE INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.

(S. J. R. No. 12.)

Senate Joint Resolution.

To amend Section 1, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to give to the people, or reserve to them, the power to propose laws and to enact or reject the same at the polls, and to approve or reject

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

That Section 1, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read:

Section 1. The legislature power of this State shall be vested in a Senate and House of Representatives, which, together, shall be styled "The Legislature of the State of Texas," but the people reserve to themselves power, as herein provided, to propose laws and to enact or reject the same at the polls, and to approve or reject at the polls any law, or any part of any law enacted by the Legislature. The Legislature shall provide by law for submitting to the vote of the people, upon the petition of twenty per cent of the qualified voters of the State the enactment of laws and the approval or rejection of any law enacted by the Legislature.

Be it further resolved, by the Legislature of the State of Texas: that the above and foregoing is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State, and shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Texas for members of the Legislature, for their adoption or rejection as a part of the Constitution of this State, and shall be voted on by such electors at the regular election for the election of officers to be held throughout the State, on the second Tuesday in November, A. D. 1914, and those voting for the adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 1, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the initiative and referendum," and those voting against the adoption of said amendment shall have written on or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to Section 1, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the initiative and referendum." And the foregoing proposed amendment shall be duly published once a week for four consecutive weeks, commencing at least three months before the election at which it is to be voted upon, in one weekly newspaper in each county in this State, in which such a newspaper may be published. The Governor shall make proclamation of such election upon said proposed amendment by publication as aforesaid, and as required by the Constitution and laws, and the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5000.00) is now appropriated out of an fund in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expense of making such proclamation and publication and holding said election.

(Note.—S. J. R. No. 12 passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 21, nays 5, and was further passed by a two-thirds vote, yeas 21, nays 7, and Senate concurred in House amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 23, nays 0; and was passed by the House of Representatives with amendments by the following vote: yeas 84, nays 36.)

Received in the Executive Office April 1, 1913, and filed in the Department of State April 4, 1913, without the approval of the Governor.
24-31-7-14.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION, AMENDING ARTICLES XI, SECTION 7A, OF THE CONSTITUTION—PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZING COUNTIES BORDERING ON THE GULF OF MEXICO TO BUILD SEA-WALLS.

(S. J. R. No. 22.)

Senate Joint Resolution.

To Amend Section 7 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico, to build sea-walls by adding Section 7a, so as to authorize such counties to build sea-walls and designate sea-wall reclamation districts for the protection of life and property from storm overflow, and to build or condemn land for sea-wall and reclamation districts, the county to have State's title to the roads and bay shore line to low tide within the district and the right to issue district bonds for acquiring and developing the district and building the sea-walls, and when district is developed as townsite to sell such portions of the lands as not reserved for public use by the county.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas be proposed to the voters of the state of Texas for their

and that the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to add Section 7a of Article XI, and that Section 7a of Article XI shall read as follows, to-wit:

Section 7a. Where protection against the waters of the Gulf of Mexico is needed for protection of life, health, property or the sea wall, or any county bordering on the Gulf of Mexico may acquire title to the land for said sea-wall or sea-wall reclamation district as designated by the county Commissioners' court by purchase or condemnation of all the land desired for sea-wall and land for the sea-wall reclamation district from the sea-wall to bay shore tide line boundary of the property abutting on the bay, and the State hereby cedes to the county, for such district, for reclamation and general uses of the district, the title to bay shore lands in the district between the property tide line boundary and the low tide line of the bay shore, and in any land in the reclamation district that may have been retained by the Republic of Texas of (or) the State for roads when the lands adjacent were platted and sold, and the county is given the right to dredge in the bay or in the gulf for fill for the district, and right to sell the land when reclaimed and laid off as townsite or otherwise, and where condemnation is used to acquire the land the proceedings to be as under the Statutes for condemnation for railroads, provided that the condemnation shall vest title in fee in county, and county may issue bonds or other evidence of district indebtedness for acquiring the property, building the sea-wall reclamation developments and all incident thereto as expenses of the sea-wall and reclamation district, with lien on land and such terms and conditions as county, through its commissioners' court may deem best, and the county commissioners' court shall appoint two persons who are owners of land within the district, and who desire to sell for reclamation and buy back from the county when reclaimed, who, with the county judge as chairman, shall continue a sea-wall reclamation district commission, whose compensation shall be fixed by the court, and this commission has power to make all rules and regulations for acquiring the land of district sea-wall building, reclaiming and plating land of district, issuing bonds or other evidence of indebtedness for same, subject, however, to all such rules, regulations and acts of the commission being authorized and approved and ratified by county commissioners' court. The district must bear all expenses of sea-wall and purchase of land and expenses of filing (filling) same and other expenses and the same shall not in any way involve the credit of the county or be a basis for a tax by the county on general lands of the county unless authorized by a vote of two-thirds of the property taxpayers of the county voting at a special election therefor. It is further provided that any owner of land in a proposed district may subscribe and pay for the district commission, when organized, as the pro rata of his land of the expense of the wall, reclamation, plating as town lots on a basis as such area of land is to be the whole land of the reclamation district and sea-wall, and at any time before the completion of the district may surrender the bonds and receive from the county a bond for title for his land in town lots, less streets and alleys deducted therefrom, for which on surrender deed may be demanded from the county after the district is walled, filled and platted into streets, alleys and lots, and bonds so bought shall so provide. It is further provided that no district shall be formally designated by the county commissioners' court until the owners of at least one-half of the proposed area of district petition therefor, and subscribe out for bonds for repurchase from the county as herein provided. This amendment may be acted on without delay of legislation in aid thereof or legislature action may be had in furtherance thereof if desired by the county, acting through its commissioners' court. Be it further resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

That the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas for their ratification and adoption at an election to be held throughout the States on the second Tuesday in November, A. D., 1914, and at such election those favoring the ratification and adoption of said amendment shall have written or

the amendment to Article XI, Section 7a, of the Constitution providing for authorizing counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to build sea-walls; and those opposing the adoption and ratification of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, "Against the amendment to Article XI, Section 7a, of the Constitution, providing for authorizing counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to build sea-walls." Proclamation of such election shall be made by the Governor, as required by the Constitution and the law, and there is appropriated out of any funds not otherwise appropriated the sum of five thousand (\$5000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expense of advertising and holding such election.

(Note.—S. J. R. No. 22 passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 24, nays 1, and Senate concurred in House amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 27, nays 0; and was passed by the House of Representatives with amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 114, nays 0.)

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24-31-7-14

Citation

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon Unknown Heirs of A. A. Millican, Dec'd. and the Unknown heirs of Wesley J. Millican, Deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Rannels County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in Ballinger, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in October A. D., 1914, the same being the 12th day of October A. D., 1914, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 30th day of June A. D., 1914, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 1641, wherein Lizzie Vanderventer, a feme sole, as survivor in Community Estate of H. Vanderventer, Deceased is Plaintiff and Unknown heirs of A. A. Millican, Deceased and of the Unknown heirs of Wesley J. Millican, Deceased are Defendants; the nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows:
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Rannels,
In District Court, October Term, 1914.

To the Honorable District Court of Rannels County, Texas:

Lizzie Vanderventer, a feme sole, the surviving widow of H. Vanderventer, deceased, as survivor in community of the estate of the said H. Vanderventer, deceased, hereinafter styled plaintiff, complaining of the unknown heirs of A. A. Millican, deceased, and of the unknown heirs of Wesley J. Millican, deceased, whose names and places of residence are unknown to plaintiff, hereinafter styled defendants, represents:

1. That plaintiff resides in Rannels County, Texas, and that she is the duly qualified and acting Administratrix as survivor in community of the estate of her said deceased husband, H. Vanderventer, deceased, in said County and State.

2. That heretofore, to-wit, on or about the 1st day of May 1914, she, the said Lizzie Vanderventer as such survivor in community, and in that capacity, was lawfully seized and possessed holding the same by fee simple title, and by limitation title as hereinafter shown, as the property of said estate, the following described tract or parcel of land, as follows: 277 acres of land off the South end of the A. A. Millican Survey No. 260, patented to the heirs of A. A. Millican, deceased, situated in Rannels County, Texas, said 277 acres being described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning in the north line of the Harrison County school land at a point 425 varas north 75 east of northwest corner of said Harrison County survey, at a rock set in ground marked X on top at a corner of fence; Thence north 75 east 2084 varas with fence to large rock set in ground marked X on top at corner of fence same being the northeast corner of said Har-

which a 14 inch mesquite bears north 2 1-4 east 187 varas; Thence north 15 west 751 varas to rock set in ground marked X on top; Thence south 75 west 2078 varas to 14 inch gate post at southeast corner of the Robinson survey of land and northeast corner of the Boatwright survey from which a 10 inch mesquite bears north 37 east 60 varas and a 12 inch mesquite bears south 76 1-2 east 68 varas. Thence south 15 east with fence line, 751 varas to the place of beginning. That said strip of land as above described, is the property of said community estate and of which she has qualified as such survivor under the law of this state, as aforesaid, in which capacity she sues herein.

3. Plaintiff alleges that said community estate is so seized and possessed of said strip of land by limitation title as follows: That she, as such survivor in community, and those from and under whom she and her said deceased husband, H. Vanderventer, deceased, acquired title and possession thereto, have had and held peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, having the same enclosed by good and lawful fence and paying taxes thereon, claiming and asserting title and possession thereto under deeds duly registered in the Deed Records in the County Clerk's office of said Rannels County, Texas, for more than five years next preceding the filing of this suit and that by reason thereof said title thereto has been perfected in said community estate and in her as such survivor in community of said estate by said five years limitation title which is herein pleaded and asserted.

4. Plaintiff alleges that said community estate is so seized and possessed of the title and possession of said strip of land by the ten years limitation title and possession of said strip of land by the ten years limitation title as follows: That she, as such survivor in community, as such representative of said community estate, and those whose title she and her said deceased husband, H. Vanderventer, deceased, hold, have had actual peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years next preceding the filing of this suit and have acquired title

ten years limitation title to said premises is herein pleaded and asserted.

5. Plaintiff alleges that on or about the said 1st day of May, 1914, the said defendants unlawfully asserted and are still asserting some character of title and right of possession to the above described premises the exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiff, which has cast a cloud upon plaintiff's said title, and the title of said community estate, to which title and possession thereof plaintiff is lawfully entitled, as such survivor in community, to plaintiff's great damage \$5000.00.

6. Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to answer herein and that on final hearing hereof she have judgment, in the capacity in which she sues herein, against defendants, for the recovery of the title and possession of said premises, and that said cloud upon said title be removed and that she, as such survivor in community of said estate, be quieted in her said title and possession, and for said damages and for costs in this behalf expended, and for general relief.

M. C. SMITH,

Attorney for Defendant.
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.

(Seal)
Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Ballinger, Texas, this 30th day of June 1914.

MARY PHILLIPS,
Clerk, District Court, Rannels County, Texas. 3-8-14

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Not So Strange After All.

You may think it strange that so many people are cured of stomach trouble by Chamberlain's Tablets. You would not, however, if you should give them a trial. They strengthen and invigorate the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Mrs. Rosie Rish, Wabash, Ind., writes, "Nothing did me the least good until I began using Chamberlain's Tablets. It is decidedly the best medicine for stomach trouble I have ever used." For sale by all dealers.

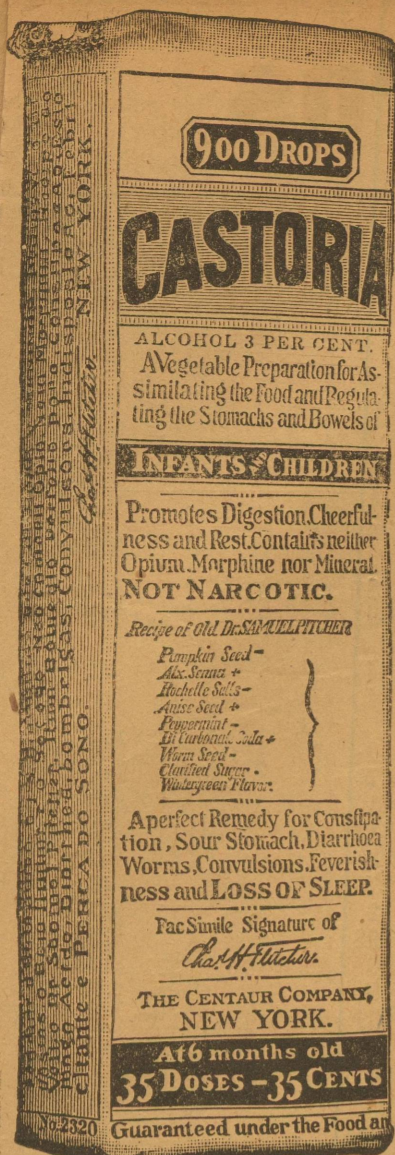
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THE SWEETEST STORY EVER TOLD

Rev. J. W. Raby was in from his home on Valley Creek Monday, and related an experience to the writer that is entitled to the caption "The Sweetest Story Ever Told."

Rev. Raby returned home a day or two ago, after a few hours absence, and found in the middle of the floor a "puddle" of pure honey. Brother Raby is a man that lives in comfort and has almost anything he desires. He has one of the most ideal country homes in this country, being located on the banks of Valley Creek. But it had never occurred to him that he was living in a land that was so wonderfully blessed with milk and honey, that even the work of robbing the bees was not necessary.

Rev. Raby made an investigation that led him to a bee-hive in the flue of his house. It was a flue that had not been in use, and the opening in the house had been stopped up, while the top of the flue provided an attractive hive for the bees. They had located and stored away a good supply of delicious honey, and it is supposed that the hot sun during the last few days caused the honey to break from the rock flue and fall to the floor. Rev. Raby says he secured more than a gallon of fine honey, and he did not even have to open the hive to get it, the honey was delivered to him right into his room.

Headache Gone

Rub a little Hunt's Lightning Oil on and the pain is gone almost instantly. For neuralgia and rheumatism it seldom fails to give instant relief. Don't suffer pain when this splendid remedy can be purchased at your drug store.

W. R. Little, of the Maverick country, was marketing oats and supplying in Ballinger Tuesday.

How to Cure a Sprain

A sprain may be cured in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle for sale by all dealers.

REV. SMITH RETURNS TO STAMFORD

Rev. A. C. Smith, who has been serving the Eighth Street Presbyterian church as pastor supply since January 1st, has returned to his former home at Stamford and the Eighth Street Church is temporarily without a pastor.

Rev. Smith was pastor of the U. S. Presbyterian Church at Stamford up to the time he came to Ballinger. His son has been in Stamford College and his family was here only a short time while he was serving the Ballinger church.

LITTLE SON OF MR. AND MRS. GEORGE McLAIN DEAD

The little two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George McLain died Friday morning and the remains were shipped to Brownwood Friday morning for burial near that place in the family grave yard. Mr. McLain, the father, accompanied the remains to the burial place.

The Ledger joins many friends in condolence and sympathy for the bereaved family in this sad hour of affliction.

DIED.

The babe of and Mrs. Geo. McLain was borned May 2nd, 1912 and died July 31, 1914. The following is composed in memory of little S. C. McLain.

Oh! to us it seems that the sun had suddenly set at noon.

Our family chain is broken here. "But Praise God at the Great Home gathering we will all be there. While our earthly home has lost its charm and our poor are breaking with pain. We are truly, thankful. We have the consolation from on High that we will meet sweet Buddie again. Now, farewell sweet Buddie 'till God Our Souls shall call, and then at God our Fathers own right-hand we will dwell forever more. It's then there be no more parting, nor sorrow or pain it's there God will wipe away all our tears on that eternal Shore.

A FRIEND.

Ed Lehr, the Rowena grocery merchant, had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

Scrubs Fatten Quickly

You want your pigs to eat as much as possible when you fatten them. Give them a great variety of feed, keep the appetite keen and the digestion in good order, and you will obtain the desired result; especially if you mix with the grain ration a dose of

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Appreciate Courtesies

Those who had the pleasure of hearing the splendid musical program rendered by the Winters band in a free concert at the White City on last Friday night, have spoken in terms most complimentary of the high class music and pleasing appearance made here by that band. It was a revelation to many of our citizens to learn that there was an organized band of musicians in this county that ranked so high. The visit of the party from Winters was highly appreciated, and we predict that if they come again, Ballinger will be prepared to entertain them. Unfortunately things came up on the evening of the visit of the Winters band that could not be avoided until it was too late, and there was some confusion caused by changing the concert from the court house park to the White City. However, changing the place did not hinder the Winters visitors from appreciating the courtesies shown them by the Ballinger citizens, the following from the director of the band will verify:

Winters, August 3, 1914.
Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Ballinger, Texas.
Dear Sir:—This is to thank you for your nice entertainment while in your city. We are so glad you remembered us in the manner you did, for we feel in a way we belong to Ballinger, it being our county seat. Please join with us in thanking San Angelo for the many courtesies shown us while in their city. For the nice supper served our band and members of our party we wish to thank every one. At the concert, we thank you for the manner in which our musical numbers were received. The band and party joins in three cheers for Ballinger.
Yours respectfully,
C. T. GRANT,
Director Winters Concert Band

BUSINESS LEAGUE

A strong effort is being made by George P. McClelland, Runnels county farm demonstrator, to organize a Young Men's Business League in Ballinger. Mr. McClelland is interviewing the business men of the city today and determining the sentiment in Ballinger for such an organization.

In speaking of the great good which an organization among the young men would do for the whole county, Mr. McClelland said, "I have found in my experience that a city without a live business organization is not much. A business league goes after trade that has been going somewhere else because there is a leak somewhere, because something is wrong that can and ought to be remedied by a business league. The older men of the city are too busy to give

ACCOUNTS FILED OF PRIMARY

The time limit for the filing of campaign expenses in the recent primary has expired and the accounts have been filed with County Judge M. Kleberg. W. W. Wooten, the successful candidate for county superintendent, expended more money than any other candidate seeking office, having filed an expense account totaling \$202.40. M. D. Chastain came second with an account amounting to \$120.95; C. C. Schuchard third with \$113.50.

The total accounts as filed follow:
For Tax Assessor—
S. H. McPherson... \$ 82.15
Mike C. Boyd... 65.00
For County Surveyor—
J. E. Powell... 6.00
For County Attorney—
C. P. Shepherd... 57.60
For Commissioner Precinct No. 2—
J. D. Smith... 14.00

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much of their attention to such matters. The young men, whom I call the Young Bloods, are capable of handling the affairs and of ten times we find the older heads intrusting to the younger the duties of directing a business league and bringing new trade to a city. Ballinger should follow suit. If there is one city in the whole state of Texas that needs a live Young Men's Business League it is Ballinger, situated in the heart of what is scheduled to be the greatest cotton crop in the whole South."

Mr. McClelland said that he was anxious to have Runnels county put on an agricultural exhibit this fall. Rowena he said was holding a fair each year that was a credit to Runnels County. This year the exhibit promises to surpass all previous ones because of the fact that Runnels is in the leading in producing great crops.

The demonstrator is making a strong effort to interest the business men of the city in a Young Men's Business League, and will continue in his efforts until some thing is done.

Constipation is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy keep the bowels active and regular. Herbine will remove all accumulations in the bowels—they are torpid. The fault lies with the liver and bilious impurities in the blood and bowels and put the system in prime condition. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

H. W. Calloway	12.00
For Commissioner Precinct No 1—	
Fer McWilliams	6.00
For Commissioner Precinct No 2—	
W. D. Meadows	14.00
For Commissioner Precinct No 4—	
C. N. Craft	16.00
E. M. Setser	26.00
For Sheriff—	
J. D. Perkins	70.00
J. A. DeMouille	59.00
For Tax Collector—	
W. T. Padgett	102.45
Edwin Day	62.00
M. D. Chastain	120.95
L. F. Todd	62.00
For County Treasurer—	
W. L. Brown	65.00
For Justice of peace Pre. No. 1—	
Paul Trimmer	6.00
For County Clerk—	
O. L. Parish	105.46
C. C. Cockrell	60.50
For County Judge—	
J. P. Cogdell	59.50
M. Kleberg	102.50
For Public Weigher at Miles—	
O. F. Loudder	11.50
J. A. Hancock	10.00
Ben F. Adams	10.75
For Constable Precinct No. 5—	
D. F. Springfield	11.00
For District Clerk—	
John Thomason	50.75
George Stokes	72.75
Miss Mary Phillips	84.85
For Constable Precinct No. 1—	
B. F. Allen	12.00
For County Superintendent—	
W. W. Wooten	202.40
E. L. Hagan	99.70
For Representative—	
R. S. Griggs	26.00
For Constable Precinct No. 6—	
J. Cidwell	8.50

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EDWARDS FILES HIS ACCOUNT

J. M. Edwards, state treasurer of the state of Texas, has filed his expense account in making the race for his office in the recent democratic primary. The total amount expended during the campaign by Mr. Edwards was \$1,368.50. Mr. Edwards was forced to file his account here because he makes Runnels county his home.

Summer Constipation Dangerous
Constipation in the Summer time is more dangerous than in the fall, winter or spring. The food you eat is often contaminated and is more likely to ferment in your stomach. Then you are apt to drink much cold water during the hot weather, thus injuring your stomach. Colic, Fever, Ptomaine Poisoning and other ills are natural results. Po Do Lax will keep you well, as it increases the Bile, the natural laxative, which rids the bowels of the congested poisonous waste. Po-do-Lax will make you feel better. Pleasant and effective. Take a dose tonight. 50c. at your druggist.

W. E. Weibusch, the Wingate gin man, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Liquor Sales

Figures compiled by the San Angelo post office show that the total number of money orders issued during the fiscal year recently closed, was 15,879, an increase of 2,366 over 1913, when the number issued was 13,513.

The number of orders paid during the fiscal year of 1914 was 9091, showing a decrease of 5,263 as compared with the 14,354 orders paid in the fiscal year of 1913. The post office officials attribute the decrease to the stopping of liquor shipments from San Angelo to dry territory.—San Angelo Standard.

TO MY FRIENDS.

To the voters of Runnels County, who stood by me in the primary election. I take this method of thanking you, one and all, for your loyal support. To those who did not cast their votes for me I have no words of censure to offer, as it is the privilege of every man to vote his honest sentiments. In the future, as in the past, I will endeavor to fill the office of tax collector to the best of my ability, ever mindful of the fact that the office is a public trust and that I am a servant of the people.

W. T. PADGETT.

You Need a Tonic

There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you.

GARDUI The Woman's Tonic

Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth, for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything." Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers.

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Complete County Election Returns

	For Governor			Cong. 16 D.			Repre'tive			County Judge			C. Clerk		District Clerk			Sheriff		Tax Assessor				Tax Collector		Co. Supt.		Constable		Submission				
	James E. Ferguson	Thos. H. Ball	Leopold Morris	Thomas L. Blanton	Wm. R. Smith	C. V. Roberts	R. S. Criggs	Jim Flynt	James P. Cogdell	M. Kleberg, Jr.	O. L. Parish	C. C. Cockrell	John Thomason	Geo. M. Stokes	Mary Phillips	John D. Perkins	J. A. Demoville	J. Marchal Simpson	C. C. Schuchard	R. L. Shaffer	Will L. Stuart	Sam H. McPherson	Mike C. Boyd	M. D. Chastain	Edwin Day	T. L. Todd	W. T. Padgett	E. L. Hagan	W. W. Wooten	Charlie Eisenhuth	B. F. Allen	J. M. Garlington	For	Against
Marie	5	18	1	13	8	8	13	6	16	2	12	12	1	11	12	9	3	13	4	7	4	3	6	1	0	16	7	9	15			15	6	
Maverick	17	20	0	25	13	18	20	20	6	17	26	17	9	11	23	31	1	10	9	4	8	7	16	0	0	44	0	14	30			21	11	
Antelope	5	13	0	11	11	5	13	5	7	7	18	4	10	3	10	20	3	0	3	2	1	6	11	8	4	0	11	15	7			10	3	
Truitt	14	8	1	17	8	11	15	11	3	11	13	12	12	1	13	9	3	14	3	4	6	3	10	10	4	5	7	8			9	12		
Pumphrey	16	20	0	29	18	2	44	23	15	11	29	24	20	12	19	35	3	15	2	15	0	11	20	12	5	14	21	23			30	10		
Brookshire	6	2	0	3	5	3	4	1	4	3	6	4	5	2	3	9	0	1	1	2	1	3	3	1	1	5	3	7			1	8		
S. Norton	8	26	0	26	9	13	23	12	21	3	38	2	4	17	18	33	0	7	1	13	1	12	11	5	1	27	6	6			22	3		
N. Norton	31	18	0	37	15	37	18	5	44	8	44	11	10	20	29	32	2	23	6	14	2	9	25	8	4	23	22	13			19	27		
Olfin	45	0	0	1	45	44	1	0	2	42	12	30	3	7	26	1	42	3	32	0	0	13	0	29	0	17	45	1			41	4		
Benoit	22	11	0	19	15	19	16	13	4	16	23	11	2	20	13	25	5	4	11	1	2	8	13	7	8	1	19	25			10	16		
Rowena	91	7	4	35	77	73	40	11	6	95	68	47	9	10	97	36	63	15	63	3	2	8	37	11	26	3	73	89			8	96		
Hatchel	49	23	1	28	48	51	27	12	20	42	33	43	6	30	41	31	12	32	28	5	5	15	22	107	65	10	18	37			10	38		
Miles	63	101	4	83	96	49	129	37	67	75	116	71	11	56	121	162	15	10	34	72	13	23	41	64	20	10	92	76			100	59		
Wilmeth	32	51	18	52	36	36	49	16	44	26	67	18	33	17	36	32	3	50	7	26	4	19	30	13	9	40	26	15			67	31		
Cochran	19	12	1	14	19	15	17	7	10	17	20	15	10	5	20	14	2	21	5	9	1	5	17	10	10	7	9	10			12	14		
P. Creek	51	25	0	46	34	44	38	27	11	44	32	53	37	18	28	33	30	21	19	7	8	34	17	15	47	8	14	32			27	37		
Winters	93	178	4	125	153	79	127	65	155	68	218	82	151	37	116	173	40	86	34	165	22	20	65	101	60	26	109	106			158	69		
Ballinger 1	140	116	23	73	199	115	155	101	30	154	126	164	16	105	168	148	85	54	110	46	54	32	43	107	65	10	104	197			123	95		
Pierce S. H.	12	30	0	22	20	14	29	23	12	10	27	19	4	22	20	30	8	8	10	12	10	9	5	17	11	7	11	28			25	11		
Ballinger 24	163	101	6	133	143	157	131	88	52	153	143	160	34	94	173	153	84	69	129	29	34	64	43	96	112	16	78	170			102	129		
Baldwin	4	22	0	25	6	4	27	6	14	10	20	12	22	7	5	21	6	4	1	8	5	9	10	20	3	3	7	9			18	2		
Crews	37	26	10	57	30	42	45	56	9	23	43	47	49	14	29	31	7	34	7	18	6	27	25	31	13	22	26	12			38	28		
Wingate	53	41	1	62	46	44	58	12	48	56	58	59	23	24	68	80	6	27	15	11	12	23	55	23	15	29	48	51			35	37		
Token	16	10	2	12	20	13	16	7	16	9	14	17	10	3	19	16	6	10	1	4	3	18	18	10	4	7	12	21			10	19		
TOTAL	992	899	60	948	1074	896	1135	564	616	902	1206	996	496	546	1115	1164	429	531	535	477	204	357	556	577	489	325	761	1009	1140	196	304	290	870	806

BALL DELEGATES SIDESTEP FERGUSON'S STEAM ROLLED

The failure of the Ball delegates to attend the county convention last Saturday deprived the pleasure of applying the steam roller process. It developed early in the week that Ferguson forces had been successful in the precinct conventions held over the county last Saturday, and that they would have a majority in the county convention that would make it easy for them to build a platform according to their own wishes. This no doubt caused most of the Ball delegates that were selected to remain away from the convention, and when the convention was called to order, the first test showed that the Ferguson forces were in control by about six to one.

Judge J. B. Wade, county chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, called the convention to order at three o'clock. He was relieved by the election of a permanent chairman in the person of Judge T. T. Crosson. Judge Jno. I. Guion placed in nomination Judge Crosson, and the Ferguson forces voted unanimously for his election. Judge Guion also placed in nomination A. W. Sledge, a Ball delegate, for secretary of the convention.

Jack McGregor moved that the chair appoint the various committees, and the motion prevailed and the following committees appointed:

Committee on credentials: S. D. Williams, Jno. I. Guion and Chester Cherry.

Committee on platform and resolutions: H. Giesecke, Chas. S. Miller and J. H. Lewis.

Committee to select delegates: J. A. Weeks, Jack McGregor, W. G. Allen.

Mr. Chairman: Your committee on platform and resolutions beg to report as follows:

We recommend the following for the adoption of this convention.

FIRST.

We heartily endorse the platform adopted by the Democratic Party in the National Convention, held in the city of Baltimore in 1912 and accept the same as a declaration of the principles of this convention.

SECOND.

We send greetings to our democratic president, Woodrow Wilson, and congratulate him on the remarkable achievements of the government in behalf of the people under his administration.

We wish to express our approval of the tariff and currency laws, the repeal of the Panama Canal tolls exemptions, the Alaska Railway bill, and the course of the administration in all things pertaining to the difficult Mexican situation, as well as its anti-trust program as presented in the bills now pending in congress.

THIRD.

We heartily endorse the splendid Democratic administration of

Governor O. B. Colquitt, he having carried out and complied with all his campaign pledges to the people, although hampered by his political foes who sought by every means in their power to bring discredit on him personally and on his administration.

FOURTH.

Be it resolved that the delegates selected by this convention to the State Convention to be held at El Paso, Texas, on August 11th, be and are hereby instructed to vote as a unit on all questions coming before said convention and are specially instructed to advocate a platform covering and in harmony with all the issues discussed and advocated by Hon. Jas. E. Ferguson in his campaign.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. S. MILLER,
J. H. LEWIS,
H. GIESECKE,
Committee.

Griggs Opposes Adoption.

When the motion was made to adopt the resolutions as a whole, as reported by the committee, Judge W. D. Jennings, of Miles, offered an amendment to the motion, and asked that the resolutions be adopted by section. He was very promptly voted down. Before the motion was put to the house, Judge R. S. Griggs briefly addressed the convention, opposing the adoption of the resolution, pointing out the inconsistency of the resolutions endorsing both the Wilson and Colquitt administrations when the two administrations were so much out of harmony. Judge Griggs stated that he realized that what he might say would be like casting straws against the wind, but he wanted to go record as being opposed to sending to the state conventions a set of resolutions that were out of harmony. He briefly referred to the conflict between the Texas and the National administration especially over the Mexican situation.

Judge Jennings endorsed the stand taken by Judge Griggs, and opposed placing Runnels County Democracy on record as endorsing Colquitt's administration in full.

Delegates Selected.

"We, your committee on delegates to the state convention at El Paso, would respectfully report the following named as delegates: Jno. I. Guion, T. T. Crosson, Lou Mapes, R. P. Kirk, Chas. S. Miller, and H. Giesecke.

J. MCGREGOR,
W. G. ALLEN,
JNO. A. WEEKS.

After the motion to adopt the committee on delegates report was made, Jno. A. Weeks made a motion that the name of Albert W. Sledge Jr., be added to the delegation as mascot. The motion carried and the committee report with the name of Albert added

was adopted and the delegates elected. Albert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sledge, and while his father has been a supporter of Tom Ball Albert has been an ardent supporter of Mr. Ferguson. He is ten years old and is the youngest Ferguson booster in Ballinger and takes a great deal of delight in teasing his father over the defeat of Col. Ball.

Ball Delegates Remembered.

There being no committee to select delegates to district conventions, Judge Jno. I. Guion placed in nomination Judge J. W. Powell as delegate to the Congressional convention; J. B. Wade, A. K. Doss, W. D. Jennings, R. P. Taylor as delegates to the representative convention and to the judicial convention.

All the above delegates were elected. The entire list is composed of Ball men, and the selection was handed out by the Ferguson forces as a consolation honor.

The representative delegates is one of the most important selected, as matters of legislations will be looked after and resolutions pertaining to pending and future legislation passed. It is here where the Ball forces will have full control and will no doubt instruct the representative from this district to suit themselves.

The convention passed off in the best of humor, and with almost perfect harmony, the Ball faction being so badly in the minority they were not able to carry a single point, and in the language of a strong Ball man "we will back off and come again in two years."

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BANKS DEMAND TIME.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Banks in this city are today demanding sixty days notice of withdrawal of deposits, as a safeguard during the general European war.

Sixty Days in Chicago.
CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Chicago banks today announced that they would demand a sixty days notice of the withdrawal of deposits.

RUNNELS COUNTY VOTES 64 FOR SUBMISSION, 93 FERGUSON'S MAJORITY

The Democratic Executive Committee met at ten o'clock and were busy for several hours canvassing the returns of last Saturday's election. Their work was not finished in time to get a corrected account of the battle of the ballots in this issue of The Ledger, but a

Ball Files Campaign Account

HOUSTON, Aug. 3.—Col. Tom Ball filed his campaign expense account with the county clerk of Harris county this morning. Col. Ball personally took the itemized statement to the clerk's office.

The account totaled \$11,983.96.

NOW WITH F. & M. BANK.

To My Friends and Acquaintances

It is with pleasure that I announce to you that I am now actively associated with The Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Ballinger, Texas, where I will be found, anxious to greet you and to meet your every need.

I especially invite those, whose business I have heretofore enjoyed, to consider the financial strength of the bank with which I am now connected which enables me to render you better service than ever before. You know that we are able and I assure you that our willingness to serve you is in full keeping with our ability.

Don't fail to come and see me when you are in Ballinger.

Idw
A. C. HOMANN.

In every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGee's Baby Elixir. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy, contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

S. H. Puckett of Killeen, who had been visiting his brothers, Tom and Will Puckett and families near Wilmeth, passed thru Ballinger Monday afternoon en route home.

Stop That Rheumatism

Get a bottle of Hunt's Lightning Oil. This is the remedy that everyone is talking about because it stops the pain so quickly. For neuralgia and headaches there is nothing better. Ask your druggist.

RESULTS IN FIGURES; COM. COMPLETS WORK

The Democratic Executive Committee, of Runnels county, met last Saturday morning in the office of Judges Wade & Doss for the purpose of completing its work for the political campaign just closed. Out of the twenty-four voting precincts in the county only six were represented in the meeting.

The county chairman, Judge J. B. Wade, called the meeting to order, and the first business to come before the committee was the canvassing of the returns of the recent primary, and making the final report, announcing the nominees, etc.

The official returns made very few changes in the vote from that which was posted on the bulletin board on the night of the election. The race between C. C. Schuchard and Mike Boyd for tax assessor, was the only one in which the vote was close enough to make possible any change in the names of the nominees as reported in this paper last week. The returns as received over the phone showed that Mr. Boyd was leading Mr. Schuchard by five votes. When the committee balanced the tally sheet it increased Boyd's lead to 21 votes, an error having been given over the phone from one of the Norton boxes.

There had been no report made on the submission vote in this county, and the official returns show that submission carried in the county by 64 votes. The Ferguson majority was reduced from 113, as shown on the bulletin board, to 93. All the other names on the tally sheet stood practically as previously given, and the complete and corrected report of the election is given on the governor's race, submission, and county candidates in a table published elsewhere in the paper, and following is the vote received by state officers, not shown in the table:

For Lieutenant governor, B. B. Sturgeon 980; W. P. Hobby 939.

State treasurer, Jno. W. Baker 308; J. M. Edwards 1712.

Court of criminal appeals, W. L. Davidson 1314; J. J. Faulk 618.

Commissioner of Agriculture, Fred W. Davis; H. A. Halbert 1,332.

Railroad Commissioner, Earl B. Mayfield 1144; J. M. Arnold 808.

State superintendent, W. F. Doughty 1390; S. M. N. Maars 550.

Commissioner general land office, Thos. M. Bartley 915; J. T. Robinson 980.

Comptroller, H. B. Terrell 916; C. C. Mayfield 529; J. L. Franklin 395.

Congressman-at-large, Jeff McLemore 425; Jas. E. Lowery 177; Daniel E. Garrett 315; T. J. O'Donnell 74; W. P. Lane 450; Ed R. Kone 367; L. L. Shields 263; J. E. Porter 37; Will A. Harris 118; J. H. (Cyclone) Davis 547.

Associate Justice Court Civil

Appeals, C. H. Jenkins (no opposition) 2015.

District Attorney, Walter U. Early (no opposition) 2026.

Following is the vote for county officers who made the race without opposition:

County Attorney, C. P. Shepherd 1881.

Treasurer, W. L. Brown 2122.

Surveyor, J. E. Powell 2111.

County Chairman, J. B. Wade 2128.

Vote for commissioners:

Precinct No. 1, Fel. McWilliams (no opposition) 797.

Precinct No. 2, W. D. Meadows (no opposition) 500.

Precinct No. 3, H. W. Calloway 143; S. Y. Little 58; J. D. Smith 166.

Precinct No. 4, C. N. Craft 280; E. M. Setser 150.

For Justice of the Peace No. 1, Paul Trimmier (no opposition) 814.

Chairman's Financial Report.

After completing the work of canvassing the returns and tabulating the vote for the various candidates, the committee took up the chairman's financial report and approved same.

After paying all bills, including the cost of paying for printing of tickets, paying election boards, paying for election blanks, etc there remained a balance in the treasurer of about \$40. W. C. Penn made a motion that the chairman, Judge J. B. Wade, be paid something for his services as chairman, stating that Judge Wade had devoted much time to handling the legal end of the campaign, and had performed the duties of chairman most successfully, and by practicing economy had saved the committee considerable money. Mr. Penn's motion carried, but Judge Wade declined to accept the pay, thanking

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Germany Declares War on Belgium.

BERLIN, Aug. 4---Germany today declared war on Belgium. German troops have occupied the province of Luxemburg since Sunday.

Germany Declares War on France

Battle In The Air

BERLIN, Aug. 4—Placing responsibility for the break on France, Germany today formally declared war. Immediately a general assault on the French position near Longwy was ordered, and commenced immediately.

The German invaders from Metz are today confronting a French army.

It is reported that a battle in the air is in progress.

The Germans dropped bombs on Luneville, killing fifteen.

Germans Seize 20 Millions in Gold

BERLIN, Aug. 4—Germans at Stuttgart today seized twenty millions of dollars in gold, consigned to Russia.

The seizure took place near the harbor of the main North German Lloyd steamship quarters.

The treasurer ship Krenprinzessin Cecilie which left New York a week ago with eleven millions for English and French banks, arrived here today. It has been variously reported that the ship was captured by the British.

Passengers are today clamoring to be taken off. Captain Poltock is awaiting orders from his company as to the disposal of his list.

Tennessee Will Carry Gold For Americans

By United Press—

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The Navy Department of the United States today ordered the cruiser Tennessee to leave New York to-

Wilson Proclaims Neutrality Today

By United Press—

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—President Wilson signed a proclamation of neutrality in the European war at 12:30 this afternoon. He declared neutrality with respect to Austria, Serbia, Germany, Russia and France, "where a state of war unhappily exists."

LIGHTNING KILLS MARE.

M. O. Hood, of South Ballinger, had the misfortune to lose his fine milk cow Monday from the fever and during the rain storm the same afternoon the lightning kill-

Turkey Ready

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 4.—Turkey is mobilizing today all her troops.

DELANO IS NAMED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Gerrit Delano was named today by President Wilson to the federal reserve board.

AMBUSH RUSSIANS

BERLIN, Aug. 4.—Twenty-five Russians were killed and forty-one taken prisoners today in an ambush by the German infantry.

75 Millions For Banks

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Seventy-five millions of dollars in currency for emergencies, have already been sent banks in the leading cities over the United States.

VERITABLE PRINCESS

BY HENRY WOOD.
(United Press Correspondent)

LUCCA, Italy, Aug. 4.—In the years to come, the world at large may have various things to say and various interpretations to place on the life and actions of Princess Zita, future Empress of Austria, but to peasants of Tuscany, amongst whom she passed twenty of her twenty-two years of life, there will never be a change of opinion. For them Princess Zita will always be just as much of a saint as it is possible for a human being to be, a veritable daughter and successor of Saint Zita, patron saint of the city of Lucca, after whom, in fact, the Princess was named.

This was the universal sentiment poured out to the United Press correspondent when he visited the childhood home of Zita, following the assassination of Archduke Ferdinand and his wife, which made the Princess Zita and Karl Franz, her husband, direct successors to the throne of Austria. The life and antecedents of Princess Zita are strange in deed, but the peasants of Tuscany have memory for her charity and piety.

Princess Zita was born May 9, 1892, at the Villa delle Pianore in the province of Lucca near the famous Italian sea resort of Viareggio. Her father, Robert retained the title of grand duke of Tuscany even if he didn't retain the dukedom, the latter having been incorporated into the growing kingdom of Italy when the duke was only 10 years old. His predecessors enjoyed also the titles of king of Hanover, duke of Brunswick, duke of Parma and King of Naples, but Robert didn't insist on these. Princess Zita's mother was the Infanta Maria Theresa of Portugal, youngest and handsomest of the six famous Braganza sisters, whose brother, Oom Migel a few years ago, married Anita

Muffins

By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine.

When muffins are on the breakfast table, nobody cares for meat or eggs and they would be served more often if this meal were not prepared so hurriedly that there is no time to make them. If K C, the double-raise baking powder is used, the batter may be stirred up the night before, put in the pan ready for baking and nothing to do in the morning but bake them.

One-Egg Muffins

2 cups flour; 2 slightly rounded teaspoonsful K C Baking Powder; 1 teaspoonful salt; 3/4 cup sugar; 1/2 cup melted butter or lard; 1 egg; 1 cup water or milk.

Sift dry ingredients together three times. Add to this the unbeaten egg, melted shortening and water or milk. Then beat all together until perfectly smooth. Oil muffin or gem pans and have oven slow until the muffins come to the top of the pan, then increase the heat to bake and brown the muffins. This recipe makes 12 large muffins. Raisins or currants may be added if desired.



Graham Muffins

1 cup graham flour; 1 cup pastry flour; 2 level teaspoonsful K C Baking Powder; 1 to 2 level tablespoonsful sugar; 3/4 teaspoonful salt; 1 egg; 1 1/2 cups milk or water; 2 to 3 tablespoonsful melted butter; mix and bake as One-Egg Muffins.

Graham batter should always be quite soft to insure light and moist muffins.

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Stewart of New York. Zita's mother was Duke Robert's second wife, and Zita was the thirteenth child, the duke having had eight children by his first wife and twelve by his second.

Of the former, only three, Princess Maria Theresa, Prince Elias and Princess Beatrice are normal. The other five are weak-minded. Although Duke Robert insisted they should always remain under the parental roof it was necessary for them to have constant attendance and surveillance.

Of the many qualities that went to endear Zita to the peasants of Tuscany, the most of them came admittedly from Duke Robert and his system of child training. He insisted always that his twenty children should be courteous and affable to everyone regardless of their station in life. Opportunity for cultivating these tastes were never lacking Zita had 7 younger brothers and sisters to be good to. In addition, Robert made his villa delle Pianore, the last estate remaining to him of his dukedom and possessions in Italy, the home of dethroned royalty and exiled nobility generally. To these Princess Zita and her numerous brothers and sisters showed every kindness possible.

It thus came about that one of Zita's childhood companions was Boris, the present hereditary prince to the crown of Bulgaria. Czar Ferdinand, his father, wasn't Czar then, and was having a mighty hard time to establish his princely crown and kingdom. Boris was sent to Duke Robert for safety's sake. The little prince and Zita made mud-pies together on the shores of the Tyrrhenian sea. Boris always insisted that Zita was the best, if not the only real playmate, that he ever had.

Zita's charities amongst the Tuscan peasants began almost with her footsteps. The name her father gave her declared to have had great influence on her character. As a tiny tot she set out to be worthy of the saint for whom she was named. She had a handsome allowance, almost every penny of which she spent on charities. She distributed it all personally, frequently visiting the poorest homes in times of sickness and need. Few who live at or near Lucca do not personally know Zita, who will be the Empress at the rigidly formal Austrian court. Zita's marriage to the Austrian heir was the result of a real love match. She is an extremely devout Catholic, and when her engagement was announced one of her first acts was to hurry to the shrine of her patron saint and offer up a votive candle in grateful. As soon afterwards as she could she hastened to Rome for the pope's blessing.

Princess Zita, with all her loneliness and sweetness is very proud. She is very intimate with the daughters of the German Kaiser and is beloved not only by the people who will be her subjects, but by her friends who are of her own class. She is of Italian origin and prefers to speak Italian.

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NORTIN NOTES.

The cotton and late feed crops are needing rain.

The Methodist meeting began Saturday night at the tabernacle Rev. Cameron, of Paducah, is doing the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pollock, of Moro came in Saturday on a visit to Mrs. Pollock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Arrant.

Mr. Joe Bass and children returned home Wednesday after a pleasant visit to relatives and friends at Colledge, Texas.

Mr. E. Otis Allen, who has been directing the singing in the former meetings, went to Sipe Springs Thursday where he will be in a meeting for some time.

Misses Edna Allen and Helen Massey of Ballinger, spent a few days last week with Miss Allen's parents of this place.

Miss Hammers, of Pleasant Retreat, were the guests of Rev. Thomas and wife Monday.

Mrs. Lucy L. Allen returned to her home in Roby, Saturday after a short visit to her parents, W. K. Lilly and family.

Miss Minnie Lee Morgan of Ballinger and Roy Lawrence of Ovalo, spent Sunday with Mrs. M. C. Taylor.

Mrs. Conn and children and Miss Grace Allen of Fort Worth, who spent a few days with home folks last week, went to Talpa Saturday to visit their sister a few days, before returning home.

Mr. Gannaway and family are moving to Ballinger this week, we regret very much to have these good people leave our town.

Mr. R. B. Hambright returned home Saturday from Itasca where he and Mrs. Hambright had gone to see her brother, who was seri-

ously ill, Mrs. Hambright will return home later.

"Queen of the Prairie."

A Stranger Entering a Bank.

A stranger entering a bank, asked: "Can you tell me where Draughon's College is located?" "Yes," said the bank cashier, "Draughon has Colleges in 18 States. If you desire more information ask our office assistants; they are all from Draughon's."

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DO YOU WANT THESE COTTON PICKERS?

The Ledger is in receipt of two letters today from parties wanting to come to Runnels County to pick cotton. A. F. Scott, of Blum, Hill County, Texas, writes: "We want to come to that county but haven't the means to come on. If any one will wire us tickets we will come at once. We want five whole tickets and three half tickets. There is a big family of us and we can pick lots of cotton." Any one wanting this family to help gather his crop should write them at once.

John H. Riddle, 304 Holmes Ave. Terrell, Texas, writes: "I want a good location to pick cotton this fall. Must have a house. There are five of us, and we can pick a bale per day, and more in good cotton. Expect to pick till cotton is out. If proper inducements are offered I can get a big crew to come with me. Please tell me how the crop is and what price will be paid pickers when cotton opens."

We publish these letters for the benefit of those who need help and with the hopes of bringing the employer and employee together. Write them if you need help.

Better Paint

Better paint this year if your property needs it. Mistaken men have been waiting for paint to come-down. The cost of their job has gone-up not down; it always goes-up by waiting; never comes-down.

Better paint than Devoe? There isn't any. Suppose one had waited 20 or 30 years ago for a better paint than Devoe; how long would he have waited? How long would he still have to wait.

The price a gallon makes some difference; yes, but not much; it's the paint that counts; the quality counts.

It's the go-far that counts. Protection of property counts more yet.

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F. G. Hoelscher, the Olfin merchant, had business in Ballinger a few hours Saturday.

The Twenty Year Test.

"Some twenty years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Geo. W. Broek, publisher of the Enterprise, Aberdeen, Md. "I discovered that it was a quick and safe cure for diarrhoea. Since then no one can sell me anything said to be 'just as good.' During all these years I have used it and recommended it many times, and it has never disappointed anyone." For sale by all dealers.

75,000 DOLLARS IN DIRT DEALS

During the week, closing Wednesday at noon, eight real estate transfers were recorded at the county clerk's office. The values of the land transferred approximately are about \$70,000. Considerable activity is being felt in the real estate market, it having been growing during the past several weeks rapidly.

The following transfers are recorded.

John W. Smith and wife to J. B. Morehead, being 154 9-10 acres of land out of the T. & N. O., Ry. Co., survey Nos. 81 and 82, consideration \$10,000.00.

E. T. Childers and wife to R. R. Seymour all that certain lot or tract of land being 408 1-2 acres situated in Runnels, Taylor and Nolan counties, consideration \$16,000.00.

L. H. Suggs to R. R. Cogdell lots 8 in block 7, southside addition to Winters, consideration \$200.

E. C. Barns and wife to L. J. Brian being 640 acres patented to Leon Blum and 141 1-10 acres out of southeast end of J. M. Young survey No. 8, also 160 acres out of southeast 1-4 of H. & T. C. Ry. Co. No. 93, consideration \$14,000.

J. C. Tankursley and wife to Ira E. and Henry Sewell, being 300 1-6 acres of land out of T. & N. O. Ry. Co., survey No. 82, consideration \$8,300.

Harry C. Gardner and wife to R. G. Erwin being all of lot No. 7, block No. 2 and the southeast 1-2 of lot No. 8 in block No. 2, consideration \$800.

A. A. Gunn and wife to Sanger Brothers, being 300 acres of land off the southeast end of the Alfred Howell survey No. 26, consideration \$9,193.43.

T. M. Curbo and wife to P. B. Reynolds, being 160 acres T. W. cotton pre-emption survey No. 12 also 78 acres out of said cotton pre-emption survey patent No. 182, consideration \$4,000.00.

CONCENTRATE.

Don't spatter a pint of brains over the vast field of art, science and literature. Don't think that a smattering of Greek and Latin, Analytics and college yells make one a learned man or fit him for business, and don't hitch a business brain to a Greek lexicon. Many a man becomes nothing by trying to become all. The shot gun uses much more ammunition than the rifle, but it isn't half as effective except on little game.

The professions are all over crowded; it requires half a lifetime for one to succeed in them, and half a fortune to begin success. With business it is not so. The average business man earns \$27,000.00 more than the professional man in the average earning period of a man's life.

Get busy, do things; life's too short for business men to spend effort on dead languages and other things two thousand years old, when living issues and golden opportunities are calling them on.

The things that business men want you to know are not taught in a university. They must be learned in a practical business training school like the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas. A school that has for years studied the demands of the business world, and with its own special prepared text books and "learn to do by doing" methods of teaching are meeting them.

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Next week this paper will publish statements from many of America's greatest statesmen and business men as to the value of a business training.

Sallow complexion comes from medicine that gives results in such cases is Herbine. It is a fine liver stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

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The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c

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SUCCESSFUL MAN ON HIS VACATION

W. T. Padgett, successful candidate in the recent race for the democratic nomination as tax collector of Runnels county, left Tuesday afternoon for Wyoming where he will spend his vacation with his son, who resides in that state on a big ranch. Mr. Padgett had his trip planned several weeks ago and expects to be gone several weeks.

\$100 REWARD. \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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We always handle the very best meats of all kinds that the market affords, and your orders promptly attended to at all hours. We will buy your stock and hides from you at top prices, when you have anything to sell. We guarantee first-class meats and we handle the same in a sanitary way. Your orders appreciated. STANLEY CAMERON, Prop. City Meat Market, Telephone 185 dwtf.

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WILLIAMS-THOMASON.

His Honor Paul Trimmer spoke the marriage vows Wednesday afternoon at the court house in Ballinger that united in marriage Mr. Dave Williams and Miss Mattie Thomason in the presence of a few relatives and a few intimate friends.

The Ledger joins many friends in congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life for the happy young couple

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